

# The Village Voice

October  
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## Celebrating October

### Boo! Month

### Fun with Fall Month

### Popcorn Poppin' Month

### Guardian Angels Day

*October 2*

### Harvest Moon

*October 5*

### World Smile Day

*October 6*

### Columbus Day

*October 9*

### Bosses Day

*October 16*

### Sweetest Day

*October 21*

### Make a Difference Day

*October 28*

### Halloween

*October 31*

## Spook-tacular Activities Are Howling Our Way At Clemmons Village III!!!

I love the fall season with its beautiful colors, cooler temperatures, and the many fun and exciting activities it brings our way!

Our residents will be very busy this month. Just take a look!

We will spend a fun filled day taking in the many sights, scents, sounds, and tastes at the Dixie Classic Fair on Tuesday, October 3rd (Senior Day). Next year I think we will enter some of our awesome crafts and unique baking ideas and compete for the Blue Ribbon!

The residents are looking forward to our fall foliage outing to the Dan'l Boone Inn in Boone, NC on Monday, October 23rd. For over 50 years, Dan'l Boone Inn has been serving delicious home-cooked meals, just like you remember at grandma's house. Dan'l Boone Inn has recently been honored by both *Southern Living Magazine* and *Our State Magazine* for their country cuisine. This trip was scheduled around Peak Week and the leaves should be absolutely beautiful!

The residents will also enjoy Toot Your Flute, Musical Memories with Janet, Veterans Social, Cranium Crunches, Sing Along with Pastor Taylor, Apples to Apples, Walmart shopping, Add 'Em Up, Men's Club, Alphabet Harvest, Corn Cob treats, Pop Corn Cake, WFU students, An "Earful" of Corny Jokes, Jewelry Class, Monster Toes, Lollipop Ghosts, Pumpkin Dump Cake, Special Entertainment, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$, Halloween Hijinks, Candy Apple Bar, Lack o' Lantern Floats, The Monster Mash, Ghostly Cookies, Dem Bones, Dem Bones, Ha! Ha! Halloween, Witches Broom, Pass the Pumpkin, Trick-or-Trivia, Monster Munch, Trick or Treaters, Spook-tacular Halloween Party and much more!

I am looking forward to hosting the North Carolina Activity Professional Association (NCAPA) meeting at our facility this month.

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Tara Greene, as she moves on to the next chapter of her life. Thank you for the many years of devoted service to Clemmons Village II. You will be greatly missed! We wish you the very best on life's next journey. ♥

Make plans to join us on Monday, Oct. 30th for our annual all-you-can-eat Chicken Stew and dessert bar. This will also be an opportunity to meet and greet our new administrator.

Please check the enclosed calendar for dates and times. We look forward to you joining us in all of the fun!



Wendy Allen  
Life Enrichment Director

## Resident Spotlight Joseph Garcia

Joseph Garcia was born October 13, 1932 in New York City. He was the only child born to Vincent and Emilie Garcia. His father was born in Spain and his mother was a French citizen.

Joseph and his parents moved by ship from New York City to Miami, Florida when he was two years old. His father specialized in hotel dining, and opened up a restaurant in Miami. The restaurant business was short lived due to the many long hours and Emilie convincing him to return to the hotel dining business. Vincent returned to New York City during the busy Winter and Summer seasonal months. He later returned to Miami Beach for permanent work in the hotel fine dining business.

Joseph attended Georgia Military Academy (GMA) in Atlanta, Georgia for grades seventh through tenth. He played the tuba in the marching band. He graduated from Miami Jackson High School.

Joseph began working at Paramount Theater as an usher (this was before television). He later became chief usher and then Assistant Manager. He managed the two level theater and about twenty ushers. The theater was always busy with long lines wrapped around the outside. There was only one door and it was like a stampede. Movie-goers were coming out and going in at the same time. Being the gentleman that Joseph is, he would always check the line and seat the pregnant women first.

Joseph joined the Marine Corp in 1950 and was stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He went to Automotive Mechanic School and learned to work on trucks, jeeps, and anything in the motor pool.

He was later sent to California for advanced Military training, and mock invasions. The Marines were part of the Navy. They were always aboard the ships. In the war with Japan they were the first to establish a beach head and secure the island. The Army would come later and take over. He was in the Korean War just after the Inchon Invasion under General Douglas MacArthur. He used his mechanical experience servicing all vehicles and driving supplies around. Joseph chuckles while remembering writing and addressing two letters, one to his mother and the other to his girlfriend. He got the addresses missed up and imagine the surprise! ☺

After he was discharged from the Military, he took a three month trip as tourists with his parents to Mexico. They visited many cities. The Mexican dollar had an exchange rate of 12 Mexican dollars for every \$1 USD. In other words, a \$10 dollar bill was equal to \$125 pesos (the Mexican dollar) in Mexico. He did not enjoy the Bull Fights and found them to be very gruesome.

Joseph moved to Los Angeles, California and worked for General Motors Corporation (GMC). He later returned to Miami and fell in love and married the love of his life, Martha.

She loved and accepted his daughter, Annette, as well as loved Annette's three boys: Nicholas, Cody, and Kyle.

Joseph went to school in Miami and studied Electronics. He worked for RCA for 18 years before starting his own company, Standard Electronics. His company sold televisions, radios, and electronics. He also repaired electronics as well.

After Martha retired from her job at the AT&T medical department with 28 years of service, she and Joseph opened up Bona Vista Travel Agency in Miami. He recalls one of the best cruises was a full moon cruise with over 250 Deaf people, their families and interpreters. The cruise was extended for an extra week just for his group and everyone said it was the "best trip ever!" After the attack on America on September 11, 2001, business declined because no one wanted to travel. They sold the business shortly thereafter.

Joseph accepted the position as Executive Producer at WKAT Miami Radio. Martha began a segment on the radio titled "Evening of Enlightenment." She was a true psychic. People would call into the show for a psychic reading.

Joseph and Martha traveled frequently from Miami, FL to Cape Code, Massachusetts. They would stop in Statesville, NC as their half way point. This is where they both fell in love with North Carolina and decided to call it home.

After retirement and moving to NC, Joseph and Martha both attended Nursing school together. Joseph enjoyed his career in nursing. His most memorable job was doing private duty for a retired doctor who played golf every chance he could, so Joseph spent most of his time on the golf course for over a year. He also worked as a Resident Care Director at an Assisted Living facility.

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Martha did not enjoy nursing as she had expected and left the nursing field to Joseph. ☺

Thank you Joseph for sharing your amazing journey. You are such a special member of our Clemmons Village family. We love and appreciate you more than words can say! ♥



**Congratulations**  
Resident of the Month



Nellie  
Davis



**Welcome New Residents**

Betty Dillon

**Congratulations**  
Employee of the Month



Olympia  
Moore



**What do goblins mail home while on vacation?**  
Ghostcards



**What instrument does a skeleton play?**  
A trombone

**What kind of mistakes do ghosts make?**  
Boo-boos

**How do you make a witch itch? Take away her "W"!**

winner, winner  
chicken dinner!  
stew

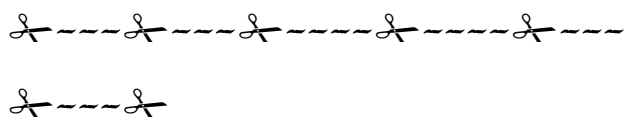


**Family Night!!**

Please join us for Family Night on October 30th at 5:30pm for an all you can eat Chicken Stew Dinner!!

We will also have special entertainment, fun, and fellowship!!

We look forward to seeing you there!!



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# Trick or Treat

## Wendy's Wish List

Please send in bags of individually wrapped Halloween candy and sugar free candy for our residents and our Trick-or-Treaters! We will need to have all candy turned in by Monday, October 23<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for all you do!!!

### October Birthdays

If you were born from October 1–22, you balance the Scales of Libra. Libras seek equality, justice, and harmony. Eager to cooperate, Libras are charming diplomats who seek compromise and good will. Those born from October 23–31 are Scorpios. Scorpios are curious investigators and determined executives. Scorpios are passionate and rarely lose endeavors they set their heart to.

- 7 – Nellie Davis
- 9 – Wake Burke
- 13 – Joseph Garcia
- 15 – Nettie Carter
- 17 – Betty Webb
- 23 – Donna Baskin
- 25 – John McCarthy
- 27 – Carolyn Haste
- 29 – Opal Emley

