

# The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

Southwind Healthcare & Rehabilitation Newsletter (337) 783-2740

## February 2016

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### Celebrating 100 Years of Life

Mrs. Lilly Hoffman Comeaux, joined by about fifty family members and friends, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday on Thursday, December 31, 2015.

Mrs. Comeaux was born in Crowley on Dec. 31, 1915, where she attended St. Michael's School for her education. Later in life, she married Mr. Dallas Comeaux. The couple had two sons – Ronald who married Dean, and Glenn who married Gayle.

She worked at Brandt's Jewelry & Gift Store until she retired. Mrs. Comeaux has six grandchildren and is also blessed with twelve great-children, and six great-great grandchildren.

Here's to you, Mrs. Comeaux!



## Resident of the Month



**Mr.  
Thomas  
Lepretre**

## Inspirational Quote of the Month

“It isn’t what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about.”

-Dale Carnegie

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents:

George A.	2/01
Selena Y.	2/06
Billy P.	2/07
Margie B.	2/11
Lillie B.	2/12
Josephine C.	2/16
Helen H.	2/17
Joseph T.	2/21
Elizabeth S.	2/21
Betty S.	2/22
Lillia H.	2/27

### Employees:

Keiasha Boudreaux	2/02
Latisha Jolivette	2/12
Margaret Smith	2/14
Connie Trahan	2/20
Melanie Johnson	2/20
Erica Lambert	2/20
Felicia Price	2/21
Jamie Leblanc	2/24
Nicole Zaunbrecher	2/25
Terra Fomond	2/26



## Ringling in the New Year at Southwind

We said goodbye to 2015 and welcomed 2016 with a New Year's party at Southwind Healthcare and Rehabilitation! Mr. Loveless Thibodeaux really had our residents rocking and rolling on New Year's Eve. He mostly sang French songs as he played his accordion. Many of our loved ones recognized the tunes and chimed in with him.

The party was complete with an array of food, from sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies, punch, to a beautifully decorated cake. It was all topped off with a toast of champagne and party favors.

Thanks Mr. Thibodeaux, you really helped SWHR bring in 2016 in a very unique and special way.



## Resident Spotlight: Mrs. Lillia and Mr. Rufus Hoffpauir

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hoffpauir have been at Southwind Healthcare for the past three years. They make perfectly wonderful roommates because they have been married for the last sixty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir met at a restaurant where she was waitressing. As a young man, Mr. Rufus would walk ten miles into Crowley, LA, from Ebenezer, LA, to reach the rice mill where he was employed. However, he often stopped for coffee before work at the same restaurant where Ms. Lillia worked. Although there were places for Mr. Rufus to eat closer to the mill, he also began taking his daily lunch break where she was



employed. She added with a grin upon her face, "I decided to marry him three years later, before he walked himself to death. After all, he still had ten miles to walk home."

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir had five children and are blessed with fifteen grandchildren, as well as thirty-five great grandchildren.

Mr. Rufus's enjoys gardening, reading the Bible, and landscaping his yard. Mrs. Lillia enjoys gardening, too, and crafts of all kinds.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir, for choosing SWHR as your home. One can't find a sweeter couple than the two of you!

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### Welcome to Southwind, Ms. Bernadette!

Ms. Bernadette Roger of Carencro, LA, recently joined the SWHR team as our billing coordinator.

She is a very outgoing person who loves people - whether she is helping out our residents or simply talking and laughing with all of our loved ones, she is always very endearing and friendly.

Ms. Roger enjoys spending time with her family, horseback riding, and dancing to all types of music.

Welcome to SWHR, Ms. Bernadette Roger! We're so glad to have you.

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[www.southwindnursing.org](http://www.southwindnursing.org)

## 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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