



August 2024

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Trisha Bourque

**Resident Services Director**  
Carmen Romero, LPN

**Business Office Manager**  
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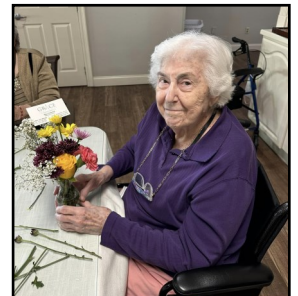
**Dietary Manager**  
Amanda Leblanc

**Activity Director**  
Lexi Harrington

**RA Supervisor**  
Brittany Menard

## SUMMER BLOOMS

Thank you to Mrs. Alise with Grace Home Health for donating your time and these lovely flowers and vases to help these ladies create such beautiful arrangements!



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



### **Carmen Romero** LPN Resident Services Director

Our residents selected Carmen Romero as our July employee of the month! Carmen serves as our LPN Resident Services Director here at The Vermilion. She works diligently to ensure our community receives the highest level of resident care. Carmen loves our residents as her own family! Thank you Carmen for being an amazing team player, always willing to help out!

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

### **Perchis Cartwright**



Ms. Perchis was born in September of 1945 to her parents Mr. Benjamin Canonge and Mrs. Theresa Canonge in Abbeville, Louisiana.

She is the youngest of three children.

She attended USL where she played the trombone and majored in music.

Ms. Perchis was a beloved music teacher for 42 years. Her students remember her as the teacher who never wore the same outfit twice!

Some of Ms. Perchis's favorite pastimes included going out to eat with friends and family, hosting parties, shopping and listening to music.

In her younger years, Ms. Perchis loved camping, skiing, and being outdoors. She enjoyed traveling to her favorite city, New York, and attending Broadway Shows.

Ms. Perchis currently enjoys listening to music, watching true crime documentaries, and visiting with her friends and family.

Her advice to the younger generation is to always believe in yourself.

Congratulations, Ms. Perchis, on being selected as our Resident of the Month.

## *Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### **Resident Birthdays**

Lyman V.	8/22
Norma V.	8/22
Gerald N.	8/24
Joyce D.	8/27

### **Employee Birthdays**

Trisha Bourque	8/17
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### **Resident Move-in Anniversaries**

Etienne H.	8/9, 3 years
Gloria C.	8/16, 1 year
Elizabeth C.	8/16, 1 year
Earline C.	8/19, 1 year

### **Employee Anniversaries**

Marsha Broussard	8/24, 4 years
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*"August is the slow, gentle month that stretches out the longest across the span of a year. It yawns and lingers on with the light in its palms." — Victoria Erickson*



## GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD!

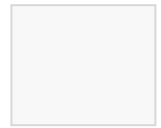
The Vermilion's first auction! The residents had so much fun bidding on different items with their Vermilion Bucks. Thank you to Leslie with Allegiance Home Health for donating items and helping us out. We can't wait to see you next month!



## OH, SHUCKS!

Yum, yum! For our July lunch outing we returned to Shucks! It's easy to see why we keep coming back: The food was delicious and the service was great, as always.





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## The Vermilion

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### Reminders and Announcements

- All monthly rent is due by the 5th of each month.
- Transportation for doctor appointments occurring after 2:30 pm will incur an additional fee.
- Newspapers are to be distributed by staff only.
- The covered area is for drop-off and pick-up only.

### Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on the definition of Assisted Living - To foster independence for each resident, treat each resident with dignity and respect, promote individuality, allow each resident choice of care and lifestyle, and protect each resident's right to privacy.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to operate and manage the highest level of quality independent and assisted living communities, providing superior service and unmatched value where residents and their family members are shown compassion, understanding, respect, dignity and caring support, and team members feel a sense of belonging.