Bel Canto at First Presbyterian in High Point
Monday, December 8, Leave River Landing at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the holiday season with Bel Canto’s annual Holiday Concert. It will remind you of favorite family memories and events that make the season meaningful for you. You will hear some old favorite works composed in new ways and stunning new works that are guaranteed to become your new holiday favorites. This is a free concert.

The Nutcracker with the Greensboro Symphony
Friday, December 12, Leave River Landing at 6:30 p.m.

The essential holiday tradition continues. Join Clara and her beloved Nutcracker as she travels to the Land of Snow, and to the Palace of the Dolls where all of her favorite doll companions come to life. Celebrate the holiday season with your family and friends at this beloved story ballet in the beautiful and historic Carolina Theatre. Tickets are $35 per person.

Handel’s Messiah by the Winston-Salem Symphony
Wednesday, December 17, Leave River Landing at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season with a Winston-Salem Symphony tradition! Handel’s oratorio is widely regarded as music’s most affecting message of faith. Conducted by Maestro Robert Moody, Handel’s Messiah is a truly spiritual experience perfect for the holiday season. Tickets are $35 per person.

Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol
Sunday, December 14, Leave River Landing at 1:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Scrooge’s last chance is one night and three spirits. It’s a life-changing ride through past, present and future as he learns what it means to be human. Triad Stage brings Preston Lane’s adaptation of Dickens’ classic story to life in a dazzling production brimming with bold acting, daring design and spine tingling special effects. A Christmas Carol is a ghostly tale of Yuletide cheer, gracious redemption and heartwarming hope for the whole family.

We will attend this performance at the Hanes Brand Theatre in Winston Salem. Tickets are $29 per person.

UPDATES FROM THE RESIDENT COUNCIL

Bistro: Renovations should be complete in late March.

Elections: Staff will distribute letters to residents asking anyone interested in becoming a Resident Council member to contact a council member. The 2015 slate will be determined at the Resident Association meeting in January.

New Outdoor Area: Construction of the new outdoor living space in the center of Williams Village will begin in December.

Hospitality/Social Committee: New residents are welcomed and invited to the monthly Wine and Cheese, Meet and Greet and Birthday gatherings. Additionally, a Healthcare tour and a Campus-wide walkthrough are scheduled for any new residents interested in learning more about their new home.

Marketing: Occupancy rates remain high throughout the community. Three families moved here in November and three more will do so in December.

River Landing—The Year in Review

This year went by at the speed of light. Why does time seem to go by faster the older we get? Perhaps Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best: “The years teach much which the days never know.” With age comes wisdom. Congratulations on your astuteness; you’ve made many of the days never knew, and脊椎 tingling special effects. A Christmas Carol is a ghostly tale of Yuletide cheer, gracious redemption and heartwarming hope for the whole family.

We hear CARF-CCAC accreditation. CARF International is the sole accreditor of continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) like River Landing. Accreditation demonstrates a provider’s commitment to continuously improve service quality and to focus on the satisfaction of the people it serves.

The Classic Car Show was a huge hit. The 11th Annual Classic Car Show in May was the largest to date. One hundred and thirty-seven cars were showcased and more than 2,500 hot dogs were consumed!

Our Circle of Care Program received a national award. Our Health Care Center created this program to improve the quality of end-of-life care for residents and their families and it’s been extremely well received.

Our 5-star Medicare rating was reaffirmed. This superior assessment, the highest awarded, assures that our Health Center continues to offer outstanding care.

Renaissance of our Café into a Bistro began. While the work began later than we planned, the final result will be worth the wait.

enRich was introduced. Our employee wellness program was formalized and expanded. Healthy employees are happier employees!
DECEMBER ON-CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Ugly Christmas Sweater Party
Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room

The tacky Christmas sweater was in, then out and is back! It’s difficult to find such a sweater in a store, so you might want to create your own. Or, unearth that silly Christmas sweater you haven’t worn in years. Wear it with pride as you mix and mingle with friends. Wade will provide our evening entertainment. Her piano playing and sense of humor are sure to bring a smile whether you’re dressed “tackily” or not! Pat Dunn, of course wearing tacky Christmas attire is optional for attending our party—you’re sure to laugh and smile without missing a beat! This year, the band represented River Landing throughout North Carolina and surrounding states. You really have to see (and hear) them perform to appreciate how such wonderful music comes from ordinary and sometimes hilarious instruments. For instance, the french horn is made with vacuum cleaner parts. Other instruments are made with sink stoppers, trowels, copper pipe, funnels, bottles and even a cheese box!

River Landing Band Concerts
Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room

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Market Street Brass
Monday, December 22, 7:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room

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DECEMBER OFF-CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

River Men, River Belles and River Chimes
Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room

Our very own River Men, River Belles and brand-new River Chimes will be performing some of your favorite Christmas songs. Join us for beloved carols and toe-tapping tunes.

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Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden and McAdenville (Christmas Town U.S.A.)
Thursday, December 4, Leave River Landing at 2:00 p.m.

Come explore a natural winter wonderland at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden that’s like no other. The contemporary, yet elegant, lighting displays will brighten your holidays and the fire pit will keep you warm. Don’t miss the new displays of Lost Hollow or a-kind train displays, visits from Santa and nature-based family crafts.

After dinner, we will spend a couple of hours at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden and McAdenville (Christmas Town U.S.A.). The Market Street Brass will be performing some of their Christmas program. The Garden is open nights and weekends in December. We will return to River Landing before Christmas.

A visit to Old Salem during the Holiday Season is a step back to a time when the holidays were simpler, less stressful and more focused on faith and family. Traditional wreaths hang from the doors and lampposts, fence posts are wrapped in their winter greenery and the smell of freshly baked goods welcome you.

Candle Tea in Old Salem
Friday, December 5, Leave River Landing at 1:00 p.m.

The Candle Tea, regarded by many as the opening event of the Christmas season in Winston-Salem, is held annually in the historic Single brothers’ house on