

The Village Voice

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2018



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Celebrating July

National Ice Cream Month

National Picnic Month

**National Watermelon
Month**

Halfway Point of 2018
July 2

Dog Days of Summer
July 3 – August 11

Independence Day (U.S.)
July 4

Sundae Sunday
July 15

Spoonerism Day
July 22

Gorgeous Grandma Day
July 23

**Ice Cream Cone's Birthday
(1904)**
July 23

**International Day of
Friendship**
July 30



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, July Jeopardy, Workin' it with Courtney!, Monday Night Movies, Veterans Social, Star Spangled Snacks, Patriotic Popcorn Balls, Weekly Cookouts, Walmart Shopping, Dog Daze, Wheelchair Beautification, Who Am I?, Saltine Toffee Candy, Summertime Humor, Health News with Selene, Only in America, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$ (congratulations to Tony Eller for winning the \$40 Jackpot), Remembering Family Vacations, What Would You Do For a Klondike Bar?, Jewelry Class, Fostering Friendships, Drawing a Motion, Out to Lunch Bunch, Spoonerism's, Marshmallow Pops, "Survey Says", A Word of Advice, Yoga Class, Butter Pecan Waffle Cones, I'm Going on a Picnic..., Picnic in the Park, Lighten Up, Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, Carolina Vocalist Josh Gardner, Opposites Attract, Mind Stretchers, Mini Bubblegum Machines, Family Night with Levon Myers, and much more!

Our Butter Bean Auction has become a huge hit! The residents look forward to this activity, never knowing what will be on the auction block. ☺ We are gladly accepting donations for our auction. One man's trash is another man's treasure! ☺

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.



We look forward to seeing you at Family Night on Monday, July 30! 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. 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

(Hodges Cont.)

Clemmons Village for more assistance.

Elaine has been a resident of Clemmons Village for the past eight years. She has faithfully led a devotional group for the residents every Saturday.

All good things must come to an end, and with this being said, Elaine will be moving into her own apartment the middle of this month.

Elaine is very grateful and wants to thank everyone for all of the love and support she has been given through the years. She has come a long way and feels as if it is time to gain her independence back.

Elaine would like to give a huge heartfelt thank you to Rita Walker, whom 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.

The staff and residents wish you the very best with all of your future endeavors. You will be greatly missed. ♥ Thank you for the memories and for being such a good friend to everyone. 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

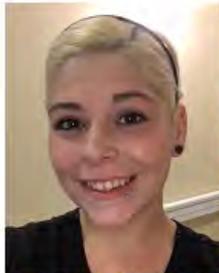


**Doc
Shaver**

Welcome New Residents

Eleanor Caldwell
Elizabeth Hill
Richard Nisbet
John & Helen Orsban
William Walker
Ron & Peggy Wood

Employee of the Month



**Anna
Kirkman**

Family Night Cookout!

Join us Monday, July 30, 2018
from 5:30pm-until
for a fun-filled Family Cookout!
The menu will consist of hamburgers,
hot dogs, desserts, and all the fixin's!

Please join us for mouthwatering
food, live music, and lots of
dancing.

In the Good Old Days

In 1918 (100 years ago), the average annual income was \$1,115. The average cost of a new house was \$4,821. A loaf of bread was 10¢, and a gallon of milk was 55¢. You could purchase one dozen eggs for 37¢. Stamps were 3¢ each. A car cost \$365, and gas was 25¢/gallon. According to the Consumer Price Index Calculator, \$1 in 1918 was equal to \$16.42 today.



Save **\$500** on your
Monthly Rent!

Thank you for being our loyal customer.
Here's how it works.

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 Kim Bridgeman 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

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Butter Bean Auction!
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:

11 – Rachel Hunter
11 – Doc Shaver
13 – Shirly Harris
22 – Carolyn Spainhour

