

The SOUTHWIND CONNECTION

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2017 National Nursing Home Week

In celebration of National Nursing Home Week, several employees from area nursing centers met with Mayor Greg Jones to witness the signing of a proclamation which stated that this special week would begin on May 14 and end on May 19.

SWHR began the celebrations on Mother's Day by honoring our mothers with a scrumptious brunch which consisted of egg and spinach quiche, shrimp pies, chicken bites, boudin balls, fruit salad, and cinnamon rolls.

On Monday, the mayor joined the residents and staff for a balloon release where consisting of hundreds of balloons followed by a cake and punch reception. Later on, the residents enjoyed a BBQ lunch followed by a game of Fiesta Bingo with Lamm Volunteers. Thank you to the Lamm volunteers who donated some awesome prizes for our bingo winners!

Tuesday, residents enjoyed a petting zoo and carnival including games such as horseshoes, coke bottle toss, and wheel of fortune. Their festive lunch of hot dogs, corn dogs, French fries, and funnel cakes made the morning complete. Later that afternoon, Mr. Geno Delafosse & the French Rockin' Boogies put on a great show. The music was accompanied by a delicious dinner of jambalaya prepared by Mr. Blaine Faulk and Mr. Robbie Barousse. Communion and rosary services took place on Wednesday, followed by the long-awaited crawfish boil where thousands of pounds of the mudbugs along with corn and potatoes were enjoyed by our residents and their guests. It was then time for coke floats and a bingo extravaganza that evening. Thanks to Mr. John Whiting and the incredible boys and girls from Notre Dame High for their special help on this day! Thursday's celebrations included a game of grocery bingo. After bingo everyone ventured outside to the picnic lunch which consisted of hamburgers, chips, and watermelon. After eating (and resting) a bit, we then went back into the activity center where we listened to fantastic French music by Mr. Nathan Menard. Residents had a blast listening to the performance while enjoying some tasty ice cream. National Nursing Home week concluded on Friday with a scavenger hunt, which was played throughout the day. The residents had morning coffee and beignets followed by yet another game of bingo. To close out our week, SWHR had a beautifully decorated cake in celebration of the May birthdays while the Gravel Road band played a wide variety of music for our residents to enjoy. It truly was a fantastic week! All of us at SWHR would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the people who helped make our awesome week one that we will always remember.

Please enjoy photos from these events on Page 2.



**Inspirational Quote
of the Month**

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

- Audrey Hepburn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

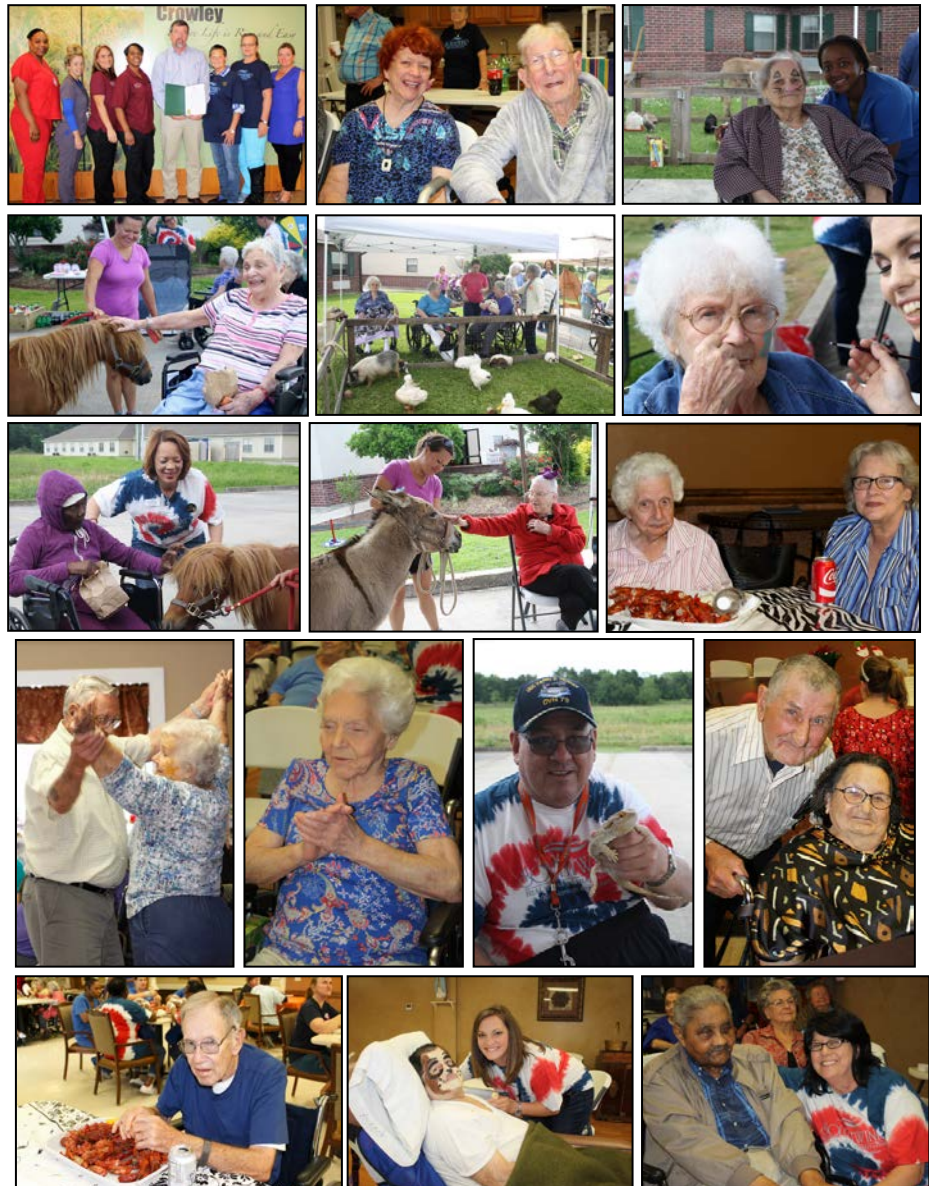
Residents:

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

Employees:

Jerry Yokum	6/02
Melissa Nugier	6/02
Sandra Breaux	6/03
Latonya Paul	6/03
Danielle Bernard	6/04
Nakeela Lewis	6/04
Christine Kratzer	6/13
Eve Lejeune	6/24
Wendy Carrier	6/30

Photos from National Nursing Home Week



Resident Spotlight: Ms. Earlene Ann Schexnayder



If you ever need a lending hand from one of our lovely ladies at SWHR, you would most likely go to the generous and caring Ms. Earlene Ann Schexnayder.

Ms. Earlene was born to Wilber and Rose Bertrand Schexnayder on November 21, 1955, where she was raised on a large farm in Lyons Point. Her dad farmed rice and always had a huge vegetable garden. He also had a number of cattle, pigs, chickens, ducks, and geese. Their family was very self-sufficient and they basically lived solely off their land. Some of Ms. Earlene's fondest memories from her childhood are of Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They always had plenty to eat and the simplest gifts, such as a pair of socks or a hula-hoop, were greatly appreciated by her and her siblings.

Ms. Schexnayder grew up with three brothers, Wilfred, Chester, and Edward; and two sisters, Mary, and Dorothy (who is also a resident of SWHR). She also has nine nieces and nephews, and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Ms. Earlene is very involved with activities: she enjoys praying the rosary with a large group each and every morning. She is very enthusiastic, creative, and helpful when it comes to all the crafts and activities offered. Ms. Earlene is a big fan of Bingo, Pokeno, Jingo, and Jackpot. Speaking of Jackpot, Ms. Schexnayder just adores going to the Casino. She has been very lucky thus far, usually coming out ahead or at least breaking even.

Another one of Ms. Earlene's favorite pastimes is painting and coloring in several different patterned books. She then loves to give the beautifully finished pages to different friends of Southwind. She also stays busy each evening by playing Dominoes with Ms. Libby Spell and Mr. Milton Breaux.

Ms. Schexnayder's favorite foods are any types of gumbos and just about any food consisting of crawfish. According to her she can also 'put away' several pounds of the boiled mudbugs! We are so thankful you have chosen Southwind Healthcare and Rehabilitation as your home, Ms. Earlene. You are an absolute pleasure to have around!

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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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