



January
2017

This Month:

- Movie at Crowley Cinema IV
- Trip to W.H. Tupper Museum in Jennings

Happy 2017!

Happy New Year to you! I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2016! We are truly blessed to have each of you and your families in our lives. I can speak on behalf of the staff of SWSL in saying that we are privileged and honored to serve in our positions at Southwind Senior Living.

This is not just a job for many of us, but an experience that we truly enjoy and cherish. We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to be your Nurse, cook, housekeeper, activity planner, resident attendant, administrative staff, but most importantly, your friend. We love the times that we have the chance to participate in activities with you, play games with you, attend outings with you, and mingle with visitors and families and last but certainly not least, hear life stories and experiences from you, our senior generation. We are the lucky ones!

Sometimes, we experience the difficult parts of your lives with you, whether it is that old uninvited friend *arthritis*, or an illness that makes each day seem rough. We can only hope to be a good listener, a great helper, your eyes when you need to see, your ears when you need to hear and your strength when you need help to walk.

Please know again how honored we are to have each and every one of you here with us and we will always do our best to make you happy and to see that you are well taken care of! We look forward to spending 2017 with you and your family! My door is always open if you need to talk or if we can do something for you!

-Jill Signorelli

Department Heads:



Executive Director

Jill Signorelli

Resident Services Director

Miranda Mire

Business Office Manager

Laurie Bellard

Dietary Manager

Maria Young

Life Enrichment Director

Jill Villejoin

Resident
of the Month

Marjorie Da'Ville

Ms. Marjorie is kind, compassionate, and loves to help others. She enjoys various activities, especially getting her exercise in by walking the halls of SWSL. Congratulations

Ms. Marjorie!
(Photo not available.)



Employee
of the Month

Karen Richard

Karen has been a dedicated employee at SWSL for the last 4 years. Her compassion and dependability makes her one of SWSL's shining stars! Congratulations Karen!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us!

- 01-01 Happy New Year!
- 01-03 Lunch at Fezzo's
- 01-04 December Activity Auction
- 01-07 St. Michael's Mass in the Dining Room
- 01-10 Joy Ride
- 01-12 Resident Birthday Party (Shirley Cassidy, Leon Poche, Betty Fontenot, Huey Borill, and Mary Lee Leonards)
- 01-13 Coffee Social with Sharon from Professional Home Health
- 01-14 Movie at Crowley Cinema IV
- 01-18 Trip to W.H. Tupper Museum in Jennings
- 01-20 Coffee Social with Jimmy from Synergy Home Health
- 01-24 Casino Trip to Coushatta in Kinder
- 02-01 January Activity Auction

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Residents:

- 01-02 Shirley Cassidy
- 01-04 Sherlene Robichaux, 3 Years
- 01-06 Leon Poche
- 01-07 Betty Fontenot
- 01-21 Huey Borill
- 01-24 Mary Lee Leonards
- 01-28 Mildred Landry, 5 Years
- 01-31 The Simoneaux's, 2 Years

Employees:

- 01-03 Brooklyn Thevis
- 01-05 Sandra Griffin
- 01-20 Tamara Grace



Auction Money Activities

*Bingo every day
At 3 PM & Trivia Mondays
every Monday at 10 AM*

- 01-04 Activity Bingo & Plinko
- 01-11 Music Bingo
- 01-12 Birthday Party
- 01-18 Music Bingo
- 01-19 Let's Make a Deal
- 01-26 Bible Trivia
- 01-31 Deal or No Deal



Thanksgiving Family/Friend Night



Farewell from Jill V.....



After almost 8 years as the Activity Director of SWSL, I have decided to seek new adventures. I have accepted a marketing position with a franchise management company in Lafayette. I am sure you can understand that making this decision has been difficult and I leave with mixed emotions.

My life has been greatly enriched by the kindness, appreciation, and encouragement so many of you have shown to me. I will always be grateful for the many friends I have made along the way and the wonderful memories I take with me. I will always remain grateful I had the opportunity to be a part of the SWSL family.

I will miss everyone dearly, but I promise to visit frequently! Until then, you can find me on Facebook or LinkedIn. It has truly been my pleasure to work with each and every one of you, from residents, to colleagues, volunteers, to family members. I wish you all the very best. --Jill Villejo



Gingerbread Houses



5th Annual Employee Christmas Play

Dietary Manager, Maria Young organized, wrote, and directed SWSL's 5th Annual Christmas Performance, which included a living nativity play, Christmas skit, and a festive "Feliz Navidad" dance performed by SWSL Staff, as well as 12 days of Christmas Song with the help of a few residents. Thanks Maria for making our Christmas so special!



Christmas Concerts

Throughout December, SWSL welcomed several choirs that performed a variety of Christmas music. We would like to extend our thanks to St. Michael's Choir, Kaplan High School Choir, Iota French Choir, and St. Michael's School Children's Choir for making the Christmas season special.



Happy Birthday



Martha Bordelon and Del Hoffpaur

Thank You Winn Dixie!

SWSL would like to thank Winn Dixie of Crowley for donating the delicious and beautiful birthday cake in December. To order your next cake from Winn Dixie call 785-0010 or stop by their store on North Parkerson.

Making Thanksgiving Treats



Thanks Lamm Family Care!



SWSL would like to extend a special thanks to Erica Venable with Lamm Family Care for providing door prizes at our last family/friend night. We appreciate you!

Reminders...

- If you have any family or friends that would like to receive a monthly newsletter and calendar, please give their name and address to Jill V. If you wish to view the newsletter and calendar on line, please visit our web site at www.southwindseniorliving.com.
- During inclement weather, Wal-Mart trips will be cancelled.
- The January activity auction will be held on Wednesday, February 1st.
- The covered driveway is for picking up and dropping off ONLY! Please DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended at any time. Emergency vehicles need access to this fire lane at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Any resident in need of transportation for doctor's appointments, please give your information to the Activity Department a MINIMUM OF **ONE WEEK** before the appointment. Additional charges may apply with less than a one week notice.
- SWSL would like to remind guests smoking is prohibited on the front porch and to please kindly discard cigarette butts in a safe manner and not on the ground. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Our Mission

Our mission is to operate and manage the highest level of quality independent and assisted living communities where we provide superior service and unmatched value where:

- Residents and their family members are shown compassion and understanding, respect and dignity and caring support.
- Team members feel a sense of belonging.

About Us –

Southwind Senior Living is a continuing care retirement community designed to provide a healthy, secure living environment; quality apartment housing with thoughtful amenities; and individual care programs designed for the senior and their families. Our living arrangements will allow you to maintain as independent a lifestyle as possible. We are convenient to shopping, medical providers, and all community services.



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