

Happy Spring!

With the flowers blooming and the birds chirping, we are looking forward to another exciting spring season at River Landing. From new fitness classes to new online membership features, our future looks brighter than ever and we are excited to see the events that 2017 has in store for River Landing.

> We would like to welcome new membership features to the River Landing Website.

#### Dining Page

No more searching for those emails! Easily view the Clubhouse menus and weekly dining specials at this link, updated weekly!

www.RiverLanding.com/clubdining

#### Member Events Page

Visit this page to stay up-to-date with all info and details about Member Events at River Landing!

www.RiverLanding.com/events

1th Annual Sheriffs Ball

On April 1st, River Landing once again participated in the Duplin County Sheriff's Ball, serving as the presenting sponsor for the event. The Sheriff's Ball, now in its 11th year, raises funds for the Duplin Foundation for Youth Advancement, which supports the youth of the county. The night was filled with delicious food from our culinary staff at the Clubhouse, live and silent auctions, and live music.

River Landing residents participated in this year's events as well! David White served as the event photographer, while others volunteered with the Sheriff's Ball, selling raffle tickets, directing guests, and more. As always, it is an honor to serve our community by participating in events such as these, and we are thrilled to have helped in raising money for the youth of Duplin County!



1th Annual Sheriffs Ball



















EMBRACE THE MADNESS

**YOUR DINING** 

DESTINATION

#### MAD BOAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday Lunch: 11am - 4pm Dinner: - 4pm - 9pm Pub Open until 10pm

#### Friday - Saturday Lunch: 11am - 2pm

Lunch: 11am - 2pm Dinner: 2pm - 10pm Pub Open until 12am

Sunday

Dinner: 11:30 am- 8pm Pub Open Until 8pm

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#### PRESENTS

Friday	Saturday
March 31)	April 1)
Justin Dukes & Matt Rogers	Justin Dukes & Matt Rogers
<i>Country</i> National Act	<i>Country</i> National Act
7)	8)
Bill Powell	The Mango Band
<i>Classic Rock</i>	<i>Popular Favorites</i>
14)	15)
Ray Fulcher	Phillip Lee Jr.
<i>Country</i> National Act	Country National Act
21)	22)
Dos Eddies	A Full Dish
<i>Popular Favorites</i>	<i>Modern Country</i>
28)	29)
Matt Rogers Band	Steel County Express
<i>Country</i> National Act	<i>Modern Country</i>

## INTO THE CUP with Larry George

#### 2017 River Landing Local Rules

#### **OUT OF BOUNDS**

OB is defined by the inside point, at ground level, of solid white wooden stakes 2"x2". A ball that comes to rest on, or crosses a residential or paved road (even if it comes to rest on another part of the golf course) is deemed out of bounds.

#### WASTE AREAS

Waste areas located on the right side of Holes #10 and #14 of the Landing course are not hazards.

#### **Stones in Bunkers**

Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions (Rule 21-1 applies).

#### **IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTION CLOSE TO PUTTING GREEN**

Any sprinkler head within two (2) club lengths of the putting surface and within two (2) club lengths of the ball (not in a hazard) is deemed to be an immovable obstruction and the player is entitled to relief as provided under Rule 24-2. In addition, if the sprinkler head intervenes on the line of play, the player may also take relief. If the ball lies through the green, the player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest of point of relief. The nearest point of relief must not be in a hazard or on a putting green. When the ball is dropped within one club-length of the nearest point of relief, the ball must first strike a part of the course at a spot that avoids interference by the immovable obstruction and is not in a hazard and not on a putting green.

#### SEAMS OF CUT TURF

Through the green, seams of cut turf (not the turf itself) are deemed to be ground under repair. However, interference by a seam with a player's stance is deemed not to be, of itself, interference under Rule 25-1. If the ball lies in or touches the seam or the seam interferes with the area of the intended swing, relief is available under Rule 25-1. All seams within the cut turf area are considered the same seam.

#### Embedded Ball

Through the green, a ball embedded in its own pich-mark may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole. The ball, when dropped, must first strike a part of the course through the green.

**Exceptions**:

• A player may not take relief under this Local Rule if the ball is embedded in sand in an area that is not closely mown.

• A player may not take relief under this Local rule if it is clearly unreasonable for him to make a stroke because of interference by anything other than the condition covered by this Local Rule.

#### **DOUBT AS TO PROCEDURE**

In stroke play, if a competitor is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. After the doubtful situation has arisen and before taking further action, the competitor must announce to his marker or fellow-competitor that he intends to play two balls and which ball he wishes to count if the Rules permit. The competitor must report the facts of the situation to the committee before returning his score card. If he fails to do so, he is disqualified.

#### **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

A player may obtain distance information by using a device that measures distance only. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is actually used.

#### BALL AT REST MOVED (ON PUTTING GREEN)

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ballmarker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment.

The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

#### **CLUB DEFRIBILLATORS**

We wanted the membership to know in case of an emergency, we have (2) defibrillators on property. The defibrillator in the Clubhouse is located in the wait station beside the River Room. The second is located at the Fitness Center, just outside the Cardio Room. We certainly hope we never need them, but it is important for everyone to know in case the need should arise.

#### Holes-n-One

Reminiscing back into December, we had two holes-n-one in back-to-back days. The first was on the 7th and our very own Brandon Hendrickson aced #11L from 158 yards with a 9-iron. We are moving Brandon back to the Gold Tees now! The second was on the 8th and Wayne Weller aced #10R from 125 yards using his trusty 8-iron. And the most recent "1" was Ken Smith on February 18th holing out from the tee on #6R from 148 yards using his 6-iron. This was Kens' Fourth career hole-n-one and third here at River Landing.

#### SAVE THE DATE

River Landing Member Member	April 21-23
Couples Cup #1	April 30th
Twilight Golf & Social	May 12th
RLGALS Invitational	May 25th
Battle of the Sexes	June 3rd

## Reminders

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 if you don't!

Golf Shop Vendors – Please know that 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 products 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.

Golf Course Cart Towels – Please, Please, Please return any cart towels you may have accidentally taken home or left in your vehicle.

Safety First – Please wait for the golfers ahead of you to clear the landing area before you hit your next shot. It only takes one 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!

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.

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

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.

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## 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.

#### Upcoming

#### BUILDERS' SHOW 2017

October 12th & 13th

WWW.RIVERLANDING.COM/BLOG

## **CHP PARTNERS**

Barker and Canady Custom Homes, Inc. Tom Canady & Phil Barker 910.509.2014 BarkerCanady.com

RIVER LANDING CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS COURTNEY ST. PIERRE 919.931.0939 RLCustomBuilders.com

Wilkins & Wilkins General Contracting, Inc. Jim Wilkins 910.458.2524 NCGeneralContractor.com

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.

#### Allied Partners

Carlton Insurance | Allstate Insurance Lagomarager Agency | J.L. Powell & Company, Inc. | Swinson & Atkinson, PLLC | Atlantic Bay Mortgage | First South Bank | MVB Mortgage | North State Bank Mortgage | SunTrust Mortgage | Towne Bank | Farrior's Flooring & Interiors | Shoreline Design Group, Inc. | Strickland's Closets & Home Organization | Strickland's Blinds, Shades, and Shutters | Scapeartists, LLC

## Social Group Updates

### **TENNIS SCHEDULE**

Men's Tennis Monday 4pm Tuesday 7pm Wednesday 4pm LADIES' TENNIS Tuesday 10am MIXED DOUBLES Sunday 11am Friday 10am

### BIBLE CLUB

Come join us every Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30pm in the Fitness Center Members Room All are Welcome!

If there are any questions, please contact Vinnie Sabatino at 910.285.0339



Meets the 2nd Sunday of Each Month 7pm in the Members Room

Reading on: April - <u>The Crystal Cave</u> by Mary Stewart May - <u>Miss Lizzie's War: The Double Life of</u> <u>Southern Belle Spy Elizabeth Van Lew</u> by Rosemary Aonito *Reading on:* June - <u>The Marriage Lie</u> by Kimberly Belle July - <u>My Grandmother Asked me to Tell You She is</u> <u>Sorry</u> by Fredrick Backman August - <u>The Girl Who Wrote in Silke</u> by Kelli Estes

#### MahJongg for Beginner & Intermediate Players

Every Monday & Wednesday OF THE MONTH FROM 1-4PM Fitness Center Members Room 4th Monday - Meet in Oasis Room

#### PARTY BRIDGE

Every Tuesday 1Pm Fitness Center Members Room

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

Every Wednesdsay 7pm-10pm Oasis Room

#### **CREATIVE HANDIWORK**

Every Monday 7pm - 9pm Oasis Room

#### Walking Golfers Sports Round Table

Every Wednesday 6pm-9pm Fitness Center Members Room

#### TU SAC FOR BEGINNER & Intermediate Players

Every Monday 1PM - 4PM Fitness Center Members Room 4th Monday - Meet in Oasis Room

Every Wednesday 1pm-5:30pm Fitness Center Members Room

#### PICKLEBALL PLAYDAYS

All Players - Monday & Friday 10am Ladies - Thursday 10am

Head on out on any playday as our members enjoy the game together. Our multi-purpose courts are located behind the Fitness Center to serve both pickleball and basketball activities.

If you would like to reserve a court please contact Sabrina Lewis, Fitness Center Manager, at sabrina\_lewis@riverlanding.com.



RL/IIGA 2017

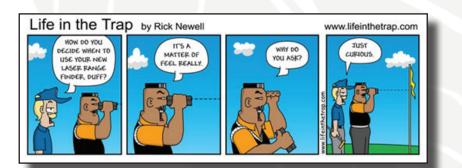
#### "Where River Landing Men meet to share a laugh, a beer, and some golf."

RLMGA 2017: Another season has begun. We kicked off the 2017 season with a breakfast buffet and a shotgun start on March 18th. We started Tuesday and Thursday Play Days on March 21st. We are hoping to hold seven tournaments throughout the year: Opening Day (3/18); Spring Classic (4/15); Young Bucks/Old Goats (5/6); Summer Classic (7/15); North vs. South (9/16); Village Cup (10/14); and Closing Day (11/18). Of course, we will sprinkle in a few road trips to keep everything interesting.

There have been a few minor adjustments in procedures: The deadline for signing up for *Saturday tournaments* will be **1pm the day before (Friday**). The deadline for signing up for *play days* will be Noon the day before - **Noon Monday for Tuesday play and Noon Wednesday for Thursday play**. The pros will be making the pairings by 12:30pm and the Tournament Director (TD) will be checking them at about 3pm. They will go on the web after the TD has checked them.

We are heading into this season with at least 9 new members and many returning members. We will again have an opportunity to reinforce our RLMGA slogan. "Where River Landing men meet to share a laugh, a beer, and some golf."

## KEEPING IT LIGHT





...Or he's dreaming of RLMGA 2017 Season?

#### Words of Wisdom:

"Golf tips are like aspirin. One may do you good, but if you swallow the whole bottle, you will be lucky to survive." - Harvey Penick

Come and join us as the adventure starts again with our 2017 season. Remember - you can't win if you don't play!

See you on the course,

Gary Wintrode RMGA Secretary

Save the Date

#### Shred It!

Community Shred Day - Purge your outdated and unwanted documents! May 4th River Landing Fitness Center Time: TBA For further information, contact Melinda Bond (910) 285.1038 melinda\_bond@riverlanding.com

#### **River Landing Adventure Camp**

Camp 1 - June 26th-30th Camp 2 - July 24th-28th Registration to come soon! For further information, contact Sabrina Lewis sabrina\_lewis@riverlanding.com



## RLGALSInfo

The RLGALS 2017 season has officially started! We're thrilled to have 15 new members:

Diane Brostowin, Fran Grady, Sara Cailler, Gloria Graham, Betsy Kelly, Marsha Pettit, Barbara Deyhle, Lois Egerton, Patty Fazzolari, Gayle Godwin, Roberta Hommel, Maureen Lynch, Vikki Smith and Vanessa Ward.

Welcome all! We currently have 138 members. Keep in mind you can always join at a later date if you missed the registration in February.

## Home

Our season opener was held on March 11th and were all holding our breath that the magnificent weather we'd been experiencing over the previous weeks would hold out for at least on more day. While the day was chilly, the sun was intense and the skies were beautiful. 83 ladies turned out to play in a scramble. There were also special prizes. Afterward, lunch was served in the Clubhouse Ballroom.

Flight Winners Included:

#### Flight A

*1st place:* Maureen McCarthy, Diane Elko, Daisy Bailey and Ruthanne Lavis

*2nd place:* Bonnie Seybold, Pat Simpson, Mary Farina and Doris Miller

#### Flight B

1st place: RJ Peppe, Susan Collins, Roseann Collingwood, and Pam Keeney,

*2nd place*: Sheila Bertoldi, Betsy Kelly, Beverly Alexander, and Angela Smith

#### Flight C

*1st place*: Suzie Zalar, Jeanne Murray, Corey Briley, and Kathy Nemeth *2nd place*: Lynda Goodman, Diane Brostowin, Treva Croker, and Sandy Forehand.

#### Long Drive winners:

*18 hole*: Maureen McCarthy and Diane Elko *9 hole* – Gerri Hanson

**Closest to the Pin winners**: Elaine Masinick, Carol Romanet, Diane Elko, Michelle Teetz and Nancy Mecure.

Closest to the Crazy Line winner: Jacque Moore

Congratulations to all of you!

#### Our Remaining Major Events for this year are as follows:

Away Play Day
9 and Wine on the Porch!
Scratch Challenge
Invitational
Away Play Day
Play Day Shotgun 9 & 18
9 and Wine on the Porch!
Play Day Shotgun
9 and Wine on the Porch!
President's Cup
Oct 11 Play Day Rescheduled
Helicopter Ball Drop
Swing for a Cure
Closing Day

Continue to check the bulletin board in the Ladies' Locker Room for updates on events and activities.



The RLGALS participate in other ladies golfing groups, including Coastal Seniors, Tar Heels, Sandpipers and Interclub. The Coastal Seniors have already had their first match, at Pearl East on March 8. The River Landing ladies had quite a few winners that day, including Carol Romanet, Sheila Bertold, Suzie Zalar, Kathy Russell, Cheryl Partyka, Sandra Phillips, Diane Brostowin, Lynn Thompson and Jackie Sickels. Way to go, ladies!

While we do enjoy talking about prizes, we're all winners because we have a great bunch of ladies who are out to have fun and to know each other better. If we can do that AND play better golf, what could be better??? Many thanks to all who make our golfing and social experience better: everyone in the Pro Shop, our cart "boys," our hospitality staff, and our golf course maintenance team. Special thanks this time to Briana, Larry, Chef Ben, Julius and Tabatha for making this event special. See you on the tee!

Lynda Goodman President, RLGALS

## RLGALSphotos







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#### Important Phone Numbers

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RiverLanding.com RiverLandingPOA.com MadBoar.com

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#### Services

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# 2017 CLUB EVENTS RIVER LANDING

## GOLF EVENTS

June 22	June 25	July 1	July 7	July 15	July 30	August 2	Sept 2-3	Sept 10	Sept 12
RL Rotary Pro-AM	Couples Cup #1	RLMGA Goats vs. Bucks	<b>RLGALS Scratch Challenge</b>	Twilight #2	<b>RLGALS</b> Ladies Invitational	18-Holers Clinic	9-Holers Clinic	Battle of the Sexes	9-Holers Clinic
April 26	April 30	May 6	May 6-7	May 12	May 25	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 15
Women's Winter Clinic	18-Holers Clinic	RLGALS Opening Day	RLMGA Opening Day	9-Holers Clinic	Twilight #1	9-Holers Clinic	18-Holers Clinic	RLMGA Spring Classic	Member Member
February 16	March 2	March 11	March 18	March 23	March 31	April 11	April 13	April 15	April 22-23

June 22	18-Holers Clinic	Sept 16	RLMGA North vs. South
June 25	Couples Cup #2	Sept 22-24	Member & 3 Guests
July 1	Family Open	Sept 30-Oct 1	Senior Club Championship
July 7	Twilight #3	Oct 6	Twilight #4
July 15	<b>RLMGA Summer Classic</b>	Oct 14	RLMGA Village Cup
July 30	Couples Cup #3	Oct 21	Swing for the Cure
August 21	Hope for the Warriors	Oct 28-29	Member 4
Sept 2-3	RL Club Championship	Nov 11	<b>RLGALS</b> Closing Day
Sept 10	Couples Cup #4	Nov 18	RLMGA Closing Day
Sept 12	9-Holers Clinic	Dec 9	Christmas Mixer

# SOCIAL EVENTS

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February 17	Krazy Kards	April 15	Children's Easter Festivities	June 14	Tennis Under the Lights
February 18	Prime Rib Buffet	April 16	Easter Brunch	June 16	Prime Rib Buffet
February 26	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet	April 21	Prime Rib Buffet	June 25	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet
February 28	Fat Tuesday Cocktail Party	April 23	Meet and Greet	June 26-30	Adventure Camp 1
March 1	1/2 Off Bottles of Wine	April 30	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet	July 4	Family 4th of July Cookout
March 3	Prime Rib Buffet	May 5	Cinco De Mayo	July 24-28	Adventure Camp 2
March 8	1/2 Off Bottles of Wine	May 7	Meet & Greet by the River	August 20	Hope for the Warriors
March 10	Crab Leg Night	May 9	Tennis/Pickleball Social	October 4	Fall Tennis Social
March 12	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet	May 11	Dinner and a Show	Oct 28	Bonfire
March 15	1/2 Off Bottles of Wine	May 14	Mother's Day Brunch Buffet	Oct 31	Neighborhood Trick or Treat
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Buffet	May 18	Spring Wine Dinner	November 23	Marines Thanksgiving Breakfi
March 22	1/2 Off Bottles of Wine	May 27	Memorial Weekend Cookout	November 25	Christmas Tree Lighting
March 26	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet	May 28	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet	November 30	Gingerbread Workshop
March 29	1/2 Off Bottles of Wine	June 2	Prime Rib Buffet		
March 31	Prime Rib Buffet	June 8	Grillin' & Chillin'		
April 13	Grillin' & Chillin'	June 11	Deluxe Sunday Brunch Buffet		Upda

Thanksgiving Breakfast