

The SOUTHWIND Breeze

April
2016

This Month:

- Tabasco Plant Tour & Jungle Gardens Joy Ride at Avery Island
- Senior/ Senior Prom
- Movie at Crowley Cinema IV

HAPPY EASTER! The Easter Bunny Visits SWSL

On Saturday, March 5th, SWSL hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party. The children and grandchildren of SWSL residents and staff enjoyed a day filled with fun! They hunted Easter eggs, broke a piñata filled with candy, played pin-the-tail on the bunny, and participated in the Cajun tradition of egg pocking. The Easter bunny even made a special appearance!

Egg Pocking comes from the French word *pâques*, meaning Easter. Two people tap their dyed eggs together and the person, whose egg doesn't break, gets the other's egg.

Generous donations made by Walgreens of Crowley made the day even more special.

Residents, friends, family, and staff enjoyed a buffet of cake, cookies, spring salads, sandwiches, coconut shrimp, and more! The day was filled with excitement and a good time was had by all! *(Pictures on Page 3)*

-Jill Villejoin



Department Heads:



Executive Director

Resident Services Director

Business Office Manager

Dietary Manager

Activity Director

Jill Signorelli

Miranda Mire

Laurie Bellard

Maria Young

Jill Villejoin



Resident of the Month Margaret Borgelt

Margaret Borgelt has been a resident of SWSL for 6 years. She is friendly, funny and thoughtful. Her kindness shows every time she collects signatures for birthday cards that she delivers to each resident and staff member on their special day. We appreciate you Ms. Margaret!



Employee of the Month Sandra Griffin

Sandra recently celebrated her 11th year as an employee of SWSL. She is dedicated to our residents and is always dependable. We appreciate her desire to care for others. Congratulations! We are proud of you!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us!

- 04-02 St. Michael's Mass in the dining room
- 04-05 March Activity Auction
- 04-06 Tabasco Plant Tour and Joy Ride of Jungle Gardens
- 04-07 Resident Council Meeting
- 04-09 Movie at Crowley Cinema IV
- 04-13 New Activity!!!! Pen Pal Program
- 04-13 Lunch at La Creperie Bistro in Lafayette
- 04-14 Resident Birthday Party (Hilda Simoneaux)
- 04-19 Casino Trip to Coushatta in Kinder
- 04-20 Senior/Senior Prom with Notre Dame High School
- 04-26 Lunch at Hook and Boil in Broussard
- 04-27 New Activity!!!! Sewing, Knitting, & Crocheting



Auction Money Activities

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

- 04-05 Activity Bingo & Plinko
- 04-12 Let's Make a Deal
- 04-13 Music Bingo
- 04-14 Birthday Party
- 04-28 Music Bingo
- 04-28 Deal or No Deal



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Residents:

- 04-15 Black Bertrand, 7 Years
- 04-17 Mae Prather, 4 Years
- 04-20 Hilda Simoneaux
- 04-25 Mary Trahan, 5 Years

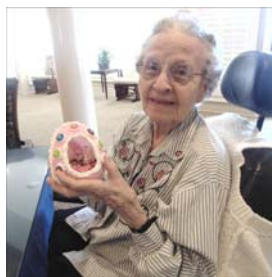
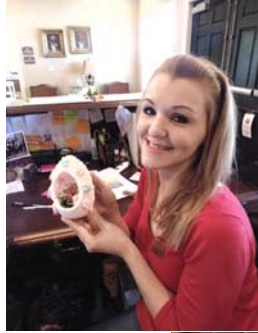
Employees:

- 04-04 Nyleen Arceneaux, 7 Years
- 04-06 Jill Villejoin, 7 Years
- 04-09 Sandra (Renee) Richard

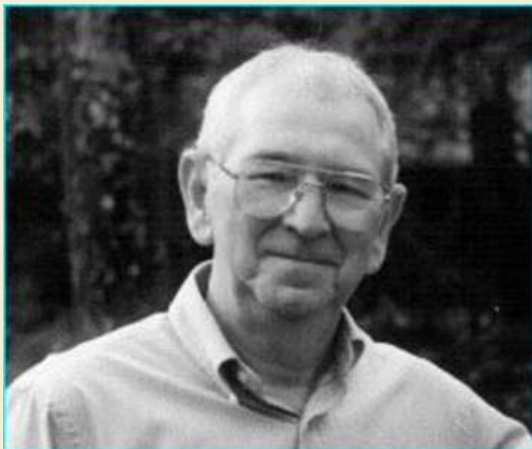
Easter Egg Hunt & Party



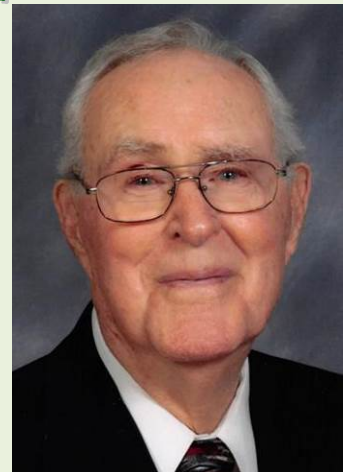
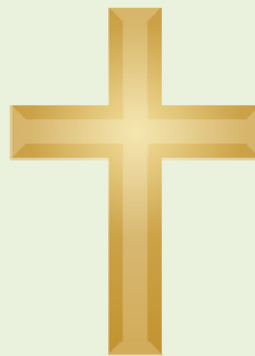
Arts & Crafts: Sugar Eggs & Egg Dyeing



In Loving Memory



Ervin Brasseaux
1931-2016



Ralph Cowen
1919-2016

From the Activity Kitchen: Springtime Shrimp Salad

2 pounds cooked shrimp, seasoned
1 cup mayonnaise
Zest of 2 oranges
2 TB freshly squeezed orange juice
1 TB white wine vinegar
1 Tsp dill
2 TB capers, drained
2 TB small-diced red onion
Kosher salt & black pepper

Whisk together the mayonnaise, orange zest, orange juice, and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper. Add cooled shrimp, dill, capers, and red onion. Let sit for at least 30 minutes. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Enjoy as a side dish, over lettuce, or with Ritz crackers.

Happy Birthday!



Margaret Ann Schlesinger, & Teresa Thomas

Thank You Winn Dixie!

SWAL would like to thank Winn Dixie of Crowley for donating the delicious and beautiful birthday cake in March. 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.southwindseniorliving.com.
- On Wednesday, April 6th (departing at 9 AM) SWSL will be traveling to Avery Island, LA to tour the Tabasco Plant. Admission for the tour is \$5.50. After the tour, we will have lunch at the new Tabasco restaurant (which serves Cajun food) which is also located on Avery Island. After lunch, we will take a joy ride around the Island for the Jungle Gardens Tour.
- On Saturday, April 9th, SWSL will attend a movie at Crowley Cinema IV in Crowley. The movie will be announced on Thursday, April 7th.
- During inclement weather, Wal-Mart trips will be cancelled.
- The March activity auction will be held on Tuesday, April 5th.
- 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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