

The SOUTHWIND Breeze

December 2017



Honoring Our Veterans

In honor of Veteran's Day, Southwind Senior Living Suites came together with healthcare partners Southwind Healthcare & Rehabilitation and Encore Healthcare & Rehabilitation to put on a special program for our veteran residents. The Bayou Blend Chorus performed at the program and the fire department was there to raise the flag. After the performances, the veterans enjoyed refreshments and were presented with gifts as a small token of our appreciation for their service. We could never thank you enough for your service, Veterans! Resident veterans at Southwind Senior Living Suites are:

James Bordelon, Clifton Owens, and Leon Poche.

Find more photos from this event on page 2!



Department Heads:

Executive Director

Resident Services Director

Business Office Director

Life Enrichment Director

Food Services Director

Jill Signorelli

Miranda Mire

Amy Menard

Maria Young

Carolyn Milstead



**Resident
of the Month**

**Kathy
Reid**



**Employee
of the Month**

**Maria
Young**

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us!

- Annual Gingerbread Houses 12/01
- Annual Snowball Fight 12/12
- Resident Birthday Party 12/20
- Christmas Caroling 12/21
- Annual White Elephant Game
and Christmas Party 12/22
- New Year's Countdown 12/31

Veteran's Day (Continued)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Residents:

- Delphine Hoffpauir 12/07 (B)
- Martha Bordelon 12/13 (B)
- Dorothy Dailey 12/13/13 (A)

Employees:

- Lydia Murray 12/02/13 (A)
- Margie Castillo 12/10 (B)
- Stacie Hanks 12/15 (B)

Farewell, Laurie!

After 13 ½ years, we said good-bye to a special member of our Southwind family. Laurie Bellard made the difficult decision to accept a position in Lafayette to be closer to her home and her children's school. We will miss her greatly, but wish her nothing but success and joy in her new journey. We appreciate Laurie and all of the good times that we shared with her. She is one-of-a-kind and has a heart of gold that will not be forgotten. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU, LAURIE!



We are pleased to announce that Amy Menard will be our new Business Office Director & Maria Young will be our new Life Enrichment Director. We welcome them both into their new positions!

Pictured left to right in group photo: Jill Signorelli, Maria Young, Laurie Bellard, Amy Menard, and Miranda Mire.

Thank You, Winn Dixie!

Residents Barbara Geesey, Rena LeJeune, and Sherlene Robichaux celebrated birthdays last month. Southwind Senior Living Suites would like to thank Winn Dixie of Crowley for donating our residents' birthday cakes. We appreciate the beautiful and delicious cakes they send our way. To order your next cake from Winn Dixie, call 785-0010 or stop by their store on North Parkerson. Happy Birthday, ladies!



The Boo Crew

Residents had a hauntingly fun time this Halloween! Students from Egan Elementary, St. Michael's, and Redemptorist visited Southwind Senior Living Suites to trick-or-treat with our residents. Costumes were on parade and smiles lined the halls – it was a spooktacular event!



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.

Southwind Senior Living Suites

626 Crowley-Rayne Hwy.
Crowley, LA 70526

PHONE:
(337) 788-1113

FAX:
(337) 788-1195

We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.southwindsuites.com

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.southwindsuites.com.
- During inclement weather, Wal-Mart trips will be cancelled.
- 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.

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.

