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OPEN HEARTS, OPEN DOORS

River Landing residents open community, homes to Marines on Thanksgiving Day

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WALLACE — For the first time, Justin Carter spent Thanksgiving away from his family in Jackson, Miss. But instead of spending it in the barracks at Camp Johnson in Jacksonville, Carter, two other Navy Corps (Jamar Pegues, Cesar Pinzon) and one Marine (Raymond Matthews) spent the day with the Carver family at River Landing.

It was part of the annual Marines for Thanksgiving program, which connects families in the region with military from Camp Lejeune and Camp Johnson. More than 110 military personnel arrived on buses early Thanksgiving morning to have breakfast at the River Landing Clubhouse, share holiday meals in various homes and end the day with gift bags.

"I think it is an awesome program," Carter said. "It has made Thanksgiving easier." Jack and Sue Carver and their family welcomed the four service members. The day included golf, watching football, relaxing and a big holiday meal for 18.

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The meal featured a 20pound fried turkey, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, roasted vegetable stuffing, dressing, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls and gravy. For dessert, there was apple pie, cream puffs and pumpkin cookies.

Carver's daughter, Karyn Thompson came from Alexandria, Va. to help with the annual event. "My dad was a Marine for 40 years," she said. "This is his way of giving back."

Carver said his family has participated for six years. "This is my way of thanking them for their sacrifice made on this nation's behalf," he said. "They have made a decision that will impact their life. When you make a decision to go into an all volunteer military, you are impacted for the rest of your life."

Matthews, who is from Montana, said he was very appreciative of what River Landing residents were doing. "I think opening their homes up is pretty generous," he said.



Pegues, who has been in the Navy for three years, said he enjoyed the day. "It allowed us who haven't been around family to have this time," he said. "It got us out of the barracks."

Pinzon, who was born in Colombia and grew up in Chicago, said it was his first traditional Thanksgiving. He also expressed surprise at the 70 plus degree temperatures outside. "It has been a great experience and very comforting," he said. "This is also my first Thanksgiving in hot weather."



Before arriving at the Carvers, the four, along with other Marines and Navy personnel, made the 45-minute ride to River Landing. They were escorted the entire route by the Duplin Interstate Crime Enforcement, and flanked by a group of motorcycle riders.

Duplin Sheriff's Office Sgt. Bobby Davenport helped organize the logistics for the motorcycle riders. He has participated since the beginning in 2009 and said he looked forward to it each year. "I love it," he said. "It makes them feel special to see that people care for them."



There were 78 riders—River Landing residents, Rolling Thunder, Red Knights Chapter 343 and 20 Marines.

Upon arrival, residents welcomed the service members with cheers and applause. A breakfast started off the morning, followed by a day of fun ranging from golf and fishing to just being a couch potato.



River Landing resident Cheryl Stamp said she usually traveled on Thanksgiving but decided to stay home this year to participate in the event. "My whole family is military," she said. "I think it is important since everyday they give to us. I just think it is important they realize we are here for them." Stamp added the entire community felt it was important to support the military.

Sandy Ward and her husband, Lenny, who live at River Landing, rode to Camp Lejeune to ride with the military. "It is so impressive to have the Marines visit here with us," she said. "We just love it. It just makes you feel good to have them."

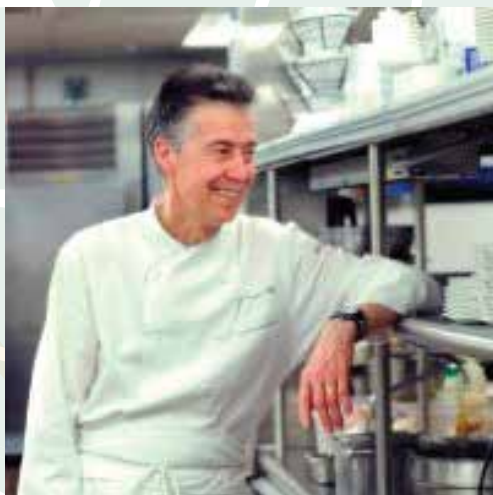
Dell Murphy, CEO and president of Murphy Family Ventures, said he was very pleased and thankful for the River Landing community and their support. "We are thankful for all of their service for our country," he said. "We are thrilled that our River Landing family is willing to take them into their home since these guys can't get back to their own families."

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From the **GENERAL MANAGER**



The River Landing team has gotten stronger and our community better. For the past five years, I have committed to you my desire and intent to continue improving this great place we call home. On November 23, 2015, I announced the newest member of our River Landing Executive Team, Chef Olivier Andreini, CMC, CHE. Chef Andreini is serving as the Executive Chef of River Landing, overseeing all club culinary activities. Our plan is to make the River Landing culinary services the best of the best!!



About Chef Andreini in case you missed the earlier email. Chef Andreini is one of 67 Chefs in the nation to have been awarded the distinguished title of “Certified Master Chef”. The CMC certification was established in 1981 and is regarded as the highest achievement level of ACF (American Culinary Federation) certification. To receive the “Master Chef” certification, one must demonstrate a career of exceptional performance, be an existing Certified Executive Chef (CEC), provide two letters of recommendation from current CMC’s and have completed additional course work on sanitation and food safety, cost management, management, and wine. Once these requirements are met, a candidate endures an eight-day exam that tests all facets of culinary skill and knowledge. In addition to his recent

experience at the Country Club of Landfall in Wilmington, NC and Merion Cricket Club in Haverford, PA, Chef Andreini served as Professor at The Culinary Institute of America from 1998 – 2008.

The River Landing Companies is committed to providing the very best experiences for its property owners, members and guests. That begins with having the very best staff, committed to obsessing over our member’s needs. The hiring of Chef Andreini is evidence of that ongoing commitment. As we close out 2015 and look forward to the new year ahead, I hope you will join me in promoting all that is good at River Landing. As a resident and member for over 15 years, I will boldly confess, it is a blessing to live here and more importantly a blessing to count you as my neighbors and friends.

From my family to yours, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season!!

Thank you,

Rich Phaneuf

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

R_L Club CALENDAR

GOLF EVENTS

FITNESS

SOCIAL EVENTS

REAL ESTATE

ACTIVITIES

TENNIS

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

December

10

745a Water Aerobics
8a Core Blast
9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg

11

8a Pilates
930a Zumba
10a Mixed Doubles Tennis

Holiday
Masquerade
Cocktail Party

12

9a Ladies Tennis

13

11a Mixed Doubles

14 Hanukkah Ends

9a Zumba
9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg
3p Mens Tennis
4p Zumba
7p Knitting & Creative Handwork

15

745a Water Aerobics
8a Core Blast
9a Ladies Tennis
915a Yoga
1p Party Bridge
1p Mahjongg
3p Men's Tennis
7p Bible Study

16 Member Night

8a Pilates
9a Ladies Tennis
4p Men's Tennis
7p Duplicate Bridge
7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table

17

745a Water Aerobics
8a Core Blast
9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg

18

8a Pilates
930a Zumba
10a Mixed Doubles Tennis

19

9a Ladies Tennis

20

11a Mixed Doubles

21

9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg
3p Mens Tennis
7p Knitting & Creative Handwork

22

9a Ladies Tennis
1p Party Bridge
1p Mahjongg
3p Men's Tennis
7p Bible Study

23 Member Night

9a Ladies Tennis
4p Men's Tennis
7p Duplicate Bridge
7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas

26 Kwanzaa Starts

9a Ladies Tennis

27

11a Mixed Doubles
Sunday Brunch

28

9a Ladies Tennis
10a Quilt Enthusiasts
1p Mahjongg
3p Mens Tennis
7p Knitting & Creative Handwork

29

9a Ladies Tennis
1p Party Bridge
1p Mahjongg
3p Men's Tennis
7p Bible Study

30 Member Night

9a Ladies Tennis
4p Men's Tennis
7p Duplicate Bridge
7p Walking Golf Sports Round Table

31 New Year's Eve

9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg

New Year's Eve
Celebration

January 1

New Year's
Kwanzaa Ends
10a Mixed Doubles Tennis

2

9a Ladies Tennis

3

11a Mixed Doubles

4

9a Zumba
9a Ladies Tennis
1p Mahjongg
3p Mens Tennis
4p Zumba
7p Knitting & Creative Handwork

5

745a Water Aerobics
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9a Ladies Tennis
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1p Party Bridge
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3p Men's Tennis
7p Bible Study

6 Member Night

8a Pilates
9a Ladies Tennis
4p Men's Tennis
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From the WINE SHOP

“When the wine goes in, strange things come out.”

Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller



We've made it through round one of the holiday season! Time spent with friends and family provides the perfect excuse to eat and drink too much, and only feel a little guilty about it. Navigating the holidays and the world of wine can be tricky, from choosing the perfect wine to go with dinner, take as a host gift or to just enjoy at one of the many parties you'll be attending.

We all know that wine and food go hand in hand. Wine can complement your favorite dish or simply be enjoyed alone. It's well known that Champagne and caviar are a perfect pair and that Pinot Noir and salmon are great together. Instead here are a few unusual pairings that hit the spot – a result of many a late night ransacking through a limited fridge and pantry looking for something to go with that half empty bottle of open wine: popcorn and Champagne, Shiraz and chili, lemon cake and Viognier, Carignan and ribs, Riesling and spicy Chinese food and my personal favorite, Zinfandel and Tabasco Slim Jims. Who knows? You may just stumble upon your new favorite combo. So don't be afraid to stray from the norm, you may be pleasantly surprised.

While Slim Jims and wine might cut it at home, not everyone may be as adventurous and good manners tell us to never show up empty handed to a dinner party. You can always play it safe and bring wine, but in addition to the many terrific wines the Vineyards Wine Shoppe has to offer, we have some pretty cool items that you could take in their place. I highly recommend the Freeze glasses. They make them for your favorite wine or spirit. Just pop them in the freezer and they are ready to go when you are, keeping your favorite wine or cocktail chilled for hours without watering them down, and unlike the wine, they'll still be around in the morning.

Now if this year is anything like last, there will be those few staple wines making their rounds on the party circuit so I've put together this list of standout wines guaranteed to please.

Cavicchioli 1928 Sparkling Rose- "Cavicchioli 1928 Rosé Spumante Dolce features, when poured and tasted, white and evanescent foam; fine and lingering perlage; bright and pale pink “candy” color; fresh and fruity aroma; sweet, slightly spicy and aromatic taste with red fruit notes with a lingering aftertaste.”

Cavicchioli 1928 Prosecco- "Cavicchioli 1928 Prosecco DOC Spumante Extra Dry features, when poured and tasted, white foam; lively, fine and persistent perlage; pale straw yellow color; an intense aroma of candied fruits and sweet flowers; and a fresh and delicate taste with an aromatic finish."

Gran Passione Rosso di Valpolicella- “The Gran Passione is a rich, deeply-colored blend of Merlot and Corvina. The wine is made by drying out the grapes, which further concentrates the wine - the same process by which Amarone is made. It possesses an intense red-purple color, alluding to its full-bodied nature. As is often the case with Italian wine, there's a fine balance between soft tannins and acidity.” Love it! Can't get enough of this one.

Undurraga Sibaris Reserva Especial - This wine was made with selected 100% Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in our Santa Ana Estate vineyards. After being carefully aged in oak casks, it was then bottled and stored in our cellars until it reached maturity. It has an intense ruby red color with an elegant and complex aroma. The palate is round and velvety displaying excellent balance between fruit and oak. It is ideal with meats and ripe cheese.

San Marzano Primitivo- It has a ruby red color with violet hues. The aroma is complex with notes of plum and cherry, spicy, with hints of rosemary and vanilla. Family owned and estate grown this wine is soft and harmonious, easy to drink and pleasant.

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Playtime Red Blend-A blend of Zinfandel with small amounts of Grenache, Petite Verdot and Barbera. Aromas of fresh dark cherries, raspberry, and strawberry; a touch of sweet oak and vanilla; dark spices and a hint of black pepper. The flavor has a soft, silky entry with sweet red fruits, spice and mineral notes; good mouth feel and a long ripe fruit finish.

While these are just a few of my favorites, new wines are coming in every week so be sure to stop the Vineyards Wine Shoppe and together we will pick the perfect wine to suit your needs.

Andrea Byars

Wine Shoppe Manager
The Vineyards Wine Shoppe at the Mad Boar

HOLIDAY MODEL TRAIN OPENHOUSE

With the Holiday Season just around the corner, the Della Rossa family would again like to invite all River Landing residents, friends, and visitors to an open house on SUNDAY DECEMBER 27th to come and enjoy the D&RL RR (DellaRossa& River Landing Railroad). Come see the band marching down Main Street, the carnival at the end of town, and the new Wallace Nuclear Power Plant complete with attacking dinosaurs. You also don't want to miss the view from inside a passenger car as it travels around the layout.



The 12' X 18' circa 1920 layout has four standard gauge trains operating at one time. The carnival has a Merry-go-Round, Ferris wheel, Paratrooper, a wild Round Up ride, Shooting gallery, Parade, and much more. The layout has racecars that the kids can race, a switch tower that catches on fire, along with plenty of noise, smoke, and accessories for kids, and adults to operate. The children are given a scavenger hunt sheet to locate different items on the layout, and at the end of the visit they can ring a real train bell.

Your visit will include an opportunity to learn about the history of model trains ranging from the early 1900's through today. Many examples showing the advancements of the model train industry are on display. One such example is how a small mouse was able to keep Lionel from going bankrupt during the depression. Also, see Lionel's not so great idea when they came out with a Girl's pink train set in 1957.

This is the sixth year that the Railroad is in operation. All residents and visitors are welcome to enjoy one of the holiday traditions of our youth, and make the DellaRossa and River Landing Railroad one of your stops during this holiday season.

JUST COME ON OVER ANYTIME ON THE 27TH
THE DOOR WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY.

Location: 263 RED FOX RUN DRIVE, the house with pineapple light

For Questions Call 910.665.1203



DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

Friday December 11
Mark Daffer
Popular Favorites

Saturday December 12
Bill Powell
Classic Rock

Friday December 18
Quilted Sky
Classic Rock

Saturday December 19
Brad Benson
Modern Rock

Saturday December 26
Quilted Sky
Classic Rock

A LITTLE PARTY
NEVER
HURT NOBODY
NYE 2015
with the EASTBOUND BAND
at the MAD BOAR



7:30PM
doors open

band starts
8:00PM

more info call
910.285.8888

tickets
\$14.50
\$24.00
couple single advanced

**TICKET PRICE
INCLUDES:**
hors d'oeuvres
party favors
balloon drop
champagne toast

INTO THE CUP

with Larry George

2015 Member 4

A weekend of good weather has been tough to find during the fall but The Member 4 found good weather, great food, camaraderie and some fantastic play. The 4 formats over 36 holes requires a team be forgiving of one another and congratulations to:

Member 4 Champions

Jim Harless, John Nemeth, Charlie Steinbraker and Tom Stamm

1st Place in the 1st Flight Rick Gilliland, Charlie Schaeffer, Tom Brown, Rich Peters

2nd Place in the 1st Flight John Bullard, Mark Scronce, Steve Sprouse and Duane Batts

1st Place in the 2nd Flight Hank Yurow, Rick Batchelor, Ellen Yurow, Nettie Batchelor

2nd Place in the 2nd Flight Dick White, Gordon Davis, Barbara White, Barbara Davis



2015 Senior Club Championship

Speaking of poor weekend weather, originally the Senior Club Championship was scheduled for the last weekend in September but we had to reschedule. We actually had to cancel the Member & 3 Guests the following weekend! Needless to say we had to reduce the Senior Club Championship to 18 holes because of the Sunday forecast, rain again! Still we forged on and the players enjoyed a beautiful sunny day with good course conditions to establish our champions for 2015 and the coveted parking space. Congratulations to all who participated in the championship and to the winners:

Senior Club Champion

Low Gross – Mark Bertoldi

Low Net – Tim Peppe

2nd Gross – John Nemeth

2nd Net – Ed Dillard

Ladies Senior Club Champion

Low Gross – Kathy Harless

Low Net – Helene Zupko

Super Senior Club Champion

Low Gross – Rob Flower

Low Net – Ed Zupko

2nd Gross – Lenny Ward

2nd Net – Mike Vandiver

3rd Gross – Gordon Davis

3rd Net – Mike McCoy

Ladies Super Senior Club Champion

Low Gross – Carol Romanet

Low Net – Kathy Russell

Wine/Nine/Dine

On October 9th we had a beautiful Friday afternoon to play our twilight and all 60 players enjoyed the weather, wine, golf and a great meal prepared by Kevin Caulfield and his staff. There was a 3-way tie for first place with scores of 30 and with a scorecard playoff the winners were:

1st Place

Jim Mecure
Nancy Mecure
Pat Coe
Kathy Lord

2nd Place

Jim Frater
Elaine Frater
John Nemeth
Kathy Nemeth

3rd Place

Tom Castellino
Cheryl Stamp
Bill Palmer
Sandra Phillips

Hole-n-Ones

Congratulations to Gary Davis for his first hole-n-one on October 24th! He used his trusty PW from 112 yards to ace #10 on the River Course. On November 7th, Graeme Shaw made his 2nd hole-n-one on #6 on the River Course. He used his 8-iron from 141 yards to make his ace. Last but not least was Bob Furina who made his first hole-n-one on November 21st. He used his PW from 120 yards to make his "1" on #10R funny thing is the sun was so bright no one in his foursome was able to see it go in the hole until they searched for his ball only to find it in the hole! Trying not to get left out is George Maggio (the day of article submission) and he made his hole-n-one on November 25th on #11L using his 5-iron to navigate the wind from 156 yards. Well done acers, well done!

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.

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!

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.

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

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!

CUSTOM HOME PROGRAM (CHP)

Be sure to check out the River Landing blog! Updated bi-weekly, the blog will keep you up-to-date on home design and building tips, information about the Custom Home Program, events in the community, all things River Landing, and more.

WWW.RIVERLANDING.COM/BLOG



Upcoming
**BUILDERS'
SHOWS**

2016

MARCH 17TH-18TH
JULY 21ST-22ND
OCTOBER 20TH-21ST

2017

APRIL 6TH-9TH
AUGUST 3RD-6TH
OCTOBER 12TH-15TH

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The Custom Home Program (CHP) is comprised of architects, home designers, custom home builders, landscapers and interior design professionals. These experts 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.

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SOCIAL GROUP *Updates*

TENNIS SCHEDULE

MEN'S TENNIS

Monday - Wednesday
4pm

LADIES' TENNIS

Monday - Thursday 11am
Saturday 11am

MIXED DOUBLES

Friday 10am
Sunday 11am

TENNIS CLINICS *with* CHRIS BARTLETT

TUESDAY &
THURSDAY

JUNIORS \$10

4:30 - 5:30 pm

ADULT BEGINNERS \$15

5:30 - 6:30 pm

ADULT ADVANCED \$20

6:30 - 8 pm

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS BARTLETT AT RLTENNISPRO@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP!

BIBLE CLUB

Come join us every Tuesday of the
month from 7:00-8:30 PM
in the Fitness Center Members Room.

All are welcome!

If there are any questions, please contact Vinnie Sabatino at 285-0339 or at sabbyv@aol.com.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club meets the Second Sunday of every month.

*The next meeting will be January 10th at 7pm in the Fitness Center Members Room.
Look for our monthly readings in the Weekly Glance Ahead sent every Friday by email.*

January - The All Girls Filling Station Reunion by Fannie Flagg January 10th

February - What She Left Behind by Ellen Wiseman

March - Cape Fear Blackwater Deep by Daniel Norris

See y'all there!

Mary Beth

MAHJONGG BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH FROM 1-4PM
except the 4th Monday.

MEMBERS ROOM AT THE FITNESS CENTER

RLGALS – COUNTDOWN TO THE 2015 CLOSING DAY TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON...

The 2015 golf season for the RLGALS came to a close on Saturday, November 7 and here are the highlights of their October/November activities leading up to that final event...

At Home...

While the PGA was getting ready to represent the U.S. in the President's Cup held in Seoul, Korea on October 7, here at River Landing rainy weather prevented those qualifying RLGALS members from competing in their own version of the famed tournament. So, the ladies persevered through muddy conditions and played a game of Pink Ball instead; and, rescheduled their President's Cup tournament to the following Wednesday, October 14th. Unfortunately when that day came, the conditions on the River Course were still not conducive to fair play and the tournament was replaced by a game of Blind Date.

Finally, on October 21 the President's Cup was held for qualifying members of both 18-hole and 9-hole groups. From the 18-hole group the Low Gross winner was Maureen McCarthy with an 85 and the Low Net winner was Anita Iacovino with a 66. After several year's hiatus, the 9-hole players participated in the President's Cup tournament and the winners were: Fran Aronson for Low Gross and Pam Dillard for Low Net. Congratulations to all ladies! The winners were presented with the Presidents Cup trophies, which have their names inscribed on them.

RL GALS INFO



Unfortunately, the last two play days of the season scheduled for October 25 and November 4th had to be cancelled due to bad weather – Mother Nature 2, RLGALS, 0.

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Away....

Two River Landing Ladies competed in the Ladies Wilmington City Amateur at Wilmington's Municipal course on October 24. Maureen McCarthy won Low Gross champion by two strokes with a 79 and Carol Mann won 1st Low Net with a 63 – very impressive ladies, congratulations!

Tar Heels Report from Elaine Masinick (replacing Pat Coe who will serve as the alternate coordinator for RLGALS members). Pat Coe, Cheryl Stamp, and Elaine Masinick participated in the 2-day Tar Heel event at Governors Club in Chapel Hill on October 21-22. Unfortunately none of us played our A game so we did not come home with any goodies; however, we did have great weather, food, and entertainment. Starting with the 2017 schedule, the Tar Heel board has voted to shorten our season – starting in April and ending with the two-day event in October. For the 2016 season, we have also decided to try a pilot program having each club choose the format and prizes. Each club will advise the membership a month out what the format will be and what the prizes are; e.g., Stableford, individual play, and the winners will enjoy the respective Club's pro shop credit. Hopefully, these changes will increase the participation levels with a little excitement.

Coastal Senior Women's Golf League Report from Carol Cossette.

Due to the extremely wet weather, the October CSWGL tournament at Echo Farms was cancelled; however, the November 16th tournament at St James Plantation did go ahead as planned and it was a beautiful day. The ladies from River Landing who were winners that day were: Sue Bartnick for closest to the pin on Hole #5 and Sue also had the 1st Low Gross score in Flight #1; Kathy Russell had 2nd Low Net, also in Flight #1; in Flight #2, Pat Gasparini had 2nd Low Net; and, in Flight #3, Jean Schnurr had 3rd Low Gross and Barbara Kukoski had 1st Low Net. The last tournament of the year will be held on December 7th at Magnolia Greens.

2015 Closing Day Golf Tournament, Luncheon and General Meeting NOVEMBER 7, 2015

The week of the Closing Day activities started out like other recent weeks at River Landing, rainy and soggy. Luckily, the weather forecast changed and the threat of rain for Saturday disappeared by the end of the week and it was a beautiful day. The only downside was that the Landing Course was still "Cart Path Only," but a few adjustments to the tournament format made play more enjoyable for the 53 members who played that day. Those ladies who did not play, joined the golfers in the ballroom for a total of 90 ladies who enjoyed delicious meal prepared by the Clubhouse banquet staff and then celebrated a successful golf season with awards and looked to next year's season by electing the 2016 slate of officers for the RLGALS.



As usual, Larry George's staff did a wonderful job in organizing our tournament and after lunch Jeff Hale announced the winners from the two flights. The program continued with the presentation of awards to several members for their accomplishments for the year.

Maureen McCarthy, Jan Zoesch, and Sue Bartnick for accumulating the most birdies this year – 120, 71, and 64 respectively. These ladies are holding "Birdie Houses" painted by resident artist and RLGALS member, Barbara Mercer. Cheryl Nichols, not pictured, received a "birdie" house for 63 birdies.

Other 18-hole players who accumulated 20 or more birdies for the season were also honored: Lynn Thompson (53), Sheila Bertoldi (41), RJ Peppe (35), Linda Guglielmi (32), Lynda Goodman (32), Elaine Masinick (23), and Elaine Frater (20).

Also honored were the winners of Most Improved Golfer: Cheryl Nichols (18-hole) and Pam Dillard (9-hole), "Ringers," Match Play, and major milestones who were recognized in the meeting minutes distributed to the membership.



The other important piece of the Closing Day gathering is the general meeting portion of the event, when the new Tournament Chairs for the two groups are announced and the new slate of officers for the RLGALS is elected. Therefore, next year's tournament chairs will be Sue Bartnick and Sue Houff for the 18-hole group

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(Pat Gasparini's term has ended – thank you for your service!); and, Hazel Bell and Lora Albanese are replacing Brenda Long and Mary Garrison for the 9-hole group (thank you Brenda and Mary). The new slate of officers elected is: Lynda Goodman, President; JoAnne Maggio, Vice President; Mary Garrison, 9-Hole Vice President; and, Debra Makins, Secretary.

It was my pleasure serving as President of RLGALS for the last two years, and I wish to thank Lynda Goodman (V.P., 18-Hole), JoAnn Booz (Treasurer), Pat Gasparini (Tournament Chair), Sue Bartnick (Tournament Chair), Gerri Hanson (V.P., 9-Hole), Mary Garrison (tournament chair), Brenda Long (tournament chair), Sue Carver (Secretary), and Judy Sayko (Past President) for your service and support – I couldn't have done it without you. And, a special thank you to all of the Members of RLGALS, your support has made our association a special group – and, I am so grateful to everyone in the Pro Shop for making my job easier.

Barbara Kukoski

President

River Landing Golf Association for Ladies

RLMGA 2015 Season comes to a close. It's hard to believe, but we have brought a fantastic season to a close. What a way to end the season. We held the North - South Tournament with 63 players battling for Blue or Gray honors (It was said that half the neighborhoods heard the old rebel yell after the South won). Then we changed things up and 36 RLMGA guys went to Cutter Creek for a fantastic outing and to take on the "Beast of the East". Oh! Oh! We tried to Hot Dogs and Beer four times (success on the fourth try). We held our annual MGA Challenge, amid chilly weather and wind. Eighty (80) members played and laughed at the conditions and skirted around the water on #7, #8, #16, #17, and #18 on the River course. Finally, we held our second half Pot of Gold. The weather gods smiled down on us as almost 70 players took to the course. Yes indeed it was truly a great 2015 season and all are cleaning their clubs and shining their shoes in anticipation of 2016 season.

RLMGA NEWS

CUTTER CREEK



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HOLE-IN-ONE - PRACTICE GREEN



BEAUTIFUL COURSE

RLMGA CHALLENGE



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GREAT FOOD



GREAT GROUP!

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This RLMGA Season we learned valuable lessons, but most of all we had fun.



Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"
Caddy: "Eventually."



Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"
Caddy: "Yes, you miss the ball much closer now."



Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Come and join us as the adventure continues with our 2016 season.

See you on the course,

Gary Wintrode
RMGA Secretary

Ring in 2016 AT THE CLUBHOUSE

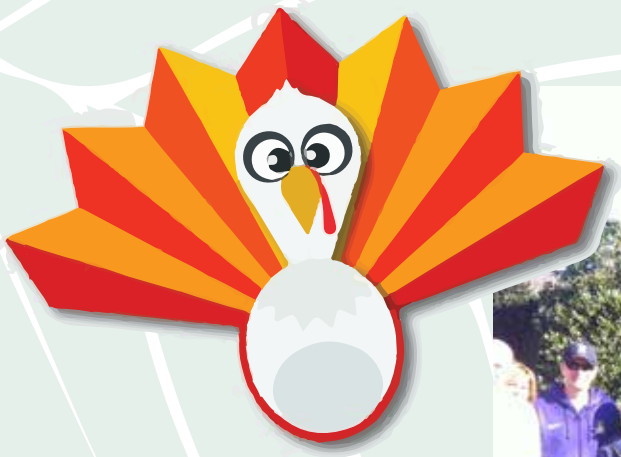
Please join us for a special prix fixe dinner at the clubhouse.

We will offer two seatings for dinner:
5:30pm for members that have party plans elsewhere or will be relaxing at home with family and friends to bring in the New Year
OR 8pm for those who would like to stay after dinner to enjoy music, dancing, party favors, a balloon drop, and a champagne toast at midnight.

For more information or to make a reservation for dinner call the Clubhouse Hostess at 910.285.1010 ext2440.

Reservation Deadline Saturday, December 26





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