

# The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

Southwind Healthcare & Rehabilitation Newsletter (337) 783-2740

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## January 2016

### Celebrating the Holidays

Southwind had a wonderful turnout for our Christmas Party. The Bayou Blended Band kicked off the party with two hours of nonstop music. Partygoers moved from the dining room to eat scrumptious gumbo, potato salad, and a variety of desserts to the activity center to hit the music scene. Everyone wanted to listen to the musically-talented husband and wife duo and their good friend who joined them. Once most of the residents were in the activity center, pictures were taken with Santa. While everyone enjoyed Santa and the band, elves began handing out Christmas gifts to all of our Honey Hearts.

Everyone had a great time with all of the awesome friends and family that showed up. If anyone went to bed that night without a full tummy and a nice smile, it was their own fault!



We had plenty of food, laughter, and entertainment to kick off the holidays for every little body that showed up.



## Resident of the Month

**Mr. Benno Leonards**

## Inspirational Quote of the Month

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better person. *-Benjamin Franklin*

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents:

Judith L.	1/1
Alberta H.	1/15
Lorena G.	1/20
Curvis C.	1/23
Eda D.	1/31

### Employees:

Angela Legnion	1/3
Josefia Solomon	1/3
Samantha Thomas	1/9
Blayre Lantier	1/11
Kathleen Perry	1/11
Dominique Davis	1/11
Stephanie Mulkey	1/12
Amanda Wheeler	1/15
Celeste Morgan	1/15
Sandra Kibodeaux	1/17
Beth Simon	1/20
Derion Celestine	1/20
Dorian Stephens	1/25
Cassandra Jones	1/30

## Remembering Mr. Willie Myers

Mr. Willie Myers unfortunately passed on in October, however, his spirit lives on at Southwind. His wife Audrey, sister Rita Lejeune, niece Sharon Core, and Katie Guinn, daughter of Sharon dedicated this beautiful statue of Our



Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God in memory of him. Mr. Willie prayed daily and many times more than once a day. Our Blessed Mother was always one of his favorites to acknowledge.

The beautiful statue is placed on a table in the front lobby and can easily be seen when one enters the building.

Thank you, Ms. Audrey and relatives of Mr. Myers. We feel very grateful to have all of you in our lives at Southwind.



## Thank You, St. Joseph's Choir!

Several members of St. Joseph's Choir of Iota came and entertained Southwind residents with some lovely Christmas carols sung in French. Our loved ones were able to enjoy the music, accompanied by a guitar and an accordion player. Thank you, St. Joseph's Choir, for making a special trip to Southwind. We all enjoyed your visit thoroughly.



## Resident Spotlight: Mr. and Mrs. Page

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Page have been at Southwind for the last five months. They have been married sixty-nine years and have one daughter, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Page met in a small town in North Louisiana called Oil City. After meeting, they married a short time afterwards and ended up living there. Mr. Page eventually taught himself to weld and was one of the best at his trade. He became a skilled welder, pipe fitter, and was chosen as the foreman of Universal Oil Products.



Although the Pages did not attend the same high school, they were both educated in Louisiana. While Mr. Page went to Oil City High School, she graduated from Mooringsport High School.

Soon after graduating, Mr. Billy joined the Marines and served the USA during World War II. He was a gunner on a B-25 aircraft and proudly held the title of Staff Sargent. He eventually flew over forty missions before retiring from our armed forces.

## The Children of St. Michael

The children of St. Michael Catholic School made a visit to Southwind to sing Christmas carols and play bells and triangles for our residents. They brought a ton of Christmas Spirit to our loved ones as they encouraged residents to sing along with them. After they sang several songs, the children passed out fruit and hugs to each and every resident in attendance. Everyone had a great time and it's something that Southwind will remember for a long time to come.



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## Our Mission

Our mission is to enable our residents to live life to its fullest, regardless of age or health, with compassion, understanding, respect, dignity, and caring support.

### REMINDERS ...

- Please label your loved ones clothing and items, even if you do their laundry.
- Bring zip lock bags or sealed containers for food storage.
- Help keep your loved one's closet neat by cleaning it out seasonally.
- Please do not display items on lights.

**Thanks!**

Our lost and found items are located in the Laundry Department (periodically displayed in the Beauty Shop).



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