

# The Village Voice

JULY  
2017



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## Celebrating July

**National Blueberries Month**

**National Ice Cream Month**

**National Wheelchair  
Beautification Month**

**International Joke Day**  
*July 1*

**Halfway Point of 2015**  
*July 2*

**Dog Days**  
*July 3-August 11*

**Independence Day**  
*July 4*

**Sugar Cookie Day**  
*July 9*

**Peach Ice Cream Day**  
*July 17*

**Gorgeous Grandma Day**  
*July 23*

**Ice Cream Cone  
Anniversary**  
*July 23*



## I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream!

July is National Ice Cream Month and Ice Cream Day, which is also called "Sundae Sunday" (annually the third Sunday in July). Who doesn't love the frosty sweet taste of that wonderful confectionary treat called ice cream? We at Clemmons Village sure do! In fact, we love it so much that we celebrate "Sundae Sunday" on the third Sunday of each month throughout the entire year! We will also celebrate National Ice Cream Month with homemade Ice Cream, Klondike Bars, Ice Cream Sandwiches, and Double Dipper Waffle Cones.

The residents will celebrate Independence Day with a Yankee Doodle Dandy Celebration with the high energy duo, Joan & Jeff!

Some other activities our residents will enjoy this month will include Good ol' 4th of July fun, Star Spangled Snacks, July Jeopardy, Subway and Walmart, Workin' it with Weston, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$, Wheelchair Beautification, What Would You Do for a Klondike Bar?, Jewelry Class, Drawing a Motion, Blackberry Cobber, Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream, Family Night with Levon Myers!, "Survey Says", Men's Club, AMC Cinema, Let the Games Begin!, Lighten Up, DIY Ceramic Piggy Banks, and much more!

We are looking forward to a day trip and picnic at the Greensboro Science Center. We will visit the aquarium, museum, and the zoo.

The staff and residents are hosting a fundraiser to raise money to provide a pizza party for over 400 guests at the Samaritan Ministries Soup Kitchen. If you are interested in helping with this cause, please contact Tara, Kelly or Wendy.

Please feel welcome to come and join us anytime. We would love to have you participate in any or all of our fun and exciting activities at Clemmons Village II

Continue to have a safe and wonderful summer!



Wendy Allen  
Life Enrichment Director

## Resident Spotlight Elaine Hodges

Elaine Hodges was born May 30, 1960 in Washington, DC. She was brought to the Children's Home in Greensboro, NC and adopted by Danise and George Hodges when she was 6 ½ weeks old. She also had an adopted and protective big brother named Barry. She has a sister-in-law, Lisa Hodges; twin nieces, Misty Eads and Brandy Semones; two great-nieces and two great-nephews (three of which are triplets belonging to Misty).

Elaine attended Sedge Garden Elementary School (grades 1-3), Edgewood Christian School (grades 4-7), and Gospel Light Christian School (grades 8-12). She played softball, basketball, and volleyball for her school and won many trophies. She was the leading hitter on her softball team. While attending Gospel Light, she also worked in the bus ministry and was a camp counselor.

Her father drove a truck for Roadway Express for almost 50 years. He was the oldest driver and had the most seniority in the entire company. Her mother was a homemaker and was always there for the family. Elaine was blessed to come from a loving Christian home.

Elaine moved to Long Beach, NC in 1985 and worked in Southport, NC at a Convalescent Center. She later returned home to take care of her mother whose health was failing.

Elaine has always loved to cook and entertain friends. Her friends used to say, "You are cooking for a wheat thrashing, aren't you?" She enjoyed cooking spaghetti, shrimp, neck bones and rice and ribs and steak on the grill.

She also liked to ride motorcycles, enjoyed bowling, playing pool, hockey, fishing, swimming, and watching races and ballgames.

Elaine was in a bad car wreck in 2001 at the age of 32. She broke her neck, and leg in four different places, her knee remains fused. She received brain trauma and was in a coma for 54 days. Her father took very good care of her.

(Hodges Cont.)

When she was well and able to take care of herself, she moved into her own home. She later broke her arm and in 2010 decided to move to Clemmons Village for more assistance. This is where the story begins... ☺

Elaine would like to give a great big shout out to Rita Walker, her POA who she has known since she was five years old. Rita has gone above and beyond to help Elaine and make sure that she has everything she needs and then some. She is just like a mother to her.

Elaine stays very busy at Clemmons Village. She leads a devotional group for the residents every Saturday.

Thank you, Elaine, 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!



Resident of the Month



**Sara  
Thomas**

Welcome New Residents

**Louise Birdsong  
Joetta Huffman**

Employee of the Month

**Erin  
Barkocy**



**Family Night!!**

Please join us for a fun-filled Family Night and Spaghetti Dinner. Special Entertainment will be provided by Levon Myers!!

**Monday, July 24  
@5:30pm**




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on your  
Monthly Rent!

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**Just send us a referral and if that referral moves in for at least 30 days, you will receive \$500 off on your next month's rent!** Send us two and get \$1000 off, three and get \$1500 off, and so on. It's that simple. Please let Kathy or Kaye know the name and information of your referral so, they can get in touch with them, or you can just bring them in for a tour. We'll even provide lunch or dinner for them if we know in advance they are coming. This program is only for private pay residents who currently pay the regular monthly room and board rates.

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**Picnic in the Park!**  
**Fun in the Sun!**  
**Trip to the Farmers Market!**  
**And much more!!**

## July Birthdays

If you were born between July 1–22, you are a Cancer, the Crab. Crabs are emotional, caring, and generous. Quick to help those in need, Cancers make loyal and compassionate friends. They also love to socialize. Those born between July 23–31 are Leo, the Lion. Leos are generous, warmhearted, and creative. They are outgoing, self-assured, and have a zest for life that makes them natural leaders.

Residents:

7 – Daisy Taylor  
11 – Rachel Hunter  
13 – Shirly Harris  
14 – Marge Cushing  
22 – Carolyn Spainhour  
22 – Katherine Terrell

