



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

April 2024

BOARD BRIEFS

SAFETY ON MYRTLE TRACE ROADS—Tuesday, March 19, 2024, marked the first day of spring. The arrival of spring was preceded by the beginning of daylight savings time. Improving weather conditions encourage many residents to return to walking or biking along our roads. Please put safety first! Remember that drivers must see you and later sunrise and sunset times make visibility difficult. Please wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight if you walk when it is dark. Also walk facing oncoming traffic. We ask all drivers to be extra vigilant along our roadways. Pedestrians, as well as feathered and furry friends, are more likely to be sharing the road with you. Let’s safely celebrate the return of spring.

PLEASE DO NOT FEED MIGRATORY WATERFOWL—Federal, State of South Carolina, and Horry County all prohibit feeding migratory waterfowl. Our local retention ponds host geese, ducks, cormorants, swans as well as other waterfowl who stop over. Feeding waterfowl may cause them to be dependent on our generosity. But most of the items in our bird feeders don’t provide all the nutrients needed by waterfowl. Worse, intentional feeding of waterfowl may encourage them to forgo their annual migration. A large resident population of migratory waterfowl are often considered “pests” by communities. Please comply with the laws and do not feed the waterfowl.

CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST—Thank you to the more than 50 residents who completed and submitted emergency contact information. The Board is very happy to report such a response and reminds all residents that the forms are always available at the Clubhouse. All information on the forms is confidential and retained in secured files. Contact Susan Granger at 518-779-8933 for more information.

THE BEAVER - AGAIN—The Board, as well as the Property Committee, have received several reports of beaver sightings. Once again, the beaver was located in “the ditch” located between the new access road and Myrtle Trace Drive. Beaver(s) have also been spotted swimming in Tern Lake. Once again, the stormwater manager office was contacted and the location of the beaver reported. Per the county, a licensed trapper will be engaged and necessary permits obtained to trap and remove the beaver.

BOARD ACTION TO BE TAKEN—The Property Committee has made the following recommended two changes to the 2024 pool rules:

1. **The pool is for the use of residents, their family and/or guests of a resident.**
(replaces: The pool is for the use of residents, their family and/or out of town house guests only.)
2. **Children under the age of 16 may use the pool only when accompanied by a resident or a designated, responsible adult.**
(replaces: Children under the age of 16 may use the pool only when accompanied by the resident they are staying with or a responsible adult.)

Having published these proposed changes in this issue of News and Views, the Board will entertain comments and vote at the April 17, 2024 meeting.

Bob Ebling

News & Views

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TRACERS ON THE GO!

Thursday, April 25
10:00 am

MAMMY'S KITCHEN
1010 N. Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach

R O M E O'S

Friday, April 19
Time: 7:45 am

DENNY'S
800 S. Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE

PHONE NUMBER

843-248-1520

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee met on Monday, March 11, with no new members.

The Committee was updated with Bingo, MT Coffee Klatch, MT Dining Out, Line Dancing and the Travel Club which are regular monthly events.

April brings Myrtle Trace new happenings; a new Artist of the Month, a new Community Service Presentation, a Potluck "Breakfast for Dinner" and a Yappy Hour.

The month of May brings a Spring Fling Dance on May 18 and our Memorial Day Celebration on May 27.

Fred Shields

SWING INTO SPRING!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, to come to the Clubhouse and enjoy great music, food, beverages and good times with friends.

The music will be provided by the entertaining Doug Trammel Trio and light food and beverages will be provided. Admission will be \$15 per person.

A flier with the event details will be in the May issue of News and Views and a reservation form will be included.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATES—AS OF 3/23/24

Additions:

Houghton, Phyllis	108 Timberline DR	757-238-1283
Houghton, Wayne	108 Timberline DR	757-238-1282

Changes/Corrections:

Beason, George	217-254-9056
Beason, Mary	217-254-1021
Roessler, Betty & Bill	bettyroessler@yahoo.com

E-mail:

Beason, George	geobeason@gmail.com
Beason, Mary	mbeas62@gmail.com

NEWS AND VIEWS CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR

We'd like to remind our residents that the Activities Calendar on the last page of every issue of NV is a schedule of events taking place in the Clubhouse. Events *not* taking place in the Clubhouse may be featured in NV as an article or a flier with the event details.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

POOL

◆ POOL MONITORS

We are looking for folks to be pool monitors at our pool this season. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors as well as help make the pool available for everyone's enjoyment. Please contact Cheryl Manzella at (412)977-1458 if you would like to volunteer. Cheryl can provide additional information about being a pool monitor. Thank you in advance.

◆ POOL OPENING

The pool is slated to open May 1, 2024. On April 26, 2024, there will be an opportunity for volunteers to come and help our 2 pool directors spruce up the pool area in preparation for the pool opening. In past years this was a popular activity with neighbors coming to the pool to help make it ready for its opening. If interested, please contact either Frank Conrad at (617) 592-1217 or Gray Strogon at (817) 874-3592.

Below are the proposed pool rules for this season pending Board approval:

MYRTLE TRACE POOL RULES (** notes recommended change for 2024*)

The pool is for the use of residents, their family and/or guests of a resident.* All users are to comply with the posted Department of Health Environmental Control (DHEC) regulations and the following rules:

POOL HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. daily

**8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.—— ADULTS ONLY (9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - MAY LAP SWIM).
10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.—— OPEN SWIMMING - A responsible adult must accompany children.
5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.—— ADULTS ONLY - May Lap Swim 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. ONLY.
No swimming after 9:00 P.M.—POOL CLOSED.**

PETS are not permitted in the pool fenced area.

- Residents are required to sign in and list any guests with the pool monitor that is on duty.
- After 5:30 P.M. sign in sheets are located on the table under the cabana roof.
- Swim at your own risk. Swimming alone is strongly discouraged.
- The Pool Monitor is there to see that our rules are obeyed and not to be a lifeguard.

Children under the age of 16 may use the pool only when accompanied by a resident or a designated responsible adult.* Children of diaper age must wear diapers approved for swimming pool use. Parents are responsible for any accident that results from their child. Otherwise, the child will not be allowed in the pool and must use the portable pool. There is a portable pool located in the storage room for their use. Water may be bucketed from the pool to the toddler pool. When draining the toddler pool, please make sure the water is dumped away from the swimming pool and into the grassy area.

- Appropriate swimming attire must be worn.
- Diving into the pool is **NOT PERMITTED**. Jumping will be permitted only when it does not interfere with the safety or enjoyment of the other swimmers.
- Inflatable Safety & Flotation devices for non-swimming children are permitted only under the proper supervision of a responsible adult and only in the shallow end of the pool. Rafts, inner tubes, fins and snorkels are **NOT PERMITTED**. Children's toys and devices not designed for water sports and play are also **NOT PERMITTED**.

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MYRTLE TRACE-MART

FREE—XL men's depends and fit-right night outfit briefs, generic bags of diapers. All still sealed. More medical equipment available. Call Glenda for more information. 563-940-2960. (3)

BUY—One Bunk bed—twin over twin. Call Karen at 908-625-5812. (2)

SELL—A 26" men's bike and a 26" woman's bike. \$50.00 each. A Recumbent bike, paid \$900.00 and will take \$450.00 and deliver. A Total Gym—\$75.00. A stationary exercise bike—\$45.00. An upright Rollator—\$100.00. Call Lou at 703-856-7292. (3)

SELL—Total Gym-Apex G5: Supreme Alloy Steel Foldable Home Gym with Ab Crunch. Supports up to 375 lbs., 10 adjustable levels of resistance, 80 plus exercises, low impact, utilizing cable pulley system. Like new. \$325.00. Call Rick at 917-691-7497. (3)

SELL—Wood carving and sculpture tools—electric sharpening tool for knives and gauging tools, assortment of knives and gauges, bass wood for carving, numerous bits for electric fordedom grinder with foot peddle, flaxcut carving tools, Warren Cutlery Co—different size gauges, burning kit, eye punch set, micro-gauging sets and much more. Call Horst at 843-555-3971. (3)

SELL—Bruno Scooter lift. Model# VSL-6000. Easily load a mobility device into your car, truck, SUV or minivan with a Bruno Scooter lift. \$1,500.00. Call Toby or Chris at 843-331-3348. (3)

SELL—Dining Room table—glass top with dark wood legs. H31", W40", L63". Excellent condition. \$300.00. Chairs (2) optional, if interested. Solid cherry end table with one drawer, brass pull. Excellent condition. H22", W22", L27". \$125.00. Contact Ann at 617-838-5930. (3)

SELL—Antique item for sale. 3-dimension viewer with 4-view master reel packets. Includes one of Queen Elizabeth 11 Coronation on June 2, 1953, in color. Box included. \$80.00. Call Peter at 843-516-9803. (2)

MEET THIS MONTH'S FEATURED NEW NEIGHBORS

We hope you'll have a chance to get to know and welcome our new neighbors to Myrtle Trace.

Eric George—249 Candlewood Drive

Eric was attracted to how quiet and peaceful our community is. Eric is a dermatologist and can't wait to retire so he can enjoy traveling and nature. Eric thanks everyone for being so welcoming!

Max and Helga Stolz—116 Cedar Ridge Lane

Max and Helga moved from Easton, PA., looking to downsize. Their daughter lives in this area, too, and they love the friendly people here in Myrtle Trace. Max was a Project Director for printing management. They enjoy tennis, soccer, ping pong, puzzles, reading, playing cards, crafts, history and day trips exploring the Myrtle Beach area. They also enjoy getting out of the house to meet their fellow neighbors and share their backgrounds and interests.

Jeanmarie Doel—128 Berry Tree Lane

Jeanmarie moved from Brevard, NC. in the western NC mountains. She loves our low monthly HOA dues, the proximity to family and the home size and location. She worked eight years as an Associate at Walmart. Previously, she worked for a propane import company for 25 years. Jeanmarie enjoys quilting, crafts, reading and knitting. She appreciates that everyone she has met so far has been super nice and she looks forward to getting to know her neighbors.

Dr. Robyn Payne, PhD—126 Berry Tree Lane

Robyn loves the change of seasons, our proximity to Myrtle Beach and our beautiful trees and setting. She was the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in Indiana. Robyn enjoys men's and women's NCAA Basketball, riding her bike, volunteering and reading. She enjoys meeting her new neighbors and wants to get involved in community activities.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE—continued from page 3

- No playing on or removing of lifeline ropes **EXCEPT** during **SCHEDULED ADULT** lap swim times: (9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.; And 7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.). The rope may be disconnected **ONLY** when an adult is actively lap swimming and **MUST REMAIN CONNECTED** at all other times.
- **CLEAR POOL AREA and go outside the fenced area upon the first incident of THUNDER and/or LIGHTNING. The pool will remain closed and the gates locked until 30 minutes after the last signs of a storm have passed.**
- **NO SMOKING OR VAPING** inside pool fenced area.
- Deposit all trash in the trash receptacles.
- Upon leaving the pool area, please return all flotation noodles to the storage room. Please close your umbrella.
- **LAST PERSON LEAVING POOL AREA IS TO LOCK THE POOL GATES.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION – HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Revised March, 2024

◆ **SOD REPLACEMENT**

For HOA front lawns that are not growing or are bare, the sod replacement forms are in three places: Your MTHOA Guidelines book, our website or in the wall hanger in the Clubhouse by the phone. Fill it out and drop in the HOA slot. You will be apprised if you are approved for sod and the date it will be installed. Please keep the new sod well watered for at least three weeks for the roots to take. Forms are due by April 30, 2024, and can be dropped in the MTHOA slot in the Clubhouse by the phone. Residents who are approved to maintain their own HOA frontage are not eligible for sod replacement from the MTHOA.

Joe Bastian

APRIL ARTIST OF THE MONTH - Jo Marlow



Before becoming a school secretary, Jo pursued her interest in art by taking classes at the School of Visual Arts, and she studied Ad-

vertising Design at the Fashion Institute of Technology, both in Manhattan. After retiring, she took art classes at Nassau Community College, and after moving to SC, she continued to study art in OLLI programs sponsored by CCU and through Zoom classes with the United Federation of Teachers. Jo often finds inspiration in nature and likes to feel that her artwork is part of her legacy.

Other Myrtle Trace artists who would like to participate in displaying your artwork as Artist of the Month may sign up by contacting Vicky Moyer at 803-288-4160 or [mo-
yerjv@yahoo.com](mailto:mo-
yerjv@yahoo.com) to choose an open month.

FREE TO GOOD HOME—Four-year old, female Tabby cat named Stella, She is litter box trained and declawed. The current owner has just been diagnosed with an allergy to pet hair and we now need to rehome Stella. For more information or questions, call Nancy at 843-222-5043.

APRIL LAWN CARE—Monitor for mole cricket activity and perform a soap test if mole crickets are suspected. The soap will help determine if mole crickets are present. Consult the Clemson Extension website for instructions. *Source: Clemson Extension*

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AT THE CLUBHOUSE—Wheelchairs, rollators, walkers and crutches are available at the Clubhouse for the use of our MT residents. Currently, there are 7 sets of crutches with little demand. Please do not place personal hygiene items at the Clubhouse. Such items may be donated to Goodwill.



“Breakfast for Dinner”

Potluck

Friday, April 5, 5:00 p.m., Clubhouse

- If your last name begins with A-L, please bring fruit, bread or pastry platters*
- If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring egg, meat, or potato dishes*
- Bring your dishes and utensils and money for the 50/50!*

Activities will supply the coffee and oj

Hostesses: Linda Anghilante & Janet McGrady

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch



Saturday, April 13, 2024
10am-12noon / The Clubhouse

Hosted by Phases 7 & 8

Please RSVP No Later Than 4/09/24
To: Mary Besemer
@ 843-347-5096

50/50 Ticket sales w/a drawing

WEAR NAME BADGES



Mr. Brad Fowler
Speaker



Horticultural Agent
Horry/Georgetown Counties

Thursday, April 18, 10:00AM

Myrtle Trace Clubhouse

Find out answers to questions about getting rid of weeds, chasing away grubs and army ants, and other topics. Learn how to keep your yard looking like those pictures in the magazines.

RSVP by email to Ann Golden: akg.mtd141@gmail.com

RSVP by April 15

MYRTLE TRACE DINING OUT

Tuesday, April 30th

5:00 PM



Chuck's Steak House

9695 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach

PLEASE DROP OFF RSVP AND PLACE IN THE
WHITE DINING OUT MAILBOX NEAR FRONT DOOR
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH



Please drop this reservation off to

Sue Rudnicki

138 Myrtle Trace Dr

843-347-5757

Name: _____

Number of People: ___ X \$2.00 = ___

Phone Number: _____

Money will be refunded at restaurant.



YAPPY HOUR

Saturday, April 27, 2024

2:00 PM

Bring your own chair

Meet and Greet for Dogs & Owners

Dog (up-to-date shots, socialized & on a leash) with owners

Report to Myrtle Trace Recreational Area

Bring Poop Bags for your dog- Receptacle will be provided

Dog Owners without their dog (bring a picture of your dog)

Report to the Clubhouse Recreational Area

50/50 Drawing &

Raffle Drawing - Bring \$

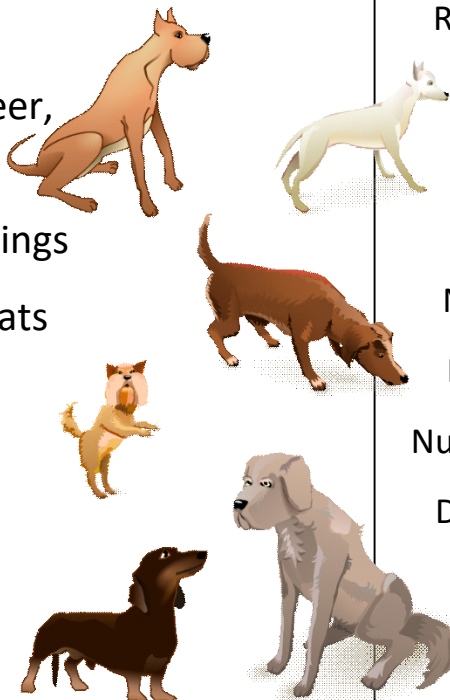
MENU

Humans: Wine, Beer,
Water, Soda

Assorted Snacks, Wings

Dog: Water & Treats

Favor



RSVP

Residents Only by April 20

Residents and guests by April 24

To

Pat Paxson

219 Wedgewood Lane

Name _____

Name _____

Number _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Dog/s Name _____

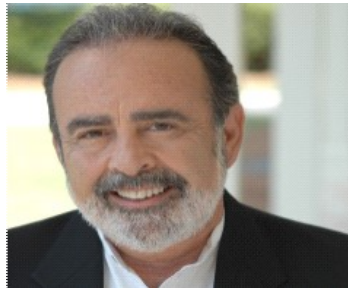
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Trace Activities Committee

MYRTLE TRACE TRAVEL

Meet Sunday, April 7 @ Clubhouse

UPCOMING

- **Alaska Cruise, Ireland 2025, Panama Cruise 2026, Pelicans Game, Winery and more!**
- **Thursday May 2 at 8:00 p.m.-Comedy Cabana, Featuring Manny Oliveira, Standup Comedian**
Must sign up by April 20 @fredshields78@yahoo.com



Manny Oliveira

- **Thursday May 16 Pie Eyed Parrot Sunset Cruise, signup @ pieeyedparrot.com**
- **Harrah's Cherokee Casino Trip in November-3 seats left Van #2**

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES

April

2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bunco	2 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	3 12:00 Chinese Maj Jong 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	4 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Tracer's on the Go Mtg.	5 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong 5:00 Pot Luck	6
7	2:00 Travel Club 6:30 Game Night	9 9:30 PROP. COM. 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	10 12:00 Chinese Maj Jong 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	11 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	12 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong 7:00 Bingo	13 10:00 MTLCK (Coffee)
14	10:00 Reserved B-day Party 6:30 Game Night	16 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	17 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:00 Chinese Maj Jong 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem 7:00 Bunco	18 10:00 Brad Fowler (Clemson Extension) 2:00 Past Pres Mtg. 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	19 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong	20
21	6:30 Game Night	23 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	24 12:00 Chinese MajJong 12:30 Bridge 4:30 Mt Texas Holdem	25 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	26 10:00 Line Dance 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong 7:00 Bingo	27 1:00 Queen's Book Club 2:00 Yappy Hour
28	6:30 Game Night	30 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker		CALENDAR Pat Paxson - 347-1609 Alternate Carol Blonowicz 585-880-8925	League Bowling Thursday 10:00	LINE DANCE Friday 10 AM