



News and Views

Myrtle Trace

A Newsletter by Myrtle Trace Residents for Myrtle Trace Residents

June 2024

BOARD BRIEFS

MYRTLE TRACE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS—The Board wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to the many residents who volunteer to work for our community. Our committees, activities and social events are staffed by community volunteers. The selfless dedication of many volunteers makes Myrtle Trace different than many surrounding neighborhoods. Dedicated, caring community members provide a personal touch superior to that of event planners or organizers who are only doing a job.

As old friends leave our community and new residents arrive, we must encourage the community to continue to get involved. Please remember to introduce new residents to our many volunteer opportunities. More is always better and help is always appreciated.

COMMUNITY INTERESTS PRESENTATIONS—The Activities Committee and Communication Committee have organized a series of important presentations for the community. Upcoming presentations will be made by the US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Horry County Fire and Rescue and Horry County Police. There will be an emergency preparation session presented by two professionals from our own Myrtle Trace community, as well as a session on energy conservation presented by Santee Cooper (our electric utility). Horry County Fire and Rescue will make an encore presentation of an earlier session and bring along a trailer to demonstrate the hazards of fire in our homes. Please check the calendar in News and Views for dates of the presentations and plan to attend.

THANK YOU TO THE POOL MONITORS—The annual opening of the community pool occurred on May 1st. There are many tasks that must be completed to open the pool for use. A group of volunteers dedicated several hours of their time to prepare the pool. The group consisted of Linda Anghilante, Linda Dale, Sandi Rutter, Mary Beason, Stu Sides, Dan & Sue Cwiakala, Fred Shields, Leon Buckley, Santo & Debi Perry, Gray Stroger, Frank Conrad, Joe Bastian and Debbie & Herman Rebocho. Thanks to Dave Rudnicki for his guidance in bringing the pool and cabana into operation.

SOLICITING—The Board has again received reports of unwanted soliciting in our community. Our roads are privately owned by the community and such activity is prohibited. If any resident encounters someone soliciting, remind the person that the activity is prohibited. Contact Horry County Police if the person refuses to leave. You may also contact the Neighborhood Watch team members or any member of the Board, but do so while the person soliciting is still in the area.

Horry County Police Non-Emergency Number: 843-248-1520 or call 911

2024 PRIMARY ELECTIONS—Tuesday, June 11, is the date of the primary election for all offices except US President. The Myrtle Trace Clubhouse will once again be used as a polling site. The Clubhouse will close to activities at 4:30PM on Monday June 10th for setup of the machinery. It will remain unavailable through June 11 and will return to normal use on June 12. Should run-off elections be required, those will also be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, June 25th with the same setup process.

Bob Ebling

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TRACERS ON THE GO!

Thursday, June 27
5:00 PM

EL PATIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA
2394 US 501
Conway

ROME O'S

Friday, June 21
Time: 7:45 am

VICTORIA'S COUNTRY COOKIN
1102 3rd Ave South
Myrtle Beach

**HORRY COUNTY POLICE
NON-EMERGENCY
NUMBER
843-248-1520**

**MYRTLE TRACE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
617-838-5930**

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee met on Monday May 13, and our next meeting will be Monday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. by the picnic tables. Come join us! Here is what is coming up so mark your calendars.

- ◆ *Mr. Softee* was a great success and the truck will be visiting us every other Thursday!
- ◆ Friday, June 14, *Lunch by the Pool & Clubhouse*, will have Daisy's Dogs and Big Shawn's Shaved Ice.
- ◆ June will also bring a *Ladies Tea, Travel Club goes to House of Blues, Community Service DEA Presentation, Line Dancing and Bingo*.
- ◆ In July, come celebrate the *4th of July* holiday with us @ 1 p.m.

NOTE: Monthly Dining Out has been postponed until September.

If you're new to the community, we'd love to meet you. If you've been here awhile, we need to see you!

Fred Shields

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY UPDATES—AS OF 5/20/24

Additions

Bocchino, Tom	107 Hickory DR	609-214-4753
Casper, Angela	255 Candlewood DR	719-289-0582
Casper, Irene	255 Candlewood DR	
Davies, Tom	103 Ashwood CIR	248-978-3303
Harmelin, Karen	106 Myrtle Trace DR	908-625-5812
Kimble, Mary A.	103 Walnut CIR	757-344-3622
Smith, Randy	255 Candlewood DR	719-334-6616

Changes/Corrections

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Kimble, Mary A.	ajamari53@gmail.com
Stolz, Max & Helga	maxstolz1@yahoo.com

JUNE MONTHLY LAWN CARE RECOMMENDATION

Source: Brad Fowler, Clemson Extension

As temperatures rise, our lawns need more water but it is best to water when the lawn needs it. A good rule of thumb is to give the grass 1 inch of water per week or as needed. Always remember, it is best to water deep and infrequently.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

I am happy to report the pool opened May 1 as scheduled. Daily maintenance of the pool commenced from our pool contractor. They will clean any debris that may blow in the water as well as check that the chemicals are in the required range.

A sincere “thank you” to the residents who committed to being a pool monitor/closer and Cheryl Manzella for bringing everyone together. Cheryl will be having a meeting on May 25 at 10:00 AM for everyone who signed up to go over responsibilities. At last check there was only one slot still open (12 – 2 PM Friday). Anyone interested in this time or being on call as a sub may contact Cheryl (412-977-1458). Anyone thinking about being a pool monitor/closer is welcome to attend the May 25 meeting. It is a good opportunity to meet other residents and to contribute to the betterment of our community.

SOD REQUESTS—The window to request sod for the common roadside area closed April 30. In the upcoming weeks those who submitted a request will be visited to determine the condition of the turf.

Feedback will be provided after the assessment is complete.

Joe Bastian

ALL ABOARD

Have you ever thought about serving on the MTHOA Board of Directors? Before you dismiss the idea why not find out what’s involved – you may be surprised. Let’s talk about:

- How much time is involved?
- Am I qualified?
- What do I need to know?
- What kind of experience do I need?
- What will I get out of it?
- Why should I bother?

The Past Presidents Council will host a meeting at the Clubhouse on **Sunday, July 28, from 2-4 pm** to answer questions about Board service so you can better decide if you want a seat at the table. A reservation form will be included in the July News & Views. **Think about it!**

ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS!

The Past Presidents Council has scheduled the next **New Resident Orientation for Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 2-4 pm at the Clubhouse**. Watch for more information in future issues of News & Views. This is a chance to get to know your neighbors and to find out more about your new community.

JUNE ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Bill Lewis

I enjoy “capturing the moment,” and what better way than photography. It’s become a true joy in my life, and over the years I’ve been able to share it with others.

A New Jersey native, I’m truly loving the state of South Carolina and all of its hospitality and nature—a photographer’s dream.

Please enjoy my work as much as I enjoy doing it and the subjects.



See Bill’s photography work on display at the Clubhouse during the month of June.

MYRTLE TRACE-MART

SELL—Rad City Step-thru Electric Bike. Less than 5 years old. Original price \$1,699.00 Will sell for \$900.00. Lightweight electric wheelchair. Can be folded and transported in the back of a SUV. Has 2 batteries and can be taken on a commercial airplane checked at the door. Purchased in 12/2020 for \$1,800.00. Will sell for \$500.00. Beer brewing equipment, supplies and books. Call Cathy at 419-308-0943. (6)

SELL—Kirby vacuum cleaner with attachments and shampooer. \$75.00. Call 843-347-2221. (6)

SELL—4 outdoor patio chair cushions in navy. Never used. \$75.00. Call Carole at 843-254-6633. (6)

SELL—Board games for sale: Lighthouse Opolo Late for the Sky theme. New, factory sealed. \$20.00. Jeopardy 25th Anniversary edition. Vintage 1990. Used twice. \$10.00. The Game of Life. Vintage 1991, gently used. \$20.00. Scrabble Deluxe edition. Vintage 1977, rotating board, gently used. \$20.00. Call Catherine at 843-347-5306. (6)

SELL—Transfer chair, weight limit 300 lbs. Used twice. Red. \$75.00. Call Margie at 302-542-3413. (6)

SELL—EZ Lite Cruiser Electric wheelchair. 1 year old. Original price \$2600.00. Will sell for \$1300.00. Includes control to operate from behind or by the person in the chair. Light enough to put in the trunk of a car. Can be seen on the internet. Call Bruce at 843-234-1236. (6)

SELL—Greenworks 25112 electric lawn mower, corded. 21", 120V, 13 Amp, with bag. Great condition. Hardly used. \$100.00. Call Carolann at 828-399-0932. (6)

SELL—Ethan Allen dining room set, china cabinet (78"h, 63"w, 19"d), table (56"x38") without leaf, two extension leaf included, four chairs. \$1500.00. Ethan Allen vintage, hand-painted Hitchcock cabinet, (30"h, 30"w, 12"d). \$475.00. Broyhill bookcase (82"h, 47"w, 16"d). \$625.00. Round wood coffee table (top is 36" x 16"). \$100.00. Square wood end table top (27"x22"). \$75.00. Wood end table (top 17"x21"). \$50.00. Wood table (30"h, 30"w, 12"d). \$50.00. Swivel rocker chair, blue. \$75.00. Curio cabinets, lighted. (32"h, 41"w, 14"d). \$100.00 each, two available. 2 sofas, light color with stripe pattern. \$75.00 each. Call Steve at 540-220-4040. (6)

SELL—DeLonghi toaster oven. Used but in good condition. \$25.00. Remington hot rollers. Used only a few times. \$15.00. Grundig Satellit radio. \$25.00. Call Linda at 215-317-4732. (5)

SELL—Brown chaise lounge. 58" x 22" x 34". Steel frame. 4-position backrest. NEW. \$85.00. Contact Steve at 252-503-9499. (5)

SELL—42" Sharp flat screen TV. Less than 5 years old. \$50.00. Call 843-234-0456. Leave a voicemail message and your call will be returned. (5)

BUY—Selling your car? I will buy your car for cash. Call Curtis at 774-291-9291. (6)

FREE—Male catheters. 14 FR, various styles and brands. All in their original sanitary wrapping, some in their mailing cartons. Call 843-234-0456. Leave a voicemail message and your call will be returned. (5)

MYRTLE TRACE MINI-GOLF GROUP WRAPS UP ANOTHER SEASON

On May 21, the group finished another fun season of playing mini-golf followed by an end-of-season lunch at Logan's Roadhouse. We had 31 players on our roster this season and 240 games were played with 292 hole-in-ones recorded. Our leading hole-in-one player was Tom Gray with a total of 35, five of which were scored in a single game. Wow! Terrific season, Tom! Runners up included Gary Cooper, Roger Price and Jim Quinn with 18 each and Linda Day and Judy McGill with 15 each.

Our next season will start September 10. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Watch for more details in the August and September issues of News and Views.



Drug Enforcement Administration Federal Agency

Awareness and Safety Presentation

Thursday, June 13, 10:00AM, Clubhouse

Agent Wanda will discuss Awareness and Safety: discussions on Fentanyl and Xylazine, (why they are a deadly combination and how to protect yourself from Fentanyl), Kratom and Nitazene are on the rise, are the pills real or fake? She will also talk about lifesaver gummies and emojis.

Do you suspect someone is taking drugs (relative, friend, neighbor)? Do you know the tell-tale signs that may be in their room? Do you know that people using drugs or scheduling drug activity can use code signs in regular emails?

To learn more about drugs and drug use and safety and prevention, please attend.

RSVP to Ann Golden akg.mtd141@gmail.com by Monday, June 10.

Myrtle Trace Ladies Coffee Klatch

June 22, 2024

Ladies Tea

11:30 am @ The Clubhouse

Wear your favorite hat

Hosted by Phases 3 & 4

Please RSVP No later than June 16, 2024, To:

Cheryl Manzella @ 412-977-1458

50/50 Ticket Sales / Wear Name Badge



**Join us Sunday June 9, 2:00 p.m. Clubhouse
TRAVEL CLUB MEETING**



Thursday, June 13th chill out

with us on The DECK at House of enjoy FREE Live Music as you dance under the stars while enjoying a hand-crafted cocktail! The Deck opens at 6 PM, Live Music starts at 7 PM, Happy Hour specials offered from 6-8 PM 🍹 Be sure to check out the menu at The Smokehouse where you can grab some delicious Peel-and-Eat Shrimp, Nachos, Grilled Oysters, Smash Burger, and so much more! 🍔

- Wednesday, August 28, Pelicans Game \$21.50 Person. Ticket sales start July 1
- September LaBelle Winery
- October 17, Thursday, Ghost Walk in Conway
- November 4-7th Monday thru Thursday Harrah's Cherokee Casino \$90 per person for transportation to Harrah's-Ashville-Pigeon Forge to and from Myrtle Trace. Reserve a seat- payments start July 1
- July 29, 2025 Norwegian Cruise London to Ireland

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



MR SOFTEE Thursday, June 6 and Thursday June 20 -2:00 p.m.

Then on:

DAISY'S DOGS 100% All Beef Dogs or Hot Sabrett Sausage Custom Dogs \$5 Walking Taco Chips \$5 Chili, Cheese, Red Onions, Sauerkraut, Onions, Spicy Mustard, Mexican Chili, Cheese, Jalepenos, Coleslaw



Big Shawn's Shaved Ice:

12 Flavors Hawaiian Shaved Ice, can be stuffed with scoop of vanilla ice cream, or plain. Also snowcap is available, which is a sweet cream topping!

Friday, June 14th -Lunch by the Pool and Clubhouse 12 noon to 3 p.m. Bring Cash.



Horry County Fire and Rescue (HCFR)

June 20, 2024, Thursday - 10:00AM

Clubhouse

Assistant Chief Mark Nugent will talk about various topics:

- Emergencies
- Different types of fires
- Fire extinguishers
- Demonstrations
- Fire Investigator Captain Matthew Rice and K9 Accelerant Dog, Crosby (if available)

To attend this presentation, please **RSVP** to Ann Golden: akg.mtd141@gmail.com by **Tuesday, June 18** so that we may arrange seating. Thank you.



Celebrate the 4th of July
with your Myrtle Trace Friends
Thursday, July 4, 2024 – 1p-4p

- ❖ The Black Pirate Crab Trap Food Truck will be here – bring cash.
- ❖ Desserts, popcorn, soda, water, beer and wine!
- ❖ Have cash for a 50/50 raffle, duck race and ice cream truck!

Shuffleboard

Yard Tic-Tac-Toe

Cornhole

Music

MYRTLE TRACE CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CALENDAR Pat Paxson – 347-1609 Alternate Carol Blonowicz 565-880-8975	Mini-Golf Tuesday 10 AM Water Aerobics 8:00-8:45 AM	Bible Study on hiatus until September				1
2 6:30 Game Night	3 6:30 Bunco	4 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	5 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:00 Texas Hold'em	6 1:00 Grove Poker 6:30 Tracers On The Go Mtg	7 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong	8 1:00 RESERVED SANSONE MEMORIAL SERVICE N-PD
9 2:00 Travel Club 6:30 Game Night	10 3:00 ARC MTG. 4:00 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 7:00 ACT. COM.	11 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED ELECTIONS	12 9:00 PROP COM. MTG. 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:00 Texas Hold'em	13 10:00 DEA Presentation 1:00 Grove Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	14 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong 7:00 Bingo	15 10:00 Reserved Reger Graduation Party
16 6:30 Game Night	17 6:30 Bunco & Games	18 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Hand & Foot 5:30 Men's Poker	19 9:00 MTHOA BD MTG. 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:00 Texas Hold'em 7:00 Bunco	20 10:00 HCFR – Part 2 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	21 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong	22 11:30 MTLCK (Coffee)
23 6:30 Game Night	24 3:00 ARC MTG. 4:00 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	25 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED ELECTIONS	26 12:00 Chinese Maj Jongg 12:30 Bridge 4:00 Texas Hold'em	27 1:00 Grove's Poker 5:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Mah Jongg	28 1:00 Canasta 3:00 Queen's Mahjong 7:00 Bingo	29 1:00 Queen's Book Club 2:00 Reserved Reed/Mogel
30 4:00 Shuffleboard Party 6:30 Game Night						