

Carriage Park
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Carriage Park Calendar

January 2006

- 3, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Table Rock Trail (Strenuous)
- 3, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - CPHA Board Meeting - Clubhouse
- 10, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Wintergreen & Grassy Creek Falls Trail (Strenuous)
- 10, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - **Residents Meeting** - Budget Ratification (See Bylaws Article Viii) Clubhouse
- 17, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Green River Gamelands Trail (Moderate/Strenuous)
- 24, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - North Mills River Trail (Moderate)
- 31, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Twin Falls Trail (Easy)

February

- 7, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Cedar Mountain Trail (Strenuous)
- 7, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - CPHA Board Meeting - Clubhouse
- 14, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Cove Creek Trail (Moderate)
- 14, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - **Residents Meeting** - Meet The Candidates - Clubhouse
- 21, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Stone Mountain Trail (Moderate)
- 28, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Jones Gap Trail (Moderate)

March

- 7, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Palmetto Trail (Moderate)
- 7, Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - CPHA Board Meeting - Clubhouse
- 7, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - **CPHA Annual Meeting** - Board Election - Clubhouse
- 14, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Laurel Mountain Trail (Strenuous)
- 21, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Pinnacle Mountain Trail (Strenuous)
- 28, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Carriage Park Ramblers Hike - Daniel Ridge/Farlow Gap Trail (Moderate)

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Dale's Desk

A message from Carriage Park General Manager Dale Hamlin

On behalf of everyone at Carriage Park Associates, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very happy New Year. 2005 was a fantastic year, with progress in many areas. Carriage Park continues to grow and has again been named one of the top 100 retirement communities in the United States.

2006 promises to be our best year yet. Our new lake neighborhood, The Narrows at Bowing Lake, will consist of two phases. Bowing Lake takes its name from Bowing Mill Branch, which feeds the lake at its head.

With the installation of utilities in The Narrows slated for completion by February, paving and guttering should occur during the first warm weeks of March. Property sales are projected to begin in late spring or early summer. The above rendering represents our first draft of the proposed lake homes, and we are making additional modifications to the exterior elevations to make them feel even more cozy



I look forward to seeing you soon at upcoming Carriage Park events, and encourage you to drop in at the Welcome Center to say hello. Thank you for continuing to make Carriage Park an outstanding place to live.

Sincerely,

Dale Hamlin

Courier Quick Clips

Former White House Press Secretary Jerald terHorst visited Carriage Park on October 19 to speak to residents about his 30-year career as a journalist. Ter Horst recounted the highs and lows of the years he covered the White House, including his trip to China with Nixon in 1972 and his eyewitness account of the events immediately following the assassination of President John Kennedy in Dallas in November, 1962. For those residents who were unable to attend the talk, a CD recording is available for loan at the Welcome Center reception desk.



Oh, the weather outside was frightful...



...when an ice storm struck Henderson County on December 14 and 15. Though it presented some great photo opportunities, the storm toppled trees and knocked out power to CP residents in its wake. It also forced the cancellation—for the second week in a row—of the Dickens Carolers. However, we are pleased to announce that in the New Year, the members of the Asheville Lyric Opera will perform a selection of Broadway show tunes, so watch your mail for an invitation after the first of the year. This time, they will be inside—so let it snow!



On the Trail with the Carriage Park Ramblers

Among the many activities enjoyed by Carriage Park residents are the year-round hikes organized by the Carriage Park Ramblers. The Ramblers, whose motto is “for exercise, fellowship and nature,” were organized in 2002 when a survey conducted by David Lowes revealed hiking as the residents’ top preference. But after a few local hikes, it was clear that the group needed some other routes. Enter resident Edgar Pistor, a member of the Carolina Mountain Club who has been hiking for over 20 years. Pistor acted as a mentor to the group, guiding them into many new areas in the surrounding mountains. At present, he and Roger Beghtol, Ashok Kudva, John Loia, Walter Winkler, Jerry Collins, Haywood Simpson and John Vice all lead hikes, each selecting their own routes and dates. Hikes are open to all CP residents and their guests, and vary in difficulty from an easy stroll to more strenuous terrain. They last from five hours to all day, depending on the trail head location and conditions.



Ramblers on a hike in the Pisgah National Forest

Hikers are encouraged to bring water, snacks and a pack lunch to enjoy while taking in the surrounding scenery, and should wear layered clothing and good hiking shoes. A walking stick is often useful for improving stability on rocky or steep trails. Newcomers are welcome and encouraged to join the Ramblers at any time. Complete information about all Ramblers hikes is available on the CP Homeowners website (www.cphassn.com).



CP Spotlight: Bonny Marsh

To say that Bonny Marsh is an interesting lady is a terrific understatement. The world traveler was born in Seattle, grew up in Florida and spent her summers in Western North Carolina. Although her decision to move to the area permanently was an easy one, finding the right home was more of a challenge—until she discovered Carriage Park in 1996. “I looked all over the area but could not find what I wanted. When I visited Carriage Park, I knew immediately that this was where I would be buying a home. I signed a contract the next day,” she said.

The first woman principal of Grimsley Senior High School in Greensboro, Bonny was honored last summer for her years of service with a portrait that now hangs on the campus. When asked to recall her greatest career challenge, she replied, “On my ninth day as principal, a lawsuit was filed against the school. Fortunately,” she added, “it all turned out fine.”

These days, Bonny serves as the Chairperson for the Commons and is also a member of the Landscaping Committee. In addition, she is the president of the Hendersonville chapter of the American Association of University Women. “It is a fascinating group, and many of our members live in Carriage Park,” she said.

When she’s not heading up a committee, Bonny enjoys reading, needlework and playing competitive duplicate bridge at Hendersonville’s Opportunity House. She is also an avid antiques collector, gathering many English treasures through the years.

Bonny feels that Carriage Park’s greatest asset is its people. She was so sold on her life here that she convinced her sister to purchase a home as well. “The residents here enjoy a fantastic social life. It’s wonderful that there are always things going on, and you can do as much or as little as you’d like.”



Canine curator Max keeps a watchful eye on Bonny’s Royal Doulton figurine collection



Residents Ensure Bright Christmas for Etowah Children

Thanks to the generosity of Carriage Park residents and associates, over 30 children in the Etowah area had presents to open on Christmas morning. Residents who participated in the Angel Tree program selected a snowflake “wish list” from the tree in the Welcome Center. Each snowflake listed the child’s age, sex and desired items. The effort was a collaboration with United Community Bank of Etowah, which conducts the drive each year at Christmas time. UCB Vice President Angie Chastain sends along sincere thanks to everyone who participated for making this year’s program such a great success, and looks forward to working with Carriage Park again next year!