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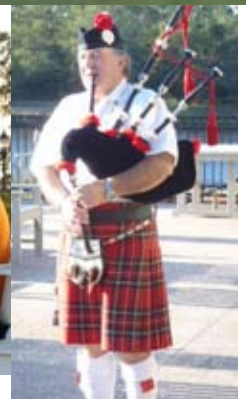
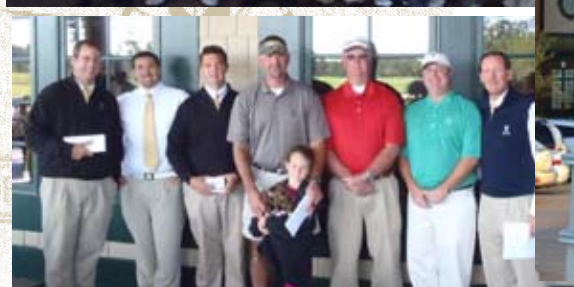
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2011 MEMBER & 3 GUESTS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The 2011 Member & 3 Guests Tournament was the climax of the golf season! The tournament, social activities and weather surpassed all expectations of those who participated. The overwhelming comments were how it continues to get better each and every year!

Friday started with the practice rounds and the team of Matthew Montford winning the Par 3 Challenge. Then it was time for the boat ride to the River Lodge for a blowout oyster roast! The best question was “where do we catch the boat to the River Lodge?” Saturday’s play started with breakfast and was complemented with lunch being grilled on the course. While the men were finishing their round, the ladies proceeded to play their own tournament and sampled wine and champagne during play. Isn’t that against the rules? It didn’t stop there as Dell and Wendy Murphy opened their house to a fantastic gathering where some of the players invaded the party! No, it didn’t stop there, the evening culminated in high *River Landing* fashion with the Tournament Gala in the Grand Ballroom accompanied by the music of Carl Newton & The 5th Avenue Band.

Sunday’s play once again started with breakfast, transitioned into the Awards Luncheon on the back terrace, and concluded with the Member-Guest Shootout. We are glad to announce the Team of Terry Tate was victorious and claimed the 2011 Member & 3 Guests.



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

At the River Landing Companies, we are focused on finishing the year strong. Staying focused and reaching goals is the hallmark of all great companies. I recently read a true story about focus, determination and finishing strong that inspired me. I would like to share it with you:

Every year, Australia hosts a 543.7 mile endurance run, racing from Sydney to Melbourne. It is considered among the world's most grueling ultra-marathons. The race takes five days to complete and is normally only attempted by world-class athletes who train specially for the event. These athletes are typically less than 30 years old and backed by large companies such as Nike.

In 1983, a man named Cliff Young showed up at the start of the race. Cliff was 61 years old and wore overalls and work boots. To everyone's shock, Cliff was not a spectator. He picked up his race number and joined the other runners. The press and other athletes became curious and questioned Cliff. They told him "You are crazy. There is no way you can finish this race." To which he replied, "Yes I can. See, I grew up on a farm where we couldn't afford horses or tractors. The whole time I was growing up, when storms would roll in, I'd have to go out and round up the sheep. We had 2,000 sheep on 2,000 acres. Sometimes I would have to run after those sheep for two or three days straight. So I believe I can run this race."

When the race started, the professionals quickly left Cliff behind. The crowds and television audience were entertained because Cliff didn't even run properly; he appeared to shuffle. Many even feared for his safety. All of the professional athletes knew it took about 5 days to finish the race. In order to compete, one had to run about 18 hours per day and sleep the remaining 6 hours. The thing is, Cliff Young didn't know that!

When the morning of the second day came, everyone was in for another surprise. Not only was Cliff still in the race, he had continued jogging all night. Eventually Cliff was asked about his tactics for the rest of the race. To everyone's disbelief, he claimed he would run straight through to the finish without sleeping. Cliff kept running. Each night he came a little closer to the leading pack. By the final night, he had surpassed all of the young, world-class athletes. He was the first competitor to cross the finish line and set a new course record.

Today, the "Young-shuffle" has been adopted by ultra-marathon runners because it is considered more energy efficient. Modern competitors also do not sleep during the race. They run it just like Cliff did!

I will continue challenging our staff to be like Cliff Young. Never give up, always work hard and finish every shift, every event and every day strong. And without question, this proves 61 years old is young!!

Rich Phaneuf

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

SEE & BE SEEN

Fun, Friends, Events & More that happened this past month inside the gates of River Landing



INTO THE CUP WITH LARRY GEORGE

Holes In One!

Congratulations to our four members who made “ace” a new nickname for themselves! Ron Jarman aced the 184 yard 17th hole of The River Course on September 22nd using his 4-iron! Henry Briley hit his perfect shot on the 176 yard 8th hole of The Landing Course using his 23” hybrid on October 13th. Bill Puglisi made his first ace on the 6th hole of The River Course on October 16th using a PW to navigate the 137 yards. And Bob Hickey needed to leave the state to make his 3rd ace on the 7th hole at Suneagles Golf Club in Fort Monmouth, NJ on October 21st also using his PW, a par 3 measuring 110 yards! If you are in the Hole-n-One club don't worry, only 2 of them were in the Club!

2011 Couples Club Championship & Couples Cup Champion

The Couples Club Championship & Couples Cup Champion are two major tournaments that are played concurrently. The Couples Club Championship is the couple with the lowest gross score and The Couples Cup Champion is played at net and points are accumulated over the year for the four Couples Cup Events.

As a Golf Professional I often hear players make the statement “we don't stand a chance to win net” or “we don't stand a chance to win gross” thinking they have an advantage in either direction. Well, the competitions were very close and as you can see R.J. & Tim Peppe are the Champions of each!

COUPLES CLUB CHAMPION

- 1st Tim & R.J. Peppe (72)
- 2nd Dick & Barbara White (74)
Tim Friedman & Colleen Early (74)

COUPLES CUP CHAMPION

- 1st Tim & R.J. Peppe (1360)
- 2nd Gary & Sue Bartnick (1330)
- 3rd Bob & Thuy Johnston (1240)
- 4th Gerald & Barbara Kukoski (1180)
- 5th Gary & Pat Coe (1130)
- 6th Frank & Cheryl Partyka (1070)



2011 Member & 3 Guests Tournament

Best tournament ever! We received more than a few thank you notes stating just that! The weather couldn't have been any better with the exception of a few members and guests getting wet on the boat ride to the River Lodge! Below you will find the victorious teams that captured their flights and, when the dust settled from the flight shootout, it was the team of Terry Tate that defeated the Bob Waldhauser team on the 18th hole!

AUGUSTA FLIGHT

Terry Tate Kevin Barbour
Jerold Tate Paul Dickens

CONGRESSIONAL FLIGHT

Nick Garrett Doug Somers
Billy Gooch Chris Garrett

ROYAL ST. GEORGES FLIGHT

Kenn Thompson Shawn Batts
Kevin Bostic Paul Rose

ATLANTA ATHLETIC CLUB FLIGHT

Bob Waldhauser Mason Waldhauser
Mike Reese Rich Simone

Victories for River Landing

October was a fantastic month for women's golf representing *River Landing*. That said; please take the time to congratulate Maureen McCarthy for her October victory in the 2011 Wilmington City Amateur and Cheryl Stamp in her October victory in the Lady Tarheel!



Over The Net

There's no better time to play tennis than in the fall. The men's group is always looking for players. They play on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00. Mixed doubles is played on Fridays at 9:00. For those of you who want to get back into tennis but want to do it gradually, then Sundays at 10:00 are for you. The approach is low-key and "Let's have fun."

Sept. 5th – The start of the Fall Season saw Frank Della Rossa win all 3 sets he played. He partnered with Tom Szemiot in a 6-3 decision over Floyd Johnson/Jim Mercure. He teamed with Mercure to win 6-3 over Johnson/Szemiot and he paired with Johnson to defeat Szemiot/Mercure 6-4.

Sept. 19th – The pleasant weather brought out the players. Eight men rotated and played 4 game "mini-sets", which equated to each man playing 28 games. Frank Della Rossa had the best record at 6-1. His partners were Jack Forehand, Frank Partyka, Keith Jay, Jim Mercure, Tom Szemiot and Bob Farina. His only loss was a 4-0 shutout to Partyka/Forehand. Partyka had the 2nd best record at 5-1-1 and his loss was to Della Rossa and Forehand 3-1. Mercure finished the day at 2-1-4. If tie-breakers had been played, he may have finished at the top. The "Games Won" leaders were: Della Rossa 21, Partyka 19 Mercure, Farina, Szemiot and Jay 14.

Sept. 21st – Another great day and a nice turnout. Seven players rotated every two games. Howard Paskow exhibited his ability to get every ball back, which resulted in an 11-3 record. Keith Jay followed with a 8-6 slate.

Sept. 28th – Eight players participated in "mini-sets" for a total of 28 games plus 3 tie-breakers. Tom Szemiot, Jack Forehand, Frank Partyka and Frank Della Rossa tied for the best record at 5-2. All of Della Rossa's wins were 4-0 shutouts which also gave him the best "Games Won" record at 23-6. Partyka followed with a 20-10 record with Szemiot next at 18-12.

Forehand contributed to both of Szemiot's losses, Partyka was involved in both of Della Rossa's losses and Della Rossa had a hand in Forehand's two losses.

Oct. 12th – Six players rotated every two games. Ten of the twelve (2) game sets played ended at 1-1. Frank Partyka won the most games 10. Jack Forehand was a close second with 9 and Floyd Johnson and Howard Paskow trailed with 8.

Oct. 14th – The format was 5 players rotating every game and all serves were from one end of the court. Players rotated clockwise one court position, which made everyone have to play from the ad and deuce sides of the court.

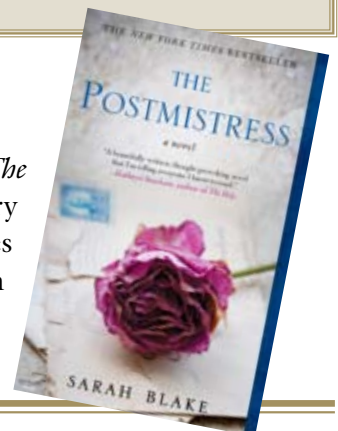
The theme of the day was long rallies, a lot of deuce games and difficulty winning service games. In thirteen of the eighteen games played, the server lost.

Tom Szemiot/Frank Partyka won 3-1 over Howard Paskow/Jim Mercure. Partyka/Mercure defeated Jack Forehand/Szemiot 3-1. Szemiot/Partyka were 3-0 winners over Paskow/Forehand. Szemiot/Forehand were 3-0 victors over Mercure/Paskow. Forehand/Paskow recorded a 3-1 win over Partyka/Mercure.

Freaky Bounce: A player returned a shot over the net with a lot of backspin. The ball hit on his opponents' side bounced high and spun back over the net to his side. His opponent could have easily hit the ball by reaching over the net but didn't because he thought it was not legal. The answer...it is legal, as long as he does not touch the net with his racquet or any part of his body.

Book Club Update

On to November 13th! The Second Sunday of the Month Book Club will be reviewing *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. A dramatic story that takes place during World War II. Not so very long ago... See how people change and how the view of war has changed... See how people's lives were touched during that time. Are we very different in our decade? Put yourself in place of some of the characters and see what you would think... Hmmm Intrigued? I am... See you in one month!



7th Annual River Landing Food Drive

On Tuesday, November 15th, the *River Landing* community will hold its 7th Annual Food Drive to benefit the Helping Hands Food Pantry. The pantry provides non-perishable food for needy families in Duplin county with most of the recipients living in Wallace, Rose Hill and Teachey.

Grocery bags will be delivered to *River Landing* residences the week prior to the drive and will include a list of suggested non-perishable food and personal care items.

Please bring your filled grocery bags to the parking lot of the Fitness Center on November 15th between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 noon. If you will be away, Shirley Wheeler or Cheryl Raymond will be happy to receive your bags earlier or you may bring them to the Wallace Presbyterian Church where the food pantry is located.

Thank you so much for your support. Last year more than 300 bags of groceries were generously donated by our community.

RL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

THESE GUYS ARE GOOD!

The MGA is headed into the final quarter of the 2011 season. It has been, and continues to be a great season of golf at *River Landing*. The Landings Course has been opened with the new greens and the play has improved as well. We are closing in on determining an overall winner for the season's play days. It has been a battle between Mike Masinick and Jim Candido that looks to go into the final weeks.

The Four Man Best Ball Tournament was held September 24 with 92 members teeing it up. Winners were crowned in three divisions as well as a closest to the pin in each division. Closest to the pin winners were Dick White, Dave Long and George Hatch. Tournament Director Bob Miller had help from next year's Tournament Director Tom Allen, and they put together a fun day of golf with a cookout.



Our Match Play Tournament has finally determined the last men standing. Pete Weston will take his best shot at Tom Castellino to determine the 2011 Winner. Mike Vandiver put together together the brackets for match play which started with some 30 players.



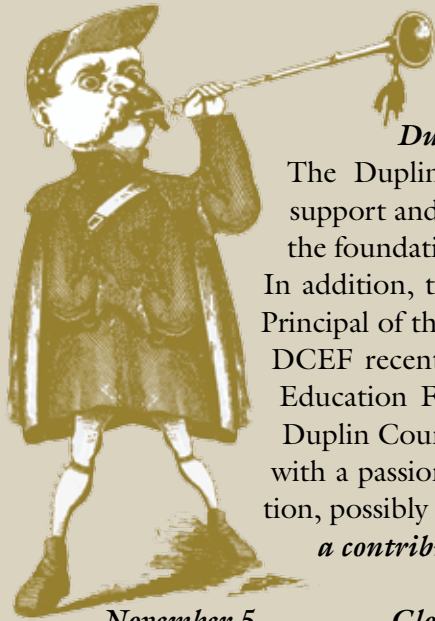
Vice President Skip Romanet has scheduled another day trip for MGA Members, this time to Castle Bay on October 25. Some 40 members will get to play for only \$29. Skip has begun to use these travel dates (such as our Pawley's Island trip) as play days to give another twist to those trips.

The next big tournament will be on Saturday, October 22. Old Goats vs. Young Bucks. Another innovation of Bob Miller, this will be the third year for this fun tournament. The Old Goats lead the series 2-1. A cookout will follow on the deck of the clubhouse.



The final tournament of the year will be played November 22, The Season Finale.

Pictures are of the Four Ball Tournament and Closest to the Pin. You can also follow RL MGA News at RLMGA.INFO.



Area Events

Duplin County Education Foundation: Promoting Scholarship in Duplin Schools

The Duplin County Education Foundation was founded in 1983 to provide financial support and promote scholarship for students in Duplin County schools. The major focus of the foundation is to make scholarships available to graduating seniors throughout the county. In addition, the foundation sponsors academic awards celebrations, Teacher of the Year and Principal of the Year programs as well as Student of the Month Recognition.

DCEF recently selected Franklin Street investment house to manage our investments. The Education Foundation invites you to encourage the young people who are the future of Duplin County by contributing to this important mission. Many of you are former educators with a passion for education. This holiday season would be a good time to make a contribution, possibly as a memorial or to honor someone. *If you have questions or would like to make a contribution, please contact Lee Baker at leebak7274@aol.com.*

November 5

Gloriana & The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra — Wilmington

Enjoy an evening of great music for a great cause with AMA “Best Breakthrough Artist”, Gloriana. “Chords for a Cause” unites musicians from classical and popular music annually in the fall for a unique concert at Kenan Auditorium on the UNCW Campus at 8:00 PM. *For ticket info call 910-962-3500 or 800-732-3643.*

November 10-13 Cucalorus Film Festival — Wilmington

The 17th Annual Festival will screen over 100 independent and international films including documentaries, features and shorts. The festival draws visitors from around the world for a creative exploration of the artform. This year’s central Ticketbox location during the festival will be at Thalian Hall in the 2nd floor ballroom. Screenings will be at Thalian Hall, Jengo’s Playhouse, The Soapbox and other venues around town. *Call 910-343-5995 for more information or go to www.cucalorus.org*

November 19 2011 Raleigh Christmas Parade — Downtown Raleigh

The parade has been presented every year since 1944 by the Greater Raleigh Merchants Association. Drawing an estimated 60,000 spectators from across the state and reaching more than 250,000 through television and live video streaming on WRAL.com, the parade is the largest single-day event in Raleigh each year. It is the largest parade between Atlanta and Washington, D.C. lasting 2.5 hours and spanning 1.4 miles.

The official parade route begins at the intersection of Hillsborough and St. Mary’s Streets starting at 9:30 a.m.

November 24 7th Annual Turkey Trot — Wrightsville Beach

The Turkey Trot is one of the largest Thanksgiving Day events around the country. It is one of the most fun ways to begin Thanksgiving Day. The 2.4 Mile Turkey Trot around the Loop and the 1 Mile or 2.4 Mile Gobbler Family Fun Walk is designed to accommodate everyone. On-site registration in the rear of the Park begins at 7:30 am. *Registration fee information can be found on the website www.wilmingtonturkeytrot.com or call 910-762-4744.*

November 25 and 26 Holiday Pops: A Carolina Christmas — Raleigh

Join us in Meymandi Concert Hall at Progress Energy Center as Grant Llewellyn and The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra debut a new work by North Carolina singer-songwriter Laurelyn Dossett. They will put a distinct Carolina stamp on your holiday favorites with the help of two Grammy winners — vocalist Rhiannon Giddens Laffan and mandolin virtuoso Mike Compton — along with banjo and guitar wizard Joe Newberry and the choral flair of the Concert Singers of Cary. The concert will run from 8 to 10 pm with tickets ranging from \$38-53. *Visit www.ncsymphony.org for additional information and tickets.*

November 26 NC Holiday Flotilla, 28th Annual — Wrightsville Beach

A spectacular lighted boat parade. A tradition at Wrightsville Beach for locals, boat lovers, and tourists, the Flotilla has grown to become one of the Top 20 “Must See Events in the Southeast”. 30-50 boats ranging from yachts to personal watercraft are decorated for the holiday display. A big fireworks display to follow. *For more information call 910-256-2120 or go to www.ncholidayflotilla.org.*

Club Calendar: November

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6	7 Bowling Men's Tennis Knitting & Creative Handwork Watersize	8 Party Bridge Mahjong Core Blast Yoga Water Aerobics	9 Member's Night Walking Golfers & Sports Round Table Women's Tennis Duplicate Bridge Pilates	10 Steak Night Mahjong Men's Tennis Core Blast Yoga Water Aerobics	11 Mixed Doubles Tennis Pilates	12
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27	28 Men's Tennis Knitting & Creative Handwork Watersize	29 Party Bridge Mahjong Core Blast Yoga Water Aerobics	30 Member's Night Walking Golfers & Sports Round Table Women's Tennis Duplicate Bridge Pilates	<p>Clubhouse Restaurant Hours of Operation: Wed - Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lunch 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Dinner • Bar open till 10 p.m.* Sunday: Brunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Bar open till 8 p.m.* <i>Beverage service only*</i></p> <p>Golf Shop Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>		

Garden Notes

What a glorious time of the year! Not only are we enjoying the vivid colors of autumn, but a lot of our summer annuals are having their last hurrah due to the cooler weather. Look around the neighborhoods. Impatiens is in full bloom; begonias are strong and showing their color; geraniums are happier than they have ever been. Lantana is in full bloom; the mums are showing off their many hues; and all the grasses are sporting their fancy tufts. One particularly beautiful grass is the pink muhly grass. If you look across the water on #10 when the sun is shining, just beyond the bridge, the grasses look like a pink halogen bulb glowing on the water (see picture). And let's not forget...the confederate rose, which actually is not of the rose family, but instead is a shrub or large tree of the hibiscus family, created in China. Their name comes from the fact that they flourish in the warm, humid temperatures of the south. Our bushes are now forming buds and will all be blooming soon (see picture). There's a line from the movie *Field of Dreams* when Ray's father (the young baseball player) asks his son (Kevin Costner) "Is this heaven?" Our response would be "No, it's *River Landing*."

Rather than share some tips of the month with you, we've received some interesting questions that should be answered.

#1. I have some very weird looking fungus growing in my mulch. Is there anything I can do about it?

Shortly after some rainy/humid weather, you might notice a fungus in your mulched areas. One of the most common forms is the mushroom. They are completely harmless, but are annoying nonetheless. Slime mold is commonly referred to as dog vomit. It spreads quickly, but dries up within a few days. You can scoop it up and throw it away; however you will never completely rid your mulch of these bacteria. Another interesting fungus is known as the Octopus Stinkhorn. You will probably smell it before you see it. The odor has been compared to decaying flesh. Some look like an orange octopus popping out of the ground, but others seem to take on an x-rated appearance. Overall, there is little one can do to rid the yard of these nuisance fungi. The best thing is simply waiting for nature to take its course and let the bacteria dry out.

#2. Why didn't my new perennials or shrubs bloom the first year?

Many plants grow slowly and bloom sparsely, if at all, for the first year to two after transplanting. Once their roots have become established, the plants take off with vigorous growth and abundant flowers. Your patience will be rewarded.



Mad Boar November Entertainment Schedule

Entertainers play in our authentic Irish Pub every weekend from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Free Admission!

- Fri., November 4: Legree — Popular Favorites
- Sat., November 5: Kim Dicso — Popular Favorites
- Fri., November 11: Mueller-Mizelle — Beach Music
- Sat., November 12: Gene Gregory — Popular Favorites
- Fri., November 18: Travis Shallow — Classic Rock
- Sat., November 19: Daniel Parish — Popular Favorites
- Fri., November 25: The Fustics — Popular Favorites
- Sat., November 26: The Steady Eddie's — Popular Favorites

RL GALS

It's how you Play the Game (Some Advice from the Experts)

Golfers will do anything to improve their swing, and ultimately their scores. Whether amateur golfers seek their own inner games or the advice of a golf guru, one thing is certain: they're looking for a "swing key" to the magical game of golf. Following are some individual opinions and wisdom on how to play the game:

- Let your hands take it away, laddie, and feel the grass. — *Scottish wisdom*
- Keep on hitting it straight until the wee ball goes in the hole. — *James Braid*
- Imagine the ball has little legs, and chop them off. — *Henry Cotton*
- Concentrate on hitting the green. The cup will come to you. — *Cary Middlecoff*
- Swing hard in case you hit it. — *Dan Marino*
- Don't hurry, don't worry.....be sure to stop and smell the flowers. — *Walter Hagen*

And now – on to our Wednesday Winners!

Wednesday, September 14th

Our 18 holers teed it up hoping to win the RL GALS Cup and a golf lesson with Larry George. Congratulations to Colleen Early who won with a new 65/32/22. The Sweeps winners are: Azalea Flight's Low Gross to Jan Zoesch, Low Net's 1st place to Linda Guglielmi, 2nd place to Annette Green, and 3rd place to Patty Frame. Camellia Flight's Low Gross to Lynda Goodman, Low Net's 1st place to Sandra Phillips, 2nd place to Karen Mackey, 3rd place to Anne Walker. Dogwood Flight's Low Gross to Anita Iacovino, Low Net's 1st place to Hazel Bell, 2nd place to Pat Wilson, 3rd place to Cindy Cogan.

Our 9 holers played a step aside Scramble and the winning team was Karen Brown/Judy Hodgson/Lillian Jimenez.

Wednesday, September 21st – Animal Golf

Julie Callahan reported that the Putt Can was very happy after today's game. 18 holers 1st place team with only 11 stickers was Patty Frame/Suzie Zalar/Thuy Johnston/Carol Suter. 2nd place team with 12 stickers to Jan Zoesch/Connie Stamm/Pat Gasparini/Barbara Reynolds. 3rd place team with 13 stickers to Maureen McCarthy/Jackie Bardin/Netti Batchelor/Anita Iacovino. Our 9 hole winners are Christy Wintrode and Pat Wilders.

Wednesday, September 28th – Sweeps

18 hole winners in the Azalea Flight are: Low Gross/Maureen McCarthy; 1st Low Net/Connie Stamm, 2nd Low Net/Lynda Goodman, 3rd Low Net/Elaine Masinick. Camellia Flight's Low Gross went to Ginny Mountcastle; 1st Low Net/Pat Gasparini, 2nd Low Net/Barbara White, 3rd Low Net/Sandra Phillips. Dogwood Flight's Low Gross to Thuy Johnson; 1st Low Net Helene Zupko, 2nd Low Net/Nettie Batchelor, 3rd Low Net/Donna Schulz.

Our 9 hole winners include Low Gross/Christy Wintrode; 1st Low Net/Judy Hodgson, and a tie for 2nd Low Net to Mary Farina/Sandy Ward.

Wednesday, October 5th

The 18 holers played Red/Yellow/White today in perfect weather. Flight I reports 1st place to Jan Zoesch/2nd place to Annette Green/3rd place to Colleen Early. Flight II's 1st place went to Sandra Phillips/2nd place to May Young/3rd place to Lynda Goodman. Flight III's 1st place to Helene Zupko/2nd place to Thuy Johnston/3rd place Kaye Pulzone. Flight IV's 1st place to Pam Ryan/2nd place to Susan Collins/3rd place to Carol Nealy.

The 9 holers played Throw Out 3 (the pro shop picked holes #1, 6, 9). Low Gross Winner went to Mary Farina and Low Net went to Judy Hodgson.

Coastal Senior Women's Golf League – The girls from RL competed at Lockwood Folly on September 12th. Congratulations to our winners: 1st place team member Karen Mackey; 2nd place team member Carol Romanet; 4th place team member Carol Cossette; and 6th place team member Patty Frame.

Match Play is over for the year. We can report that Cheryl Stamp is the winner with Jane Gray the runner up. The consolation bracket winner is Colleen Early and Roseann Collingwood coming in second. Another great year for Match Play!

Saturday, November 12th is our closing day Scramble and Awards luncheon. Don't forget to sign up.

One final thought — Chances of making a hole in one if you're not a pro: 1 in 12,600.

POA WEBSITE REMINDER

If you are a property owner, please remember to register at the POA website, www.riverlandingpoa.com. There you will find vital news and information about your Property Owners Association and you can connect with other owners through the online directory. Sign up today!



PAUL BURCH EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD SEPTEMBER NOMINATIONS

Melinda Bond – POA Administrative Assistant

“She represents River Landing with poise and professionalism. She always has a ‘can do’ attitude for anything we need!”

JoHanna Fitzwater – Clubhouse Food & Beverage

“JoHanna is professionally friendly in her position as a server at the Clubhouse. You can tell she enjoys her job. We notice this not only in the service she gives us but in the way she treats all of her customers!”

Leon Gurganus – Event Coordinator

“Countless hours making sure everything is perfect. Leon does it with a smile even under the toughest circumstances!”

Aaron Goforth – Cart Attendant

“Always pleasant, always smiling whether he is directing cars, cleaning up the range or insuring guests have a pleasant experience. A true team player!”

Jeff Hale – Assistant Golf Professional

“Nothing asked of Jeff is too much trouble. He is a consummate professional!”

Chris Herring – Landscape Services

“Willing to listen and incorporate your ideas with his expertise!”
“His landscape design skills are exceptional!”

Vickie Jones-Huffin – Village Store Manager

“Great customer service skills!”

Sabrina Lewis – Activities Director/Fitness Center Manager

“Great customer service skills. She does so much for the Club Members and does it well!”

Angel Meza – Landing Course Foreman

“He can not be thanked enough for his dedication and hard work!”

Thank you for your nominations in recognizing these individuals and I look forward to your nominations for recognizing excellence for the month of October.

Please submit your nominations to Dawn Sprye at dawn_sprye@riverlanding.com by November 15th.

October Nominations Due

Please submit your nomination of a full or part-time employee of any River Landing Company who you feel performs at an exceptional level. The River Landing Companies include: Clubhouse Operations, Fitness Center, Golf Operations, Golf Maintenance, Landscaping Department, Property Owners Association, River Landing Sales, Marketing and Administrative Departments, The Village Store, Mad Boar Restaurants, and the Holiday Inn Express.



Meet Our New Wine Manager: Amber Andersen

Originally from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, I got started in the wine business waiting tables and bartending before moving to Wilmington. With my restaurant background I learned about the unique understanding of food and its relationship with wine. Working in a retail setting I was able to experience the behind scenes of running a wine shop and presenting wine tastings.

Wilmington, which is now where I call home, is where I found my passion for wine. I love attending wine tastings and exploring different vineyards and wineries. Wine has so much to offer and I am very passionate about learning about wine at all levels. My goal is to one day attend sommelier school and learn about wine by traveling to vineyards all over the world.

THE PAUL BURCH EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD
IN RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE, OUTSTANDING SERVICE,
AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION

There are so many deserving employees — those who you see every day but also those who work behind the scenes — equally contributing to the success of The River Landing Companies.

September Award Winners

Chris “Peter” Futral, Landing Course Superintendant & POA Common Property

Chris Humphrey, River Course Superintendant & POA Common Property

Stacy Pullen, Marketing Assistant



Chris ‘Peter’ Futral and Chris Humphrey

It is an honor to announce these Employee Excellence Award winners!

Chris Humphrey has been a dedicated employee of *River Landing* since 1997, Peter Futral joined the team in 1999. Without a doubt, Chris and Peter are two of the most dedicated employees of The River Landing Companies. Club Members should appreciate their commitment as they are responsible for the outstanding conditions of both the Landing and River Courses, with rankings as two of the best golf courses in North Carolina.

Chris began his career in golf maintenance at an early age working for Duplin Country Club. After studying Turf Grass Maintenance, he came to work at *River Landing* as an Assistant Superintendent — when there were only 18 holes of golf. He worked his way up to 2nd Assistant, 1st Assistant and when all 36 holes were complete, he earned the title of Superintendent and was assigned the River Course.

Peter also began his career at an early age working for a local golf course. When the opportunity came about to become a member of the Golf Maintenance team at *River Landing*, he was ecstatic. Peter worked his way up to an Assistant Superintendent and

when all 36 holes were complete, he was promoted to Superintendent of the Landing Course.

Both Chris and Peter are proud of the new greens and agree that their stress levels have dropped as they no longer have to worry about losing the greens during extreme temperatures and little rain. There were times when they would be on the courses from 5:30 am until 10:00 pm, doing all they could to save the greens.

Both are honored to receive this recognition and are very complimentary of their own crews. They feel that the courses would not be as beautiful and good without their dedicated staff. Chris and Peter give 110%, 110% of the time, and this is one of the many reasons why they were selected as outstanding employees of The River Landing Companies.

Let’s not forget Mia, Chris’ Labradoodle. What an outstanding job she does of keeping the geese on the run. Good Girl!

“Both Chris and Peter have uncompromised integrity!” — Steve Sprouse and Larry George



Stacy Pullen

Many of you know Stacy as she began her career with The River Landing Companies in 2009 as one of the first hostesses at the Clubhouse. Stacy also worked part time at the Sales Office and as a result, she transitioned to the position of Marketing Assistant. As the Marketing Department now encompasses all Murphy Family Ventures’ entities including The River Landing Companies, the responsibilities and needs of this department are tremendous.

A native of Wilmington, Stacy relocated for a few years, but returned and attended UNCW. She knew that southeastern NC was where she really wanted to live, work, and play.

Stacy’s duties and responsibilities are endless as she manages Facebook pages and websites of the many entities of The River Landing Companies and Murphy Family Ventures. She also assists Cam McLemore, Director of Marketing, in all types of marketing needs and functions. Highly organized, efficient, dependable and dedicated are just a few of Stacy’s attributes. She is a true team player and is never hesitant to offer assistance or take on any new challenges.

“Consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty to help out other employees and consistently exceeds the expectations set forth by her directors!” — Cam McLemore

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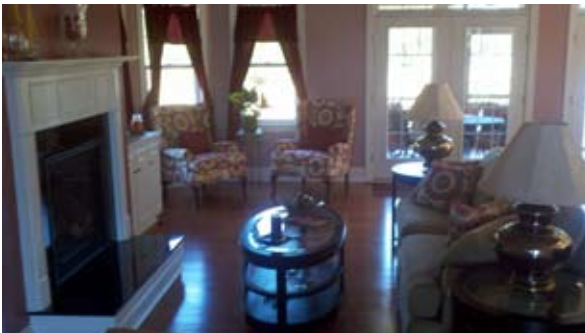
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Fall has arrived and with it comes a special excitement in the air, be it from the variety of festivals to attend, football to watch, outdoor activities, and the glorious changing season full of warm vibrant colors here in the South. It brings with it the need to nest and make your home warm and comfortable to enjoy those crisp and cool evenings by the

fire.

Changing the interiors of your home for the season can be simple, inexpensive and fun and will provide you with an entirely different feel in your environment to celebrate this Fall and winter season.

You can start with adding some different throw pillows on your couches and chairs showcasing the warm gold, vibrant reds and purples, and rich coppers and browns as accent colors. Haven Interiors can provide fabric and trim selections to highlight your upholstery and have them custom made to any specifications. Reupholstering an existing chair to make a statement in a room is an easy way to update your style and bring the Fall flavor into your home. Bold patterns on club chairs and wing back chairs define the space and have been very popular this year. A sofa in a solid color makes it easy to change your color scheme, patterns, and accessories in your great room. A few well placed Fall-themed accessories, a new arrangement showcasing the flowers, grasses, and greenery available this time of year, and a new framed picture or lamp will set the tone bringing in the Fall season. The same can be done for your patio, and don't forget looking into purchasing or building an outdoor fire pit for evening enjoyment and adding ambiance to your entertaining.



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November Business Spotlight



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Christmas is just around the corner. We need your orders placed by December 1st to guarantee delivery for the holiday. Please join us for special Holiday Showcases in the River Landing Clubhouse Magnolia Room:

Tuesday and Thursday, November 15th and 17th

(available daily for shopping appointments)

Wednesday, November 16th from 5pm-8pm

(Holiday Showcase Open House)

From The Clubhouse

Hello everyone! I hope you are all enjoying the cool autumn weather that we have been experiencing over the last couple of weeks. In case you are not yet aware, we have a special wine dinner this month. On Thursday, November 3rd we will be hosting a French wine dinner. Joining us will be a very special guest, Thomas Meunire from Authentique Vin. Thomas was a sales manager at a winery in the Loire Valley for six years before starting his own French wine import company. It was here where he gained experience in wine making and the nuances of growing grapes. Thomas has kept this understanding while building his own selection of wines, finding true winegrowers that make no concessions. Winegrowers with distinctive personalities that are reflected in their wine, making authentic wine and doing so in a sustainable way. I hope you will join us for this evening of great food, great wine and a very special guest. Seating will be limited, so please sign up promptly.

There will also be another special wine event happening in November, Beaujolais Nouveau Night. At one minute past midnight on the third Thursday of November, the many small towns and villages of Burgundy are alive with activity as they begin to ship over a million cases of Beaujolais Nouveau. First to Paris and then the rest of the world, this race from grape to glass is one of the most frivolous and animated rituals in the world of wine. The annual arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau is one of the most exciting events on the wine lover's calendar. It is celebrated with much fanfare in local bars, cafes, and bistros throughout France and the rest of the world.

Beaujolais Nouveau is a very light and fruity red wine made from Gamay grapes in Burgundy. Some people even enjoy drinking it slightly chilled. Having very little tannins also adds to its appeal for white wine drinkers. Beaujolais Nouveau is intended for immediate consumption. It is not recommended to age for more than a year. It is a festive wine to be gulped rather than sipped, in copious amounts.

On Thursday, November 17th, Beaujolais Nouveau will make its way to the *River Landing* Clubhouse. The evening will begin promptly at six o'clock, and as the first members begin to arrive, the wine will begin to flow. Chef Charles will create a classic French bistro menu that will pair wonderfully with the wine, followed by traditional desserts, cheeses and, of course, more wine!

The first course, bouillabaisse, is a traditional Provençal fish stew. Traditionally, bouillabaisse is accompanied by grilled crusty bread and rouille. Rouille gets its name from its "rust" color. It is made from shallots, garlic, olive oil, and roasted red peppers. Next on the menu, another bistro classic: Cassoulet. This rich, slow cooked bean stew is a cool weather favorite in the south of France. Chef Charles always prepares this classic with a signature twist, so we will all have to wait and see how he intends to surprise us!

See you at the Club! Peter Panagakos, Dining Room Manager



*River Landing
Thanksgiving
Day Buffet
November 24, 2011
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
In the Grand Ballroom*

From the Tureen

Butternut Squash Soup with Frangelico Cream

Chilled Selections

Tossed Garden Salad with Lemon Rosemary Vinaigrette
and Herbed Buttermilk Dressings
Carrot Pineapple Salad
Cucumber, Tomato, and Onion Salad
Grilled Shrimp and Orzo Salad
Antipasto
Homemade Deviled Eggs
Assorted Cheese Tray with Crackers

Hot Selections

Roast Tom Turkey with Home-Style Giblet Gravy
Honey Glazed Virginia Ham with Currant Rum Sauce
Home-style Mashed Potatoes
Oyster and Chestnut Stuffing
Sage and Sausage Cornbread Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sauteed Fresh Brussel Sprouts with Bacon
Buttered Sweet Peas
Cranberry & Apple Relish
Rolls, Corn Muffins, and Butter

Desserts

Your choice of:
Homemade Pumpkin Pie with Fresh Whipped Cream
Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie
Iced Tea & Coffee

*Adults \$17.95++
Children under 12 \$8.95++
Under 4 no charge*

*For reservations, call 910-285-1010.
Please remember to bring your member card if you
would like for this purchase to go toward your
Food & Beverage minimum.*



*French
Wine Dinner*

November 3, 2011

6:00 pm at The Clubhouse

We are proud to welcome our special guest Thomas Menuire. Thomas is the owner of Authentique Vin, a French wine import company based in Raleigh. Thomas was a sales manager at a winery in the Loire Valley for six years before starting his own company. It was at a family owned winery in the Loire Valley that he gained his experience in the nuances of terroir, growing grapes and wine making.

Appetizer

Escargot
Escargot with shallots, garlic, Espanola, fresh chive oil, and fried leeks

Salad

Gambus Mille Graines
Vanilla-basil oil prawns with Granny Smith apple and carrot slaw with baby greens

Entrée

Pot-au-Feu
Sliced beef tenderloin served with braised baby turnips, carrots, parsnips, savoy cabbage, and boiled fingerling potato

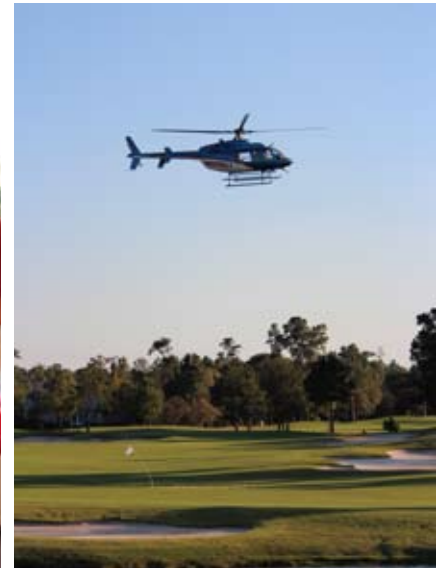
Dessert

Vin Poire Pochée
Sweet wine poached bosc pear stuffed with currants, walnuts, and whipped St. Andre brie

Members \$52.95++

*Seating is limited so please call 910-285-1010.
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The purpose of River Landing is to be a unique community creating happy & fulfilling life experiences.

Our Values:

- UNCOMPROMISING COURTESY
- INFECTIOUS OPTIMISM
- HONESTY & INTEGRITY
- ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- BELIEF IN TEAMWORK
- INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE

River Landing New Neighbor Update

Homes currently under construction: 17

Homes completed in 2011: 23

Homes approved for construction in 2011: 22

Total number of completed homes: 362

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 - River Landing Clubhouse (910) 285-1010
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