



January  
2016

This Month:

- Happy New Year!
- Mardi Gras Family/Friend Night
- Movie at Crowley Cinema IV

## Happy 2016!

Happy New Year to you! I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2015! 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 2016 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

**Activity Director**

Jill Villejo



## Resident of the Month Dr. Thomas McNeely

Dr. McNeely has been a resident for about 3 months. He is one of SWSL's veterans and a true gentleman. We are proud to have him as part of the SWSL family! Congratulations Dr. McNeely!



## Employee of the Month Miranda Mire

Miranda Mire, LPN, has been an employee of SWSL for almost 4 years. She is committed to providing quality care to our residents and is a great leader of our RA staff. She is always ready, willing and enthusiastic to help in any and all departments. We appreciate her dedication and are fortunate that she is a part of our team.

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us!

- 01-01 Happy New Year!
- 01-02 St. Michael's Mass in the dining room
- 01-05 December Activity Auction
- 01-06 Lunch at Zeus Greek Restaurant in Crowley  
Resident Council Meeting
- 01-12 Let's Make a Deal (with Kate from Professional Home Health)
- 01-13 Lunch at Dupre's in Abbeville
- 01-14 Resident Birthday Party  
(Margaret Brunson, Shirley Cassidy, and Leon Poche)
- 01-19 Casino Trip to Coushatta in Kinder
- 01-26 Lunch at Don's in Lafayette
- 01-28 Mardi Gras Family/Friend Night
- 01-30 Movie at Crowley Cinema IV

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Residents:

- 01-01 Margaret Brunson
- 01-02 Shirley Cassidy
- 01-04 Sherlene Robichaux,  
2 Years
- 01-06 Leon Poche
- 01-09 Margaret Brunson,  
2 Years
- 01-26 Ervin Brasseaux, 4 Years
- 01-28 Mildred Landry, 4 Years
- 01-31 Jerome and  
Hilda Simoneaux, 1 Year

### Employees:

- 01-03 Brooklyn Thevis
- 01-05 Sandra Griffin



## Auction Money Activities

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

- 01-05 Activity Bingo &  
Plinko
- 01-07 Music Bingo
- 01-12 Let's Make a Deal
- 01-14 Birthday Party
- 01-26 Deal or No Deal





# Thanksgiving Family/Friend Night

SWSL hosted a Thanksgiving feast complete with roasted turkey and all the trimmings this past November. The food was great, but the company was even better. Good times were had by all that attended!





## Christmas Concerts

SWSL would like to extend a special thank you to all of the Choirs, Schools, and Churches that performed throughout the holiday season. Some of our musical guests were Kaplan High School, Estherwood Pre-K, St. Michael's Mixed Choir, Frist Methodist Church, Robert's Cove Choir, St. Michael's School, Ebenezer Nazarene Church, and the Iota French Choir.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SWSL Christmas Performance

Dietary Manager, Maria Young organized, wrote, and directed SWSL's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Performance, which included a living nativity play and a skit performed by SWSL Staff. Thanks Maria for making our Christmas so special!



## Gingerbread Houses

The tradition continues... This year SWSL residents enjoyed making homemade gingerbread houses in loving memory of Ms. Ceil Zaunbrecher. Like always, they all came out beautiful and everyone had lots of fun customizing their own gingerbread house. Ms. Ceil would have been proud!



The gingerbread bakers: Margaret Borgelt, Hilda Simoneaux, and Mildred Landry

### Gingerbread Houses (Cont.)



## Happy Birthday



December Birthdays: Del Hoffpaur and Margaret Borgelt  
(Not Pictured: Ervin Brasseaux)

### Thank You Winn Dixie!

SWAL 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.

## 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.southwindassistedliving.com](http://www.southwindassistedliving.com).
- SWSL will be attending a movie at Crowley Cinema IV on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The movie we will be attending will be announced on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- During inclement weather, Wal-Mart trips will be cancelled.
- The January activity auction will be held on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
- 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.
- 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 Assisted 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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