

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3rd – Don Duckson
- 5th – Fred Monaghan
- 11th – Cherie Alston
- 14th – Charlotte Jacobs;
Don & Pat Rositch
- 15th – Lucia Williams
- 21st – Jim Gallagher
- 22nd – Rosalie Marciniak
- 23rd – Jonathan Heimbach
- 26th – Ann Chew
- 27th – Lee Reed
- 28th – Aaron Swain
- 29th – Jesse Parker
- 30th – Win Turner



On behalf of everyone here at Alta Oakridge, we wish you a wonderful day of celebrating and look forward to many more!



Christmas Party with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Wednesday,
December 14th
5:30pm-8:00pm

Join Santa & Mrs. Claus in the Parlor for an evening you will not forget! Please invite your family (grandchildren & great grandchildren especially) for an evening of fun and memories! Santa is very busy this year, but agreed to spend an evening with us here at Alta Oakridge!

Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Show us your holiday spirit by decorating your door or your niche!
There is only one rule to follow:
HAVE FUN!

Judging will take place on Wednesday, December 14th and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be announced on Friday, December 16th.



Alta Oakridge Presents Hanukkah Lights December 20th-December 27th

There will be a special Hanukkah Dinner on Tuesday, December 20th at 6:15pm. Please sign up if you will be attending. Each night during Hanukkah anyone is welcome to attend the lighting of the Menorah. Please refer to the calendar for times, as they may differ from night to night.

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Celebrating December

Christmas Concert by Blair Dougher & Jerry McDowell
December 1

A Christmas Carol at DPAC
December 4

Harpist Recital with NC Symphony's Anita Burroughs-Price
December 5

Christmas Concert at Southeastern Seminary
December 8

Gingerbread House Award Ceremony
December 9

NC Master Chorale presents: Joy of the Season at Meymandi Hall
December 13

Alta Oakridge Holiday Parade of Apartments
December 16-17

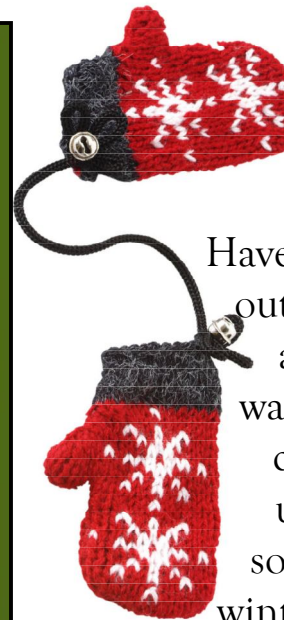
First Day of Hanukkah
December 21

Christmas
December 25

Kwanzaa Begins
December 26

New Year's Eve
December 31

Winter Warm-Up Raleigh Rescue Mission



Have you ever spent a cold December day outside without a warm coat, hat, gloves and a scarf? You can help provide warmth to homeless men, women and children by collecting new or gently used blankets, sleeping bags, coats, socks, hats, gloves, scarves and other winter wear. Raleigh Rescue Mission will distribute your donations to low-income families in the community who otherwise might go without.

There will be a container in the Sports Lounge until Monday, December 19th for your donations for Raleigh Rescue Mission.

Hundreds of people seek rescue and relief at Raleigh Rescue Mission each month. They are very thankful for our partnership to help serve the homeless and near-homeless in our community!

If you have any questions, or if you would like to donate gift cards to Wal-Mart or Target, please contact Kelly Schilling, Life Enrichment Director at 919.848.2088.



Harpist Concert from North Carolina Symphony's Anita Burroughs-Price



*Tuesday, December 5
7:30pm
Parlor*

Anita is principal harpist with the North Carolina Symphony. She has appeared as soloist with the NC Symphony, Durham Symphony and the South Carolina Chamber Orchestra. She frequently appears in solo recital and has been featured in the Piccolo Spoleto Festival and in England's Brighton Palace. Memorable events include a performance with Grammy winner Branford Marsalis, and a duo appearance with Marilyn Keiser, world renowned organist and professor at Indiana University. In addition to the pedal harp, her recitals often include harps from Ireland, Africa, Paraguay, and a rare Erard single-action harp from England.

Anita is a graduate of Furman University with a double major in French and Harp Performance. Her teacher there was Marjorie Tyre, former harpist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. She earned the Master of Music degree from Yale University which also awarded her the illustrious Alumni Prize. In 1985, Anita received a Rotary International Fellowship for post-graduate study with Marisa Robles at London's Royal College of Music where she earned diplomas in harp performance and harp pedagogy. Other teachers include Catherine Michel of the Paris Opera and Nancy Allen in Aspen.



Welcome Your New Neighbors

Ned Cabaniss
Julie Lawson

*Please join us for
"Meet Your Neighbors"
in the Parlor on
Tuesday, December 27th
at 2:00pm.*

*This is a social held for ALL of our residents
and is a great time to meet your new
neighbors!
We hope to see everyone there!*

Alta Oakridge Holiday Parade of Apartments

*Friday, December 16th
2:00pm-4:00pm
Toasting Friends begins
at 4:00pm*

*Saturday, December 17th
2:00pm-4:00pm
Special piano music from
Dennis Redoblado*

2011 Raleigh Gingerbread House Competition: Holiday Magic in your Hometown



Celebrate the Christmas season with the delightful holiday houses of the Raleigh Gingerbread House Competition. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the free public display at Alta Oakridge from 11/30/11 – 1/5/12!

www.RaleighGingerbreadHouses.com
*Hosted by Alta Oakridge
Retirement Community*

*The Award Ceremony will be held
on Friday, December 9
at 4:00pm in the Parlor.*

Community Tour of Christmas Lights

Monday, December 19th

**There will be three different
evening tour times so check the
sign up book and sign up for the
time you would like!**



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Dinner

Christmas Eve Dinner Seating Times:
4:45pm or 6:30pm

Christmas Day Dinner Seating Times:
4:45pm, 5:30pm or 6:15pm

We would love to have your family and friends join you for both of these occasions. Below you will find the pricing information for guests.

\$15.00 Adults
\$8.00 Children ages 6-12 years
Free for children 5 and under

There is no charge for residents, only guests are charged. You must notify the front desk Concierge which seating you would like for both or one of the days.

We kindly ask that you
RSVP by Wednesday, December 21st.

