

LANDINGS



THE RIVER LANDING E-NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2022

ON BEHALF OF
RIVER LANDING AND
THE MURPHY FAMILY,



WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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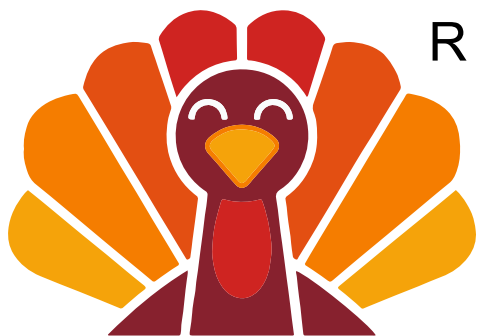
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RIVER LANDING

Turkey Trot



Over 50 people trotted down to the Fitness Center for the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning! From turkeys to pilgrims, people were dressed up to celebrate the holiday. Riddles and jokes were posted along the three-mile route to the River Lodge, and laughs could be

heard from the front of the line to the back of the line during the walk. It was a great time with family and friends, and we even got in a little exercise before heading home to feast! Thank you Elaine Masinick for helping to organize this year's Turkey Trot!



RIVER LANDING

Christmas Tree

LIGHTING

The River Landing family lit up the night with our annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Clubhouse circle! The weather was perfect, not too cold but just chilly enough for a nice cup of delicious hot chocolate. There was a lineup of entertainment from Dancers Clogging Company, The River Landing Rockettes, Sunshine Day School, and a song by one

of our own members, Kim Robbins. Santa rolled up in style in a shiny red corvette driven by RL resident Jim Brostowin, while the children had a dance party to let Santa know just how excited they were to see him. They got to sit on Santa's lap to tell him what they wanted for Christmas and to take pictures. After the tree lighting, everyone

headed indoors for hot dogs, sausages, desserts, and line dancing on the Terrace. A big thank you to Activities Director Sabrina Lewis, the Banquet team, and Pastry Chef Rosie for working the event and providing us with delicious food and desserts, and to River Landing Landscape for putting the lights on the trees!



RIVER LANDING *Christmas Gala*

River Landing members and guests danced the night away to Carl Newton's Review at the Christmas Gala in the Clubhouse. From funk to rhythm & blues, no one could stay in their seat. There were over 100 members in attendance dressed to impress in their black tie or semi-formal attire. Chef Samuel and his staff wowed the crowd with their spectacular menu that included carving and seafood stations, some decorated with ice sculptures. The night brought lots of laughter, dancing, and great drinks to share!





Christmas TOY DRIVE

An abundance of toys was collected at this year's toy drive for local children! The donations were collected for Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries to be distributed across Duplin County to those in need. Thank you to everyone who donated this year!



GOLF SHOP

Mixer & Sale



The Golf Shop was busy this holiday season hosting both a holiday mixer and a special Christmas sale. At the sale, members brought their Christmas lists and stocked up on some great items, so someone got an awesome present for Christmas! The 10-day sale started out with a fun game of darts. Each person had the chance to throw three darts hoping to land on discounts to use in the Golf Shop.



Later in the month, our members were sleigh-in' it on the course for our annual Golf Shop Holiday Mixer! It was a full house with seven teams of four people playing in the tournament. All 28 players brought in a wrapped gift and at the end, each person was able to pick a gift in the order in which they placed, so everyone went home a winner for Christmas!



Gingerbread House DECORATING PARTY

The Celtic Court at Mad Boar was bustling with children and adults alike for the annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party on December 8th. Over 100 people were in attendance, and 50 gingerbread houses were decorated while enjoying Christmas music, cookies, snacks, and a hot chocolate & coffee bar. There were plenty of edible

decorations available such as: candy, cereal, sprinkles, waffle cones, and more, but many chose to bring a little something extra to customize their house. Some even brought hot glue guns, string lights, and greenery! As one of our favorite traditions, it left us with plenty of fa-la-lal-lasting memories!





Quilt Enthusiasts

In celebration of the holiday season, the Quilt Enthusiasts group got into the Christmas spirit with their projects. They made Christmas-themed ornaments and table placemats during their December meeting. There was lots of cutting, sewing, measuring, and laughter as they spent time bonding at the Fitness Center.



Junior League of Raleigh's a shopping SPREE!

The ladies of River Landing had a fun day in Raleigh supporting the Junior League's 38th annual shopping spree. They rode together on a bus to the event giving them time to make new friends while socializing with wine and cheese. There were over 100 regional and national vendors in attendance, and everyone came home with the latest in fashion, décor, unique gifts, holiday merchandise, and more.



Christmas Caroling

AT RIVER LANDING

The sounds of Christmas could be heard throughout River Landing when our members and residents came together to go Christmas caroling in the community. Over 50 people joined in to spread holiday cheer through song and dance. Six homes were visited that

night including those of Ted and Rose Dumas, Vanessa Ward and family, Bruce & Susan Falls, Greg & Bonnie Seybold, Dot & Tony Conte, and Reagan Combs and family. Special thanks to Jan Zoesch for organizing this special event and to all those who participated.





CHILDREN'S MERRY GRINCHMAS PARTY

It was a Merry Grinchmas at the Fitness Center where over 40 children came dressed in their favorite pjs and had an exciting night of games, treats, and of course, spending time with the Grinch! Each child made a heart for him in an effort to change his mind about Christmas. Our Pastry Chef Rosie made

delicious cupcakes for the children to enjoy, and there was lots of popcorn eaten during the showing of the movie, The Grinch. At the end of the night, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus came to visit the kids at their dance party - a celebration that would make the residents of Whoville proud!





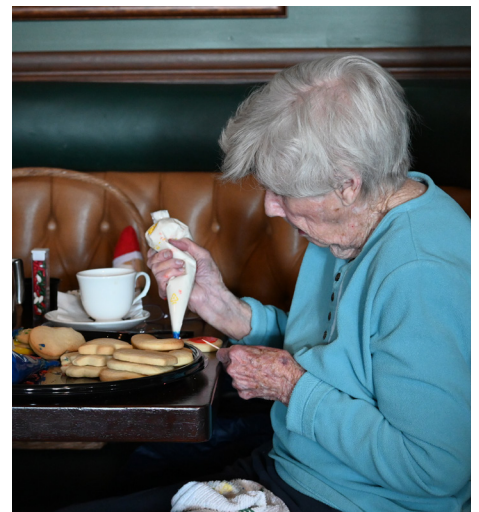


Christmas

COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

Around 20 members came together to celebrate the holidays by decorating Christmas cookies at the Clubhouse. Everyone looked festive in their homemade aprons, and even the staff got in the spirit with fun Christmas shirts. During the class, each person received icing, sprinkles, decorative candies, and two dozen pre-baked sugar cookies in the

shapes of stockings, candy canes, trees, and snowmen. A buffet was available featuring chicken wings, empanadas, meatballs, chicken satay, and chicken pimento cheese sandwiches alongside a festive cocktail - the sugar cookie martini was a hit! Thank you to Clubhouse Manager Susan Wolfe-Hill for hosting and organizing everything!







RIVER LANDING

GARDEN TOUR



APRIL 28TH - APRIL 30TH

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

