

February
2018

The Village Voice

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Celebrating February

American Heart Month

Black History Month

**Celebration of Chocolate
Month**

Groundhog Day
February 2

Super Bowl LII
February 4

Pride in Foodservice Week
February 5-9

**XXIII Olympic Winter
Games**
February 9-25

**Random Acts of Kindness
Week**
February 11-17

Mardi Gras
February 13

Valentine's Day
February 14

Presidents' Day
February 19

Love and Excitement Fill the Air As We Prepare Our Hearts for February Activities!

We are spreading our wings this month and celebrating Bird Feeding Month, Ground Hog Day, Mardi Gras, Chinese New Year, Presidents' Day, Valentine's Day, and much more. Feel free as a bird to come and enjoy all the great activities we have planned for this month. Just take a look!

The residents are looking forward to cheering on their favorite team during our Super Bowl LII Party! (Did I mention pizza, wings, pigs-n-blanket, sausage balls, Queso dip, chips, popcorn and other goodies?)

Larry Weisner will be performing at our "Love is in the Air" Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, February 14th. We will be singing and dancing to the love songs from every era. The show is filled with audience participation, musical trivia, and downright FUN! He will definitely "recharge your batteries!" So be prepared to enjoy the show!

We would like to recognize our Clemmons Village Sweethearts during this special month. Here's to you Wake and Lucy Burke, Charles and Peggy Holder, Gail and Bill Ijames, Sue and Delmas Parker, Wanda and Carol Smith, Sara and Robert Thomas, Betty and Joe Warner, Leslie and Mark Winfrey, John McCarthy and Judy Nunn. Wishing you many more years of love, joy, and happiness. ♥

Some other fun and exciting activities this month will include February IQ, Furry Forecaster, The Power of Love, Workin' it with Weston!, Chocolate Chuckles, Treble Makers, Ceramic Heart Banks, Heart 2 Heart, Hearts and Crafts, Walmart shopping, Falling in Love, Weddings, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, WFU Students, Pampering with Rebekah (facials and makeovers, hand massages), Opposites Attract, Be Mine Valentine Treats, Fact or Fantasy, Chocolate Fountain, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$, Sweet Memories, Musical Memories with Janet, Mini Olympics, Fostering Friendships, Circle of Prayer, Out to Lunch Bunch, Truth or Dare, Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, Cherry Dump Cake, Men's Luncheon, An Afternoon at the Movies, Where Were You When...? This Was the Year – 1953, Ice Cream Cart, Special music and entertainment and much more!

Thank you once again for all of your continued support!

Wendy Allen
Life Enrichment Director

Resident Spotlight Ann Vannoy

Ann Vannoy was born January 11, 1918 in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. She was the youngest living of seven children born to Wilson and Fannie Vannoy.

She grew up during the depression and graduated from North Wilkesboro High School. She was elected May Queen, which was quite an honor. She recalls how proud she felt dressed in her finest circling around the maypole with colorful ribbon streamers.

Ann met her future husband and soulmate, Reuben "Wrenn" Vannoy in her hometown of North Wilkesboro. They were married on February 19, 1939. Their marriage was an inspiration although he passed much too young. Ann and Wrenn were blessed with two amazing sons, Gary and Mike.

Shortly after they were married, Wrenn was drafted into the Army and stationed in California. Ann along with baby Gary and her sister-in-law packed up the car and traveled across the country to be with him until he was sent to Japan during WWII.

After returning home from the service Wrenn later began working at Wilkes Hosiery. Ann was employed at Spainhour's Department Store. Hanes Hosiery bought out Wilkes Hosiery and Wrenn was transferred to Winston-Salem, NC. Ann recalls how devastated she was about the thought of having to move to the "big city" and away from her family. She said it was the hardest decision she ever had to make.

Ann soon adjusted to living in Winston-Salem. She began working at the Spainhour's Department Store in Winston-Salem. When Spainhour's closed their doors she began working at Thalhimer's Department Store (she still receives benefits). Ann thoroughly enjoyed her work in retail.

Ann is a long time member of Becks Baptist Church. She will always remember a special pastor named Ray Hamilton. He would come and visit Ann and they would spend hours on her front porch just talking about life in general.

Ann and Wrenn loved to Square Dance. They enjoyed this pastime for many years together. She remembers all of the outfits they wore as well.

During the summer months Ann would can over 100 quarts of green beans and share them with her family and friends. She worked in her yard up until her nineties and drove her car until she was 93 years young.

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Ann attended **all** of her son's high school and college football and baseball games. Her son Mike coached Little League Baseball for years and he could always count on his biggest (littlest) cheerleader coaching right along beside him. She was quite vocal at times 😊.

Family is everything to Ann! She talks about how close her family is. This is so very evident. She enjoys looking at all of the pictures of her family members displayed all over her room. She always looked forward to her summer beach trips with her sons, daughter-in-law's, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

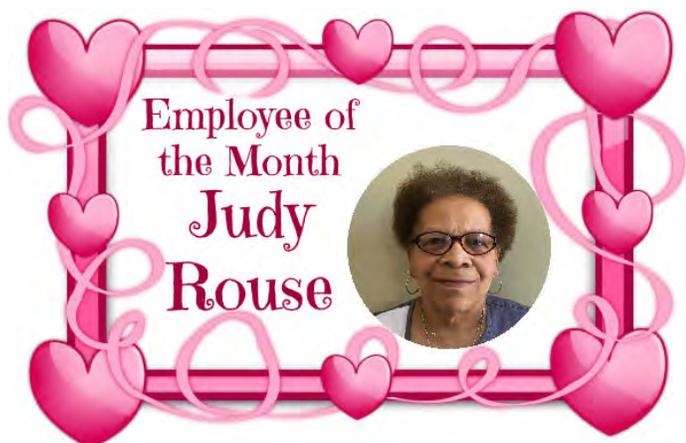
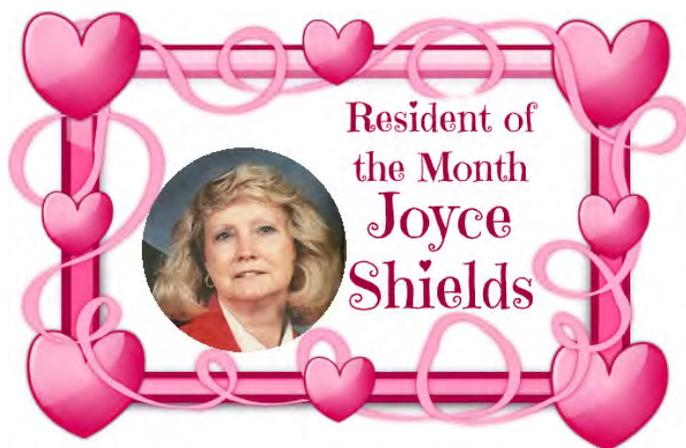
Ann moved into Clemmons Village II in September 2011. Her son Mike would visit every single day (weekends included) and sit with her while she ate dinner. Weather permitting he would take her and his dogs to the Tanglewood Dog Park after she finished her dinner. I remember Ann saying one day that she wished he could break the apron strings but didn't think that would ever happen because he loved her so much. ♥

Ann has a great sense of humor and is loved by every one that knows her. She enjoys being around others, playing Bingo, dancing, walking, and participating in most activities at Clemmons Village.

Ann celebrated her 100th birthday on January 11, 2018 surrounded by family and friends!

Thank you Ann for being such a special member of our Clemmons Village family. You will never know how much you mean to each of us. We love and appreciate you more than words can say!





Family Tree of Vincent Van Gogh

- His dizzy aunt - Verti Gogh
- The brother who ate prunes - Gotta Gogh
- The brother who worked at a convenience store - Stop N' Gogh
- The grandfather from Yugoslavia - U Gogh
- His magical uncle - Where-diddy Gogh
- His Mexican cousin - A Mee Gogh
- The Mexican cousin's American half-brother - Gring Gogh
- The nephew who drove a stage coach - Wells-far Gogh
- The constipated uncle - Can't Gogh
- The ballroom dancing aunt - Tang Gogh
- The bird lover uncle - Flamin Gogh
- The fruit-loving cousin - Man Gogh
- An aunt who taught positive thinking - Way-to Gogh
- The little bouncy nephew - Poe Gogh
- A sister who loved disco - Go Gogh
- And his niece who travels the country in an RV - Winnie Bay Gogh

I saw you smiling... there ya Gogh!

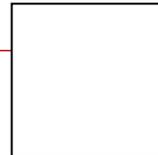


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COMING NEXT MONTH

St. Patrick's Day Party!
Shamrock Shakes!
Blarney Contest!
**A Wee Bit O' Irish
Humor!**
Spring Social!
Seasonal Crafts!
And much more!!

February Birthdays

Those born between February 1–18 fall under Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Aquarians are deeply intelligent and logical. They seek truth for the benefit of all humanity. If you were born between February 19–28, you are a Pisces, the Fish. Pisces are imaginative, compassionate, and selfless. Many Pisces become artists due to their remarkable creativity and love of beauty.

Residents:

- 1 – Leslie Winfrey
- 11 – Gloria Alridge
- 16 – Lucy Burke

