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HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS 9/11 WEEKEND



I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and safe summer. As we head into the fall, many of our Property Owners and Members will enjoy cooler days playing golf with friends or strolling the walking trails admiring the beauty of our surroundings. We are truly blessed. The freedoms and lifestyle we enjoy are possible, in part, because of the efforts and sacrifices made by the men and women who defend our great nation.

As stated in the Bible in Luke 12:48 and later used frequently as a call to action by the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, "to whom much is given, much is expected." A few weeks ago, we had the privilege of being able to give a little back by hosting the Hope For The Warriors 9/11 weekend. The weekend was enjoyed by all and the charity raised a significant amount of money. Money that will be used to increase the quality of life by our wounded warriors and their families. We are blessed to be able to use our *River Landing* home to support this noble and worthy cause.

The residents of *River Landing* do many wonderful things every day to make our community a better place. However, I have never been more proud of our people than I was during this weekend. Countless residents spent countless hours volunteering, cheering and supporting our guests. This weekend would not have been possible without you. From the bottom of my heart and from our good friends at Hope For The Warriors, THANK YOU!!

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

Congratulations to Karen Mackey for her Hole-n-One on August 24, 2011, she aced the #5 hole on The Landing Course from 108 yards using her 11-wood. This is her second ace but the first one that didn't hit a rock and 2 trees!

A job well done for all the participants who braved a beautiful Labor Day Weekend to partake in the 2011 *River Landing* Club Championship! Many matches that appeared to be predestined to finish early lasted deep into the round and more than a couple went beyond the 18th hole.



2011 River Landing Ladies Club Champions

Shelley Moorefield
Runner-up
Cheryl Nichols

1st Flight Winner

Jacque Moore
Runner-up
Donna Samper



2011 River Landing Men's Club Champion

Charlie Steinbraker
Runner-up
Rob Flowers



1st Flight Winner

Dennis Zalar
Runner-up
Leonard Ward



2nd Flight Winner

Kenn Thompson
Runner-up
Pete Weston



2011 River Landing Junior Club Champion

Ben Roberts
Runner-up
Mason Waldhauser



The words to the Beatles song "You say goodbye and I say hello" come to mind as we all say goodbye to Assistant Golf Professional Paul Dickens whose 7 ½ years seemed like a blink of an eye.

Paul will pursue a Head Golf Professional position with The McConnell Golf Group and we wish him well in his new endeavor! That said, we welcome Marshall Stott who will start at the beginning of October. Marshall is coming to us from Sapona CC in Lexington, NC where he, his wife Kris and 2 children are excited to get closer to the coast.

Marshall will be taking over the merchandising in the golf shop among other things so if you are ordering something off of the website or just passing through the golf shop, please stop in and introduce yourself.





Women's Tennis

A small group of women are looking for players to join them Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

If you're interested, just show up! Hopefully as the tennis group grows, they will expand to a couple of days a week.

Book Club Update

The next Book Club meeting will be Sunday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Members Room of the Fitness Center. We will be reviewing *Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story* by Mitchell Zuckoff. Just imagine flying a plane near the top of the rain forest when all of a sudden your plane goes down. Now you are wounded. Some of your party is dead. What will you eat? What will you do when you find a head hunter? How will you get out? This is a true story! Fascinating! Book Club always welcomes new readers! Just look for the book of the month and show up on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Members Room of the Fitness Center. If you would like to be added to the email list for the book club, please contact Mary Beth Peters at MBRJ3225@aol.com

November Reading – *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

NOTICE: If you finish a book and you think the *River Landing* readers would enjoy it, please put it in the Fitness Center Library. Many of the residents do go there looking for books. Don't put a book there that you want to have returned. Thank you in advance.

“PICTURE PERFECT” PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS WITH JAMIE MONCRIEF COORDINATOR OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES



UNCW MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
CLUBHOUSE GRAND BALLROOM
7:00 P.M. CLASS LECTURE

This is the session you've been waiting for! Bring your digital camera and questions. Jamie will offer tips and tricks for maximizing your digital photography. We will discuss digital camera settings, lens selections, photo imaging and easy ways to archive your memories.

Jamie attended UNC Wilmington and UNC Chapel Hill and received his journalism degree in 1985. He was a photographer and photo editor for both of his college newspapers, The UNCW Seahawk and The Daily Tar Heel. Upon graduation, Jamie began his photojournalism career with the Wilmington Star-News where he worked as a photojournalist for 14 years and then as the newspaper's photo editor for six years.

He is a four-time recipient of The New York Times' *Chairman's Award*, the highest honor presented to staff members at The New York Times. He has also won over thirty state, regional, national and international photography and photojournalism awards.

Cost is \$10.00 per Member or Guest.

Please Call Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director, at 910-285-1015 or email sabrina_lewis@riverlanding.com by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 4th.



Mad Boar October Entertainment Schedule

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

Sat., October 1: **Johnny Acoustic** — *Popular Favorites*

Fri., October 7: Mark Daffer — *Popular Favorites* Sat., October 8: Travis Shallow Duo — *Classic Rock*

Fri., October 14: Brent Stimmell — *Popular Favorites* Sat., October 15: Rob West — *Popular Favorites*

Fri., October 21: Eddie Elliot — *Classic Rock* Sat., October 22: Jeremy Norris — *Popular Favorites*

Fri., October 28: The Steady Eddies — *Popular Favorites* Sat., October 29: Bill Powell — *Popular Favorites*

RL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION GOODNIGHT IRENE!

Where were you when Hurricane Irene hit *River Landing*? If you're an MGA member, you can bet you weren't participating in the MGA's **Modified Ryder Cup Tournament** that Saturday. Hurricane Irene dumped almost 8 inches of rain and buffeted both *River Landing* courses with 50mph winds when it blew through southeastern NC on 8/27 leading to the cancellation of the MGA tournament scheduled for that weekend. (No replay date has been announced.) Not to fear however, as the MGA has another Saturday tournament scheduled for September 24. This time the MGA will team up in a 4 Man Best Ball Tournament.

Match Play Update

As we enter the fall golfing season, the MGA summer long match play tournament semifinals are almost set. The winners of the 4 flights will play off to determine the overall Match Play Champion. In the Woods flight, Tom Stamm triumphed over Stu Glass. In the Nicklaus flight, Tom Castellino outshot Lenny Ward. In the Palmer flight, Jim Simpson beat Dale Schweinsberg. And finally in the Michelson flight, Jim Candido will battle it out with Pete Weston to determine the 4th semi-finalist.

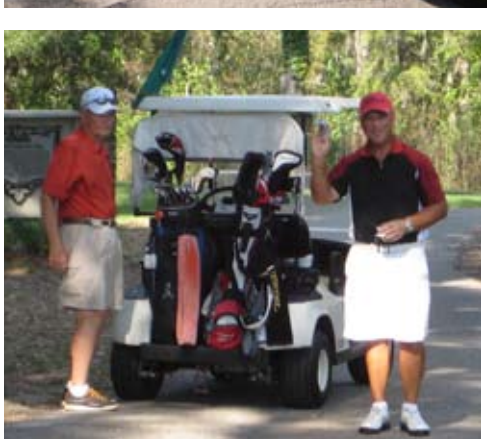
Other News

At the 3/4 point through the year, support of play days by the RL MGA continues to remain strong as we average about 42 players per play day. If you see Tom Allen shadowing MGA tournament director Bob Miller, don't turn him in as a stalker. Tom is training to take over as tournament director for the 2012 MGA season.



Pawley's Island Road Trip

Skip Romanet has again set the bar high by scheduling another overnight golf outing for the MGA. This time the road trip was to Pawley's Island in South Myrtle Beach where 22 MGA players teed it up to play Pawley's Plantation and Willbrook Country Club. It was another spectacular trip for the guys who made the drive. The competition was stout — and so were some of the adult beverages enjoyed by the group afterwards. Players who competed were able to count both days toward their MGA play day minimum for the end of season tournament. See if you can recognize some of the Pawley's participants in these photos!





Area Events

through October Panic Attack — Wilmington

Get ready for the most horrifying experience southeastern NC has never seen. This attraction has everyone buzzing, is winning awards, and making Wilmington a destination for haunted thrill seekers! Featuring industry leading props and effects brought to you straight from the million dollar horror film industry. Admission charged. 910-685-6551. Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights in October. Open every evening, Oct. 27 thru Halloween. *For more information visit www.PanicAttackHaunt.com*

through October Civil War Photography Traveling Exhibit — Wilmington

The “Freedom, Sacrifice, Memory: Civil War Sesquicentennial Photography Exhibit” will travel to libraries and museums statewide, presenting images of women, soldiers, freedmen and a broad picture of the Civil War. The East route includes a stop in Wilmington at the New Hanover Public Library during October. *For information on the tour, visit www.nccivilwar150.com or call 919-807-7389.*

October 7 - 9 2011 LEGO® KidsFest Tour — Raleigh Convention Center

This tour offers LEGO lovers an exciting, interactive experience — packed with activities and creative fun for the entire family! Larger than life LEGO models, LEGO Master Model Builders: Live demonstrations by the guys with everyone’s dream job — they get paid to play! Build your own LEGO creation to add to a huge map of the U.S. and enter to win a LEGOLAND® trip! *For more information visit: www.LEGOkidsfest.com*

October 7 - 9 Riverfest 2011 — Downtown Wilmington

A family fun festival that winds its way along the Cape Fear River. Continuous live entertainment is featured on two outdoor stages during this festival that celebrates the area’s rich heritage with music, arts and crafts, exhibits, dance performances, contests, children’s activities, food, river events, friendly competitions, fireworks and more. *For more information call 910-452-6862 or visit www.wilmingtonriverfest.com for more information.*

October 14 - 16 30th Annual Poplar Grove Halloween Festival — Hampstead

A howling good time for Halloween fans, fun for the fearless and fearful alike. For thrills and chills try the haunted hayride or haunted barn. Afraid of the dark? There’s plenty to do! Rides, games, food, daylight hayride, non-scary Kiddie Funhouse, pony rides, cake walk, fortune tellers and more. All ages enter the costume contest. A Cape Fear tradition! Free admission, activities priced separately. *Call 910-686-9518 for more information.*

October 22 5K Fun Run & Pet Walk — Wallace

Pet Friends of Duplin County will host the Third Annual 5K Fun Run & Pet Walk at the River Lodge. \$25 entry fee includes special T-shirt, snacks and refreshments. Sign in 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. 5K Fun Run begins at 10:00 a.m. Pet Walk begins at 10:15 a.m.

October 22 - 30 Evita — Memorial Auditorium at Progress Energy Center, Raleigh

Argentina’s controversial First Lady Eva Peron is the subject of the dynamic musical masterpiece, Evita. Told through a compelling Andrew Lloyd Webber score that fuses haunting chorales with exuberant Latin, pop and jazz influences, Evita creates an arresting theatrical portrait as complex as the woman herself. Starring Lauren Kennedy as Eva Peron and Ray Walker as Che Guevara. *For tickets call 919-831-6941 x6944 or visit www.nctheatre.com.*

October 28 and 30 All You Need is Love: Music of The Beatles — Wilmington

Presented by Wilmington Choral Society at the Scottish Rite Temple in Wilmington. Friday’s performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday show is at 4:00 p.m. General Admission: \$12/\$10 over 60 years.

Club Calendar: October

GOLF EVENTS | SOCIAL EVENTS | ACTIVITIES
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For updates and details visit www.riverlanding.com or [facebook](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Golf Shop Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p>						<p style="text-align: center;">1 Member & 3 Guests Tournament</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">23/30 30th: Senior Club Championship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24/31 Men's Tennis Knitting & Creative Handwork Watersize Halloween Trick or Treat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25 Party Bridge Mahjong Core Blast Yoga Water Aerobics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26 Member's Night Walking Golfers&Sports Round Table Women's Tennis Duplicate Bridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27 Mahjong Mahjong Men's Tennis Core Blast Yoga Water Aerobics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 Mixed Doubles Tennis Pilates</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Senior Club Championship Halloween Bash</p>

Garden Notes

Two e-blasts were recently sent out to our residents asking for help with the Memory Garden. THANK YOU ALL FOR TURNING OUT!!! Although the first Workfest was scheduled on a very hot day, we had a wonderful turnout and within the hour the garden took shape. Our second Workfest day was slightly cooler and, again, the turnout was terrific. Thank you, again, to everyone who volunteered their time.

The Memory Garden — do you remember how it all started? Some do, but many newer residents do not know the history. Our own, Dick Conti, decided to use the common ground next to his house (at that time) in memory of the woman who had previously lived there (Joanna Neuenhaus). This concept quickly grew to include other members of our community who passed on — Mimi Wilson and Betsy Lanier.

Dick met with the POA to seek approval for the garden. His idea was centered upon a wheel with hypothetical spokes with taller plants near the center of the wheel and smaller ones toward the outer circle. The dedication of the Memory Garden took place on July 10, 2004 with a wine and cheese gathering for 75 people. At that time summer annuals were placed with the thought of revisiting the garden in October to plant bulbs. On Saturday, October 23, 2004 after the Rally for a Cure golf tournament, the GALS participated and took responsibility for the project. It was a perfect way to cap off a day of solidarity and golf in the fight against breast cancer.

Since that time, we've added quite a few names. Dick's vision was a grand one. Our residents come from all parts of the country, but our community is truly united...as evidenced by the help and love extended by everyone.



October Tips:

- If you have Bermuda grass, raise the mowing height ½ inch sometime in late October (before the first frost).
- Check for grubs and plan to control them.
- Watering should slow down, but make sure the soil doesn't get powder dry.
- October through March is an excellent time to plant most trees, shrubs and perennials.
- Consider replacing summer annuals with cool season favorites like pansies, ornamental kale and snapdragons. Planting now gives the roots time to stabilize before our first frost.
- You'll be buying your mums soon. After blooming, you might decide to plant them. If you do put them in the garden, remember that mums are short lived perennials and will only live for 1-3 years.

IT'S FINISHED! THE QUILT IS READY FOR RAFFLE!

Once again, *River Landing's* Island Creek Quilters have outdone themselves and have made a most beautiful quilt for raffle to raise money for the Swing for the Cure Tournament scheduled for October 15th. The group is gearing up to be present at different club functions through the tournament date, so you will have plenty opportunity to purchase your tickets. Prices are attractive — **1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.**

If for some reason, you do not see us around, please contact Connie Stamm/Debra Sproule/Elaine Masinick and we'll make sure you get your raffle tickets. We will be selling tickets at the Ball Drop Friday and also at the tournament on Saturday. But that's it — that will be the last time. Believe me, this quilt is one you want!



RL GALS

It's unbelievable how fast this golf year has gone! Two thirds of the season is over, but we still have a lot of golf to be played. Our 9 holers are gearing up for the annual Sandpiper Tournament to be held at *River Landing*. The Member/3 Guest Tournament is scheduled for the end of September; the Swing Tournament will be held October 15th; the Tar Heel group is playing their 2 day annual event here at *River Landing*; and Wednesdays continue to be our official play day. So if you sat out the hot weather, it's time to clean off those clubs and meet us on the 1st Tee. There is a lot more to look forward to.

Wednesday Play Day Winners:

August 17th – Three Clubs and a Putter

The 18 holers were flighted for this game of strategy. Azalea Flight's 1st place went to Phyllis Miller/2nd place to Linda Guglielmi/3rd place to Jan Zoesch. Camellia Flight's 1st place went to Anne Walker/2nd place to Jackie Bardin/3rd place to Ginny Mountcastle. Dogwood Flight's 1st place to Thuy Johnston/2nd place to Helene Zupko/3rd place to Roseann Collingwood.

Winners from our 9 hole group: 1st place to Karen Brown/2nd place to Christy Wintrode/3rd place to Dawn Jeffcoat.

August 24th – Captain's Choice Scramble

18 holers divided the group into 2 flights. Flight One's 1st place with a score of 71 went to Maureen McCarthy/Karen Mackey/Julie Callahan/Angela Smith. 2nd place with a score of 72 went to the team of Sue Bartnick/Sue Houff/Thuy Johnston/Tish Vandiver. Flight Two's 1st place with a score of 71 went to the team of Lynda Goodman/May Young/JoAnn Booz/Carol Nealy. 2nd place with a team score of 77 went to Suzie Zalar/Pat Gasparini/Roseann Meale/Anita Iacovino. In addition to these fine scores, Karen Mackey holed #5 on the Landings Course with her 11 wood. Congratulations, Karen, for your Hole in One!

Our 9 holers played the same event and results were very close, with only 2 points apart. The winning team was Dawn Jeffcoat/Lillian Jimenez/Cory Briley.

August 31st – Low Putts

Congratulations to all the winners of each flight, especially to Patty Frame and Sandra Phillips with the lowest scores of the field – 29!!! Azalea Flight's 1st place went to Patty Frame/2nd place to Linda Guglielmi/3rd place to Elaine Masinick. Camellia Flight's 1st place went to Sandra Phillips/2nd place to Connie Stamm/3rd place to Barbara White. Magnolia Flight's 1st place went to Helene Zupko/2nd place to Kathy Lord/3rd place to Carol Nealy. Dogwood Flight's 1st place went to Pam Ryan/2nd place May Young/3rd place Barb Kukoski.

September 7th – Field Shots

The weather was again very muggy, but enough girls played to have 3 winners in each flight. 18 holers Azalea Flight's 1st place went to Patty Frame/2nd place to Maureen McCarthy/3rd place to Linda Guglielmi. Camellia Flight's 1st place went to Anne Walker/2nd place to Kathy Russell/3rd place to Ginny Mountcastle. Dogwood Flight's 1st place to Helene Zupko/2nd place to Anita Iacovino/3rd place to Donna Schulz. Winners from the 9 holers include: 1st place Dawn Jeffcoat/2nd place Mary Farina/3rd place Cory Briley.

Coastal Senior Women's Golf Association

Some of our senior golfers attended the Castle Bay event on August 9th – Best 9 Holes of 18 – ½ Handicap. First Flight's 3rd place went to Patty Frame. Second Flight's 1st place went to Karen Mackey. Third Flight's 2nd place went to Barbara Kukoski. Fourth Flight's 3rd place to Susan Merrill. Closest to the Pin on #16 went to Patty Frame. Great play everyone!

Match Play Results

Match play was exciting again this year. As of this writing, the winner of the First Flight, Cheryl Stamp, played the winner of the Second Flight, Elaine Masinick, with Cheryl Stamp succeeding in a hard fought match. The winner of the Third Flight, Judy Sayko, played the winner of the Fourth Flight, Jane Gray, with Jane Gray coming out on top. Our Consolation Flight has yet to be played – Coleen Early vs. Roseann Collingwood. Good luck to both.

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 AUGUST NOMINATIONS

Danny Barnett – Golf Shop Assistant

“Danny is the consummate customer service guy who really cares about who he serves and how he serves them. He wants to make sure all of us enjoy the moment and the day!”

Melinda Bond – POA Administrative Assistant

“She is a true pro and handles difficult requests and situations with ease. Her responsibility is with the POA but as the first person people see when they walk in the Fitness Center, she addresses questions and issues from practically every department in River Landing!”

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

“He is an asset to our hospitality team. Leon constantly gets rave reviews from our banquet guests who always tell us about his going unexpectedly the extra mile to ensure that their banquet is a success!”

Jeff Hale – Assistant Golf Professional

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

Tony Horne – Residential Landscape Maintenance Coordinator

“His professionalism and performance is a testament to the Landscaping Department and representative of the exceptional services that they provide to the residents of River Landing!”

Chris Humphrey – Superintendent Landing Course and POA Common Grounds

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

Chris “Peter” Futral – Superintendent River Course and POA Common Grounds

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

Michelle Parker – Landscape Maintenance

“She is always so bright and cheerful no matter what the weather conditions have in store!”

Curt Simpson – Sales Executive

“Curt is a great guy and is always very helpful in any thing you ask of him!”

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

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

Many Property Owners have expressed their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the **entire Landscape and Golf Course Maintenance Team** for their extraordinary efforts in the response and clean-up endeavor following Hurricane Irene. Everyone did an awesome job — Thank You!

Steve Sprouse

Debbie Cantrell

Marcial Perez

Michelle Parker

Dusty Johnson

Christopher Hernandez

Angel Torres

William Brown

Kenneth Colon

Jairo Contreras

Antonio Alanon

Cristobal Delcid Orellana

Nick Pridger

Chris Humphrey

Chris Herring

Marco Obando

Minerva Martinez

Ever Padilla

Marvin Padilla

Daniel Talavera

Ray Henderson

Caesar Cruz

Jose Arias

Maynor Bautista

Zacarios Herrera

Kyle Oaks

Chris “Peter” Futral

Tony Horne

Rachel Williams

Edwin Gonzalez Ortis

Ramiro Vazquez

Jose Vasquez

Walter Mejia

Frendi Bautista

David Bautista

Felicito Nicho Padilla

Tonny Mott

Geovany Murillo

Rene Padilla

Angel Meza

Chris Quinn

Omar Trevino

Dylan Strader

Carlos Chinnis

Eribero Cruz

Jose del Angel

Jesse Jones

Henry Zungia

Colton Quinn

Justin Watson

Amy Dail

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.

August Award Winners
Chef Charles Rousey – Executive Chef
Angel Meza – Landing Course Foreman



Chef Charles Rousey

As there are so many employees of The River Landing Companies deserving recognition of their outstanding contribution and level of performance, Chef Charles Rousey is definitely one of them. Charles was ever so gracious when he found out he was selected as one of the recipients of the Paul Burch award for August. But that is just Charles — ever so personable!

As a Chef for over 25 years, Charles truly loves the opportunity to create and prepare wonderful dining experiences for the Club Members of *River Landing*. The challenge of keeping the menus interesting and ever changing is one of the things he enjoys the most. Many clubs and restaurants do not allow this opportunity, but Charles is thankful that *River Landing* does, as it keeps his team constantly challenging themselves and staying on the creative side.

Charles and his team (Club Members too) are fortunate and thankful to be able to prepare many “homemade” items such as scrumptious salads, savory dressings, classic sauces, grinding and patting out fresh hamburgers, freshly baked breads, world-renowned desserts and the list just goes on. Many clubs buy many pre-fabricated items, but *River Landing* does not. This is an important attraction for those in the culinary field who want to come to work at *River Landing*. It also gives Charles the opportunity to train and educate those who work for him. The sous chefs, line cooks, prep team and interns are fortunate — and appreciative — that they have the opportunity to work with Chef Charles and absorb the wealth of knowledge he offers them.

No matter what is on the calendar for the day or week — regular dining, banquets, special events, celebrations, wine dinners, cooking classes, holiday galas, and more — Chef Charles is always the most amiable person you will ever meet. And you can be assured he will make every effort possible to see you at the Club often.



Angel Meza

With over 13 years as an employee of *River Landing*, Angel does so much for the Golf Course Maintenance Department and staff which is one of the reasons why he is ever so deserving of the Paul Burch Award.

As the Foreman for The Landing Course, Angel is the ‘go to guy’. If a piece of equipment is not working properly, something needs immediate attention or is out of the ordinary, Angel is there. Angel began his career in the Golf Course Maintenance Department and worked his way up to the position of Foreman. With his many years of experience, he can operate every piece of equipment, work on irrigation, and manage a crew of 12 to keep the Landing Course in immaculate condition.

But not only is Angel the Foreman for The Landing Course, he serves as the communication liaison/translator for the Golf Course and Landscape Maintenance Departments. And employees, as well as the managers, in these departments are very dependent on him. In this role, he gives assignments and direction, trains crew members, and conducts safety classes. And he has even been asked to serve as a translator at employee outings and meetings.

Angel was deeply honored to receive this award and expressed how proud he is to be a part of the *River Landing* team.

“He is one of our most valuable employees and we depend on him every day!”

— “Peter” Chris Futral, Steve Sprouse, and Chris Humphrey

September 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.

BUILDERS CORNER

Citizens Homes

With principals who have almost 200 years of combined experience in the home building industry, Citizens Homes is bringing its signature quality built homes to *River Landing*.

The home builder offers a collection of homes designed for *River Landing*. The Village Collection features ranch-style plans ranging in size from 1,963 square feet to 2,216 square feet. Home prices, not including the cost of the homesite, start at \$197,990. Interior features include birch or oak 42-inch cabinets in the kitchen, hardwoods in the foyer, powder and dining rooms and designer moldings throughout the home.

"We knew *River Landing* was a great fit for Citizens Homes when we learned about the commitment to Hope For The Warriors® 9/11 weekend," said Tom Sewitsky division president for Citizens Homes. "Citizens Homes is actively engaged with Our Family for Families First Foundation, so we share *River Landing's* dedication to supporting the men and women who serve our country."

Citizens Homes has committed to a \$100,000 contribution within three years to Our Family for Families First. At each home closing, \$100 is donated. Our Family for Families First is committed to supporting Army families in the pursuit of higher education, establishing a tradition of community service, and encouraging professional career paths through education, internships and mentoring programs.

In addition to *River Landing*, Citizens Homes is also building in neighborhoods in Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington, N.C.; Hilton Head Island and Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Nashville, Tenn.

Visit www.citizenshomes.com for more information or contact Tom Sewitsky at tsewitsky@citizenshomes.com or 919.899.9393.



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Holiday Gala Revised Date

Please mark your calendars for *River Landing's* Annual Holiday Gala, **Friday, December 9th** in the Clubhouse Ballroom! Entertainment from last year is back by popular demand, The Party Nuts.

The Holiday Gala is accompanied by a silent auction each year in which proceeds are given to a local charity chosen by the Murphy Family. This year we are pleased to announce the recipient will be the Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries. DCOM is a non-profit organization (501c 3 - donations are deductible) started in 2005 to assist families in crisis. When an unexpected situation occurs which is outside the control of the client, assistance may be given for utilities, housing, food, clothing, prescriptions and transportation. Clients are required to participate in the bill payment to the extent that they are able.

The success of any auction is largely dependent on the items up for bidding. We hope that our *River Landing* community will help with this effort. Be thoughtful and creative: vacation homes, theater or sports tickets, gift certificates (purchased or donated by restaurants, hair salons, hotels that you frequent), dinner parties, home cooked desserts, cases of wine, artwork, theme baskets, pet care, services (interior design, taxes, wills etc.), decorative items, golf paraphernalia, holiday decorations, handy man services, hand-made items etc. In the past years our residents have been generous to the auction and we trust that spirit will continue.

The solicitation effort is in need of help. Please consider volunteering to be on the committee. To obtain donor forms, volunteer to help, or have questions answered please contact Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director, at 910-285-1015 or Bonnie Anderson, at 285-8801.

Invitations will be coming soon with detailed information on reservations.

River Landing Welcomes Marines on Thanksgiving Day

For the last three years many families within the *River Landing* community have been gracious enough to share their Thanksgiving holiday with Marines from Camp Lejeune. These Marines have enjoyed home-cooked meals and a fun day of activities including golfing, canoeing, playing basketball, or just hanging out watching football and relaxing.

Once again it's getting close to that time of year when we have the wonderful opportunity to honor our troops with a great Thanksgiving Day celebration in *River Landing*. This year we are limited to 100 Marines. Therefore, we ask that you volunteer for no more than four in each home. In the rare event that we need to place more Marines, we will put out the call for additional assistance. Marines travel in pairs, called the "buddy" formation, and should remain together.

For those of you who would like to participate, please contact *River Landing* residents Robert & Carol Steen who are the originators of this meaningful project. They can be reached at 910-285-5745 or e-mail them at robertw@riverridgeconsulting.com. You will need to provide them with your name, address, telephone number and email address.

Over the past couple of years we have had many *River Landing* Members and Residents, who have a full house during the Holidays or who travel out of town, request to make contributions to help support this special day. If you would like to make a contribution, please make a check out to *River Landing* specific to the Marine's Thanksgiving and drop it off to Sabrina Lewis, Activities Director, at the Fitness Center.

Thanks for your support the past three years. We look forward to Thanksgiving this year with our "borrowed" children. For further information you may contact Sabrina Lewis, at 285-1015 or sabrina_lewis@riverlanding.com.



From Chef Charles

With fall approaching, the late harvest is in full swing. From sweet potatoes to pumpkins, all are starting to make their way into our kitchen.

Upcoming menu items will include pears, cape goose berries, North Carolina apples, cabbages, and a whole bunch more. With all the cooler weather getting ready to come our way, we will have on our Lakeview menu items like veal, beef, and pork lasagna, veal shanks, cassoulet, and grilled duck just to name a few. We are still working hard to produce creative and flavorful dishes each week. Quality and freshness is our goal when it comes to serving great meals at the Club.

I am working closely with a few local farms: Rouse Brother's Farm, Copper Guinea Farm, the farmers market out of Raleigh, and Cottle Farms. From them we can get items like fresh greens, broccoli, carrots, collards, micro greens, fennel, hydroponic watercress, and all kinds of fresh herbs.

When creating new menus each week, we are always trying something new — like taking a normal item (say gyro) and making it fun and in a different way to enjoy it. I like that element of surprise when members come in and see what is on the menu and then put in their order and something they never expected is in front of them to eat! Quality of ingredients, appearance of the plate, and a very flavorful taste is what makes the dining experience enjoyable for our members; of course the club setting is incredible.

I want to say thank you! It is such a wonderful feeling when I go out to the tables and talk with you about the food, your ideas for menu items, even the names for our menu items, something that you didn't like about the menu or that you did like. I feel that it is much more than food — it's the people that make this happen each week. From all the staff to you our family here at *River Landing*.

THE 2011 POA AND CLUB MEMBER MEETING

The 2011 *River Landing* POA & Club Member Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the *River Landing* Clubhouse. Each year the annual meeting gives Property Owners and Club Members the opportunity to hear about developments within the community and club operations. Once again questions were submitted online so that management could address the concerns of the Owners and Members.

River Landing General Manager Rich Phaneuf began the meeting by thanking everyone for their ongoing support of The River Landing Companies. He also reported that there will continue to be regular forums throughout the year to share updated information. Forums are tentatively planned for January, May and September (the Annual Meeting) in 2012.

The Director of Community Management, Stephanie Durner, provided a report on the business of the Property Owners Association. It was announced that Mark Hopkins and Gary Davis would extend their terms as resident representatives on the POA Board of Directors for an additional year, thanks to their hard work and a number of ongoing projects that they are involved in.

Minutes of the meeting will be available on the POA website soon. Video of the meeting will also be available online. How to access the video will be communicated by e-blast and on the POA website once it is available.

Renowned Singer/Actress Christiane Noll to visit River Landing

Don't miss a truly memorable musical evening when the Wallace-Rose Hill Friends of the Arts proudly presents singer/actress Christiane Noll. On Tuesday, October 25 Miss Noll will give a free concert of Broadway tunes and



more at 7:30 p.m. in the *River Landing* Ballroom.

Known for creating the "Emma Carew" role in Broadway's "Jekyll and Hyde," she also played the role of "Mother" in "Ragtime," "Vanna Vane" in "The

Mambo Kings," and other favorites such as "Sandy" in "Grease," and "Nellie Forbush" in "South Pacific".

For reservations, please call Sabrina at 910-285-1015.



Fall Mixer Friday, October 7th

7:30 p.m. Shotgun

6 p.m. Dinner in the Clubhouse River Room

Format:

5-Hole Nite-Glow Captain's Choice
Golfers \$20.00 (Inclusive) + Applicable Cart Fee
Non Golfers \$15.00 (Inclusive)

Please sign up in the Golf Shop by
4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 6th.

For more information call 910-285-6693.
All cancellations should be made by 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 6th to avoid Member charges.

Remember to bring your Member Card if you would like for this to go toward your Food & Beverage minimum.

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: 20

Homes completed in 2011: 18

Homes approved for construction
in 2011: 21

Total number of completed homes: 357

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

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