

The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

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Throw us Something, Mister!

SWHR participated in Mardi Gras big time this year! Egan's Krewe de Tete Durs visited the residents and showed them the many different ways the old Cajun Mardi Gras is celebrated. The Krewe also performed a few dances complete with the cultural music. After a lunch of red beans, rice, sausage, and greens, Krewe de Tee Foo from Morse joined our very own Mardi Gras King, Mr. Jr. Cormier, and Queen, Ms. Eda Daigle, in a parade where they walked down the halls to throw beads to everyone who wanted to get in on the action! The parade was led by Mr. Bubba Hebert, who graces Southwind year after year to play his accordion. Thank all of you for making this Mardi Gras Day very special for all the party-goers of SWHR. You all are incredible!





Resident of the Month

Ms. Sandy Lejeune

Inspirational Quote of the Month

"If you see something beautiful in someone, speak it!"

- Ruthie Lindsey

Happy Birthday!

Residents:

Dorothy L	4/01
Mildred R	4/09
Irby H	4/10
Sandy L	4/12
Marcia T	4/14
Thelma T	4/14
Vernon D	4/17

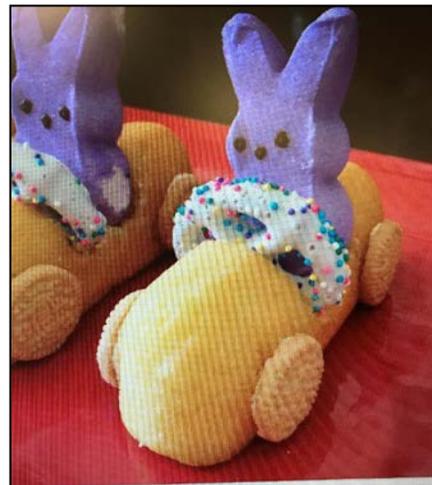
Employees:

Shakesha Alexander	4/18
Marie Rung	4/21
Carolyn Bell	4/21
Joann Richie	4/21
Teana Quebedeaux	4/23
Shyri Lewis	4/27
Tawanna Vallien	4/29



Ready, Set, Eat!

Spring is in the air at Southwind, and our creative residents celebrated the season by crafting edible bunny race cars. Made from Peeps candy, Twinkies, cookies, and chocolate covered pretzels, they were the cutest (and tastiest!) cars we have ever seen.



Resident Spotlight: Ms. Terrly Leleux

SWHW has been blessed with Ms. Terrly Leleux's presence for the past three years. Ms. Terrly is a very friendly and outgoing lady that has never met a stranger. She has made many friends at Southwind. Whether it is residents, staff, or people visiting, Ms. T (as she loves to be called) will most likely find herself a new comrade. She just has that spunk!

Ms. Leleux was born to Loriccia Hebert and Paul Prejean on November 30, 1941. They grew up in the area of Egan, where her father was a rice farmer. She grew up with seven sisters and two brothers. Her mother took care of the very large family and always had a hot meal waiting when her husband came in from the field.

Ms. Terrly met her husband, Mr. George Leleux, at a dance at The Four Corners in Jennings. "It was pretty much love at first sight," she exclaimed. "I can even remember what he was wearing." She went on to describe his outfit as a colorful cowboy shirt, blue jeans, an orange western jacket, a cowboy hat, complete with beautifully-decorated cowboy boots.

About a year later, they married in a quaint little church in Egan. Mr. Leleux had joined the Air Force when he was right out of high school. One of the happiest times that Mr. and Mrs. Leleux had was when she joined him in Little Rock, Arkansas for four years.

When the two of them returned from Arkansas they made their home in Crowley, LA where Mr. Leleux easily found a job working for an oil company. When Mr. and Mrs. Leleux began thinking about starting a family, their first two children unfortunately passed at very young ages in life. However, they were eventually blessed with two boys and one girl. They now have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren that they are very proud of.

After Ms. Terrly's children were raised and out of the home, she decided she wanted to work, so she did just that! Her first job was at Morgan's Nursing Home where she was in the housekeeping department. She worked there a few months, then changed jobs when she accepted a position as cook at one of her favorite restaurants, 'Golden D'Lite'. There, she cooked a variety of foods such as gumbos, fried chicken, red beans and sausage, rice dressing, and she also made an assortment of homemade salads.

Later in life, she got an offer she could not refuse. She was offered to work off shore as a galley hand-cook for an oil field company. Although she enjoyed her job very much, she had to retire early because she had a fall at work that ended up hurting her leg very badly. This injury pretty much ended her independence. She eventually ended up moving in with her son, until she came to SWHR. However, she says she loves it here and had no regrets.

Some of her favorite things to do at SWHR are praying the rosary, playing Bingo and Pokeno, and making crafts. Her favorite foods are meatballs, sausage links, and any type of meat barbequed.

Ms. Terrly, you are more than a pleasure to be around. Thanks for being who you are and for making SWHR a better place to be. We all love you very much!



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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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