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PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE AFFILIATED
OR HOW YOU LEARNED ABOUT
THE SMRC FAMILY AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

FAMILY MEMBER OF SMRC CLIENT

FRIEND OF CLIENT/CLIENT FAMILY

SMRC EMPLOYEE

SMRC VOLUNTEER

Please complete and mail with \$5.00
membership dues to:

SMRC FAMILY & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
1170 WEST RAILROAD ST
LONG BEACH MS 39560-4199

MEMBERSHIP

The SMRC Family and Friends Association is open to any adult already networking with SMRC in programs at Long Beach or in any of its seven community sites or who is interested in the services and activities of South Mississippi Regional Center.

Family members—immediate and extended, guardians, professionals and community persons are invited to join the association.

Annual dues are \$5.00. An association newsletter as well as the South Mississippi Regional Center newsletter are sent to members. An invitation is also extended to members to join activities and events hosted by South Mississippi Regional Center.

For additional information, call:
Office of the Director — 228-867-1302.

GOALS

The SMRC Family and Friends Association is a non-profit organization of families and other adults interested in the services and activities of South Mississippi Regional Center. Its purposes are to promote understanding of intellectual and other developmental disabilities and the services of SMRC, to advise and aid families of people with developmental disabilities, to share information and to encourage volunteer activities on behalf of the Center.

The Association is noted for its telephone network, designed to give immediate response to state and federal legislation directly or indirectly affecting persons with developmental disabilities.

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SMRC staff appreciates the Holiday Cakes

Note from President Pamela Emrick

Happy New Year! It was great seeing everyone who attended the December 14 Celebrating the Holidays Program. The choir, made up of individuals and staff of SMRC, did a remarkable job entertaining with Christmas carols. If you were not there, you missed a treat! Congratulations to our Walmart gift card winners. Ms. Tiffany Mobley won the \$200 gift card and Mr. Donald Smith won the \$100 gift card, they were both in attendance to accept the card. Thanks to all who support SMRC through our Family and Friends Association raffle.

Officers for 2018 – 2020 were elected by those present at the November 19 meeting. President, Ms. Pam Emrick; Vice-President, Ms. Karen Hotard; and Secretary/Treasurer, Ms. Wanda Phillips. The Board Members are Ms. Sonja Boone, Ms. Joan Ford, and Ms. Laura McKenzie.

SMRC and the Department of Mental Health have Facebook pages. SMRC's Facebook page has the upcoming events and staff celebrations. DMH Facebook page is administered through Central Office in Jackson and provides updates to our state citizens of happenings in the realm of mental health. If you use social media, we encourage you to follow these Facebook pages and share the good news that is posted at the sites. The official names of the pages are "Mississippi Department of Mental Health" and "South Mississippi Regional Center @SMRCNews."

Please join us in the new year, we need your suggestions and input to help meet the needs of the individuals at SMRC. Family members, guardians, professionals and community persons are invited to join the association. Annual dues are \$5.00.

The next Family and Friends meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the Burgess Conference Room, Long Beach campus. Mr. Robert Landrum, the Chairman of the Board of Mental Health will be in attendance. Wishing each of you a blessed New Year.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT PAMELA EMRICK AT 601.268.3490



2018 Family and Friends Schedule
All meetings are held on Sunday, 2:00 pm
Burgess Conference Room, Long Beach Campus

January 21
March 1
July
September 16
November 18

April - Spring Raffle Tickets
May Spring Picnic
November - Holiday Raffle Tickets
December - Celebrating the Holidays

2018 State Holidays
SMRC Offices Closed

January 15
February 19
April 30
May 28
July 4
September 3
November 11
November 22
December 25