



the OAKS Newsletter

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The OAKS Board met on February 15, 2017 at the home of Donna Joplin. There were six members present. The meeting was called to order by our President Donna Joplin. Glenda Hull opened the meeting with a prayer and then read the minutes from the prior meeting and they were approved as read. Cash on hand is \$81.36 and the bank balance was \$136.03. There were no bills presented.

In our old business we discussed the update of our membership information. We also discussed possible upcoming programs that would be beneficial and entertaining OAKS.

In our new business we discussed the possibility of touring Seashore Highlands. We also discussed that we would be recognizing a member of our group each month for dedication of service. At our last luncheon we collected 100 pounds of food and \$68.00 donation to the Food Pantry of Long Beach.

Our program last month was given by Mayor Billy Skellie, and he gave us an update on Long Beach city business.

Our program this month will be given by Rebecca Anderson, Community Director of Marketing and Public Relations of Seashore Highlands.

Meeting adjourned to meet again March 16, 2017. Our next luncheon will be on March 22, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Hull



Featured Guests

Today we welcome Rebecca Anderson, Community Director of Marketing and Public Relations of Seashore Highlands.

Methodist Senior Services is proud of its 50 year-old tradition of providing housing and services to older adults in Mississippi. It has one mission: to serve older adults in the spirit of Christian love. While Seashore Highlands is a new name, MSS is no stranger to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For 28 years, Methodist Senior Services has sought to serve the Gulf Coast region and her elders through services such as Seashore: Gulf Oaks, opened in July of 1984, and Seashore Personal Care, opened in November of 1994.

In August of 2005, the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina forced MSS to reevaluate the property and services it would continue to provide on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Thus was born the vision of a new retirement community, Seashore Highlands, which would be located further inland and would expand on MSS' desire to provide additional senior living options for the elders of the region.

The new Seashore Highlands Campus is a work of art and will make senior living a dream come true. Equipped with modern conveniences throughout the campus, Seashore Highlands will be a home unlike any other. We invite you today to see the difference for yourself and you'll see why we think Seashore Highlands is... ***Where retirement living becomes an art form.***

THANK YOU to:

MARILYN SCHOLZ for bringing us the Thought for the Day.

JOYCE ST. JOHN for providing the table decorations and door prizes.

BETSY BULLARD and SHARON PIERCE for heading up our kitchen help.





PRAY FOR

**Barbara Barlow
John and Andy Crouch
Floss and Wayne Roberts
Albert and Peggy Rowell**



March Birthdays

- Mar 01: Sissy Meadows
- Mar 16: Doug St. John
- Mar 19: Trudy Newland
- Mar 20: Barbara Barlow
- Mar 20: Glenda Hull
- Mar 31: Sharon Pierce



We are saddened to learn of the passing of Richard Allely this week. Please keep his sweet wife and our dear friend, Rosalie, in your prayers



Going somewhere?

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family, and co-workers.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

