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Elder Outreach Named SLCC's Benefactor of the Year

Elder Outreach was bestowed the honor of being chosen the very first Benefactor of the Year by our educational partner, South Louisiana Community College. Our scholarship program initiated in 2013 has gifted approximately 12 students with the funds necessary to complete their nursing programs on the Vermilion and Acadian campuses in Abbeville and Crowley. It was a morning filled with accolades and accomplishments of deserving students and we are humbled to know that we are playing a role in their futures! Southwind is proud to support SLCC along with our Elder Outreach healthcare partners.





Resident of the Month

Ms. Hazel Credeur

Inspirational Quote of the Month

Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination.

- William Longgood

Happy Birthday!

Residents:

Georgie A.	2/01
Jeanne A	2/01
Selena Y.	2/06
Billy P.	2/07
Hazel C.	2/13
Margie B.	2/11
Rita L.	2/11
Josphine C.	2/16
Helen H.	2/17
Joseph T.	2/21
Elizabeth S.	2/21

Employees:

D' Vonte Green	2/01
Keiasha Boudreaux	2/02
Latisha Y. Jolivette	2/12
Debra Hayes	2/13
Margaret M. Smith	2/24
Connie E. Trahan	2/20
Felicia Price	2/21
Kimbley B. Artall	2/26

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Events at Southwind

Groundhog Day	2/02
Valentine's Day	2/14
Valentine's Social at 2:30 PM	2/14
Resident Council Meeting at 2:00 PM	2/15
Resident Birthday Party at 2:00 PM	2/17
President's Day	2/20
Mardi Gras Parade at 1:30 PM	2/27
Mardi Gras Social at 2:30 PM	2/27



Resident Spotlight: Ms. Judy Libby



Mrs. Judy Libby has been with SWHR since April of 2015. Since arrival, she has spent time bonding with many long-time friends and acquaintances of her past, and making new friends daily as she encounters new people.

Ms. Libby was born on January 1, 1936, in Crowley, LA to Ouida Clark and Lawrence A. Libby. Her mother was a teacher while her father had a sheet metal business that would eventually grow into Libby's Air Conditioning in 1946. She grew up with one brother, Lawrence, Jr. and a sister, Kathleen Hynes.

Ms. Judy married Richard E. Daigle in Crowley, LA but quickly moved to Lafayette as Richard was determined to complete his education in electrical engineering at SI (now UL). After he finished his degree, he was hired by Boeing, which meant they moved often. They lived in such places as Wichita, Kansas; Huntsville, Alabama; Cocoa Beach, Florida; Tampa, Florida; and New Orleans, Louisiana. He was involved with 'The Saturn Five Program' most of their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby had five children together. Elizabeth lives in Tennessee, Richard E. Jr. and George both live in Alabama, and Christopher lives in Arkansas. One son, Kenneth, is deceased. Ms. Judy is also blessed with seven wonderful grandchildren.

In her earlier years, Ms. Libby attended schools in Crowley. While she always excelled academically, she was also popular among her classmates throughout her high school years. In 1954, her senior year of high school, she was elected the very honorable Lady of CHS and also Homecoming Queen by her classmates. Some of her other accomplishments during her high school years were Ms. Daisy Mae, Leader of the Pep Squad, member of Future Homemakers of America, and a member of the Library Club. She also took part on a two-week senior trip to Canada.

Mrs. Libby worked most of her adult life after her children were raised. She began her nurse's assistant training in Florida, and ended up being hired at a hospital in Tampa for her first experience. She also worked for Red Cross before returning to her roots and love for Louisiana.

Once she returned to her hometown of Crowley, she went to work immediately for Acadia Parish Health Unit for almost ten years. Mrs. Libby then moved on to a position with the Council on Aging of Acadia Parish, where she was in charge of overseeing all the citizens of the parish who qualified for meals on wheels, transportation, and assistance with cleaning their homes. As she recalls those days of long ago, she adds, with love in her eyes, "there were many lengthy hours of paperwork, but it was so worth it to help all the people who needed the different areas of services that was provided free of charge."

After staying at Council on Aging for very many years, Ms. Libby became interested in helping people at various nursing centers. She realized that the majority of older people usually end up staying at a nursing center for at least some part of their life. She vocalized this interest to some of her co-workers and within that very week one of the people she worked with, walked in and told her that if she didn't mind driving to Lafayette, that there was a job with Louisiana Ombudsman Program that she may be interested in. She ended up applying for and landed a position as a coordinator of four parishes: Acadia, St. Landry, Vermillion, and Lafayette. Although she would be involved with a hefty number of forty-four nursing homes, she knew it would be important for each of these wonderful people to have a voice and a liaison to meet their needs in any way possible.

While a coordinator, Ms. Judy met individually with many residents individually, as well as attended monthly resident council meetings. Ms. Libby's favorite things to do at SWHR are socializing, arts and crafts, playing bingo, and learning to play dominos. Being from the South, Ms. Judy enjoys a good bowl of gumbo, and loves most any kind of seafood. We thank you for choosing Southwind as your home, and for making our lives brighter each and every day.

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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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