



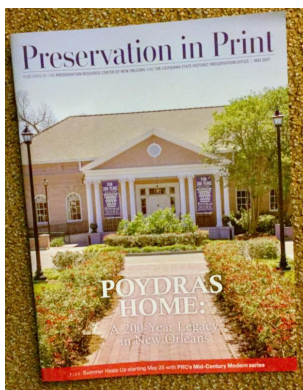
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Poydras Home in the news...

Poydras Home graced the cover of the May 2017 issue of Preservation in Print with a feature article tracing our properties and architecture back for 200 years. You can read more about it [here](#) on page 20.



Poydras Home's Hunter House Memory Care put on a play

Poydras Home's Hunter House Memory Care area put on an interactive play for the enjoyment of our other residents in April. Hunter House residents guided the content of a humorous

Poydras Home Bicentennial Annual Appeal

Happy 200th Birthday Poydras Home!



This year, Poydras Home is proudly celebrating its Bicentennial Birthday!

Poydras is fundraising throughout 2017 with the Bicentennial Annual Appeal, the Bicentennial Gala to be held on the evening of October 26th, and fundraising for the 200th Birthday Gift to Poydras Home (a scenic Koi fish pond, gardens and gazebo) that includes a Brick Campaign to launch this summer.

Your gift, however you choose to give, is especially important this year! We invite you to share in this exciting year with us, to sustain your generous giving as you have in the past, and if you are able to, give a little extra in honor of the 200th Birthday.

Your Annual Appeal Gift can be dedicated to a special person in your life to celebrate Father's Day, a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or in memory of a loved-one you hold dear.

You can donate to Poydras Home online

Giving to Poydras Home is now easier than ever.

play about birds with themes of love and friendship. A good time was had by all as they engaged in this resident-led exercise in which everyone, including the audience, had a role.



Poydras Home can accept an online donation through the blue "donate now" button on our website www.poydrashome.com found [here](#) on the right vertical navigation bar on every page.

DONATE NOW

Enjoy the ease of donating online to help Poydras Home continue to provide innovative programs to enrich the lives of our residents and to positively impact our community. Every gift, large or small, matters!

Poydras Home nurse wins Louisiana Assisted Living Association Caring Hands Award



Long-time Poydras Home nurse, Odessa Belogna, LPN won the Louisiana Assisted Living Association's Caring Hands award in April. Ms. Belogna, has been a dedicated employee of Poydras Home since 1995. She is an avid resident advocate and a willing team member who serves as a positive role model for her co-workers.


When asked why she chooses to work with the elderly and how they inspire her, Odessa says she views them as "walking history books" and learns from their life experiences every day. She attributes her patience, kindness and perseverance as the keys to her success as a career nurse.

Odessa Belogna embodies the qualities that Poydras Home values in an employee.



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