

The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

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Crafting for a Cause

Residents at Southwind Healthcare and Rehabilitation recently participated in creating Louisiana-themed shoeboxes that were used as centerpieces for the national Pioneer Network conference in New Orleans. The Pioneer Network is a leader in long-term care for seniors, whether they reside in facilities or at their own home. They also advocate for culture change in senior communities across all care settings nationwide. Southwind submitted 37 out of more than 250 shoeboxes that were decorated for the event! From alligators to Mardi Gras floats to crawfish boils - all things Louisiana were represented. We had such a blast participating in this activity and were glad to be able to be of assistance to a wonderful cause!





Resident of the Month

Ms. Helen Kloor

Inspirational Quote of the Month

“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”

-Confucius

Happy Birthday!

Residents:

Freddie M.	9/02
Susan H.	9/04
Ella A.	9/06
Hazel V.	9/07
Elia T.	9/10
Julia G.	9/10
Helen K.	9/10
Katherine G.	9/13
Floyd R.	9/13
Adam B.	9/15
Virgie L.	9/15
Angela H.	9/20
Diana M.	9/22
Mary V.	9/23

Employees:

Angela Cormier	9/01
Misaki Kochanowski	9/01
Nickie Senegal	9/02
Martha Comeaux	9/02
Jeanette Bias	9/03
Jarrad Ward	9/04
Christie Ashby	9/06
Melinda Broussard	9/06
Stephanie Breaux	9/11
Rebecca Flores	9/13
Brennisha Bouie	9/13
Brett Hauffpaur	9/16
Delia McClelland	9/18
Leah Francis	9/21
Alicia Leday	9/22
Myosha Rowie	9/22
Meoshia Woods	9/25
Leisa Comeaux	9/28

The Good Book

Ms Leecy F. Houston and Ms Sylvia Faulk have been dedicated in coming to SWHR every Monday for more than ten years. They spend their time at Southwind conducting a Bible study and helping our residents learn about the Bible. They make their rounds afterwards and pray with many residents who choose to stay in their rooms.

Thank you so much for your time and love you devote to us - we appreciate you tremendously!



Pictured: Ms. Houston, Ms. Houston's granddaughter, Mariah Mills, and Ms. Sylvia



For the Love of Learning

Think about your own past for a minute. Did you love to read and explore the library? I have fond memories of sitting in the public library as a child, and with my own children, exploring the world through books. I still love to read and do it daily; but so much available technology keeps many of us out of actual books. We'd much rather use an iPad, iPod, or Kindle readers.

As a child, I loved waiting for the book mobile during the summer months and this service is still around today. They even go to nursing facilities for the residents that can't get to the library. We need to remember that many in our community are unable to access this technology and continue to rely on the public library as a valuable resource for both pleasure and education.

Recently because of the generosity of Elder Outreach, Southwind was able to donate \$500.00 to the children's section of the Acadia Parish Library. This money will be used in the upcoming purchase of various genres.

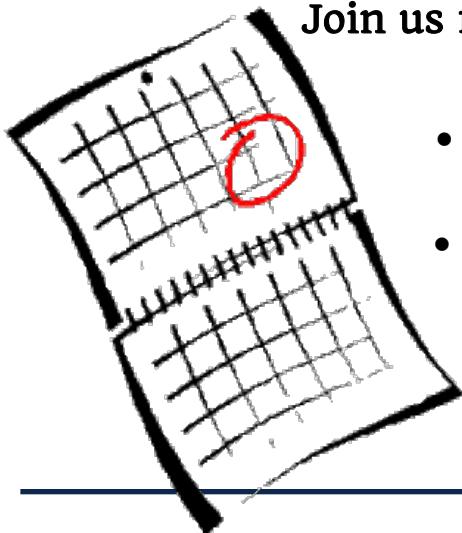
- Bertha Mire, Administrator



Pictured above: Philip Harper, Christine Daigle, Ted Landry, Bertha Mire, Claire Gossen, Eve LeJeune

Mark your Calendars!

Join us for Upcoming Events at Southwind



- "Out to Lunch" Outing – 9/7 at 2:00 PM
- Chicken Dance and Crafts – 9/8 at 2:00 and 2:30 PM
 - Resident B-Day Party – 9/9 at 2:00 PM
- Mr. Nathan Menard & French Band – 9/17 at 2:00 PM
 - Pirate Games and Crafts – 9/19 at 2:00 PM
- Red Hat BINGO – 9/24 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM
 - Wheel of Fortune – 9/28 at 2:30 PM
 - All Gum and Games – 9/30 at 2:00 PM

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We're on the Web!

See us at:
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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