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Heroes in our Ridge Care Community



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11-11-11 Veterans Day



*Above: From groundbreaking at Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville last year to the completed project, Ridge Care is excited to open its 10th community.*

*Right: Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville provides a comfortable lifestyle with modern amenities.*

# senior connection

Ridge Care

Pioneering Senior Living Alternatives

## Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville

The 10th Ridge Care community opens this fall. Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville promises benefits in an area not previously served with this level of atmosphere, amenities and quality construction and programming.

“Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville is unique in that we are an independent living community but can provide assisted living services through our Summit Care program,” says Karen Hicks, Executive Director at Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville.

Even though the northern area of Forsyth County and the southern part of Stokes County have a strong older demographic, Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville is the first community of its design. Because of this, Arbor Ridge has been well-received with strong support from local residents, civic groups and churches in the close-knit region.

“I’m excited because I’m not aware of anything like this in northern Winston-Salem. We have an aging population who want to stay in their community. I’m glad this is here in our community now,” says Keith McKinney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rural Hall.

He notes that several churches in the area partnered to bring The Living Well, a new senior center, to the area. He hopes to see The Living Well partner with Arbor Ridge for health and wellness activities in coming months.

Donna Groce’s family has lived in the Stanleyville area all of their lives. Her mother-in-law and father-in-law lived very close but difficulties

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## A Letter from the RDO

As the Regional Director of Operations at Ridge Care, I have the wonderful privilege of serving an outstanding group of leaders, staff and residents. Serving others is the most glorious and rewarding of all leadership tasks.



Ridge Care is passionate about serving seniors in its independent and assisted living communities, and prides itself on being PERSON CENTERED, SERVICE FOCUSED, and PASSION DRIVEN. Meeting the needs of our residents is the number one priority for the leadership team at Ridge Care. The options we offer seniors include assisted living, specialized memory care, and retirement living with assisted services.

Our company offers senior independent retirement living with assisted services in

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Kernersville, Eden, Ocean Isle and in our newest community in Stanleyville. All offer a unique senior living alternative.

Our retirement living communities present gracious

apartment style living with the added benefit of having assisted services through Summit Care at Home on site. This allows residents to enjoy maximum independence with the peace of mind that support is available just outside their door.

Creating a sense of family within each of our communities is also important to us. We enjoy sharing our experience, knowledge, and passion with our residents and families. "Happiness is not something to be pursued - It is through the service and kindness of others that happiness simply finds you!" ~ Suzy Meyer, Highland Community College, Freeport, Illinois.

Thank you for trusting us with your care, because our happiness comes from serving you.

Tim Shelton

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from a heart problem sapped their lifestyle, energy and independence. The Groces moved to a facility across town as they waited for Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville to open. Their family is thrilled that the Groces will be returning to their lifelong community.

"It will be so much easier with them back here. We have had nothing like (Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville) on our end of town.

It is so beautiful, and I'm so excited to get the 'good stuff' here," says Donna Groce.

Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville has a hometown feel that resonates with visitors and residents. Large

porches with rocking chairs invite residents to greet and end days in tranquil conversation. The campus overlooks large fields and massive oaks that border the 12-acre community. With University Parkway so close, amenities such as shopping and entertainment are nearby.

Community gardens are planned to complement the fruit trees and grape arbor on the property. The theater room is an exciting touch. Hicks says that they plan to use it not only to show movies but for topics of interest and education such as tourist attractions, birding and other subjects. As interest in the community has been building, folks at Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville have hosted ice cream socials and picnics on the porch to showcase the 70-apartment community.



*Karen Hicks, executive director of Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville, finds great job satisfaction in knowing that their community is offering a new and very needed service to the area.*

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# HEROES IN THE RIDGE CARE FAMILY

Thirteen years ago, journalist Tom Brokaw named the generation who grew up in the Great Depression and fought in World War II as “The Greatest Generation.” The veterans of this era in particular contributed mightily to freedoms enjoyed today. We salute the veterans of our Ridge Care communities. We feel great pride that many of our veterans have participated in the Flights of Honor to visit the World War II memorial in Washington D.C. Thank you, to you all, for your service, heroism and valor.

## WALNUT RIDGE

Gerald Gibson  
Charles Mounce  
Raymond Tuttle

## KERNER RIDGE

James Ashley  
Thomas Atwood  
Jim Berzhinski  
James Brown  
Clayton Gaddy  
Herb Johnson  
W.J. Johnson  
Jack Jones  
James W. Kilby  
Patsy Mann  
James “Tom” Miles

## MALLARD RIDGE

John Donovan  
Roy Granger  
Colin Hester  
Ronald Jarvis  
Jack Nance  
James Parson  
William Pickle  
Billy Schenck

William Sory  
Mac Wall  
Henry Wynne

## DEERFIELD RIDGE

MacDonald “Mac”  
Barnard  
Frank Bennett  
Paul Boger  
Don Carter  
Jim Cole  
Ted Eller  
Bill Hollingsworth  
Tom Kyles  
Arlon McNeil  
Wayne Peterson  
John Robinson  
Michael Sollecito  
Robert Stewart  
Lewis Thomas  
Marshall Travis  
Alan Wellborn

## THE HAVENS, PRINCETON, WV

William “Bill” Allen

Barnes Brooks  
Kenneth Gleason  
Charles Jarvis  
Dana Keaton  
Billy Mann

## ARBOR RIDGE AT EDEN

Rudy Anderson  
Sidney Bond  
Frank Pendleton, Jr  
N.D. Redmon  
Carl Rossi  
Fred Sizemore  
Arthur Smith  
Jim Stack  
George Swain  
Clark Williams

## ARBOR LANDING AT OCEAN ISLE

Earl Dunn  
Omar Haselgrove  
Joseph Hlavaty  
Margaret Liner  
John Myers  
John Shea

Morris Willey  
Cora Godfrey

## ARBOR RIDGE AT KERNERSVILLE

Bud Bodsford  
Winston Campbell  
Norman Crews  
Nelson Davis  
Albert Dennis  
Carroll Keim  
John McCoy  
Ben McIntyre  
Daniel Sides  
Bill Smith  
Mary Whitehouse  
Roger Williams

## VILLAGES OF ASHE

Odus Burleson  
John Cox  
Stuart Mullis  
William “Bill” Scarpino  
Francis Stevens  
Raeburn, “Dick” Walls

*\*Our list was compiled in August 2011. Please excuse and contact us if any names were left out inadvertently so we can include you in the next issue. Thank you.*



# 11/11/11 – VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day started as Armistice Day. During World War I, known as the “Great War,” fighting between Allied troops and Germany had a brief reprieve on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

On 11/11/11, we will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of what became a federal holiday in 1938.

After World War II and then the Korean War, President Dwight Eisenhower renamed Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

In 2009, 21.9 million military veterans lived in the United States, of which 1.5 million were women.

Nine million were 65 years and older while 1.7 million were younger than 35.

7.6 million served during the Vietnam era (1964-1975).

2.3 million served in World War II (1941-1945) while 2.7 served in the Korean War (1950-1953).

In 2009, 78,000 veterans had fought in World War II, the Korean War and during the Vietnam era.

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