

# news & views

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Piedmont Crossing is a Continuing Care Retirement Community that accommodates a range of lifestyles, with health care services and amenities all on one campus – and as many residents say, “It doesn’t get any better than this.”

As your needs grow, so does the Piedmont Crossing experience. The result is that in addition to a fulfilling lifestyle in a beautiful community, you will have peace of mind knowing that a safety net of services are available, should your needs change.

Our residents enjoy the benefits of a maintenance-free lifestyle, an abundance of social opportunities, the comfort of knowing that health care services are

right outside your door, and numerous amenities.

Piedmont Crossing is situated on over 60 acres of generously landscaped grounds. Our residents are pleasantly surprised by the amount of privacy they have when moving to our community. You will not have traffic congestion or hear the hustle and bustle from city living at Piedmont Crossing. You’ll find accommodating homes that are situated in a beautiful, spacious, and peaceful community.

To learn more about retirement living and the amenities at Piedmont Crossing, call Blair White at 336-474-3605.





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PRESENTS

# PEAK

Piedmont Crossing invites you to experience PEAK – Piedmont Enrichment and Knowledge! The excitement of learning separates youth from old age. As long as you're learning, you're not old.

PEAK offers opportunities to strengthen your mind, expand your knowledge, learn about your community and make new friends. Participants enjoy special events designed to nurture the intellect and inspire the imagination. Those participating in ten or more programs within the annual PEAK series will qualify for PEAK certification in May.

## Investigating the Lincoln Assassination with Detective McDevitt

**Monday, October 8, 1:30 pm**

Get a first-hand look into the investigation of Abraham Lincoln's assassination. It is well known who killed Lincoln, but what else occurred on that night and who else was involved? Join Detective James McDevitt of the Washington Metro Police Force as he visits that night's sites and clues. (Distance Learning)

## Finding My Field

**Tuesday, October 23, 2:00 pm**

Rev. Galen Hahn, author of *Finding My Field*, will share his migrant ministry experiences that helped with real life discoveries. Early on, Hahn learned that those wishing to "go forth and do good deeds" often have financial and political goals driving them rather than accomplishing much good. Meet the author and learn why he chose the direction of ordained parish ministry as his field of operation.

## Georgia O'Keeffe – Mother of American Modernism

**Tuesday, November 6, 1:30 pm**

Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist. She was best known for her paintings of enlarged flowers, New York skyscrapers, and New Mexico landscapes. Presenter, Carl Shatley holds a Master of Arts in History from Duke University and a Bachelor of Arts in Art from Greensboro College.

## America the Beautiful – Americana Music and Lore

**Tuesday, November 13, 1:00 pm**

Suzanne Jaroszynski and Jim Hale explore new directions by looking back into the roots of Americana music. The team blend their voices and instruments in patriotic songs of an earlier time. The stories told by these songs not only relate tales of a bygone era but open a window into the origins of our modern culture.

Register your interest in one or all of our inaugural PEAK programs by contacting Blair White or Sherry Scott today! Blair: 336-474-3605 or [bwhite@uchas.org](mailto:bwhite@uchas.org) or Sherry Scott: 336-474-3627 or [sscott@uchas.org](mailto:sscott@uchas.org). All programs will be held in Piedmont Crossing Unity Place, 100 Hedrick Drive, Thomasville, NC, unless otherwise noted.

## RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Resident Rev. Galen Hahn is a retired United Church of Christ minister who became inspired to write a book in his retirement. Early in his life and ministry work he was affected by race, poverty, justice, and ministry to children. These issues remained with Galen throughout this ordained ministerial career. Through his learning experiences, Galen was inspired to write a book, *Finding My Field*, that seeks to share a few of his migrant ministry experiences that helped him cultivate discoveries of real life.



To promote his book, the Burlington Royals, a minor league baseball team based in Burlington NC, invited Galen to throw the first pitch at a recent game. Mitzi Hayden, Piedmont Crossing Home Care Director and a former high school softball player, helped Galen practice pitching. The practice paid off – Galen threw a perfect first pitch for the game – hopefully a great indication on the success of his new book.

# Fall Lunch & Learn

Thursday, October 25 at 11:30 am

Piedmont Crossing Unity Place



Piedmont Crossing is an award-winning senior living community where you will discover new possibilities and enjoy new beginnings.

Delight in a delicious meal, engage in conversation and prepare for the retirement lifestyle you deserve!

### On the menu

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup  
Herb Marinated Pork Loin  
Oven-roasted Baby Potatoes  
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots  
Southern Pecan Pie

Reserve your spot by calling Blair White,  
336-474-3605 or [bwhite@uchas.org](mailto:bwhite@uchas.org). Limited seating.



## welcome new residents

B. E. & Helen Vaughan  
High Point, NC

Jennifer Armstrong  
Pittsboro, NC

Nancy McLain  
Thomasville, NC

Elizabeth Johnson  
Trinity, NC





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## So Long, Summer!



While it is bittersweet for many – the crazy, hazy and not-so-lazy days of summer are coming to a close. Residents at Piedmont Crossing have enjoyed traveling, gardening, watermelon socials, picnics and plenty of patriotic celebrations!

