

# The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

Southwind Healthcare & Rehabilitation Newsletter (337) 783-2740

## June 2016

### A Rockin' National Nursing Home Week

Mr. Geno Delafosse kicked off National Nursing Home Week on Monday, May 9, 2016. The Grammy Award winning talent and his band, 'French Rockin' Boogie', put on an absolutely wonderful performance. Everyone in the room was either dancing, clapping along, or singing with each tune.

Mr. Delafosse played for two solid hours and had his audience only begging for more. He and the band were heading out the next day to embark on an international tour. Thank you, Mr. Geno and French Rockin' Boogie, for coming to SWHR providing one of a kind entertainment!



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**Resident of the Month**

**Ms. Marcia Coleman**

**Inspirational Quote of the Month**

“Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”

-Dalai Lama

## Happy Birthday!

### Residents:

Olga K.	6/04
Maria F.	6/10
Stella B.	6/12
Benno L.	6/16
Jeanette R.	6/19
Betty T.	6/19
Floranelle D.	6/25
Linda M.	6/26
Rufus H.	6/27
Madeline G.	6/27

### Employees:

Jerry Y.	6/02
Sandra B.	6/03
Latonya P.	6/03
Christine K.	6/13
Brittney M.	6/16
Eve L.	6/24
Wendy C.	6/30



## Pizza Party for the Guys

Ms. Connie and Ms. Diane showed their big hearts once again by donating several pizzas. However, this time it was strictly for the guys! As you can see below, the men from Southwind were very touched by this gesture. They all left with a big smile and a full tummy. Also pictured below are Ms. Connie & Ms. Diane (their mother, Ms. Libby Spell, resides with us at SWHR). Thank you, ladies! Your kindness is so appreciated.





## Southwind's Battle of the Grand Bands

Not only were we so fortunate to have Mr. Geno Delafosse and 'French Rockin' Boogie' open for National Nursing Home Week, we had great bands for our residents the remainder of the week, also! On Tuesday we had The Gravel Road Band out of Rayne, LA, who we have enjoyed many times during the year. Mr. Wallace Trahan and 'Rice & Gravy' showed up on Wednesday to demonstrate their spin on such classics as "Matilda," "Johnny Can't Dance," and "Back Door." Mr. Coby Latiolais, a local resident of Crowley, brought his band along on Thursday and performed extremely well as our loved ones showed their enjoyment by singing along or dancing to the many songs which showcased their musical talent. To top things off, Mr. Kevin N'Aquain and his ten year old daughter performed about ten tunes in our largest dining area. While Mr. N'Aquain played the accordion, his daughter strummed her guitar and even sang a popular tune from The Band Perry. Everyone truly enjoyed their performance and said that the N'Aquain's definitely made their night. Thanks to all of you for helping to make this week one that we shall never forget!



## Mother's Day Brunch

We had quite a crowd for our Mothers' Day Brunch this year at Southwind. The activity center was filled to the brim as the residents and their loved ones gathered to enjoy homemade waffles, ham and cheese omelets, bacon, orange juice, and a wide array of fruits. Thank you, Ms. Sandra, for being our chef for the occasion. Ms. Brenda Primeaux, a frequent volunteer at Southwind, made each and every one of our dear ladies an eloquent corsage. There were a variety of colors to choose from and everyone seemed to have found one to go with their outfit as well as their personality. SWHR would also like to thank Carol and Leroy Trahan for lending their helping hands, as they do countless times



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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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