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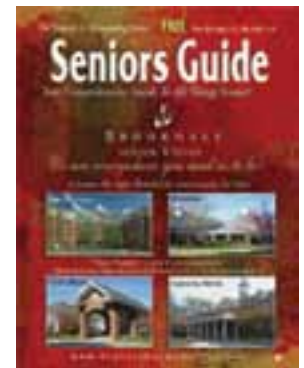
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Events Calendar



Dec. 6, 2:00-6:00 p.m. 'Tis the Season to Celebrate...and **Croasdaile Village** is celebrating not only the holiday season, but the completion of their expansion. A program for

residents and invited guests recognizing key players and new residents will be held in the Ponder Auditorium at 2:00 pm. There will be refreshments and music from 3:00-6:00 pm as well as self-guided tours. Croasdaile Village residents will be celebrating throughout that week with various concerts and programs sponsored by the Life Enrichment and Marketing Departments.

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Dec. 6, 6:00-7:00 p.m. PARADE OF TREES- Indulge your holiday spirit by visiting **HeartFields Assisted Living** Come see our trees decorated by local businesses and residents while enjoying music, refreshments and fellowship! 1050 Crescent Green Drive Cary, NC 27518 (919)852- 5757

Dec. 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Morningside welcomes you to their Family and Friends Holiday Party. A time of reflection, a time for good cheer, a time for friends and family, a special time of year! Please join us for a grand dessert bar with tasty beverages and elegant jazz music from Who's Your Daddy.

Dec. 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the **Carolina House of Wake Forest** for anyone who would like to stop by for a cup of holiday cheer! 611 S. Brooks St Wake Forest, NC 27587 919-562-8400

Dec. 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m. The Eastern Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association would like to invite you to their Holiday Open House. Call 919-832-3732 or 1-800-228-8738. 400 Oberlin Road, Ste. 220 Raleigh, NC 27605 [Visit www.alznc.org](http://www.alznc.org) for directions!

Dec. 17, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Dec. 19, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. - Join **SearStone** in Cary for special Informational Sessions to learn more about their vision and plans for this distinctively different senior community. Friends and family are welcome, and refreshments will be served in a festive holiday atmosphere. To RSVP, please call 919-466-9366 or e- mail info@searstone.com.

Announcements

Corny Motsinger and Peg Guild, owners of **Assisted Moving, Inc.**, have successfully completed training and have received designation as Certified Relocation and Transition Specialists (CRTS). Corny and Peg are the first senior move managers in the Triangle to earn CRTS certification, after three days of training in Philadelphia last month.

Caring Senior Service is proud to announce the hiring of Phillip Giles as Sales Manager for Raleigh/Durham. For 17 years, Caring Senior Service has provided dependable in-home care for seniors. The company now operates 32 offices all over the country. We offer a one-hour service guarantee, a flat, hourly price and 24/7 supervisor availability. Call 919-386-0522 or visit www.caring seniorservice.com.

Carolina Meadows, a continuing care retirement community in Chatham County, has, for the second time this year through its Board of Directors, awarded grants to human services agencies in Chatham County. The grants just made, in the amount of nearly \$50,000 were given to five nonprofit organizations. Those receiving grants are the Basic Skills Department at Central

Carolina Community College (to strengthen current tutoring and family literacy programs), the Chatham Council on Aging (to build wheelchair ramps to promote independent living for older adults); Chatham Outreach Alliance (CORA) (to assist in strengthening the administration of the Food Bank and secure additional food), the Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services (to assist with computer support) and the Joint Orange Chatham Community Action (to support the establishment of a Technology and Resource Center). Earlier this year Carolina Meadows announced grants totaling \$70,400 that were awarded to eleven non-profit organizations in the county. For many years Carolina Meadows, a non-for-profit continuing care retirement community, has pledged ongoing support of the community through volunteer programs and outreach events. "This year the Board of Directors expanded its community investment program by committing \$120,000 in grants because it is grateful to be a part of Chatham County," says its President/CEO Kevin McLeod, "and to the extent that we are able, we plan to continue our participation in helping to meet the needs of this county."

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free tax service for low- to middle-income clients whose returns are not complex or lengthy. Hospital and home visits can be arranged for the homebound or disabled. No restrictions on age or county of residence apply. Appointments will be taken starting mid-January 2008 for service beginning in February. Volunteers trained according to IRS and NC guidelines will be available to prepare computerized federal or North Carolina returns (free electronic filing). Non-English-speaking clients need to bring an interpreter, although a limited number of trained VITA volunteers do speak Spanish and may be available by appointment. Spanish-speaking clients may call 245- 2010 (Orange County) or 742-1448 (Chatham County) to be matched with a Spanish-speaking tax preparer. For appointments or information: ORANGE COUNTY -- Carrboro Town Hall or Seymour Center; 968-2070; Hillsborough, 245-2015; CHATHAM COUNTY - Pittsboro and Siler City, 542-4512. VITA is administered through the Orange County RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. More information and a schedule will be available by January 2008 at www.co.orange.nc.us.

Earlier this year, **Parkwood Village** had their annual state survey and are now Deficiency Free!

SearStone Donates Full Complement of Kitchen Appliances that were being replaced to local charity, The Caring Place. Staff from The Caring Place recently came to SearStone and carted off a double oven (conventional and convection), flat cooktop, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave oven. "We're very pleased that the Caring Place will be able to make good use of these donated appliances and match them with local families in need," said Susan Linthicum, sales director for SearStone. "It's very important for us to be involved with the local community and to help out where we can." For information on Searstone, visit www.searstone.com or call (919) 466-9366. For information on The Caring Place, visit www.thecaringplace.org or call (919) 462-1800.

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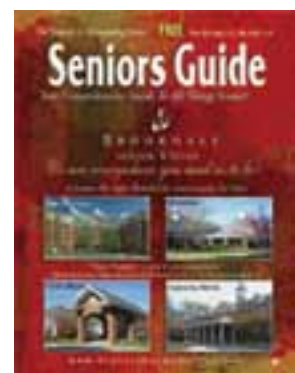
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Spring Arbor of Durham has a job opening for a Maintenance Director. If interested, please call 919- 403-0055.

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