

Our Salute To Our Veterans

November 11th is a day we stop to remember and celebrate our veterans both past and present to say "Thank You." For without your sacrifices our freedoms would be lost. We want you to know you are appreciated, as well as your family.



Our celebrated veteran residents are:

- Gabrielle Bourgeois—Navy
- Philip Giardina—Navy
- Jules Hidalgo—Army
- John Johnson—Navy /Air Force Retired
- Ellen Knight—Navy
- Clyde Melancon—Marine
- Betty Shadic—Army
- Eddie Vigil—Army



Join us for our Veteran Celebration on Monday, November 12th at 1:00pm

We want to thank everyone that voted for us!
We appreciate your support!



Thank You!



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November/December 2018

Azalea Lagniappe

Staff

- Executive Director.....Lisa L'huillier
- Executive Assistant.....Susie Richard
- Activity Coordinator.....Missy Marchand
- Activity Assistant.....Brooke DeVaux
Wendy Ortego
Micha Meaux
- Care Coordinator.....Cassie Chatman
- MaintenanceAlan Johnson
- Dietary Manager.....Shonta Thompson

Dietary

- Lisa Pope
- Katie Ricchi
- Stormi Schexnaydre

Companions

- Alice Graham
- Lillie Sims
- Angela Harrington
- Liz Haustein
- Gwen Forbes
- Tiffany Francois
- Quanika Videau
- TaJuan Johnson
- Wendy Gonday

Hair Stylist

- Penny Lambert
- Millie Holting

As we approach the holiday season it makes us step back and remember our family traditions and what we are thankful for. Some of our residents shared their favorite memory:

Diane "All of the family getting together" **Neva** "All getting together at momma's, she was a good cook" **Pat** "Getting together with family, everyone brought something and we had a feast" **Dayna** "One year I brought a pre-cooked turkey and my nephew said "you killed it!" **Myra** "I love the pecan pie" **Melba** "Cooking for all of my children at my house" **Betty S.** "Going to her sisters house, she'd have a big turkey with all the fixing's"

Most of our residents will be spending Thanksgiving Day and Christmas with their families and friends. Our kitchen staff will be cooking a traditional lunch for those that stay home at Azalea. If you plan on coming to Azalea to have lunch with your resident it will require an RSVP by the Monday before Thanksgiving and Christmas so that our staff can be prepared. Seating will be limited. We thank you for your understanding.

Our annual Door Decorating Contest has begun. Doors/frame may be decorated using tape, sticky tack, thumb tacks or command hooks only, no nails. Decorations may not extend on to the floor as they would be a trip hazard. Categories will include wreaths and door decorating. Family and friends are encouraged to assist in our contest. All doors must be completed by Sunday, December 9th. Judging will be on the 10th at 2pm with award presentation on the 13th at the Christmas Gumbo.

During the Christmas season our events change trying to fit in all of the groups that come our way. If you have an event you want to attend we suggest you call and make sure the time has not changed. We hope everyone has a safe holiday season and Merry Christmas!

Breast Cancer Awareness



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Hope Faith

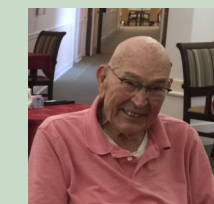
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Azalea would like to welcome our newest residents and ask that you take the time to go and introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome. We're glad you're here!



John Johnson



Michael Bonaventure



Happy Thanksgiving

&

Merry Christmas



Mildred Magness

October 28, 1923 to August 14, 2018



Our Master Gardener

Our residents enjoyed cucumbers, tomatoes, egg plant, squash, okra and beans raised by Mr. Eddie in our back yard. Mr. Eddie and some of his Master Gardener friends came to Azalea and planted more butterfly gardens. As well they held a class on roses and let the residents plant a cutting of a Peggy Martin Rose. Their next class is on poinsettia's and Christmas cacti.



Every year is special but we want to say "Happy Anniversary" to our residents celebrating another year at Azalea Estates.

November

- Bridget M. 2yrs
- Neva C. 1yr

December

- Ella G. 3yrs
- Gabe B. 3yrs
- Nomie L. 2yrs
- Betty B. 2yrs



November

- Elodie D. 2nd
- Wendy O. (staff) 9th
- Bridget M. 16th
- Evelyn C. 18th
- Wendy G. (staff) 23rd

December

- Eddie V. 4th
- TaJuan J. (staff) 9th
- Clyde M. 15th
- Dianna V. 15th
- Jules H. 18th
- Bertha T. 21st
- Shonta T. (staff) 24th
- Susie R. (staff) 25th



Evelyn Cox

Mrs. Evelyn Medina Cox born and raised in White Castle, Louisiana. She is the 7th child of 10 children born to Allen and Emma Medina. Graduated from White Castle High School in 1959. Shortly after she married Willie "Billy" Cox, from Pierre Part on July 30th 1960. They celebrated 47 years of wedding BLISS! Together they had 3 children, who blessed them with 7 grandchildren. Evelyn and Billy were Jaycee and Jane leaders in the 70's. They also ran several businesses, the restaurant "The Grill" in Pierre Part and Tony's Lounge in Donaldsonville. Evelyn is also a Catholic member of Our Lady of Perpetual Sorrow in White Castle, St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part, and St John the Evangelist in Plaquemine. Evelyn was self employed with Home Interiors and Billy was a partner at Diamond Fabrications in Plaquemine. Evelyn gave special, tender, loving care to her husband for 15 years, before he went to be with the lord on January 16, 2007, thus, her journey to Azalea. Evelyn also wants to thank, all of the staff here at Azalea for the care that they show to her. ALSO, Evelyn's 1st great-grand child is due in December!!!



Save The Dates!

Azalea Estates Annual Family Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 15th 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Families are invited!

We ask you to bring a dessert to share.

RSVP are appreciated by Monday, November 12th

Lighting of our Christmas Tree
Thursday, November 29th 6pm

Families are invited!

Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be served

Annual Door Decorating Judging
Monday, December 10th at 2pm

Winners will be presented at our Family Christmas

Mayor's Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 11th 10am

This event is at Lamar Dixon

Join your resident there if you can!

Azalea Estates Annual Family Christmas Gumbo
Thursday, December 13th 6pm to 8pm

Families are invited!

RSVP are appreciated by Monday, December 10th

The month of December every Saturday at 6:30pm a Christmas movie will be played in the Sunroom. Family is invited to join their resident for a movie.

Dec. 1st Home by Christmas

Dec. 8th Home Alone

Dec. 15th Recipe for A Perfect Christmas

Dec. 22nd The Christmas Card

Dec. 29th The Christmas Blessing

Christmas Eve a viewing of: It's A Wonderful Life