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THE VILLAGE VOICE

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Celebrating August

Beat the Heat Month
Celebrating the Decades Month
Summer Fun Month

Ice Cream Sandwich Day
August 2

Watermelon Day
August 3

Friendship Day
August 5

Root Beer Float Day
August 6

Farmer's Market Week
August 5-11

Smile Week
August 6-12

S'Mores Day
August 10

Elvis Week
August 11-19

Lefthanders Day
August 13

Be an Angel Day
August 22

The Activities are HOT This Month at Clemmons Village II!

We are looking forward to the many exciting activities we have planned for this summer fun month. Just take a look!

We will load up the bus and take a trip to the Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market and enjoy some good ol' home cookin' at the Moose Café. Did I mention homemade ice cream?

The residents will also enjoy activities such as Walmart shopping, weekly cookouts, August Jeopardy, Movin' n' Groovin', Monday Night Movie and Popcorn, Veterans' Social, Ice Cream Sandwich Cake, Beach Volleyball, Watermelon Milkshakes, Smile, Smile, Smile ☺, Health News with Selene, Watermelon Thump, Hot Tips for Keeping Cool, "Black Cow" Root Beer Floats, Summertime Humor, Giggles and Guffaws, Hymns and Praise with Cindy and Steve Johnson, Sunday Sundaes, Imponderable Questions and Answers, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$ (congratulations to Nell Holley for winning the \$40 jackpot!), Choco Tacos, Jewelry Class, Fostering Friendships, Be an Angel Day, Card Games, Indoor Camping with S'mores, "Gotcha", Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, Creamsicles, Wacky Word Play, Birthday Bingo \$, Celebrate Life, You Are My Sunshine Social, A Walk Down Memory Lane with Carol Melton, Fun in the Sun!, Lemonade Shakes in the Shade, special musical guests and entertainment, and much more!

Bingo has benefits! Really? Believe it or not, it has MANY benefits. Cognitive skills – knowing the rules and strategy of the game, physical skills – fine motor manipulation of the cards and visual acuity, social skills – taking turns and engaging in conversation with other players, and emotional skills – feeling positive, enjoying the experience, and coping with competition, and winning and losing. Not only is Bingo fun and enjoyable, it can be very beneficial and therapeutic. This being said, I am convinced to throw in a few extra rounds of our favorite game this month.

Please feel free to contribute to our monthly newsletter by sending in family recipes, jokes, stories, or biographies of your loved ones. We look forward to printing them in our upcoming newsletter.

Once again, thank you for your never-ending support!



Wendy Allen
Life Enrichment Director

Resident Spotlight Nell Holley

Ola Nell Holley was born June 3, 1923 in Empire, Alabama to Lee and Charlotte Gossett. She was the youngest of seven children. She had three brothers and three sisters.

Unfortunately, Nell's father passed away when she was only two years old. Her middle brother, Frances, quit school when he was 14 years old and began working at the coal mine to support the family.

Nell met the love of her life, Walter Holley, while still in middle school. She quit school in the 8th grade and married Walter on December 7, 1939 in Mobile, Alabama at the young age of 16.

Her greatest accomplishments are her three beautiful children: Jerry (deceased), Patricia, and Deborah. She has four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, and a very special grand-dog named Tebow, who she shares with all of us!

Walter served in the Army during World War II and the family was stationed many places including Birmingham, Alabama; Frankfurt, Germany (she remembers getting on her knees and literally kissing American soil when she returned to the States); El Paso, Texas; Kansas; and Mineral Wells, Texas. She returned to El Paso in the 1970's for her husband's last assignment before he retired. He passed away while they lived in El Paso. This is where she acquired her taste for good authentic Mexican food which she still loves today. ☺ Her favorites are tacos and Chile Rellenos.

Nell worked in the meat department, packaging meat in the grocery store for many years. She was one of few women who worked in this department.

Nell went back to school when she was 50 years of age and received her two-year degree.

Nell bought an accordion and taught herself to play. Her children, along with the neighborhood children, would gather at her carport on Saturdays and sing along with the accordion. Nell would teach the children about Jesus as well. Nell always enjoyed singing, testifying about Jesus, and teaching. Nell was always active in her church. She enjoyed singing and teaching Sunday School.

She also loved to garden, and grew everything in a small space including okra, tomatoes, green beans, squash, and more. All thrived in the arid air of El Paso, Texas.

After her husband passed, Nell traveled along the East Coast, recalling the delicious Lobster Newburg served in Maine. She took a trip each year. Her travels included Hawaii, Spain, Portugal, Holland,

Ireland, and many other places.

Nell enjoyed celebrating her 95th birthday throughout the entire month of June with family and friends from all over.

Thank you Nell for being such a special member of our Clemmons Village family. Your jubilant laugh and beautiful smile is contagious. You will never know how much you mean to each of us. We love and appreciate you more than words can say! ♥



Congratulations
Resident of
the Month
**Charles
Holder**



Welcome
New Residents!

Wilbur Baity
Gay Kessler
Betty Lynch
Peggy Norrell
Martha O'Brien
Dorothy Sexton
Gena Ward

Congratulations
Employee of
the Month
**Christy
Steelman**




**The Legacy Continues!
Introducing
Lucky Simon Jr!!**



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Coming Next Month

Labor Day Cookout
Grandparent's Day
Celebration

National Assisted
Living Week

Fall Festival

And much, much more

August Birthdays

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Leo's Lions. Lions are the "kings" of the zodiac: dramatic, ambitious, confident, and hard to resist. Leos are also generous and loyal, putting both their family and friends first. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgos. Detail-oriented Virgos have a deep sense of humanity, a trait that makes them careful, tender, and practical. Since all that attention to detail is put into the service of others, Virgos make perfect humanitarians.

Residents:
20 – Ron Wood

