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THE VILLAGE VOICE

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Celebrating April

Easter

April 1

April Fools' Day

April 1

Last Day of Passover

April 7

National Volunteer Week

April 15–21

Tax Day

April 17

Earth Day

April 22

Arbor Day

April 27

Hairstylist Appreciation Day

April 30

Spring Has Officially Arrived at Clemmons Village II

Activities are springing to life this month! We are looking forward to the many fun and exciting activities the spring season brings our way. Just take a look!

Some of the activities the residents will enjoy are Workin' It with Courtney, Monday Night Movies, Daffynitions, Down Memory Lane, Shirly's Chocolate Chip Cookies, Whistle a Happy Tune, Walmart Shopping, Giggles & Guffaws, Nails & Tales, Gardening For The Soul, Random Factoids, Ziploc Omelets, Spring Flower Pretzel Bites, Jelly Bean Auction, Health News, Sunday Sundaes, Holy Humor, Men's Club – Lucky 21, Jewelry Class, Fostering Friendships, Out to Lunch Bunch, Planet Earth, Home "Tweet" Home, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$, Wacky Wordies, Game Time!, Lucky Charm Milkshakes, Ward Elementary Chorus, Mind Stretchers, Pig Pickin' Cake, Tree-mendous Trivia, Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, special music and entertainment, and much more!

We need your help! We want to make sure that every resident has the basic care/grooming items that they need. We would like every resident to have a bathroom caddy with their personal care items inside and marked with their names in permanent marker. Such items to be included in their caddies are shampoo, body wash, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, denture cleaner & container, electric or disposable razors, and shaving cream. Please be on the lookout for more details coming soon to your mailbox.

As we recognize and honor Volunteers' Appreciation Month, Clemmons Village II would like to give a great big shout out to all of our wonderful, invaluable, and dedicated volunteers. Here's to you! Residents, family members, Charlie Kausch, Peggy Sidden (the hot chocolate lady), Matt Comer and family, Center Grove Baptist Church, Lloyd Taylor and Emmanuel Baptist Church, Parkview Church of God, Robinhood Baptist Church, The Victory Singers, The Elmer Dunn Band, Selene Teague and Mountain Valley Hospice, Fostering Friendships, Janet Hutchens, Rev. Bill Hoyle, and our Wake Forest Students. Thank you for your inspiring dedication. We love and appreciate each of you!



Wendy Allen
Life Enrichment Director

Resident Spotlight Ernest “Ernie” Parry

Ernie Parry was born June 26, 1920 in Hinton, West Virginia. He was the first of three boys born to Grace and John Parry. His youngest brother died when he was just an infant.

When Ernie was just a young boy, about five years old, his family moved to New Jersey where his father accepted a job. His mother and father separated and he moved back to Hinton, West Virginia and lived with his uncle, Arch Givens. His uncle and his mother were both excellent role models who instilled in him the importance of a good education, sportsmanship, and integrity. He never smoked or drank, and always had to be home by 11:00 pm.

Ernie attended Hinton High School and graduated in 1939. This is where he met his beloved soulmate, Juanita Farley. They were married on September 16, 1937; before they finished high school. Ernie was 17 and Juanita was 16. Her grandmother told them that the marriage would not last two months because they were so young. Ernie and Juanita were married for over 70 years!

Ernie played every sport in high school except basketball. His favorite, of course, was football. He played Center, Guard, End, and Blocking Back.

He was offered a scholarship for football but declined in order to support his family. He attended two years at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia and studied Business Management.

Ernie recalls December 27, 1938 being the best day of his life. This was the day his beautiful daughter, Carol, was born. He is also very proud of his granddaughter, Marie, and his two great-grandchildren, Carlie and Ivy. His great-grandson was named William Lee Daniel IV. That is where the nickname Ivy came from. 😊

Ernie was the first father to be drafted from Summers County, West Virginia (1943-1946). He was given a choice and chose to join the Marine Corps. His father and brother also served in WWII at the same time. He vividly remembers the Sixth Marine Division landing on Okinawa, Japan on April 1, 1945, for the final Battle of WWII in the Pacific. It was Easter Sunday. The battle lasted almost three months and losses were heavy. Ernie was a cook and a rifleman and to this day swears he can't boil a pot of water. He is extremely proud of his service. He has a lifetime membership to the Sixth Marine Division Association. He attended yearly reunions in big cities all over the United States. He participated in the Triad Flights of Honor in Washington, DC for WWII veterans.



Ernie started working as a bag boy for Krogers grocery store right out of high school and worked his way up to manager. He worked for Krogers for 44 years and 22 days and loved every minute of it. When he wasn't working he enjoyed playing golf and gardening. He and his wife had always been very active in their church.

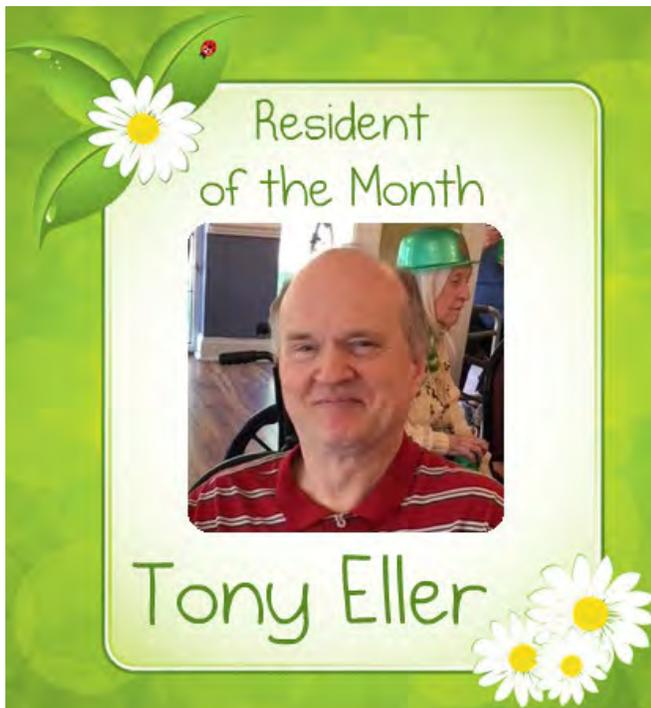
Ernie and his wife loved to travel and visited every state in the US except Alaska.

Ernie had an uncle who survived the Titanic and has written a memoir about his experience. His uncle also invented the Dixie Cup and the first frozen packaging. He owned the Mellow Cup Company.

Ernie and his wife moved to Clemmons when her health began to decline to be closer to their daughter. His wife later passed away in his arms.

He has met several sports figures and enjoys being with people.

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



Holy Humor

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. What was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?
A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?
A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.

Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?
A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.

Q. Who is the greatest baby sitter mentioned in the Bible?
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.

Q. Which Bible character had no parents?
A. Joshua, son of Nun.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.



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April Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Aries' Rams. As the first sign of the zodiac, Aries are energetic and assertive initiators. With bravery, zeal, and speed, they jump headfirst into life, confident they can navigate any challenges. Those born between April 20–30 are Taurus' Bulls. Bulls are hardworking, ambitious, honest, and dedicated to finishing tasks with a dogged persistence. And once the work is done, a Taurus expects to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

10 – Laura Simmons
10 – Maxine Tucker
19 – Betty Warren
22 – Irene Jones
27 – Bonnie Canipe

