

# THE VILLAGE VOICE

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## Celebrating January

**Celebration of Life Month**

**Reminiscence Month**

**Snowman Month**

**New Year's Day**  
*January 1*

**Trivia Day**  
*January 4*

**National Bird Day**  
*January 5*

**Let it Snow Day**  
*January 11*

**Maintenance Day**  
*January 18*

**National Activity  
Professionals' Week**  
*January 20-26*

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
*January 21*

**Belly Laugh Day**  
*January 24*

**Kazoo Day**  
*January 28*

## Happy New Year! From the Staff and Residents at Clemmons Village II!

Wow! It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. It has been a great year for us at Clemmons Village II. We have enjoyed many new activities, making new friends, but never forgetting the old ones, and making many new memories.

We brought in the Noon Year with a bang! The residents celebrated with party hats, tiaras, leis, horns, poppers, noisemakers, and sparkling cider. We are looking forward to a new and exciting year. My New Year's Resolution will be to continue to provide meaningful and successful activities for our wonderful residents.

Throughout the years I have heard many activity directors and residents say that the month of January can be a letdown. This is due to all the excitement they have had in the past few months. Well, not at Clemmons Village II. January is the month that we bring back the Block Parties!! We will have Bingo Block Parties! Each hall (A, B, C, & D) will host a block party every Monday. Each Block Party will have a different theme and refreshments each week. Whoever resides on the hall that is hosting has a chance to double their winnings and receive special prizes. This year some of the munchies will include Pizza, Boneless Buffalo Wings, Build your own Banana Splits, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and more.

The residents will also enjoy New Year's Fun!, Down Memory Lane, Walmart Shopping, Veterans Social, Snapchat Fun, January Jeopardy, Men's Club, Shake Rattle and Roll, Black Cows, Remembering When, Snowball Cookies, For the Birds, Eskimo Pie Party!, Crock-Pot Snowman Poop ☺, Fostering Friendships, Out to Lunch – Resident's choice; Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow; Table, Talk, An Afternoon at the Movies – Mary Poppins Returns, Kazoo Band, Indoor Snowball Fight, Snow Cream, Belly Laughs ☺, Karaoke with Ray Lloyd, Snownuts, Winter Wonderland White Chocolate Popcorn, Songs of the Century, Hot Cocoa Cones, Pasta Snowflakes, Jackpot Bingo Tournament \$, Blast from the Past, The Craft Brothers and much more!

Thank you once again for all of the generous and thoughtful things that you have done to make this holiday season our merriest Christmas ever! Our family at Clemmons Village II wishes you and yours a very Happy New Year!

Wendy Allen  
Life Enrichment Director

## Resident Spotlight Cora Lillian Green

Cora Green was born December 10, 1928 in Haywood County, NC. She was the youngest of three living children and the only girl. Her father, Joseph Marshall, was a Methodist Minister and her mother, Lucy Jane, was a school teacher. Due to her father's profession, the family moved often.

Cora graduated from Cleveland High School in Cleveland, NC. She attended Pfeiffer College for one year until her family moved to Mars Hill, NC. Cora transferred to Mars Hill College. She was able to ride the school bus undetected from her home to college for two years. Cora transferred from Mars Hill College to UNC-Greensboro. She remained at UNC-G for three years and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Home Economics.

Cora's first year teaching was at Central Iredell High School as a Home Economics teacher. She spent the following year teaching Vocational Home Economics at Mountain Park High School in Surry County. It was there that she was talked into moving to Ashe County and becoming a County Home Demonstration Agent. She was employed through North Carolina State College.

Cora later moved to Davidson County and taught remedial students at Welcome Elementary School for one year.

Her true love was teaching high school students. She transferred to North Davidson High School and taught Chemistry and Physical Education. During the time she taught at North Davidson High School, she began taking evening classes in Psychiatry at Wake Forest University for the next three years. This continued education better helped her to handle existing problems in the classroom.

Due to her parents failing health, Cora moved to Yadkin County to better care for them. She began substituting as a home visitation teacher for students with special needs. That position led to her interest in social work.

When Cora finally retired she then pursued her love of sewing, art, and golf.

Cora remembers loving to sew as a young girl. Her father told her that if she would make him a wool suit, he would make her a sewing room and furnish it completely, which he did. Cora enjoyed sewing anything, especially wedding gowns. She also enjoyed piecing quilts for her mother. Her mother had quilts in seven different countries.

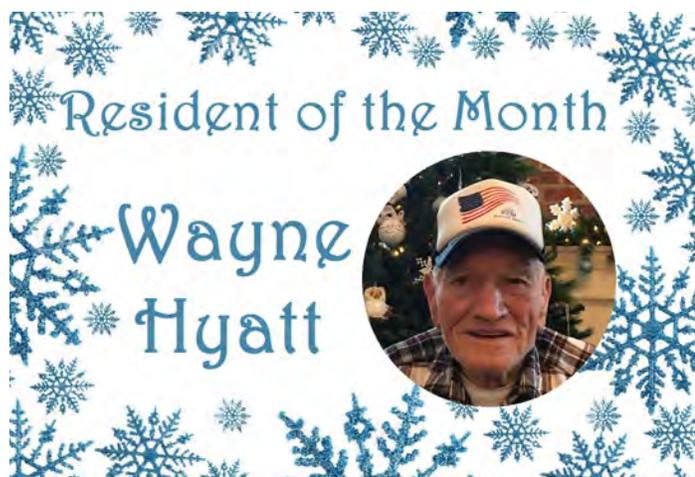
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Cora also loved art. She studied under Norman Rockwell by correspondence classes. She enjoys drawing, watercolors, acrylics, and oil painting.

Her genuine love for animals, especially cats, led her to opening one of the first animal shelters of its kind in Surry County. She found forever homes for over 50 cats! On any given day you will see Cora loving and cuddling on her "pet" cat named Kitty.

Thank you Cora 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 ♥





## Comments made in the year 1955!

"I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00."

"Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2,000.00 will only buy a used one."

"If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."

"Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

"If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

"When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage."

"Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the President."

"I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."

"I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."

"Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."

"The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."

"There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend, it costs nearly \$15.00 a night to stay in a hotel."

"No one can afford to be sick anymore, at \$35.00 a day in the hospital it's too rich for my blood."

"If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."





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### January Birthdays

Those born between January 1–19 are Capricorns, or Goats. Capricorn may be the zodiac's most stable sign. Confident, strong-willed, and calm, Capricorns make excellent workers. They always strive for success. If you were born between January 20–31, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Aquarians are deeply intelligent and logical. They seek truth for the benefit of all humanity.

- 6 – Frances Nichols
- 30 – Joetta Huffman

