

# The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

Southwind Healthcare & Rehabilitation Newsletter (337) 783-2740

## March 2016

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**MDS Coordinator**

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### A Touch of Vintage: Blown Goose Eggs

Who doesn't love decorating Easter Eggs? With Easter right around the corner, SWHR residents cleverly decorated goose eggs in various styles and patterns. It was a trip down memory lane with residents digging down deep within and reminiscing about blowing and coloring eggs at Easter time, cutting out paper dolls from the Sears catalog, and making homes of clothespins to house their cutouts. Our lovely ladies did a beautiful job and had such a fun experience.





## Resident of the Month

**Ms. Callie Monceaux**

## Inspirational Quote of the Month

“Aim for the moon.  
If you miss, you may hit a star.”

- W. Clement Stone

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents:

Edesse L.	03/02
Elaine B.	03/04
John G.	03/04
Andre B.	03/11
Angelious L.	03/12
Gertrude T.	03/17
Myra S.	03/22
Larry D.	03/30

### Employees:

Emily Rung	03/03
Kathleen Viator	03/04
Michelle Trahan	03/11
Carolyn Rubin	03/13
Tymeko Bias	03/17
Zelda Rowie	03/18
Amelia Leblanc	03/23
Dianna Harmon	03/23
Bertha Mire	03/27
Bridgett Batiste	03/27



## Employee Spotlight: Phillip Harper

When it comes to BIG PERSONALITIES and fitting right in, SWHR really lucked up!

Mr. Phillip Harper joined Team Southwind in June of 2015. His main job focus is the case manager for our residents. He also works closely with Ms. Claire Gossen, who is SWRH's Social Service Director.

Mr. Harper is married to Mrs. Heather, who is the CEO and President of our local hospital, Acadia General. They have two beautiful seven year old twins, Trevor and Emma. The Harper family is originally from Arkansas and have been living in Crowley for the past year and a half.

Some of the many things that Phillip has enjoyed since moving to Crowley are: making new friends, creating and eating all types of gumbos, going to many of the local high school football games, and participating in a variety of cook-offs that SWHR has sponsored.

You have truly been a blessing to all of us, Mr. Phillip Harper. The great smile that you wear daily means the world to us!

## Region Three Activity Director Luncheon (And Hat Contest!)

Recently several activity directors from Region Three met in Ville Platte for a meeting and luncheon.

They first discussed ideas about making their residents more active and using their cognitive skills.

The activity directors also had a contest on who could come up with the most creative hat. Pictured below are Rose Schexnider from dear old SWHR who took first place, Tiffany Jennings from Encore who took second and Shelia Thomasses from Heritage Manor who took third.



## Resident Spotlight: Ms. Lucille Ramos

When it comes to a resident who is always up for ANYTHING, Ms. Lucille Ramos immediately comes to mind. She attends all the activities that are offered; however, her very favorites are Bingo and anything having to do with the bands who come to entertain us. She can really 'keep a beat', no matter what type of music is being played.

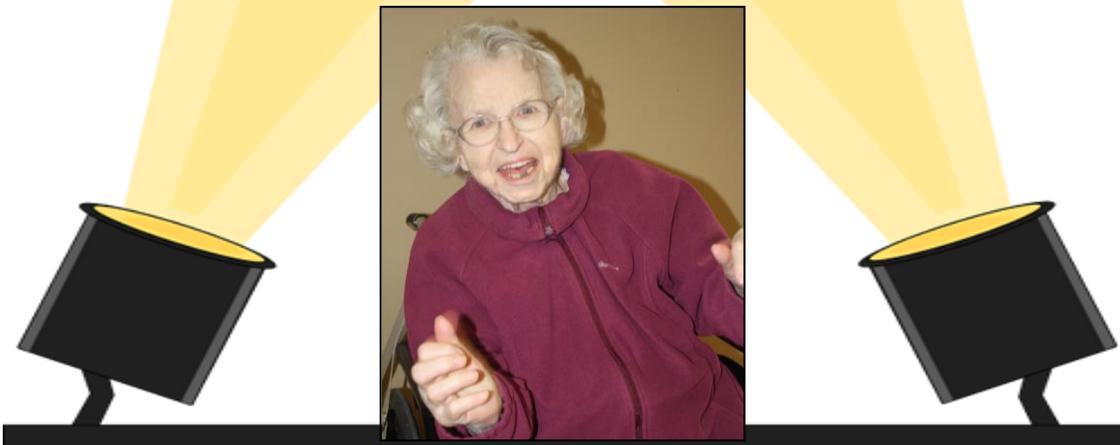
Mrs. Ramos was born in Gretna, LA, to parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Marie Oncale. She grew up with three brothers and three sisters, all of whom were educated in Gretna. Her father provided for the family by working in and then owning his own bakery. Her mother was a housewife who took care of their children and made sure that her husband had a hot, home-cooked meal when he ended his long day.

Mrs. Lucille met the love of her life, Desi Ramos, at a dance which she and her sister attended one night. They were together for at least a year before Mr. Ramos asked her mom and dad for her hand and their blessings. Mr. and Mrs. Ramos married in 1947 and eventually had four children.

Mr. Ramos had a career in the Army, while Mrs. Lucille stayed home and took care of all of the daily requirements and needs of their children.

Although Ms. Lucille has only two daughters still living, they visit quite frequently. She also has a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren who take time to spend with her.

Ms. Lucille Ramos, SWHR feels very blessed since you chose our place to call your home since October of 2013. We realize that SWHR would *certainly* not be the same without you!



## Spring has Sprung at SWHR!

Recently, Ms. Eve Lejeune and Ms. Marisa Sonnier volunteered their time sprucing up the entire entryway leading up to the building. They came out on a Saturday and spent their day pulling weeds, pruning bushes, and placing mulch in the garden as well as around all the trees. Thank both of you very much – it all looks **awesome!**



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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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