

THE VILLAGE VOICE

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Celebrating January

Celebration of Life Month

Reminiscence Month

Snowman Month

New Year's Day

January 1

Trivia Day

January 4

National Bird Day

January 5

Let it Snow Day

January 11

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 16

Maintenance Day

January 17

**National Activity
Professionals' Week**

January 21-27

Belly Laugh Day

January 24

Kazoo Day

Happy New Year!

From the Staff and Residents at Clemmons Village II!

Wow! It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. It has been a great year for us at Clemmons Village II. We have enjoyed many new activities, making new friends, but never forgetting the old ones, and making many new memories.

We brought in the Noon Year with a bang! The residents celebrated with party hats, tiaras, leis, horns, poppers, noisemakers, and sparkling cider. We are looking forward to a new and exciting year. My New Year's Resolution will be to continue to provide meaningful and successful activities for our wonderful residents.

Throughout the years I have heard many activity directors and residents say that the month of January can be a letdown. This is due to all the excitement they have had in the past few months. Well, not at Clemmons Village II. January is the month that we bring back the Block Parties!! We will have Bingo Block Parties! Each hall (A, B, C, & D) will host a block party every Monday. Each Block Party will have a different theme and refreshments each week. Whoever resides on the hall that is hosting has a chance to double their winnings and receive special prizes. This year some of the munchies will include Pizza, Boneless Buffalo Wings, Build your own Banana Splits, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and more.

The residents will also enjoy New Year's Fun! January Jeopardy, Musical Memories with Janet, Veteran's Social, Snapchat Fun!, Walmart Shopping, Eskimo Pie Party, Shake, Rattle, and Roll, Black Cows, Remembering When..., Out to Lunch Bunch, Songs of the Century, Men's Luncheon, ☺ Crock-Pot Snowman Poop, Fostering Friendships, Toilet Paper Snowman, Three Cheers for Charles!!!, Snownuts, WFU students, Sunday Sundaes, Blast From the Past, Indoor Snowball Fight ☺, Snow Cream, Kazoo Band, Snowflakes in a Bottle, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, Special Music and Entertainment, Down Memory Lane, An Afternoon at the Movies, Snowball Cookies, and much more!

Thank you once again for all of the generous and thoughtful things that you have done to make this holiday season our merriest Christmas ever! Our family at Clemmons Village II wishes you and yours a very Happy New Year!

Wendy Allen
Life Enrichment Director

Resident Spotlight Jean Haas

Jean was born June 16, 1926 in northwest Ohio near the town of Liberty Center and grew up on a farm with her parents, sister, Marian, and two brothers, Larry and Al. She grew up during the Depression and attended many small schools, some one-room. Growing up, she loved her cats, sports, and her friends. During 6th grade, she was elected May Queen, which was quite an honor. She worked part-time while attending school, and she graduated from Wauseon High School in Wauseon, Ohio in 1944. She attended Bowling Green State University where she majored in business. She can still write using shorthand that she learned in high school! After her year in college, she worked in a plant supporting the war effort during World War II.

Jean met her future husband, Lt. Richard "Dick" Haas, on a blind date while he was home on leave from the army. They were married on August 25, 1946. Their marriage was an inspiration and lasted for over 65 ½ years before he passed away on March 3, 2012, just shy of his 90th birthday. Her daughter, Sandy, is the oldest child, followed by Sue, and her youngest, Steve. Jean loved sewing and was an excellent seamstress, often making her children's clothes as well as her own. She bowled, played cards, and also coached her children's softball teams, as well as being involved with local women's and business clubs and the PTA, Cub Scouts, and her Lutheran Sunday School during her younger years.

Jean worked in the secretarial field many years and eventually worked for 20 years for the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services from which she retired. After she and her husband retired, they purchased a cottage on Wamplers Lake in Southern Michigan where they lived during the warmer months until her husband passed away. The colder months were spent in their home in Sebring, Florida. They loved to travel and explore Florida. Jean reluctantly moved to Clemmons in November 2015 to live with her daughter, Sue, and her husband.



Jean has six surviving grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her sister and brother, Al, are still living also. She and her sister talk almost daily.

Jean has a great sense of humor and enjoys being around others. She still loves playing cards (Pinochle and Euchre), Bingo, baking, shopping, jewelry, cats, and watching game shows on TV. Her favorite colors are pastels, especially yellow.

Jean celebrated her 91st birthday on June 16th. She shares her birthday with her oldest grandchild, Alex, who lives in Winston-Salem.

Thank you Jean for sharing your story and for being such a special member of our Clemmons Village family. We love and appreciate you more than words can say!



Shirly's White Wine Cake

Ingredients:

(For Cake)

1 box Duncan Hines Deluxe Yellow Cake Mix
3 ounces instant vanilla pudding, 3/4 cup water
3/4 Cup Vegetable Oil, 4 eggs
1/4 Cup White Wine, 1/4 Cup White Sugar
2 teaspoons of Cinnamon

(For Glaze)

1 Stick of Butter, 1 Cup of Sugar
1/4 Cup of Water, 1/4 Cup White Wine

Directions:

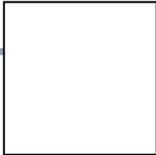
Spray Bundt pan with cooking spray. Mix all ingredients for the cake together. Pour into bundt pan. Bake at 325°F for 1 hour.

About 10 minutes before the cake is done, make the glaze with the butter, sugar and water. Bring to boil for 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from stove and add 1/4 cup of white wine.

When you take the cake from the oven, pour 1/2 of the glaze over it immediately.

After 10 minutes, remove cake from pan onto plate (or round cardboard). Pour the remaining glaze over it.





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January Birthdays

Those born between January 1–19 are Capricorns, or Goats. Capricorn may be the zodiac's most stable sign. Confident, strong-willed, and calm, Capricorns make excellent workers. They always strive for success. If you were born between January 20–31, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Aquarians are deeply intelligent and logical. They seek truth for the benefit of all humanity.

- 6 – Frances Nichols
- 11 – **Ann Vannoy (100)**
- 15 – Harvey Harding
- 23 – Wanda Smith
- 30 – Joetta Huffman

