

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<p>8:45 AM Church Route - St Marks (TR) 1</p> <p>10:30 AM Wesleyan Chapel UMC Sunday Church Service (TR)</p> <p>1:30 PM Hand and Foot (Cardinal Club Room)</p> <p>2:00 PM Bocce Ball (New Bocce Ball Court)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Coffee Hour (Board Room) 2</p> <p>10:30 AM CORE Library (LR)</p> <p>1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group (Board Room)</p> <p>1:00 PM Virtual Bingo (Streaming on 1395)</p> <p>2:00 PM Church World Service (CWS) Presentation (AU)</p> <p>3:00 PM Food Forum (Auditorium & 1395)</p> <p>3:15 PM Women's Bible Discovery Group (Cypress Hall)</p> <p>6:30 PM OLLI New Horizons Band Concert (TR)</p> <p>7:00 PM Poker (Cardinal Club Room)</p>	<p>11:00 AM Great Courses - How Memory Works and Why Your Brain Remembers Wrong (AU) 3</p> <p>11:00 AM St. Therese Church (TR)</p> <p>2:00 PM Board of Directors Finance Discussion (Auditorium & 1395)</p> <p>4:00 PM Tuesday Tunes - Andre Rieu: Home for Christmas (Cypress Hall)</p> <p>4:45 PM Enchanted Airie Garden Tour (TR)</p> <p>7:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (Cardinal Club Room)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Coffee Hour (Board Room) 4</p> <p>9:00 AM Women's Coffee Hour (AR)</p> <p>9:45 AM Visit Southport (TR)</p> <p>10:00 AM Holy Communion (Cypress Hall)</p> <p>1:00 PM Technology Wednesday (Board Room)</p> <p>1:00 PM Weekly Menu Chat with Chef John (Magnolia Room)</p> <p>1:30 PM Hand and Foot (Cardinal Club Room)</p> <p>3:00 PM Ping Pong (the Cove)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Acrylic Painting Class (AR) 5</p> <p>10:00 AM Life Long Learners: The Triumph of Christianity (Board Room)</p> <p>1:00 PM Party Bridge Group (Cardinal Club Room)</p> <p>2:00 PM Balance Screening (Cypress Hall)</p> <p>2:30 PM Village Singer Rehearsal</p> <p>3:30 PM Caregiver Support Group (AR)</p> <p>4:00 PM Social Hour (Tavern on the Pond)</p> <p>6:00 PM Tis' the Season to be Singing (TR)</p> <p>6:30 PM Poker (Cardinal Club Room)</p>	<p>1:00 PM Billiards (the Cove) 6</p> <p>1:00 PM Mah Jongg (Cardinal Club Room)</p> <p>1:30 PM Stitchin' & Colorin' (AR)</p> <p>2:00 PM Cornhole (ES)</p> <p>3:00 PM Ping Pong (the Cove)</p> <p>3:30 PM Associate Appreciation Celebration (AU)</p> <p>7:00 PM DareDevil Improv Comedy Show (AU)</p> <p>7:00 PM Game Night (Cardinal Club Room)</p>	<p>1:00 PM Saturday Matinee - Queen Bees (Cypress Hall) 7</p> <p>2:00 PM Putting Practice & Competition (Putting Green)</p> <p>4:00 PM Encore Saturday Matinee - Queen Bees (Cypress Hall)</p>
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December 2024

DECEMBER PREVIEW 2024

“Have you heard the secret about butter?”

(See lower left for answer)

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SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 3

Enchanted Airlie

DECEMBER 6

Associate
Appreciation Event

December 20

Village Singer Holiday
Concert

December 31

New Years Eve Party

A look back at all the fun in 2024



PORTERS NECK
VILLAGE

Keep on loving life

Don't spread it!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Live events will be streamed on 1395 only at the time specified where indicated. It is strongly recommended that you register for all events and outings on the Village App to ensure proper seating and planning.

MEN'S COFFEE GROUP – MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS @ 9:00 AM, BOARD ROOM (EXCEPT DECEMBER 25TH)

Grab a coffee and join your fellow neighbors for a social and intellectual gathering.

VIRTUAL BINGO – MONDAYS @ 1:00 PM, STREAMING ON 1395

If you are the lucky person to get "Bingo!" call the hotline at 910-520-5968. Winners are advised to place their winning card on the clip outside their door. Winning cards will be checked, and a prize will be at your door. See receptionist for bingo materials (card/marker/clip).

WOMEN'S BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP – MONDAYS @ 3:00 PM, CYPRESS HALL

A group discussion for all women who have an interest in the Bible. All women regardless of their Bible knowledge are welcome and encouraged to attend.

POKER – MONDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 6:30 PM, CARDINAL CLUB ROOM

Sign up on the Village App for an evening of fun.

TRANSPORTATION

Morning Coach

(Gordon Rd to Medical Center Dr.)
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
8:30 am.-11:00 am

(PNV to Gordon Rd.)
Thursdays
9:00 am – 1:00pm

Afternoon Coach

(PNV to Gordon Rd.)
Monday & Wednesday
1:00 pm-3:30 pm

(PNV to Medical Center Drive)
Tuesday & Thursday
1:00 pm-3:30 pm

(PNV to Gordon Rd.)
Friday 1:00 pm.-3:30 pm

Free Community Shuttle

Monday – Friday
11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Call the front desk for a specific pick-up time.



Must sign up at least 48 hours in advance, call transportation on extension 3115 to leave a message. Your message will be returned Monday – Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE – TUESDAYS @ 7:00 PM, CARDINAL CLUB

Grab a partner and sign up for Duplicate Bridge. The sign-up book is located on the Activities Desk in the Village Post.

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP – WEDNESDAYS @ 9:00 AM, ARTISAN ROOM (EXCEPT DECEMBER 25TH)

Grab a coffee and join your fellow neighbors for a social gathering.

TECHNOLOGY WEDNESDAY – 1ST, 2ND & 3RD WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 PM, BOARD ROOM

Justin Stevenson from Cape Fear IT Systems will be here to hold complimentary technology support for your portable devices, such as iPads, laptops, and cellphones. Justin will be at PNV the 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD Wednesday this month. Sign up on the Village App.

HAND & FOOT – WEDNESDAYS @ 1:30 PM & SUNDAY, DEC. 1ST & 15TH @1:30 PM, CARDINAL CLUB ROOM (EXCEPT DECEMBER 25TH)

Join us every Wednesday and the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month for a game. Players of all skill levels are welcome! Gerrie Storch and Cheryl Jennings are your new team leaders. Remember to sign up through the app, and please use it to cancel if necessary.

PING PONG – WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS @ 3:00 PM, THE COVE (EXCEPT DECEMBER 25TH)

Sign up on the Village App for an afternoon of fun.

ACRYLIC PAINT CLASS – THURSDAYS @ 10:00 AM, ARTISAN ROOM (EXCEPT DECEMBER 26TH)

Cheryl Crane- Hunter continues acrylic painting classes. The supply cost per class is \$7.00 and will be billed to your account. Register on the Village App to attend.

PARTY BRIDGE – 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY @ 1:00 PM, CARDINAL CLUB ROOM

If you would like to play as a substitute, please sign your name on the party bridge group sheet on the Activities Desk located in the Village Post. Facilitators: Peg Knab (5059) and Rose Truelove (5036).

SOCIAL HOUR – THURSDAYS @ 4:00 PM, TAVERN ON THE POND

Join your friends at Tavern on the Pond for an hour of drinks and appetizers. BYOB or enjoy half price house beer, wine, and tier 1 liquor drinks. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

BILLIARDS – FRIDAYS @ 1:00 PM, THE COVE

Team up with your PNV friends for a game of Billiards!

MAH JONGG – FRIDAYS @ 1:00 PM, CARDINAL CLUB ROOM

Join us every Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Cardinal Room. PNV has two Mah Jongg sets available for use. Sign up on the app or feel free to drop by to watch and join in on the fun. For any questions, contact Jan Gleason or Aneesa George.

STICHIN' & COLORIN' – EVERY FRIDAY @ 1:30 PM, ARTISAN ROOM

Bring your own projects & socialize while creating your masterpieces. Sign up on the Village App.

CORN HOLE – FRIDAYS @ 2:00 PM, EXERCISE STUDIO

Sign up on the Village App for an evening of fun.

GAME NIGHT – FRIDAYS @ 7:00 PM, CARDINAL CLUB ROOM

Pick a game, pick a partner, and enjoy some games. Sign up on the Village App.

PUTTING PRACTICE & COMPETITION – SATURDAYS @ 2:00 PM PUTTING GREEN

Our new Putting Green is located behind Magnolia Walk 2. Meet your neighbors there every Saturday at 2pm for some friendly competition. Bring your favorite putter or use one of ours. Weather permitting, the green is open for practice from sunup to sundown, every day of the week.

BOCCE BALL – SUNDAYS @ 2:00 PM, BOCCE BALL COURT

All are welcome to play. No experience necessary. The new court is located next to the community garden. Enjoy the outdoors and meet new friends each Sunday at 2pm. Sign up on the Village App. The court is open for practice from sunup to sundown every day the weather allows. Grab some friends and come on over

WATER VOLLEYBALL – SUNDAYS @ 4:00 PM POOL

Join us for fun in the pool. All are welcome. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Porters Neck Village Holiday Update for

Wednesday, December 25th

Transportation will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th

SUNDAY CHURCH ROUTES

Departing at 8:45 AM – St. Marks Catholic Church.

Departing 10:30 AM - Wesleyan Chapel UMC - Transportation via Church bus

TUESDAY CHURCH ROUTES

Departing at 11:00 AM – St. Therese Catholic Church.

REGISTER BY EITHER CALLING TRANSPORTATION AT EXT 3115 OR SIGN UP ON THE VILLAGE APP. YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING YOUR SERVICE TIMES.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES STREAMING

HAMPSTEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:45 am and 11:00 am services available on hampsteadumc.org

ST. ANDREWS ON THE SOUND

Streaming services available on www.standrewsonthesound.com

WESLEYAN CHAPEL UMC

11:00 am services streaming on the UMC YouTube channel.

ST. ANDREWS COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Online services at 11:00 am Sundays on www.sacpc.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Live streaming services at 11:00 am on www.firstonthird.org

WINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Live streaming services at 8:30 am at www.winterparkbaptist.org. Previous Sunday Services on TV Channel 43 and 464 every Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Wed. morning at 9:30 am.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION

10:00 am service streaming available on <https://mylcor.org/worship-online/>



Salute to Veterans Christmas Card Drive

The holidays are fast approaching and a child from Sneads Ferry is continuing his unique way of spreading cheer to veterans. Tucker Rose is holding his 5th Salute to Veterans Christmas Card Drive. Last year, the 9-year-old received and handed out nearly 2600 cards to veterans at the VA Home in Kinston.

This year, Rose hopes to collect more than 3000 donated cards. Since starting in 2020, he has collected and donated over 6000 cards. Tucker's father, Daniel, said "it's great seeing how receiving even one Christmas card can make a veteran's holiday brighter.

"Encouraging to participate, that sometimes its just that easy to make a difference," Rose said. " You know, some people sit back and say well I want to do something, but I don't know how. And this is a; little boy saying well all you have to do is write a Christmas card and Ill do the rest."

You can mail cards to Tucker by sending them to PO Box 624, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460. Or drop cards off in the lock box located on the activities desk outside the Community Life Service Office.

Tucker will be collecting cards through Christmas Eve!

MONDAY 12/2

Channel your Flannel Day
Wear a flannel shirt!

TUESDAY 12/3

Holiday Chaos
Over accessorize with
Holiday gear - socks, ties,
hats, jewelry, etc.

YOU ARE INVITED TO



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK



WEDNESDAY 12/4

Winter Wonderland
Wear silver, blue, black along with
holiday accents (lights, snowflakes,
sparkles/sequins, antlers, etc.)

THURSDAY 12/5

Elves vs. Reindeer
Dress up as either a reindeer or an elf.

FRIDAY 12/6

Festive Friday
Rock your ugly holiday
sweater or favorite
holiday attire.



SPECIAL FEATURES YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS

CORE Library – NHC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 10:30 AM, PNV LIBRARY

This is a mobile program that provides you with the opportunity to check out audio and reading material from the Public Library without leaving PNV. They can help you sign up for a library card, answer any library questions, and explain how to receive books by mail or online.

Parkinson's Support Group

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 1:00 PM, BOARD ROOM

Join your fellow PNV residents who are interested in learning about this disease & how to continue to live a full & active life. Facilitated by Parkinson's Support Wilmington.

Church World Service (CWS) Presentation

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 2:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Church World Service (CWS) is an inclusive and faith-based organization whose mission is to transform communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. Formed in 1946, the organization emerged as a collective international response to the atrocities of World War II. CWS leveraged relationships in both communities in crisis and communities with surplus to create a comprehensive network of humanitarian aid. Nearly 80 years later, CWS' community-led work reaches 65+ countries including the United States, where CWS coordinates critical services in 50+ cities for tens of thousands of refugees and immigrants each year. Those coming to CWS' network of U.S.-based offices have fled violence, war, persecution, political upheaval, or other crises in their home countries. Though they may arrive with little in terms of possessions, they bring an invaluable contribution to America's unique identity as a country where diversity, inclusion, innovation, entrepreneurship, safe spaces and welcome are prioritized. Join Janice Fisher (Stephie and Ron's daughter), as she presents CWS place in Wilmington, NC. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Great Courses – How Memory Works and Why Your Brain Remembers Wrong

TUESDAYS @ 11:00 AM, AUDITORIUM

Join your PNV neighbors as they view a video relating to the weekly topic followed by a discussion.

- **December 3rd** – Changing Your Memories on Purpose
- **December 10th** – Memory, Evidence and the Law
- **December 17th** – The Virtues of Misremembering
- **December 24th & 31st** – No Class - Holiday Break

Board of Directors Finance Discussion

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 2:00 PM, AUDITROIUM & 1395

Come join us for an insightful and engaging discussion about the financial health and future of our community! This is a unique opportunity to hear from members of the PNV Board of Directors Finance Committee and Cara Arrans, who will share updates and answer questions about our community's finances. Whether you're curious about our budget, financial plans, or simply want to stay informed, we encourage you to attend and participate. This is your chance to connect with those who help guide our financial well-being. We look forward to seeing you there! Please sign up on the Village App or call the front desk and the receptionist will register you for the event.

Tuesday Tunes: Andre Rieu – Home for Christmas (Live Recording)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD & 10TH @ 4:00 PM, CYPRESS HALL

Enjoy Andre Rieu's Christmas recording of Home for Christmas concert. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH @ 10:00 AM, CYPRESS HALL

Take Holy Communion alongside your fellow PNV neighbors.

Max and Sarah Williams Life Long Learners – The Triumph of Christianity

THURSDAYS @ 10:00 AM, BOARD ROOM

Join your PNV neighbors and others via Zoom as they view a video lecture relating to the weekly topic followed by a discussion.

December 5th

- Did Constantine Really Convert?
- Constantine's Interactions with the Church

December 12th -

- Imperial Christianity after Constantine
- Special Presentation: Ask The Rabbi

December 19th

- The Beginnings of a Christian Roman Empire
- The Triumph of Christianity: Gains and Losses

Balance Screening

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 2:00 PM, CYPRESS HALL

Please join Michelle from Health Pro Heritage for an interactive session introducing Falls Recovery followed by the Defying Gravity Balance Clinic, which is a multi-station falls and balance clinic to determine your overall fall-risk potential. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Village Singer Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH & 19TH @ 2:30 PM, AUDITORIUM

Sign up on the Village App.

Caregiver Support Group

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 3:30 PM, ARTISIAN ROOM

Are you caring for a loved one and would like to talk with someone about the day-to-day? Receiving support and encouragement can make all the difference sometimes. Knowing that you can be heard and that there are others who are walking the same walk as you can be very helpful. If this sounds like you, then you may benefit from our support group. Facilitated by Erin Gora, MSW, LCSWA from Lower Cape Fear Life Care. Sign up on the Village App.

Associate Appreciation Celebration

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH@ 3:30 PM, AUDITORIUM

Join us in showing associates appreciation! Sign up on the Village App.

DareDevil Improv Comedy Show

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 7:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Wilmington's finest comedians present an evening of improvised comedy for the residents of Porter's Neck Village! Our performers have entertained and delighted audiences in Chicago, Los Angeles, Nashville, Atlanta, and right here in the Port City with our homegrown blend of comedy that you will love! We'll create hilarious scenes and characters based on your suggestions in the style of "Whose Line is it Anyways?" and "Saturday Night Live". It's an evening of laughter and community that is not to be missed! Sign up on the Village App.

Festival of Lights Dinner and Trolley Ride

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Kick off the holiday season with our traditional Festival of Lights buffet dinner and community lights display. Sign up for **ONE** of the dinner dates and times on the Village App Activities Tab. Sign up for **ONE** of the coach rides to see the lights on the Village App Transportation tab. There will be no dinner service in the Bistro on December 10th & 11th. The price for salad, pasta, and dessert will be \$17.

Worship Service with Wesleyan Chapel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 10:00 AM, FIREPLACE LOUNGE

Reverend Susanne Priddy Lead Pastor from the Wesleyan Chapel United Methodist Church will lead us in Christmas Carols around the piano in the Fireplace Lounge. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Monthly Documentary: 'Tis the Season! A Holiday Documentary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 3:00 PM & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH @ 11:00 AM, CYPRESS HALL

Go behind the scenes of Hollywood's premiere caroling group, The Voices of Christmas, and learn what it takes to spread holiday cheer in Los Angeles. Step inside the often grueling and occasionally glamorous world of the people who make the holiday magic happen. Tension among the singers grows as Christmas Day approaches. Fasten your seat belts, this is sure to be a bumpy holiday ride! Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Hallmark Holiday Movie Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, CYPRESS HALL

Enjoy a day of Hallmark Christmas movies. Sign up on the Village App for the following movies:

10 am – Magic in Mistletoe: When Harrington Davis, author of the popular book series *Magic in Mistletoe*, loses his holiday spirit, his publicist, April, must step in to help him save his career and find the magic again. Stars Lyndie Greenwood, Paul Campbell.

12 pm – Christmas Getaway: Hoping to spend the holiday relaxing, a travel writer takes a traditional Christmas vacation for the first time. Through a rental mix up, she finds herself double booked for the holiday. Stars Bridget Regan, Travis Van Winkle.

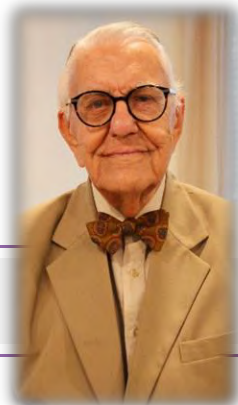
2 pm – Haul Out the Holly: When Emily unexpectedly spends the holidays alone at her parents' house, their HOA insists that she participate in its many Christmas festivities. Lacey Chabert, Wes Brown, Stephen Tobolowsky, Melissa Peterman, Ellen Travolta.

4 pm – A Very Vermont Christmas: A local champion skier and Vermont brew master teams up with an unlikely match to create a seasonal microbrew in order to save her family's business by Christmas. Stars Katie Leclerc, Ryan McPartlin.

Celebration of Life for Dr. Jerry Nolan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 1:00 PM, AUDITRIUM

Join the family of Dr. Jerry Nolan for a Celebration of Life. Sign up on the Village App to attend.



Friday Night Concert: Celebration Choir

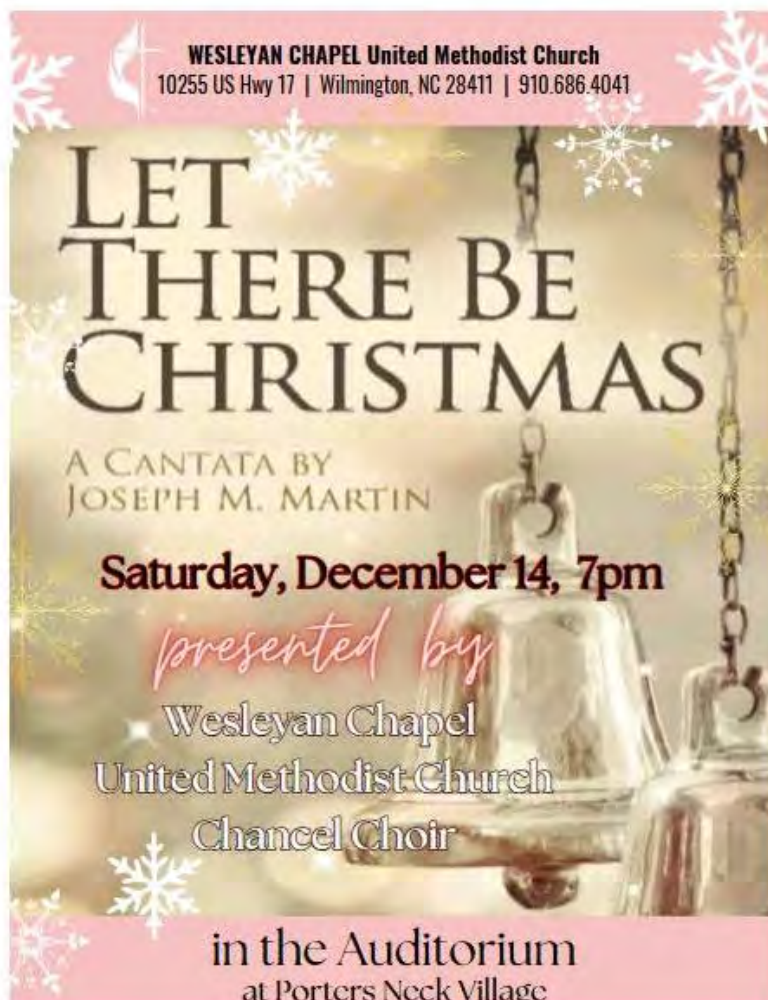
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 7:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Starring our very own resident, Dee Allison, The Wilmington Celebration Choir (WCC), formerly The Pillar Record Family, was founded in 1997 by Joey Gore. Join us for this uplifting concert. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Wesleyan Chapel's Christmas Cantina

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 7:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Let There Be Christmas by Joseph Martin is a service in song! It is a joyous celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season- using carols, narration and congregational participation. From jubilant songs of praise to reflective carols of peace, this cantata is filled with moments designed to energize the spirit of the season. The Chancel Choir of Wesleyan Chapel will present selections from this work to Porter's Neck Village. Sign up on the Village App to attend.



Shades of Ireland Trip Presentation

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH @ 2:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

From history-filled Dublin to the rolling green hills and dramatic coast, experience Ireland's charm on a journey through the Emerald Isle with your neighbors from Porters Neck Village. We have reserved 22 spaces on this 10-day adventure with Collette Travel an expert on senior travel. Join Matt Menefee, Business Development Manager, for an informative presentation and Q & A about our trip which will take place from September 27-October 6, 2025. Sign up on the Village App.

Holiday Sing Along with Naomi Amos & Special Guests

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 4:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Please join our community holiday sing-along, with Naomi Amos, pianist. In addition, special guests will charm you with instrumental interludes and song leading. Come share your voice while we all sing some of our favorite holiday songs (projected on the screen). You know that singing makes us feel good. So, breathe deeply and enjoy! Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Art Talk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 10:00 AM, CYPRESS HALL

Art Talk by local artist and professor Cheryl Crane Hunter. The topic is Winter Art. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Trask Middle School Chorus Performance and Holiday Card Exchange

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 10:30 AM, AUDITORIUM

Celebrate the holiday season with Trask Middle School's Chorus. The group will be performing holiday music. Please sign up on the Village App to attend.

Medicare Presentation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 11:00 AM, AUDITORIUM

Join Jeremy Hoffman, from Hoffman Insurance and Retirement Planning as he discusses the Medicare changes for 2025. A Q & A will follow his presentation. Please sign up on the Village App to attend.

Village Singers Holiday Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH @ 3:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

Come join the Village Singers for their annual Holiday Concert and Singalong. Enjoy a mix of holiday songs and sing familiar carols with us. Guests are welcome. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Christmas Program with Duke Ladd

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

We are excited to welcome the legendary Duke Ladd. He will be at PNV for his live annual Christmas Eve performance. Register on the Village App if you plan to attend. BYOB for this event.

New Years Eve Gala

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST @ 5:00 PM, VILLAGE COMMONS

You're Invited to our New Years Eve Gala

5:00 Cocktail in Tavern on The Pond

6:00 Surf and Turf Sit Down Dinner in Magnolia Room & Bistro 1200

7:30-10:00 Dancing with DJ White in the auditorium

Dress your best for an evening of fun and friendship

Please call the hostess desk to reserve your table for dinner.

Regular dining hours for lunch, as well as 12:00 pm pickup and delivery on this day.

There will be no 5:00 pm pick up on this day.

WELCOME to SALSA



In SALSA, our **S**ighted **A**nd **L**imited **S**ight **A**lliance of residents here at PNV, we have written a WELCOME statement to let others know about us. We share it as an invitation for YOU to join us, especially

- if *you* have limited sight, or
- would like to *lend support* to those who deal with limited sight

We**W**ill face each day with **COURAGE**

Eager to get to know you

Lift each others' spirits

Continue to work together

Offer support

Make friends

Encourage each other

SALSA meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 2pm in Cypress Hall, starting January 22nd, 2025. We hope to see you there.

Resident Informational Programs

Food Forum: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 3:00 PM, AUDITORIUM & STREAMING 1395

Residents are encouraged to attend this monthly meeting where the discussion will center around events, changes and programs in the Food and Beverage department. Sign up on the Village App.

Weekly Menu Chat with Chef John: WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 PM, MAGNOLIA ROOM

Join Chef John for a lively discussion about PNV menus. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

Food & Beverage Kitchen Tours: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 10:00 AM, TAVERN ON THE POND

Meet Travis at the Tavern on the Pond for a behind-the-scenes peak at what goes on in the kitchen each morning to prepare your delicious meals. The tour is limited to 15 people. Sign up on the Village App.

Orientations

Administration and Human Resources: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 2:00 PM, BOARD ROOM

Susanne DelGrosso and Alyssa Paquin share information monthly on emergency preparedness, organizational processes, front desk services, associate hiring, and training, and how to access information on the Village App to help you live your best life at Porters Neck Village.

Housekeeping and Facility Services: Contact Johnna on Ext 3133 to schedule an in-home review of maintenance and housekeeping services.

Saturday Matinee

SATURDAYS @ 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM, CYPRESS HALL

December 7th – Queen Bees (1h 40m)

Starring: Ellen Burstyn, Jane Curtin & Loretta Devine

After reluctantly agreeing to move into a home for seniors, a woman encounters a clique of mean-spirited women and an amorous widower.



December 14th – A Room with a View (1h 57m)

Starring: Maggie Smith, Helena Bonham Carter & Denholm Elliott

An Englishwoman visiting Florence is torn between her straitlaced fiancé and a young Bohemian.



December 21st – Lady in the Van (1h 44m)

Starring: Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings & Jim Broadbent

A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van that's parked in his driveway.



December 28th – Seven Years in Tibet (2h 16m)

Starring: Brad Pitt, David Thewlis & BD Wong

Heinrich Harrer, an Austrian climber, breaks out of prison and travels to the holy city of Lhasa. He is employed as an instructor to the 14th Dalai Lama and soon becomes his close confidante.



Sign up on the Village App to attend.

SPECIAL OUTINGS: SEE WHAT'S OUTSIDE OF PNV, EXPLORE & ENJOY!

Enchanted Airlie Garden Tour

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD @ 4:45 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Enjoy a self-guided walk-through holiday lights & music at Airlie Gardens. This is a vigorous outing due to the uneven walking surfaces, and dark pathways. Departing at 4:45pm and the tour begins at 5:30pm. There will be a \$5 charge for participants for this outing.

Visit Southport

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH @ 9:45 AM, TRANSPORTATION

A fun-loving seaside town with an abundance of independent restaurants and specialty shops. Stroll down it's streets and feel the Christmas Spirit while shopping local during this outing. A Dutch lunch at your own choice of restaurants will round out this delightful day. Sign up on the Village App.

Neighborhood Dining

This is an opportunity to experience local dining venues, Dutch treat. Space is limited. Sign up on the Village App.

Ladies Lunch

December 13th 11:00 AM

Cape Fear Seafood Company

Evening Dining

December 18th @ 5:00 PM

Rosalies Trattoria

Parties of 20 or more, 20% gratuity will automatically be included in your bill.

*** If you have any restaurant suggestions, please call Aneesa George at ext 3116 ***

Shopping with Neighbors

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 10:00 AM, TRANSPORTATION

'Tis the season. Get in the Holiday spirit at Biggers Market. Get your Christmas tree, take photos on Santa's sleigh, pick up local made decorations, wreaths and other winter must haves. Sign up on the Village App to attend.

CULTURAL ART OUTINGS

Olli New Horizons Band Concert (Kenan Auditorium)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 6:30 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Enjoy the wonderful sounds of the Olli New Horizons Band. In cooperation with the UNCW Department of Music, the OLLI New Horizons Band provides an ensemble experience for adult brass, woodwind and percussion players interested in making music. Admission is free. We will depart at 6:30pm and the concert starts at 7:30pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

Tis' the Season (Wilson Center)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 6:00 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Bring in the Holiday Season by attending The Wilmington Choral Society's Christmas Concert who have been bringing music to Wilmington for nearly 75 years. Join us for a traditional concert of seasonal songs. Call the box office for tickets 910.362.7999. Departing at 6:00 pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

North Carolina Symphony Presents Holiday Pops (Wilson Center)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH @ 6:00 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Celebrate the season with your festive holiday favorites and your North Carolina Symphony. This annual performance features the songs you know and love! For tickets call the Wilson Center Box Office at 910.362.7999. Departing at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:30pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

Christmas with C.S. Lewis (Kenan Auditorium)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 6:30 PM, TRANSPORTATION

In the early years of a young adult life C.S. Lewis believed the story of Christ's birth was nothing more than a feel-good myth. That all changed after a particular encounter with his great friend and fellow author, J R R Tolkien. Although both men loved mythology in general, Tolkien was convinced that the Jesus myth was the one true myth. That was the start of Lewis' journey from Atheism to Christianity. From that point on Christmas, for Lewis, it took on an entirely different meaning. For tickets call the Kenan Auditorium Box Office at 910.962.3500. Departing at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:30pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

Christmas at First Baptist Church

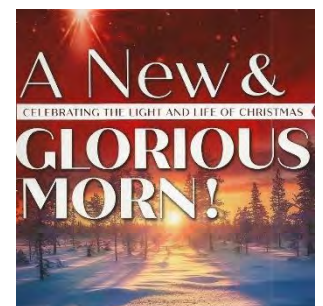
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 2:00 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Christmas at First Baptist is a FREE musical gift to the community presented by the FBC Chancel Choir and Orchestra. Join us for this beautiful presentation of the hope, peace, joy, and love found in the birth of Jesus Christ. No tickets are required. Sign up for transportation on the Village App. Departing at 2:00pm and the concert starts at 3:00pm.

Hampstead United Methodist Church -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @ 10:20 AM, TRANSPORTATION

Hampstead United Methodist Church is presenting a cantata titled "A New & Glorious Morn!" by singers, instrumentalists, and narrators in a blending of new and familiar lyrics and ageless melodies. Come experience the Christmas message that never grows old. Departing at 10:20am and the service starts at 11:00 am. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.



Christmas Cantina at Wesleyan Chapel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @ 3:20 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Let There Be Christmas by Joseph Martin is a service in song! It is a celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season- using carols, narration and congregational participation. From jubilant songs of praise to reflective carols of peace, this cantata is filled with moments designed to energize the spirit of the season. The entire Cantata will be presented with full orchestral accompaniment followed by a scrumptious dessert bar in Lee Hall. Sign up on the Village App for transportation. Departing at 3:20pm and the show starts at 4:00pm. Sign up on the Village for transportation.

Bending Towards the Light A Jazz Nativity (Kenan Auditorium)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 6:00 PM, TRANSPORTATION

Bending Towards the Light a Wilmington favorite this traditional show offers a fresh, new telling of an old story, the Christmas Nativity. Several beloved Wilmington musicians, such as Benny Hill, Brian Mason and Annie Jewell combine with the Chancel Choir of Wrightsville United Methodist Church to present a delightfully entertaining show. Directed by Julia Walker Jewell, with music written and arranged by Anne Phillips, Bob Kindred and Dave Brubeck, this musical evening promises to put a smile on your face and warmth in your heart. For tickets call the Kenan Auditorium Box Office at 910.962.3500. Departing at 6:00 pm and the Show starts at 7pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

Wilson Center Presents: Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH @ 6:00 PM, TRANSPORTATION

The Life and Times of The Temptations is the electrifying, new smash-hit Broadway musical that follows The Temptations' extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. With their signature dance moves and silky-smooth harmonies, they rose to the top of the charts, creating an amazing 42 Top Ten Hits with 14 reaching number one. Call the Wilson Center box office at 910.362.7999 for tickets. Departing at 6:00pm and the show starts at 7:30pm. Sign up on the Village App for transportation.

PORTERS NECK VILLAGE DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Stephanie & Ron Fisher

12/7

Jessica Thomason & Steve Searcy

12/14

May-Britt & Donald Bergstrom

12/15



PORTERS NECK VILLAGE DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December	1	Tom	Russell
December	7	Dick	Pensingner
December	8	Bethel	Paris
December	10	Naomi	Amos
December	11	Bill	Hylwa
December	11	Linda	Slaymaker
December	12	James	Godwin
December	14	Elise	Geary
December	16	Benny	Wall
December	21	Gladys	Newsom
December	21	Susan	Hollister
December	23	Susan	Wolle
December	23	Tony	Powell
December	26	Elizabeth	Stalvey
December	29	Laurel	Mazziotti
December	31	DiAnne	Carnes



WELLNESS MATTERS

Day Drinking

Water that is!

Your body cannot produce enough water through metabolism to meet its daily needs. This is why we need to drink enough to properly function. Consistently drinking water throughout the day will help your body naturally filter out toxins via the kidneys. By hydrating more, you're getting rid of bad bacteria in your system, which allows the good bacteria in your gut to grow and thrive. As reported by the National Institute of Health.

FUN FACT:

Water makes up 95% of the brain, 90% of the lungs, 83% of the blood, 76% of the muscles and 22% of the bones.

There is no one size fits all recommendation for how much water is needed every day. Start off first thing in the morning and end the bulk of your water drinking 3 to 4 hours prior to going to bed at night.

Half you body weight in ounces is a great place to start every day!

Stretch of the Month- Calf Muscles

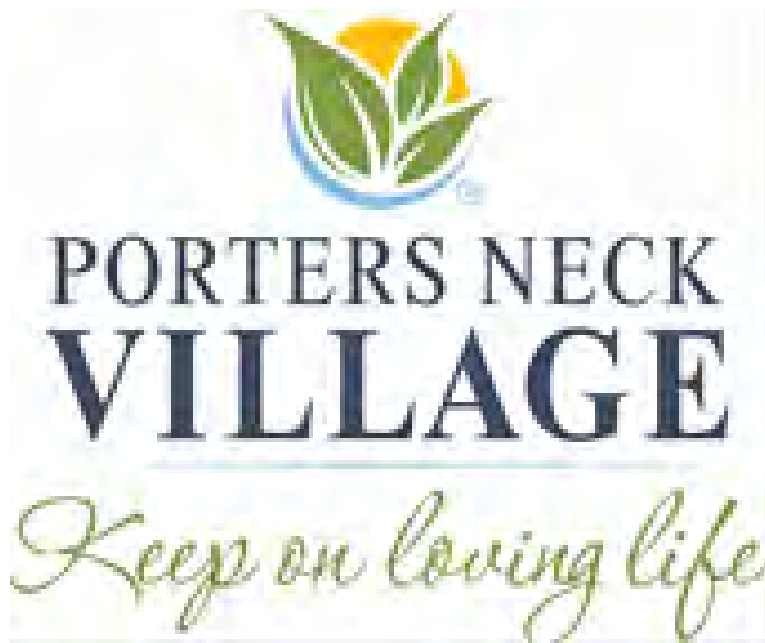


Class Spotlight: Aqua Zumba

Pool party! All levels enjoy this fun, cardio style workout in the pool. This class is choreographed to a variety of music including Latin, world rhythms and American tunes. This is an easy-to-follow format. No exercise equipment is used in this class.

Phone: 910 772-3145 or lfreitas@portersneckvillage.org





Living Well Mission Statement:

To ensure purposeful living experiences for all residents and associates with the 8 dimensions of wellness being interwoven into each day.