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**Ebenezer Lutheran Church to Host Senior Prom  
for Residents of the Marion Street High Rise**  
*Event Will Promote Social Interaction, Active Lifestyle for Elderly*

**Columbia, S.C.** – Ebenezer Lutheran Church will host the first annual Marion Street Senior Prom on Thursday, June 26 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the church gymnasium, located at 1301 Richland Street. All 148 seniors who live in Columbia Housing Authority’s Marion Street High Rise and their guests are invited.

The Hollywood-themed prom will include red carpet escorts, flash photography, 50s and 60s era music, dancing, and an awards presentation for Best Dressed, Best Dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Street, and more.

The Ebenezer Lutheran Church Missionary partnered with CHA to host the senior prom to promote social interaction among the seniors and foster healthy relationships. Church members also will introduce the seniors to sewing classes, Bible study and other events where they can socialize and stay active in the community.

“We are very grateful to Ebenezer for hosting the senior prom and encouraging our older residents to get out and interact with their neighbors,” said Gilbert Walker, CHA Executive Director. “Thankfully, the indoor event also will allow our seniors to cool off after a hot June day.”

CHA manages over 2,000 conventional public housing units and administers more than 3,100 rental assistance contracts throughout Richland County. CHA is the third oldest housing authority in the nation and has continuously been recognized by HUD for its successful housing and education programs.

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