

NOVEMBER 2017

THE VILLAGE VOICE

Clemmons Village II * 6441 Holder Road, Clemmons, NC 27012 * 336-778-8548



Celebrating November

Be Thankful Month

Alzheimer's Disease Month

Hospice Month

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5

Election Day

November 7

Veterans Day

November 11

World Kindness Day

November 13

World Diabetes Day

November 14

International Men's Day

November 19

Thanksgiving Day

November 23

We Will Be "Gobbling" Up Activities This Month At Clemmons Village II!

What a fun and exciting time we had last month on our fall foliage outing to the Dan'l Boone Inn. It was great having so many family members joining us as well.

Thank you again for your **generous** donations of Halloween candy! We are so fortunate to have such wonderful and supportive family and friends. Thanks for all you do!

We are looking forward to the Cornucopia of activities November brings our way. Just take a look!

We will honor all of our Veterans, past and present, on Veterans' Day with a special program titled "Remembering Courage, Honoring Sacrifice." We will savor a delicious meal of mouth-watering Barbecue ribs with all the fixin's.

The residents will also enjoy activities such as Just for the "Pun" of it, Paper Bag Scarecrows, Walmart shopping, Centennial Squares, WFU Students, Tongue Twisters, and Twizzlers, Musical memories with Janet, "Give Thanks", Out to Lunch Bunch, Scarecrow Suckers, Thanksgiving Price is Right, Poultry in Motion, Men's Luncheon, Ruffle Your Feathers, Perky Turkey Pins, Let's Talk Turkey, Turkey Treats, Turkey in the Straw, Jewelry Class, Turkey Ticklers, Mason Jar Cakes, 'Twas the Night of Thanksgiving, special dancing and entertainment, Mind Joggers, Acorn Kisses, Rice Krispy Turkey Legs, Down Memory Lane, Cooking with Kathy, Say it with Music, Armchair Turkey Trot, and much, much more!

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

Thank you for letting me share in the lives of your precious loved ones!

Wendy Allen
Life Enrichment Director



Resident Spotlight Leslie Winfrey

Leslie Winfrey was born February 1, 1951 in Evansville, Indiana, which makes her an official Hoosier. She has one sister (her best friend), Lisa, who now lives in Charlotte.

After the blizzard in 1951, Leslie's parents (Leonard and Corinne) decided to pack up and move to a warmer climate. Tampa, Florida here they come!

Leslie attended Elementary and Jr. High School in Tampa. In the middle of ninth grade, her father (who worked for General Electric) was transferred to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Very unprepared for the climate change, the family arrived in Milwaukee on December 21, 1965. They were faced with two feet of snow and frigid temperatures. The first stop would be Montgomery Ward for the purchase of coats and snow boots!

Leslie graduated from Brookfield East High School. She then attended Stout State University in Menomonie, Wisconsin for her freshman year in college.

Leslie's father received another promotion with GE and she moved with her family to Atlanta, Georgia.

Leslie transferred to Auburn University in Alabama. She graduated in 1973 with a B.S. in Home Economics and Textile Design.

After Leslie graduated from college, she reunited with her family who was now living in Louisville, Kentucky. She found work at Stewart's Department Store in the drapery department.

She began dating a State Representative from Kentucky. He took her to Colonel Sander's 80th birthday party. She knew it was really him by his signature goatee, white suit and string tie, and referring to himself as the "Colonel." The event was held on the "Belle of Louisville" Steamboat. When meeting Colonel Sanders, he gave her a kiss right smack on the jaw! The representative she was dating applied to the governor and she was awarded honorary Kentucky Colonel. ☺

Leslie went to visit a friend from college in Nashville, Tennessee. She immediately fell in love with the city and wanted to stay. Monday morning she began seeking employment. She called Drapery House and interviewed for the job as a Shop at Home Decorator. She was offered the job right away.

Leslie moved into the YWCA and paid \$10.00 a week for her room and another \$10.00 a week to park her car. Wow! She had it made!

(Winfrey continued)

Leslie enjoyed her job and did well as a Shop at Home Decorator. She applied for a position as Sales Manager at Decorating Den. She accepted the position and moved to Indianapolis, Indiana. She sold franchises and trained the new franchise owners. She went to their cities and held Grand Openings for them.

During reorganization, Leslie's job was downsized. She was then hired by Aero Draperies, and relocated to Jackson, Mississippi. Leslie was a traveling sales woman for Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. She had a huge territory. She would leave early on Monday and return late on Friday.

Aero Drapery sold out to Hancock Fabric but kept the name. As a result, Leslie transferred to Charlotte, NC. Her territory then became North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

Hancock Fabric then sold Aero Drapery to the Decorating Den. A franchise owner in Winston Salem, NC hired Leslie to be their Shop at Home Decorator. The store was Gutherie's Decorating on Reynolda Road.

Leslie later interviewed at JCPenney for a Shop at Home Decorator position. She was hired and worked for JCPenney for 26 years until retiring. Leslie enjoyed working for the company and loved her line of work.

Leslie met her husband, Mark, in the choir at Calvary Baptist Church. They were married October 5, 1991.

Leslie graciously and faithfully plays the piano for our Prayer & Share group each morning. She is an inspiration to everyone she meets.

Thank you Leslie 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!



Congratulations
Resident of the Month
Frances Nichols



Welcome
New Residents
Tresa Yarbrough

Congratulations
Employee of the Month
Bobbie Collins



It Is The Veteran...

It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the preacher -
who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the reporter -
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the poet -
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the campus organizer -
who has given us freedom to assemble.

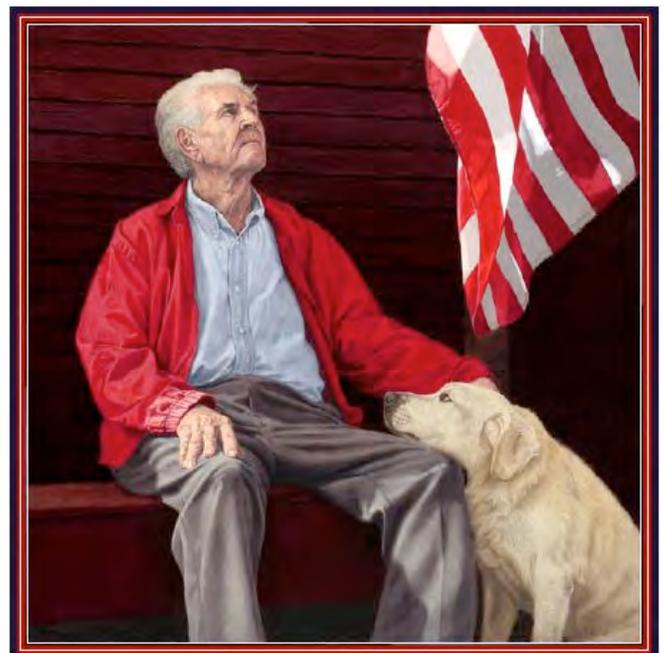
It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the lawyer -
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **VETERAN**, **not** the politician -
who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **VETERAN** who salutes the Flag.

It is the **VETERAN** who serves under the Flag.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD,
AND LET YOUR **PERPETUAL LIGHT**
SHINE UPON THEM.



Clemmons Village II
6441 Holder Road
Clemmons, NC 27012



November Birthdays

In astrology, those born between November 1–21 are Scorpios. Scorpios are passionate, deep, and intense—qualities that help them counsel others in deep and meaningful ways. Resourceful and determined, Scorpios give their all when it comes to following their hearts. Those born between November 22–30 are the Archers of Sagittarius. Sagittarians are travelers, open-minded, and constantly in search for meaning. Extroverted and optimistic, Archers seek change and take concrete steps to achieve their goals.

9 – Virginia Root
13 – Mary Smallwood
13 – Sara Thomas
25 – John Conrad
27 – George Jenkins

