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As we welcome 2018, may this new year bring new perspectives, new aspirations, and a whole new beginning. In the blink of an eye, another year will soon unfold. What do you want to accomplish this year? Your best answer is one that is not tangible, but substantial.

Take the next step towards a retirement lifestyle where health care and services are at your doorstep, taking the unforeseen burdens and worries off your children. In addition to a continuum of health care services, we want to remind you that Piedmont Crossing offers well designed maintenance-free residences on a fee-for-service basis. Services such as lawn care, interior and exterior maintenance, fitness programs and much more are included in the monthly fee. Meal packages, transportation, and housekeeping services can put stress-free retirement living within your reach!

A wide range of diverse activities, wellness programs, and volunteer opportunities are also sure to keep you active throughout your golden years! The start of a new year often gives people the mindset of a clean slate – it's the perfect time to begin a healthy diet, start an exercise regimen, get your finances in order, and look closer at your retirement options. I personally invite you to tour our community, meet our residents, and discover the charm and hospitality that envelop Piedmont Crossing.

There is also a cost comparison sheet enclosed for you to determine how affordable retirement living is. It is my hope that you will embrace 2018 with an open heart and a peace-filled mind!

Sincerely,

Blair White

Monthly Cost of Living Comparison Worksheet

Complete this comparison chart and find out why Piedmont Crossing is the smart choice for you.

Your Home	Current Costs	Piedmont Crossing
Payment/Rent	\$	Included
Association Fees	\$	Included
Property Taxes	\$	Included
Home Insurance	\$	Included
Housekeeping & Supplies*	\$	Included
Lawn Care	\$	Included
Lawn Equipment & Supplies	\$	Included
Electricity*	\$	Included
Natural Gas	\$	N/A
Water/Sewer*	\$	Included
Trash Removal	\$	Included
Cable/TV Service	\$	Included
Telephone	\$	\$
Internet Services*	\$	Included
Meals & Dining Out*	\$	Included
Transportation - Gas, Maintenance & Insurance	\$	\$
Wellness	\$	Included
Home Security	\$	Included
Life Line Emergency Service	\$	Included
Home Maintenance & Repair	\$	Included
Roof	\$	Included
HVAC	\$	Included
Appliances	\$	Included
Painting	\$	Included
Hot Water Heater	\$	Included
TOTALS	\$	\$

* Apartments only

What is good for the go



Gathered on a large rug in the middle of her living room floor sit twelve children eager to hear “Mother Goose” sing the next song. Marcia Williams, a resident at Piedmont Crossing has always had a love for children. For 35 years Marcia taught with Thomasville City Schools. Throughout her teaching career, Marcia taught mostly elementary education and music. “Each grade level I taught was fun and rewarding, but I must admit that kindergarten was my favorite,” shared Marcia.

Marcia, an Idaho native, spent most of her adult life in the Piedmont region of North Carolina. Prior to moving to Piedmont Crossing, Marcia lived in High Point for 18 years. Although her home was located in a quaint area with supportive neighbors, Marcia decided it was time to consider her future. She began her search for a retirement community. Along with being near medical services, Marcia desired a place that offered a strong feeling of community in a Christian environment. That search led her to Piedmont Crossing.

welcome new residents

Joann & Raymond Roumillat
Winston Salem, NC

William Hild
Hiawassee, GA

Mavis Hall
Matthews, NC

Lonnie & Jacqueline Baxley
Greensboro, NC

Dr. Thomas &
Delores Ratton
Lexington, NC

Frank & Alice Jones
Lexington, NC

Ronald & Ann Stroup
High Point, NC

Choice is good for...*the heart*

“Piedmont Crossing not only ‘fit the bill’ in my search for the perfect retirement community, it offered something else very special,” said Marcia. That “something else” is Kids Only, the childcare center located on the campus of Piedmont Crossing. “When Marcia came to tour and saw the sign for Kids Only, her eyes lit up,” remembered Blair White, Marketing Director at Piedmont Crossing. Unsurprisingly to those that know Marcia, she chose an apartment beside the childcare center.



Marcia, who has now lived at Piedmont Crossing for three years, welcomes children into her home each week. Three and four year olds from Kids Only Childcare Center gather in her living room excitedly waiting to hear “Mother Goose” (as the children refer to her), play the piano and teach them songs. Marcia will agree that getting to see smiles on the children’s faces is what gives her purpose. While relaxing in her apartment, Marcia also finds comfort in hearing the children laugh and play on their playground each afternoon.

Marcia moved to Piedmont Crossing to make life a little easier on herself and her four children. “I wholeheartedly believe I gave my children the best I could ever have given them – the peace of mind that comes with knowing that I will be taken care of,” shared Marcia.

UPCOMING EVENTS – WINTER 2018

To register, please contact Blair White
at 336.474.3605 or bwhite@uchas.org.



Brunch & Discover

February 22 at 10:30 am

What are your retirement options? Join us for a casual and relaxed conversation on continuing care retirement communities (CCRC), while enjoying a delicious meal prepared by our culinary team. Ask questions and get the facts to assist you in making an informed decision about your future.

Tips to Maximize Your Public Safety

Tuesday, February 27 at 2 pm

Knowledge is power when it comes to personal safety. Piedmont Crossing, a senior living community in Thomasville, will host presenter Richie Simmons for an educational program on personal safety.

Camelot: The Myth and Mystique of the Kennedys

Wednesday, March 21 at 2 pm

Dr. Melinda Ratchford will explore the myth and mystique surrounding the life and times of the Kennedy family. This presentation will discuss a brief history of the Kennedy family and what led them to be either reviled or revered. John Kennedy has now been deceased longer than he lived. What causes this continued fascination with a man who died over 50 years ago at the age of 46? What do we really believe five decades after those gunshots in Dallas?

This program is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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A “Pawsitive” Addition to Piedmont Crossing

Pets are like family at Piedmont Crossing. With a few simple guidelines, the community is their playground. A group of residents recently worked with administration to design a dog park. The dog park, overseen by resident volunteers, provides an area where dogs of any size can be off leash. “Many people are surprised to learn that dog parks are more of a perk for the owners than the dogs,” said Bobbi Rivers, dog-owner and resident at Piedmont Crossing. Dog parks provide a way for people with similar interests to interact and socialize. An official opening of the dog park at Piedmont Crossing will take place in the spring of 2018. For more information about amenities at Piedmont Crossing, call Blair at 336.474.3605.

