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FALL 2024

EveryAge is a Christian ministry providing vibrant living, diverse programs of outreach and compassionate services.

WHAT'S PAST IS PROLOGUE One of the great things about senior living is how a small, quiet idea finds an initial voice, is refined and expanded on, and ultimately gets new expression or gives rise to new initiatives. In every community, there's a desire to build out the quality of life and unlock ways to engage people and enhance their experiences. In this edition, you'll learn about new initiatives, see how the past is honored, and find ongoing efforts to create both contentment and satisfaction. Take a look!



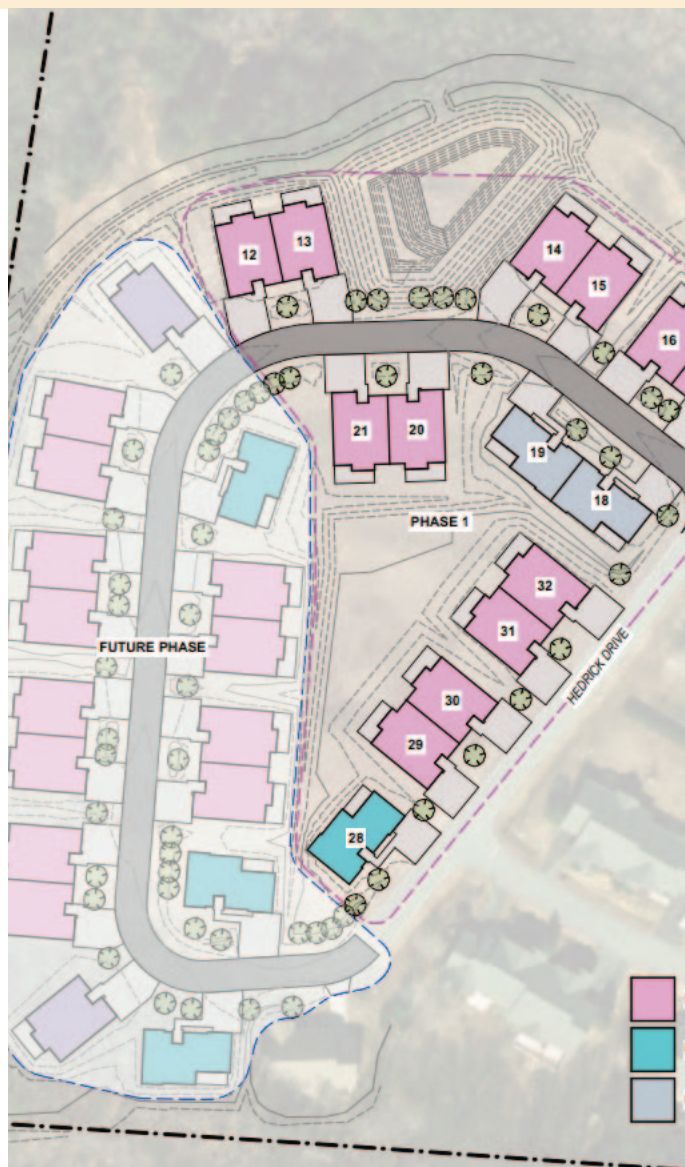
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ABERNETHY LAURELS

Donors Enhance Greenway System

In December, Abernethy Laurels hosted a **ribbon-cutting** to celebrate the opening of its new, two-mile greenway system. Upgraded from existing trails thanks to a major donation by resident Susanne Sellers and her daughter, Katrina Maestri, the reworked system was generously supported by many other residents, along with the Abernethy leadership team. The new greenway is engineered to minimize hazards, increase access, and enhance the natural beauty of campus.



PIEDMONT CROSSING

Phase 1 of New Construction Opens

To meet the demand for two-bedroom villas and cottages, Piedmont Crossing is poised to add new home options focused on community and lifestyle. **Construction on Phase 1** is expected to begin in 2025, and interested prospects are currently scheduling meetings to review floor plans and reserve lots and layouts. People who commit will have the opportunity to choose paint colors, cabinetry, and countertops as construction crews begin work on the 14 villas and the single cottage available in Phase 1!



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Statewide Award Honors Excellence

At LeadingAge North Carolina's annual conference, EveryAge was honored with the prestigious **Workplace Excellence Award**. The award recognizes our interdisciplinary strategy in hiring and retaining top-tier employees by 1) generating a meaningful internal communication plan centered around an electronic newsletter, 2) offering a variety of educational opportunities to staff, 3) developing the EveryAge: Where Everyone Belongs program, which encourages employees to express their authentic selves and fosters a culture of respect and appreciation. These initiatives have contributed to EveryAge's recognition as a Best Workplace in Aging Services™ and other national accolades, including being ranked 18th in the small/medium senior housing category by Fortune magazine. For the fifth consecutive year, EveryAge has also been certified as a Great Place to Work®, underscoring its commitment to building a supportive and inclusive workplace environment.





I am proud of the fact that EveryAge is an over 50-year-old ministry that continues to evolve and grow. Although growth equals change and change can bring about uncertainty, the scripture from Jeremiah reminds us that we do not have to worry about the unknown. God's plan is good.

Growth throughout EveryAge is underway, with construction happening in Hickory, NC, to allow EveryAge to offer its first rental community for active adults who are age 55+, and in New Bern to expand Carolina SeniorCare to provide older adults in eastern NC with the option of enrolling in a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). EveryAge also recently entered into a non-binding letter of intent to acquire portfolio assets, which includes a retirement community known as Providence Place Senior Health and Housing in High Point, NC. With these initiatives, EveryAge projects being able to serve well over 3,000 older adults within the next 2-3 years.

In addition to external growth, we continue to look at opportunities to reinvest, improve and expand our current programs and communities. EveryAge recently celebrated new enhancements which will enrich the lives of those we serve, including the highly anticipated Wellness Center at Lake Prince Woods and the refurbished and expanded greenway trails at Abernethy Laurels. At Piedmont Crossing, site plans are complete to begin infrastructure work in the coming months to prepare for additional independent living cottages and villas.

While in the midst of continued growth and change, we remain steadfast to the vision of our founders, which was to "build and manage retirement communities and provide outreach to seniors in need." As EveryAge continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of our communities and the individuals we serve, we place our trust in God, who is in control and continues to bless the work of this ministry.

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
DECLARES THE LORD,
PLANS TO PROSPER YOU
AND NOT TO HARM YOU,
PLANS TO GIVE YOU A
HOPE AND A FUTURE.

JEREMIAH 29:11



CAROLINA SENIOR LIVING

Celebrating 10 Years in Lexington

Carolina Senior Living, EveryAge's affordable housing community in Lexington, NC, celebrated its **10th anniversary** in July with a Hawaii-themed celebration! Residents and their families came out to recall good times and reminisce about life at Carolina Senior Living during the previous decade. Residents danced to classic tunes from guest musician George Washington, enjoyed loaded hot dogs and snow cones from the Loaves and Fish food truck, and finished up with brownies and big chunks of anniversary cake! It was a great day of fun and camaraderie!



CAROLINA SENIORCARE NEW BERN

Breaking Ground for a New PACE Center

EveryAge and Carolina SeniorCare hosted a **groundbreaking ceremony** for their New Bern location in December. The **PACE program** will serve seniors 55 and older who reside anywhere in Craven, Pamlico, and Jones counties, along with those living in certain portions of Carteret, Beaufort, Lenoir, and Onslow counties. Carolina SeniorCare New Bern is expected to welcome new participants in the spring of 2025 and will be EveryAge's third PACE organization. Not only will it introduce a new model of care to the area, but it will also transform the lives of participants and their families, offering them new opportunities to grow and thrive in the community.



IREDELL ADULT DAY SERVICES

Earning Adult Day Health Certification

Iredeell Adult Day Services hosted a **ribbon-cutting** in June to celebrate its Adult Day Health certification. This certification – which joins IADS's existing Adult Day Care certification – will permit the center to offer healthcare monitoring, education, assistance, and counseling through daily nursing supervision. Participants will now be able to choose between having Adult Day Care services or Adult Day Health services. The new certification will also allow IADS to operate as a satellite location for Carolina SeniorCare, offering local PACE participants a closer option for healthcare, activities, and socialization.

BELLAAGE

Developing a New Community in Hickory

EveryAge's new **lifestyle rental community** has garnered an enormous amount of interest since construction began, and the first new residents are expected to move in during April and May of 2025. Currently, close to 400 people have reached out to explore the options, and many have completed intent to rent forms, formalizing their commitment. Adair Bowman was hired as BellaAge's community director. BellaAge Hickory will feature 95 independent living rental homes targeted to older adults ages 55 and up. The project will offer 1- and 2-bedroom apartments ranging from 855 to 1440 square feet with monthly rents averaging between \$2,138 to \$3,964, inclusive of utilities.

ELDERHAUS

Honoring Late Elderhaus Founder Linda Pearce

In May, the EveryAge Foundation honored Wilmington community advocate Linda Pearce with a **named fund** to recognize her 32 years of service as founder and executive director of Elderhaus. The fund will be known as the Linda Pearce Campus Enrichment Fund for Elderhaus.



The fund is designed to enhance life for everyone on campus through programs, activities, and special projects. This year, monies from the fund – with a \$75,000 grant from the New Hanover Community Endowment – were used to purchase a van to transport Elderhaus participants from their homes to medical appointments and to the PACE Center. The grant also provided additional therapy equipment and training for frontline caregivers. As a legacy member of the Julius Society, Linda left a gift through her estate to the EveryAge Foundation.

To discuss estate planning, please contact the Rev. Thad Austin at 828-465-8008.

LAKE PRINCE WOODS

Cutting the Ribbon for a New Wellness Center



Lake Prince Woods premiered its long-awaited **Wellness Center** in April following a successful Mind, Body, Spirit capital campaign. Donors raised \$1,467,047 to update wellness-enhancing amenities and to provide for future memory care enhancements on campus. The \$13.5 million Wellness Center features fitness areas for cardio, strength training, and group classes; art studio and classroom space; a salon; a gift shop; and additional

spaces to gather with the community for bridge, Bible study, book clubs, and more.

Lake Prince Woods' Commons area was also renovated and now includes an upgraded main auditorium/gathering space with improved audiovisual capabilities; a pub-style billiards room and lounge; and improved wayfinding signage and increased covered space at the entrance and between buildings.



News on the go!

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Thad FROM REV. THAD AUSTIN, PH.D.
VICE PRESIDENT, EVERYAGE FOUNDATION

This past spring, donors to the EveryAge Foundation transformed countless lives through their giving. Your donations have allowed us to offer care and support to provide to people like Iris and her daughter, Raquel. After Iris's home was destroyed by a hurricane, EveryAge was able to provide housing at Carolina Senior Living, thanks to donors like you. Through our Carolina SeniorCare PACE program, you have not only provided Iris with wraparound medical and social support, but you have also freed Raquel to spend more time at work and with family.

[Click here](#) to view a short video of the difference you have made in the lives of Iris and Raquel. Thanks to supporters like you, the safety, assurance, and compassionate services our EveryAge family provides to thousands of people are joyfully made possible.

P.S. Your contributions to the EveryAge Foundation make a difference in the lives of those in need. **To donate, visit everyage.org/foundation.**

Foundation Celebrates Impact of Donor Gifts



On Monday, May 13, the EveryAge Foundation hosted its 20th annual **golf tournament** at the Statesville Country Club. Sponsors and teams helped raise over \$44,319.64 to impact the lives of thousands of seniors across all EveryAge programs and services. Of 39 sponsors, 23% were either new to the tournament or contributed for the first time in 5+ years. The event was the most successful tournament for the

EveryAge Foundation in terms of gross funds raised.

The annual **Philanthropy Luncheon** was held at the Sapona Golf Club in Lexington, NC, on March 7. It celebrated the impact of EveryAge donors in Davidson County and the surrounding areas, especially through the work at Piedmont Crossing, Carolina SeniorCare, and Carolina Senior Living. At this event, dedicated attendees contributed \$66,521.67 to further our mission and our ability to uplift residents, participants, and team members. The luncheon was the most successful in the Foundation's history.

Our **Julius Society Annual Dinner** recognizes and honors members' commitment to EveryAge through dedicated lifetime and legacy giving. We hosted the series of tributes at Abernethy Laurels, Piedmont Crossing, and Lake Prince Woods. We sincerely appreciate their belief in our mission and the legacy gifts they offer to support those beliefs. Our communities are made richer through this love and philanthropy in action. To make a gift, contact PJ Gorman at 828-465-8013.

GRANT A DREAM™

Wilmington Couple Enjoys Special Meal in the Face of Serious Illness

Donors to the EveryAge Foundation Grant a Dream™ program allow residents and participants to have a **wish fulfilled** and enjoy the satisfaction it brings. In April, amid bittersweet circumstances, one couple was able to make memories and take pleasure in each other's company when it mattered most.

Carolyn McMillan, a relatively new participant at Elderhaus, simply wanted to have lunch with her husband, Julian, to celebrate their 58th anniversary. Shortly after she joined PACE, Julian, who is also her caregiver, was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer, and his lifespan was estimated to be a matter of weeks, perhaps a couple of months. Carolyn was eager to eat out with him at a restaurant, something they hadn't been able to do for a long time, due to lack of support and assistance.

The Olive Garden in Wilmington, NC, helped the Elderhaus team make the dream a reality, and the couple enjoyed a lovely meal together, relishing each other's company and creating memories that will help sustain Carolyn when Julian's disease takes its course.



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Julius Society – 197 Legacy Members

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This special group of people will be remembered — FOREVER. [Learn more about the Julius Society.](#)

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Julius Society – 152 Living Members

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