



The e-Newsletter of *River Landing*

# LANDINGS

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## ACED IT!

### RL Community Embraces Pinehurst Golf Trip

Early this year, the RL Social Committee established a goal to do a reasonably priced community-wide golf road trip before the end of the summer. The committee worked out a great deal with Tobacco Road Golf and Travel in Pinehurst and began advertising a Pinehurst golf outing in late March. The September golf package included two night's accommodations in Southern Pines plus 3 rounds of golf at 3 famous golf venues in Pinehurst.

It was initially hoped that we could get a commitment for about 32 golfers. Once the sign up sheet was posted with the details, the count blew past 32 and kept escalating to a final count of 89 – 90 players and 9 non-golfers. Needless to say, River Landing residents really embraced a Pinehurst golf road trip. (Con't pg.2)

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(Con't pg.1) After a warm up round at the Donald Ross designed Southern Pines Golf Club, 55 of our group elected to play in an optional two-person best ball golf tournament at the Coore and Crenshaw designed Dormie Club. There were 2 flights of women and 3 flights of men. Gift certificates from Tobacco Road Golf were awarded to team low net winners as well as individual gross and net prizes. Gift cards were also awarded for closest to the pins on par 3's and longest putts for both men and women.

After the day's golf, all golfers and non-golfers were invited to the Full Moon Oyster Bar for "Thirsty Thursday" and to share in the awarding of prizes to the tournament winners. It was a great venue that allowed everyone to socialize while sharing their Pinehurst experiences.

The trip concluded by playing the always difficult - but beautiful - Mike Strantz designed Tobacco Road Golf Club. It was in great shape and many RL residents raved about recording some of their best scores of the week.

Feedback on the trip was pretty unanimous - commenting that it was well organized, a tremendous value, with great accommodations and dining, and wonderful golf courses. Sounds like the Social Committee may have to schedule another golf road trip next year!



*Save the date*  
**POA/CLUB MEMBER  
ANNUAL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 29TH - 5:30PM**  
**CLUBHOUSE GRAND BALLROOM**

# From the GENERAL MANAGER



It is with humility and a great sense of pride that I say thank you to all of the River Landing residents that gave their time, money and community to the 2015 Scarlet & Gold Invitational. A collaborative effort between River Landing, its residents, Food Lion and all of the corporate sponsors, together raised over \$300,000 to support the charity, Hope For The Warriors!! This money will make a difference in the lives of those wounded supporting our great nation.



**To everyone reading this,  
THANK YOU!!**

In mid September, I traveled with the River Landing Real Estate Sales Team to Washington DC to participate in the Ideal-Living Real Estate Show. Every community in the conference hall boasted features and benefits that were impressive. Some even boldly professed their residents were the best. At the River Landing booth, we were able to point to concrete examples like the Scarlet & Gold Invitational to demonstrate

exactly WHY our residents really are the best! No sales spin, just the facts. You all are doers, not talkers and you make a difference! As a River Landing resident of over 15 years, I could not be more proud to call you my neighbors and friends.

To the many residents that sent their friends to our booth at the show, to those that showed up to support the sales team and especially to those that do great things like mentioned above, thank you for being part of the team!! Together we are going to be unstoppable.

Humbly,

*Rich Phaneuf*

General Manager, The River Landing Companies  
Senior Vice President, Murphy Family Ventures

# R<sub>L</sub> Club CALENDAR

GOLF EVENTS

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

FITNESS

REAL ESTATE

TENNIS

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<b>20</b> 11a Mixed Doubles	<b>21</b> 9a Zumba 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg 3p Mens Tennis 4p Zumba 7p Knitting & Creative Handwork	<b>22</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 915a Yoga 1p Party Bridge 1p Mahjongg 3p Men's Tennis 7p Bible Study	<b>23 Member Night</b> 8a Pilates 9a Ladies Tennis 4p Men's Tennis 7p Duplicate Bridge 7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table	<b>24</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg Wine Dinner	<b>25</b> 8a Pilates 930a Zumba 10a Mixed Doubles Tennis	<b>26</b> 9a Ladies Tennis Senior Club Chamionship
<b>27</b> 11a Mixed Doubles Senior Club Chamionship	<b>28</b> 9a Zumba 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg 3p Mens Tennis 4p Zumba 4p Quilt Enthusiast 7p Knitting & Creative Handwork	<b>29</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 915a Yoga 1p Party Bridge 1p Mahjongg 3p Men's Tennis 7p Bible Study	<b>30 Member Night</b> 8a Pilates 9a Ladies Tennis 4p Men's Tennis 7p Duplicate Bridge 7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table			

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<b>4</b> 11a Mixed Doubles Member & 3 Guest Tournament	<b>5</b> 9a Zumba 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg 3p Mens Tennis 4p Zumba 7p Knitting & Creative Handwork	<b>6</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 915a Yoga 1p Party Bridge 1p Mahjongg 3p Men's Tennis 7p Bible Study	<b>7 Member Night</b> 8a Pilates 9a Ladies Tennis 4p Men's Tennis 7p Duplicate Bridge 7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table Fall Tennis Social	<b>8</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg	<b>9</b> 8a Pilates 930a Zumba 10a Mixed Doubles Tennis Wine, Nine, Dine	<b>10</b> 9a Ladies Tennis RLMGA Village Cup
<b>11</b> 11a Mixed Doubles 7p Book Club Couples Cup Finals	<b>12</b> 9a Zumba 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg 3p Mens Tennis 4p Zumba 4p Island Creek Quilters 7p Knitting & Creative Handwork	<b>13</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 915a Yoga 1p Party Bridge 1p Mahjongg 3p Men's Tennis 7p Bible Study	<b>14 Member Night</b> 8a Pilates 9a Ladies Tennis 4p Men's Tennis 7p Duplicate Bridge 7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table	<b>15</b> 745a Water Aerobics 8a Core Blast 9a Ladies Tennis 1p Mahjongg Grillin' & Chillin'	<b>16</b> 8a Pilates 930a Zumba 10a Mixed Doubles Tennis Swing for the Cure Ball Drop	<b>17</b> 9a Ladies Tennis Swing for the Cure

# From the CLUBHOUSE

Black Beard! If you have never been to this island, it's charm and history will leave you mesmerized. One of my favorite things about Ocracoke is that it's beautiful beaches remind me of my home for over a decade, Nantucket Island. The soft sands and mountainous dunes are so picturesque that they deliver you to state of relaxation that once experienced you will want to come back every year! I also love the abundance of local seafood that is available on both Nantucket & Ocracoke.

When I lived on Nantucket if I was in a pinch for the best freshest catch, or did not like what I saw at the fish markets, it was time to pull the trump card. A quick visit to Hatch's or Island Liquors and a purchase of 1 to 2 cases of Budweiser cans insured you had the best currency to trade with any of the local boats who have come in for the day after fishing local waters. Their bounty would range from Summer Fluke ( the best flounder you will ever experience), lobsters, striped bass, blue fish & "false albacore" ( a small variety of tuna that was exquisite!).

I don't use that same currency when looking for our new menu addition of the Fresh Catch, although I wish I had those connections up and down these coasts. I am proud to say that Kevin Caulfield, Libby Baker, and myself have been finding exceptional fishes. I have to say I really enjoy going to the many local fish markets from the Crystal Coast to Carolina Beach in search of the best and freshest fish. The best part is the positive response that we have received from you the membership. Because we are buying select whole fishes there is the chance that we will run out. We never like to run out of anything but when you are dealing with such high quality there is always limited availability.

Let's get back to the islands! I have dug for my own clams, snorkeled for scallops ( Nantucket Bays best in the world, but that is a whole other story we can talk about at a later date), surf cast for striped bass & bluefish. Other than the Nantucket Bay scallops, the same bounty is available on Ocracoke as well. I am hoping to get some striped bass in the near future as the fresh catch. This is one of my favorite types of fish. It can be prepared in so many ways, grilled, baked, or even ceviche if you like.

My favorite common denominator between the islands are the local clams. I love fresh shucked clams, as far as I am concerned it is like a Tequila shot. Slurp the fresh bivalve, enjoy the burst of fresh ocean with a tiny chew, suck on a lemon and wash it down with your Bloody Mary....ahhh! Do it again!

There is a great Fisherman's Co OP on Ocracoke that sells all the best local catch. This has facilitated my clam addiction and made me come up with this recipe for a great snack that I would prepare almost every night.

## INGREDIENTS:

1lb of fresh local little necks or cherry stones  
4oz of EVOO (Extra Virgin Olive Oil)  
6 medium garlic cloves smashed  
2 medium shallots sliced  
4oz of 1/4 inch diced soppressata  
a good sprig of fresh oregano  
as much as you can spare of the wine you are already drinking!  
Crusty bread for grilling or just dipping in broth such as a baguette

Heat your pan with the olive oil on medium heat

Add clams

Add soppressata let it render its fat & add garlic & shallots

Just before aromatics start to caramelize add 1/3 bottle of

white wine ( note to self buy extra bottle for clams !!!)

Season with fresh cracked black pepper & fresh herbs ( oregano is preferred but thyme is ok)

Cover for a 2 minutes or 4 to steam the clams open

OPTIONAL ADD 2 tablespoons of butter

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(Con't pg 4) Cover the clams so they can steam in the delicious broth, add lemon and be patient!!! Sometimes you might have to help a clam open, but it is just being stubborn!

Once the clams have given up their treasures in the pan, there should be a nice briny broth of all of the ingredients.

On Ocracoke I have cooked this dish over a grill in a cast iron skillet, but this can easily be done over your home stove, or grill for that matter.

There is a little something that we have not discussed yet. What to drink. BEER!!!. I would drink, first of all the similar wine that I was cooking with. When I was first cooking these clams, I was drinking a white Cote du Rhone (one of my favorites), so that is what I used with the clams. You want to keep in mind that the clams will have a delicate salty flavor so a robust or full bodied white will overpower the delicate clam. I would really look for a nice Cava Brut (Spanish sparkling) or a nice Brut Rose from the Loire Valley. You could easily substitute beer for wine in this recipe. I would suggest a Lager, Kolsch or a Belgian white.

*Cheers!*

*Peter Panagakos*  
Dining Room Manager



# SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

*Friday September 18*

Acoustic Shake

Blue Grass/ Country/ Popular Favorites

*Friday September 25*

Dos Eddie's

Popular Favorites

*Saturday September 19*

Mark Daffer

Popular Favorites

*Saturday September 26*

The Hallway Band

Jazz/ Popular Favorites

*Classic Collection Band in the Celtic Court*  
*playing Motown, beach music & today's favorites*

September 19 7:30pm-11pm  
Tickets are \$15 pay cash at the door

# ADVENTURE CAMP



River Landing Adventure Camp was once again twice the fun this year! As the numbers continue to grow, River Landing continues to hold two Adventure Camps. With more than 90 children attending both camps combined it has proved to be a number one hit at River Landing! Some children love it so much they attend both camp sessions.



The excitement that roars through River Landing during these two weeks is always a blast and never a dull moment. It gives children and grandchildren of Members and Guests the opportunity to have summer friendships to come back to every year. This year proved the many ongoing friendships, as many campers returned looking for their friends and camp leaders from the year before. They were full force catching up! We also welcomed many new faces in both camps and unfortunately had to say goodbye

to some who have aged out. You know it's been a great camp when 12 year olds are begging to come back for more!!

While camping during the day, children enjoyed programs like Mad Science, No Sleeves Magic, Science on Wheels, Wine & Design, NC Aquarium and NC Wildlife BB & Archery. They enjoyed playing golf, tennis, swimming, fishing, boating, treasure hunts and much more!! This year they brought home canvas paintings of pigs, representing our community well!! Just ask them about the many songs they learned including "Way Down Yonder Not Far Away" and giving thanks for our food to the Superman tune. And yes we danced too!! There is so much for them to share! The last day of camp we brought in large blow up water slides and a bounce house for the children to celebrate their time at camp. It doesn't get much better than this!!

As always, I thank the camp leaders who return every year to share their enthusiasm for our program and those leaders who were new to camp this year! This camp definitely has an advantage with such great leaders! A special thank you to all the River Landing employees who help every year as well, from the Hospitality team, to the Golf Assistants, along with Brittany Burdine who organizes all my camp pictures on a DVD to send home with each camper! And let's not forget our MFV Maintenance team who help us organize the boat rides and Wildlife fun at the River Lodge!

Thank you to all, and most importantly thanks to all of YOU who share your children and grandchildren with us during each year!! I am looking forward to next year!



*Sabrina Lewis*  
Activities Director  
Fitness Center Manager



# INTO THE CUP: PRESSURE & THE GAME OF GOLF

*with Larry George*

It is very interesting what produces pressure in golf! Water hazards, bunkers, wind, a short putt, people watching, tournaments, do these produce pressure? My opinion is they don't produce the pressure but our expectations do and these things are the trigger to take us away from our regular focus! Pressure is self-induced and defined by the individual!

Being your own cheerleading caddy is the most important thing you can do. Start practicing "positive self-talk" by analyzing your self-talk, what do you say/think to yourself? If you were a caddy for someone else and thought/said the same thing to another player would it be positive. If it isn't then you have to start getting rid of the negative self-talk and focus on the positive. Downplay any negative thoughts, they don't help or motivate, they take away your positive thoughts and imagery. No one succeeds when thinking they can't but still the pressure gets to us. If we haven't practiced preparing our thoughts with positive self-talk then we simply fall prey to poor judgment. Do you think the likes of Michael Jordan, Roger Federer, Jack Nicklaus, Michael Phelps, Serena Williams ever thought they couldn't be successful?

Remember, golf is a game of mostly misses. Very few shots come off just the way you visualize them. But you have to visualize each shot each time and then when you miss, you have to visualize the shot again. Many times the above-mentioned troubles prevent us from visualizing our shots and without visualizing our shots, how does the body know what you want it to do. Try playing catch with someone and after awhile tell them to close their eyes. Not too successful! The eyes and your imagination tell the brain what to do, without them your body is playing golf with very little guidance.

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**GOLF COURSE ASSETS** – Please, Please, Please return any cart towels you may have accidentally taken home or left in your trunks.

**DECORATIVE GRASSES** – Please do not drive golf carts or push carts through the decorative grasses. There should never be any vehicles in the grass, this will not be tolerated.

**BACK DRIVING RANGE** - Please keep golf cart traffic limited to the cart path or beside the south practice tee. Our maintenance staff is trying to improve and beautify our practice area and the traffic elimination will help substantially.

**HOPPING RIDES** – Please remember it is against our rules to hitch a ride on a golf cart at any time during your round if you are walking. This unfortunately will result in both the walker and cart driver paying an additional cart fee.

**SAFETY FIRST** – Please wait for the golfers ahead of you to clear the landing area before you hit your next shot. It only takes 1 errant shot to change our community, are you really impatient enough to jeopardize someone's life. If you are, think about someone doing the same thing to your spouse, child or best friend. It's just a game!

## REMINDERS

**PRACTICE RANGE MATS** – When the balls are set to hit on the range mats, please only hit on the mats. They are intended to protect and prolong the natural grass tee for all golfers.

**GOLF SHOP VENDORS** – Please know just because you don't see it in the golf shop doesn't mean we can't order it! We can compete and usually offer a better price on new product than most golf stores. Please ask a member of the golf staff for a price if you don't see it in the golf shop.

**CIGARETTE BUTTS & TRASH** – Please keep River Landing Green & Clean "No butts about it!" We would like to inform all smokers we do have ashtrays for golf carts so please ask the staff for one and help us keep our golf courses free of butts!!!

**GOLF CART PAIRING UP** – Are you one of the many groups who need 3 carts for 3 or 4 players? Please pair up when leaving the 1st Tee and make sure there are 2 riders in each cart. It is careless and adds age to our cart fleet!

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

It came down to the last hole!! Eight men and eight women gathered on the final weekend of August to compete for the River Landing Club Championship.

The players navigated difficult pin positions and high rough in a 36 hole gross play competition. In the end it was Maureen McCarthy and Mark Bertoldi that came out on top. McCarthy followed an opening round 82 with an 81 on the River Course Sunday to narrowly edge out Jan Zoesch by one shot and successfully defend her title! Zoesch hit a beautiful chip just off the 18th green that just missed for the tie. In the Men's

division, Ed Dillard, Gary Ange and Mark Bertoldi battled throughout the back nine on Sunday. A bogey on 17 for Dillard and a birdie putt just inches short on 18 for Ange allowed Mark Bertoldi to follow up his opening round 78 with a stellar 74 the second day to win by one shot with a 152 total! A special thanks to all competitors for their participation and courage!



## Builder's Show OCTOBER 21 & 22

The Custom Home Program (CHP) is comprised of architects, home designers, custom home builders, landscapers and interior design professionals who are available to provide information, guidance and services to River Landing property owners as you begin the process of designing and building your dream home at River Landing. Portfolios are available at the Welcome Center and opportunities to meet with CHP Members can be arranged at your convenience.

Great care has gone into establishing and governing the architectural guidelines for the designing, constructing and landscaping of your home, in order to maintain the aesthetic beauty of our community. Members of the CHP are well versed in the guidelines of the Architectural Standards Committee (ASC) and work closely with the ASC to ensure your home will be compliant with all guidelines.

When selecting a CHP builder or other professionals associated with the design and building of your new home, you should feel comfortable and confident with your decisions. Designing and building a new home is the opportunity of a lifetime that is very exciting and rewarding. It is the goal of the Custom Home Program to introduce you to professionals who can work with you to ensure your success.

*\*\*The selection of an architect, home designer, builder, interior designer or landscaper for your new home in River Landing is a personal decision. Members of the CHP are not owned or endorsed by River Landing or Duplin Land Development*

# CUSTOM HOME PROGRAM

## **BARKER AND CANADY CUSTOM HOMES, INC.**

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BarkerCanady.com

## **OMNI HOMES, INC.**

Rick Batchelor  
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OmniHomesInc.com

## **SUMMIT BUILDING GROUP, INC.**

Johnny Stone  
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LoganHomes.com

## **RL CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS**

Courtney St. Pierre  
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RLCustonBuilders.com

## **WILKINS & WILKINS GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC.**

Mr. Jim Wilkins  
910.458.2524  
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The River Landing Custom Home Program is a group of not only selected custom home builders but also trade support members such as designers, architects, interior designers and landscapers. These professionals have met specific criteria, including substantial client and trade references, financial security and a minimum of 10 years experience in their respective businesses. All have an enthusiastic and pro-active commitment to customer satisfaction and will work with you to ensure your building success in River Landing.

## **DESIGNERS**

Kaye Mitchell- May Designers  
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910.799.6238

Plan View Designs, Inc.  
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Rob Grissom Designs  
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Sullivan Design Group  
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Island Creek Landscaping  
Ms. Colette Kuki-Long  
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River Landing Landscape  
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Haven Interiors  
Ms. Haven Morrison  
910.622.0713

# SOCIAL GROUP *Updates*

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## TENNIS SCHEDULE

**MEN'S TENNIS**  
Monday -Wednesday  
4pm

**LADIES' TENNIS**  
Monday - Thursday 11am  
Saturday 11am

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Friday 10am  
Sunday 11am

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## AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

This summer, the Members' Room of the fitness center became a classroom for an Amateur Radio Technician License prep course. Sixteen people, age 10 and up, enrolled in the course taught by Volunteer Examiner Jerry Jones, along with instructors Michael Pratt and Eric Smith. Many licensed residents of local communities audited the course as a refresher.

At the end of the two-day program, ten participants chose to take the Federal Communications (FCC) exam. The tests were scored on site by FCC-approved volunteers and nine new licensees were created. Many of these new Hams will become members of Duplin Emergency Communication Alliance (DECA), which meets in the Members Room on the third Saturday of each month.



Information about Amateur Radio, emergency communication, and DECA is available from River Landing resident Robert Steen, email: [DECA.EmergencyCommunication@gmail.com](mailto:DECA.EmergencyCommunication@gmail.com)

# BIBLE CLUB

Come join us on Tuesday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the fitness center as we begin our study of the Gospel of John.

As we study this amazing Book of the Bible we will be answering some of these questions:

1. Can a person know with 100% certainty where they will spend eternity?
2. Is Jesus God or was He a prophet sent by God?
3. How many ways are there to get to heaven?
4. How does God define a Christian?
5. Why did the Pharisees not stone the adulteress they brought to Jesus?
6. Is there a heaven and hell?

These and many other questions will be answered as we begin our study of the Gospel of John. All are welcome and no previous Bible study experiences are necessary.

If there are any questions, please contact Vinnie Sabatino at 285-0339 or at [sabbyv@aol.com](mailto:sabbyv@aol.com).

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## BOOK CLUB NEWS

*Book Club meets the Second Sunday of every month.*

*The next meeting will be October 11th at 7pm in the Fitness Center Members Room to discuss*

### READING ON!

**October 11th** - *The Heart of the Sea: A Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick

**November** - *In the Shadow of the Banyan Tree* by Vaddey Ratner

**December** - No Book! Christmas Party instead! All are welcome!

**January** - *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Wiseman

**February** - *Cape Fear Blackwater Deep* by Daniel Norris

See y'all there!

*Mary Beth*

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## RIVER LANDING GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR LADIES (RLGALS)...

It has been a busy summer for the RLGALS and here is a recap of their activities in June and July.

### *At Home...*

**June 24** -- The 18-hole group engaged RL Pro Shop staff members, Jeff Hale and Briana Sweeny in a friendly game of "Beat the Pro!" Many thanks to Jeff and Briana for playing on such a hot day -- they shot a combined score of 79. The following ladies had a net score between 69 and 79: Maureen McCarthy, Sheila Bertoldi, Cheryl Nichols, Sue Bartnick, Colleen Early, Linda Guglielmi, Lynn Thompson, Elaine Masinick, Jackie Fiala, Lynda Goodman, Sandra Phillips, Sue Carver, JoAnne Maggio, Pat Gasparini, Thuy Johnston, Susan Merrill, Anita Iacovino and Pat Wallace.

The same day the 9-hole group played a game of Hate 'Em -- before teeing off, each player picked two holes they absolutely hate and subtracted those scores and the handicap strokes from their total score. The winners of this game were: Flight A -- Low Gross, Wynelle Weston and Low Net, Nancy Mercure; Flight B -- Low Gross, Pam Dillard and Low Net, Mary Garrison. *Con't pg. 13*

# RL GALS INFO

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**July 1** – It was a beautiful day for the second Shotgun/Lunch Play Day of the year enjoyed by 38 ladies from the 18 and 9-hole groups – this one was a Shamble format. The following ladies were winners in the 18-hole group: 1st Place, Sue Bartnick, Pat Gasparini, Barbara Mercer and Pat Wilson; 2nd Place, Maureen McCarthy, Elaine Frater, Susan Merrill and Angela Smith; and, 3rd Place, Sandra Phillips, Sue Carver, Carol Mazour and Christy Wintrode. The winners in the 9-hole group were: Low Gross Winning Team, Beverly Alexander, Hazel Bell, Susan MacLaughlin; and, Low Net Winning Team, Maureen Albano, Sandy Cobb, Ellen Young.

**July 8** – In spite of the hot weather, there was a good showing of ladies from both groups for Sweeps (regular stroke play) and President's Cup Qualifying rounds. From the 18-hole group the following ladies were winners: Flight 1 – 1st Low Gross - Maureen McCarthy, 2nd Low Gross - Sheila Bertoldi, 1st Low Net - Elaine Masinick and 2nd Low Net - Sandra Phillips. Flight 2 – 1st Low Gross - Kaye Pulzone, 2nd Low Gross - Susan Merrill, 1st Low Net - Christy Wintrode; and 2nd Low Net - Dinah Hepler.

From the 9-hole group the following ladies were winners: Flight A – Low Gross, Hazel Bell; Second Low Gross, Faye Jones; and, Low Net, Cindi Peterson. Flight B – Low Gross, Gerri Hanson; Second Low Gross, Lora Albanese; and, Low Net, Kathy Nemeth.

**July 15** – The 18-hole and 9-hole groups played a game of Eclectic – after everyone was finished, 9 holes (for the 18-hole players) and 5 holes (for the 9-hole players) were drawn out of a hat by the Pro Shop. The winners were the players with the lowest net ball score for those holes drawn. The 18-hole winners were: Flight 1 – 1st, Colleen Early; 2nd, Linda Guglielmi; and, 3rd, Sue Bartnick. Flight 2 – 1st, Bonnie Seybold; 2nd, Thuy Johnston; and, 3rd, Sandra Phillips. Flight 3 – 1st, Helene Zupko; 2nd, Roseann Collingwood; and, 3rd, Sally Weston.

The winners in the 9-hole group were: Low Gross, Gerri Hanson and 2nd Low Gross, Hazel Bell; and, Low Net, Maureen Albano and 2nd Low Net, Mary Garrison.

**July 22** – Achieving a low net score of 64 in the RLGALS Cup, 18-hole player Roseann Collingwood, won a free golf lesson with RL Pro, Larry George. Congratulations Roseann! Other winners in their respective flights for low gross or low net were: Jan Zoesch, Sue Bartnick, Sandra Phillips, Pat Gasparini, Helene Zupko, Kaye Pulzone, Barbara Reynolds, and Donna Schulz.

In the 9-hole group, Brenda Long won a lesson with Larry for her low net score of 37. Congratulations Brenda! Other winners in their respective flights for low gross or low net were: Wynelle Weston, Nancy Mercure, Helen Glass, and Mary Garrison.

**July 29** – The game was “Four Clubs and a Putter” and apparently, the following ladies in the 18-hole group made the right club selections: Jan Zoesch, Sandra Phillips, Pat Gasparini, Thuy Johnston, Elaine Frater, Dinah Hepler, Sally Weston, and Pat Wilson.

For the 9-hole group, the game was “Three Clubs and a Putter” and the winners from that day were: Nancy Mercure, Faye Jones, Cindi Peterson, Dot Conte, Pam Dillard, and Brenda Long.

**August 5** – It was a hot day to Cha, Cha, Cha on the course but both groups persevered in this team game where each player played their own ball throughout the round; however, for the team score they recorded one best ball net on hole #1, two best ball nets on hole #2, and three best ball nets on hole #3 – beginning the rotation again on hole #4.

The 18-hole winners of this four-member team game were: 1st Place Team -- Maureen McCarthy, Karen Mackey, Elaine Frater & (blind score, Anita Iacovino) with a net score of 123; and, 2nd Place Team: Lynn Thompson, JoAnne Maggio, Thuy Johnston & JoAnn Booz with a net score of 125.

Meanwhile, the 9-hole group played a Three Lady version of the game. And the dancing queens in this group were Fran Aronson, Susan MacLaughlin, Nancy Mercure (Team One), Peg Bodine, Faye Jones, and Darlene O'Connell (Team Two) who tied for 1st Place. *Con't pg. 14*

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**August 12** - Mother Nature dumped three inches of rain on River Landing August 11, so the Landing Course was very soggy that day, but the 18-hole players slogged their way around for a game of regular stroke play and an opportunity to qualify for the President's Cup. The following ladies were winners in their respective flights: Jan Zoesch, Cheryl Nichols, Linda Guglielmi, Sandra Phillips, Pat Gasparini, JoAnne Maggio, Elaine Frater, Karen Mackey, Barbara Kukoski, Nettie Batchelor, Donna Schulz, and Roseann Collingwood.

Winners and qualifiers from the 9-hole group that day were: Fran Aronson, Nancy Mercure, Sandy Cobb, Lora Albanese, and Beverly Alexander.

**August 19** - Again, Mother Nature flexed her muscles and rained on the RLGALS' Play Day causing it to be cancelled.

**August 26** - The individual game of "British Stableford" was played that day. Although it may sound like the 18-hole ladies mounted The Queen's royal horses to play this game, it is actually a game based on a points system and the mode of transportation was King Larry George's E-Z-Go golf carts. The ladies racking up the most points in their respective flights for Bogies, Pars, Birdies, Eagles and Double Eagles were: Cheryl Nichols (41), Maureen McCarthy (38), Jan Zoesch (38), Linda Guglielmi (37), Lynda Goodman (36), Suzie Zalar (34), Helene Zupko (36), Thuy Johnston (35), Jacque Moore (35), Anita Iacovino (33), Rose Dumas (33), and Roseann Collingwood (31).

Meanwhile the ladies in the 9-hole group enjoyed their round followed by lunch and camaraderie in the Clubhouse. The 9-hole winners in their flights for 1st and 2nd low net were: Treva Croker, Faye Jones, Fran Aronson, Pam Dillard, Sandy Forehand, Lora Albanese and Diana Nizamoff.

*Away...*

Tar Heels Report from Pat Coe: On July 16th the RLGALS hosted the members of the Tar Heels group for a tournament and the winners from RL were Maureen McCarthy, Donna Samper, Elaine Masinick, Bonnie Seybold, Judy Sayko, Karen Mackey, Kay Pulzone, and Anita Iacovino. Team winners were Suzie Zalar, Lynda Goodman, Donna Samper, and Pat Coe. Closest to the pin winner was Linda Guglielmi.

On August 4th, several ladies from River Landing played in a tournament at Pinewild Country Club in Pinehurst, NC. In the First Flight, Sheila Bertoldi won with a low net of 70. Congratulations Sheila!

Interclub Report from Lynda Goodman: RLGALS played against Porters Neck on their home course on July 21st and unfortunately did not score enough points to win that match. Porters Neck used their home course advantage in racking up 51.5 points to the 38.5 points scored by the RLGALS. However, in the team game with their competitors, Maureen McCarthy, Elaine Masinick, Elaine Frater and Sue Carver came out winners with 1st and 2nd low net in their respective flights.

The good news from the match against Magnolia Greens on August 24th at Landfall was that Sheila Bertoldi and Carol Romanet took 2nd low net in the Flight 1 team competition, Lynda Goodman and Kathy Russell took 1st and JoAnne Maggio and Sue Carver took 2nd low nets in the Flight 2 team competition. The bad news is that River Landing is now in last place, one point behind Magnolia Greens. The current standings are:

Porter's Neck- 235.5  
Pine Valley- 234  
Landfall- 231.5  
Ocean Ridge- 219  
Magnolia Greens- 215.5  
River Landing- 214.5

**In addition** to the competitive Wednesday play day events at River Landing and tournaments played away, the 18-hole group continues to enjoy Fun Friday games organized by volunteers from RLGALS. Speaking of volunteers, I am pleased that many of the RLGALS have volunteered to help work on the Swing for the Cure fundraising events scheduled for October 16 and 17 – please mark your calendars!

*Barbara Kukoski*  
President

River Landing Golf Association for Ladies

RLMGA is working hard to keep challenging its members. We have had a hot time on the links from the middle of June through the middle of August. Most of this hot time unfortunately came from the weather with

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temperatures in the mid to high 90s. This didn't deter the men. We continued our Tuesday and Thursday scheduled Play Days. We held our Summer Classic on the 18th of July (2 man teams with 3 six-hole formats (best ball, scramble, and alternate shot), the Pot of Gold on the 21st of July, a trip to Timberlake Golf course on 23rd of July, and the Old Goats (OG) vs Young Bucks (YB) Classic on the 8th of August (YB 38 - OG 25). The turnout was great! We had between 60+ to 80+ at the major events. There was over \$3,000 in winnings, and the food afterwards was, as always, beyond belief.



All the members take warm-ups seriously...



...or not.

There's always one in the crowd. What do you mean - Don't lift my head? Throughout the RLMGA Season we also learn many valuable lessons. Here are two.



RLMGA continues to promote improving our play and the golf game for all. We have put an increased focus on "Pace of Play". Some ideas being implemented include: using a marshal to monitor pace of play, and using the times on score card to track and aid in pace of play. Did you know the maximum time allowed for a 4-person group to complete the River course is 4 hours 12 minutes, and the time to complete for the Landing course is 4 hours 19 minutes? Keeping your pace of play on track, results in enjoyment of the game for all.

See you on the course,

*Gary Wintrobe*  
RLMGA Secretary

# RIVER LANDING 2015 CLUB EVENTS



## GOLF EVENTS

March 7	RLMGA Breakfast Shamble	May 28	RLGALS Invitational	September 12	RLMGA North/South
March 14	Ladies Opening Day	June 6	Battle of the Sexes	September 26-27	Senior Club Championship
April 18	RLMGA Spring Classic	June 14	2nd Couples Cup	October 2-4	Member & 3 Guests Tournament
April 19	1st Couples Cup	June 27	Golf Family Open	October 10	RLMGA Village Cup
April 25-26	Member-Member Tournament	July 4	3rd Couples Cup	October 11	Couples Cup Finals
April 30	River Landing Pro-Am	July 10	Twilight Golf Social	October 16	Swing For The Cure Ball Drop
May 2	RLMGA Old Goats/Young Bucks	July 18	RLMGA Summer Classic	October 17	Swing For The Cure
May 2-3	RLGALS Scratch Challenge	August 14	Twilight Golf Social	October 24-25	Member 4
May 6	Sandpipers	August 17-18	Scarlet & Gold	November 7	Ladies' Golf Closing Day
May 8	Twilight Golf	August 25	Men's Interclub	November 14	RLMGA Challenge/Closing Day
May 14-16	River Landing Open	August 29-30	Club Championship	December 4	Golf Shop Christmas Sale
May 18	US Open Qualifier	September 1	Ladies Interclub	December 5	Christmas Mixer

## SOCIAL EVENTS

January 24	Celebration of Friends	June 10	Tennis Under The Lights	October 7	Fall Tennis Social
February 14	Valentine's Prix Fixe Dinner	June 12	Dance Fever	October 15	Grillin' & Chillin'
February 20	Krazy Kards	June 22-26	Adventure Camp #1	October 18	Meet & Greet (River Lodge)
February 24	Cooking Class	July 4	Family Fourth of July Cookout	October 24	Bonfire & Pig Pickin'
March 19	Meet & Greet	July 9	Italian Night Buffet	October 31	Halloween Trick or Treat
April 2	Grillin' & Chillin'	July 16	Wine Dinner	November 14	Oyster Fest/Bluegrass Band
April 4	Children's Easter Festivities	July 19	Potluck Dinner	November 19	Social (TBA)
April 5	Easter Brunch	July 27-31	Adventure Camp #2	November 26	Thanksgiving Buffet
April 16	Dinner/Bingo Night	August 11	Cooking Class	December 5	Adult/Children Gingerbread Class
April 22	Spring Tennis Social	August 21	Grillin' & Chillin'	December 11	Holiday Gala
May 2	Kentucky Derby Day	August 28	Casino Night	December 31	New Year's Eve Celebration
May 10	Mother's Day Buffet	September 5	Labor Day Weekend Cookout		
May 23	Memorial Weekend Cookout	September 17	Seafood Buffet		
June 2	Cooking Class	September 24	Wine Dinner		

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

January 8	Community Forum	May 4	Poolside Chat	September 29	POA/Club Meeting
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\*Every Wednesday Night in September & October there will be Complimentary Live Entertainment on the Terrace, weather permitting.



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