

JANUARY 2019

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## A JUBILANT JANUARY

January has many special days of its own. Although we won't be celebrating each and every day, there are many that we will! On National Spaghetti Day, January fourth, our residents will suggest items to use in a sauce, plus roll their own meatballs.

National Bobblehead Day is on the seventh of January. Residents will have the option to either create a doll with their own features, or they may turn to one of their neighbors to capture exactly what they see as they visit with one another.

In keeping up with January eleventh as National Hot Toddy Day, we will be suggesting a variety of drinks, so each person may choose one they would most enjoy.

In the middle of January we will be experimenting with various ways to make strawberry ice cream. Vanilla ice cream or vanilla frozen yogurt with strawberries, jam, and red food coloring will be used.

On National Popcorn Day residents will perform several tests in order to find out which popcorn pops the best, which tastes better, and which popcorn is the most economical.

To celebrate National Peanut Butter Day, the residents will play a trivia game consisting of questions such as, "How many peanuts does it take to make a 12 oz. jar of peanut butter?", "Which two presidents owned peanut farms?", and "Who is considered to be 'The Grandfather of Peanuts'?" On that same day, fresh peanut butter and jelly French toast will be made.

Toward the end of the month we will make blueberry pancakes and hot chocolate to enjoy!

**welcome,  
january**

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



MR. MILTON  
BREAUX

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.”

-Eleanor Roosevelt

## Happy Birthday

### Residents:

J. Libby	1/01
A. Hayes	1/15
W. Myers	1/18
P. Broussard	1/26
D. Stafford	1/28

### Employees:

Candace Dagenhart	1/01
Angela Legnion	1/03
Josefia Solomon	1/03
Jerad Langley	1/06
Letitia Roy	1/10
Danielle Bryant	1/11
Caleb Hoffpauir	1/12
Brenda Primeaux	1/14
Celeste Morgan	1/15
Amanda Wheeler	1/15
Sandra Kibodeaux	1/17
Bernadette Roger	1/20
Beth Simon	1/20
Sandra Thomas	1/21
Wanda Kershaw	1/23
Dorian Stephens	1/25
Cassandra Jones	1/30
Amy Lovell	1/30
Victoria Cormier	1/31
Kimberly Simien	1/31

## Happy Anniversary

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH!

Lillian Harmon, RA—22 Years	1/08
Jyrial Pierre, LPN—3 Years	1/15
Jerry Yokum, Dietary—7 Years	1/22
Shunquella Rideaux, LPN—3 Years	1/28
Eve Lejeune, MDS— 14 Years	1/31
Sercelina Castille, RA—2 Years	1/31

## WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Happy Activity Professionals' Week!

Got a hankering for pinochle? Want to dilly dally or just piddle? Craving your grandmother's 'made from scratch' apple pie? Such are the simple requests of residents...requests that are no different than our very own. And such is the life of our Life Enrichment Directors who have the unique opportunity to interact and engage with our residents from a social perspective. These interactions provide meaningful activity beyond the routine of daily regimented healthcare, which is essential to living a quality life in long-term care. Having a choice of activities and engaging in activities that feel productive and have value is key to experiencing a sense of independence and a positive self-image for residents. So, dilly dally away!

Thank you for your generous offer of your time, talents, and treasures that enrich our residents' lives!



## SANTA'S GENERAL STORE

Last month Southwind residents were able to do some Christmas shopping at The General Store. Our loved ones used their 'funny money' that they have been collecting by winning certain board games which have been played the last several months. Some of the items available to choose from were assorted clothes, jackets, jewelry, perfumes, lotions, frames, and different types of knick-knacks. Gift wrap was available for any items chosen as gifts for loved ones.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS VISITORS

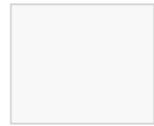
Southwind Healthcare welcomed visitors from five different wonderful groups of people over the Holiday season. Northside Christian Church, Benoit's Bayou Academy, Acadia Parish Sheriff's Department, Estherwood Pre-K, and K.D. Preparatory Academy all came by to say hello and wish our loved ones happy holidays as Christmas and the new year nears. Songs, fruit, and gifts galore, as well as tons of love and hugs, were abundant as these huge groups came by. Thanks for all you did to make our day so very special!



**HAPPY**  
*New Year*

FROM ALL OF US AT  
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### Reminders:

- PLEASE LABEL YOUR LOVED ONE'S CLOTHING AND ITEMS, EVEN IF YOU DO THEIR LAUNDRY.
  - BRING PLASTIC 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.
- OUR LOST AND FOUND ITEMS ARE LOCATED IN THE LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT (PERIODICALLY DISPLAYED IN THE BEAUTY SHOP).

### 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.