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Poydras Home Celebrates Employee Anniversaries

In July Poydras Home celebrated employee anniversaries. We have many long-time employees who have reached 5, 10 and even 25 years of service. Employee retention is an important element in delivering the personalized care Poydras Home has become known for.



Interim CEO Erin Kolb congratulates Director of Environmental Services Lolita Fred on 25 years of service.

Summer Seasonal Crab Meat Dinner

Poydras Home residents in all dining rooms were treated to a seasonal crab meat themed dinner on

Poydras Home Offers a Wide Variety of Outings

Poydras Home residents have the opportunity to go on frequent and varied outings to many culinary and entertainment destinations all around our city. We have taken in matinees at the Prytania Theater , bowled at Rock 'N Bowl, seen a show at the National WWII Museum's Stage Door Canteen and attended evening concerts at the Botanical Gardens at City Park. But visiting restaurants is our favorite thing to do. So far this year, we have dined at Mandina's, Landry's Seafood House, The Blue Crab Restaurant and Oyster Bar, Arnaud's, Audubon Clubhouse Cafe, Bistro Orleans, Vincent's Italian Cuisine, Messina's Runway Cafe at the Lakefront Airport, Commander's Palace, New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Restaurant, Drago's Seafood Restaurant and more. "It's important for residents to have a chance to continue to do many of the things they used to do prior to joining the Poydras Home community," stresses Director of Life Enrichment Lynette Watler. "These outings are made feasible with staff and family support and through the use of our two, wheelchair accessible vans."



Recently Poydras Home residents had a seafood lunch at iconic Mandina's Restaurant.

Have You Attended Poydras Home's Family Nights?

Poydras Home hosts Family Nights several times throughout the year. All of our

July 10th where cold avocado and crab soup, creole tomato and crab meat ravigote salad, fried soft shell crab and celeriac roulade and blueberry bread pudding were served.



The large scale American Legion Band played plenty of patriotic tunes at our Family Night held near the 4th of July.

resident families are invited to attend these fun get-togethers that often feature live music with dancing and a buffet-style dinner. In addition to our much-anticipated Mardi Gras ball event, we have a traditional Friday night fish fry during

Lent in the spring, a patriotic-themed Family Night in July and our own version of Oktoberfest in the fall. Make plans to attend our next Family Night when Poydras Home holds our own version of the popular party known as White Linen Night on the evening of August 7th.

Save the Date for Our Annual Patron Party & Art Exhibition November 1st

Save the date for Poydras Home's Annual Patron Party and Art Exhibition on the evening of Thursday, **November 1st** from 6 to 8 p.m. where **Deacon John** will help us to dance the night away!



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