



## October 2024

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Trisha Bourque

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Carmen Romero, LPN

**Business Office Manager**  
Katrina Touchet, LPN

**Dietary Manager**  
Amanda Leblanc

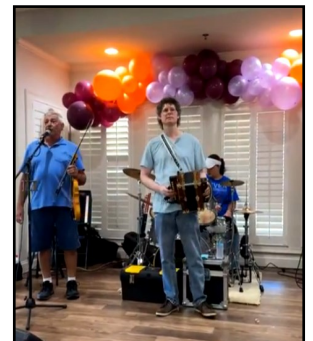
**Activity Director**  
Lexi Harrington

**RA Supervisor**  
Brittany Menard

### FIDDLES & FAIS DO-DO: THE HEARTBEAT OF CAJUN CULTURE



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who made National Assisted Living Week a joyous celebration - from family members and residents to dedicated employees and talented entertainers.



The festivities were a resounding success, with the highlight being a lively performance by the Fa Tras Band that had everyone dancing and singing along to their foot-stomping Cajun tunes!



### CELEBRATING TEAM SPIRIT AND FRIENDSHIP

What an exhilarating Sports Day we had! The sun was shining, the spirit was high, and our community came together to celebrate athleticism, teamwork, and a whole lot of fun.



## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

### Sarah McKenzie



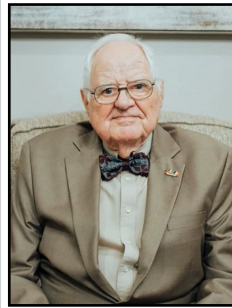
Sarah has of the brightest, most welcoming smiles you'll find at the Vermilion. Residents cherish her for her warm personality and the genuine care she offers each day.

Thank you, Sarah, for everything you do for our beloved residents!

Congratulations on being selected as our October Employee of the Month!

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

### Carrol Gilbeaux



Mr. Carrol was born in July 1933 to Mr. Walter Guilbeaux and Mrs. Marie Guidry Guilbeaux in Scott, Louisiana. As the second of seven children, he grew up in a bustling family environment. He shared many wonderful years with his late wife, Lena.

After a successful career with AT&T, Mr. Carrol dedicated his time to volunteering at Acadian Village in the late 1980s, where he proudly oversaw the dazzling display of half a million lights for their annual holiday event. His commitment to service lasted over 30 years.

In his leisure time, Mr. Carrol enjoys traveling with his wife and has a passion for woodworking. He remains active as a member of a local gym in Abbeville, where he works out almost daily.

Congratulations, Mr. Carrol, on being selected as our Resident of the Month! Your dedication and spirit inspire us all.

## Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Resident Birthdays

Rebecca H.	10/1
Etienne H.	10/21
Paul L.	10/23
Gertrude H.	10/29

### Employee Birthdays

Carmen Romero	10/6
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### Resident Move-in Anniversaries

Norma V.	10/26	3 years
Katherine R	10/26	3 years

### Employee Anniversaries

Carmen Romero	10/10
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## THANK YOU AMERICAN LEGION!

A heartfelt thank you to the American Legion for hosting bingo for our wonderful residents! We truly appreciate your time and enthusiasm, and we can't wait to welcome you back soon!!

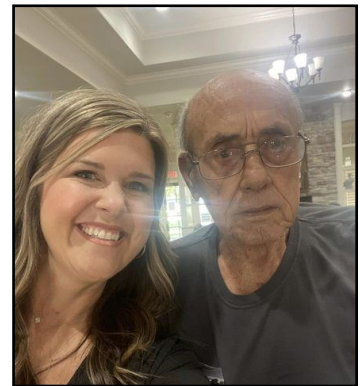




## GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE, SOLD!

Another successful buck auction is in the books! A huge thank you to Leslie from Allegiance for making it happen!

It's always a joy to see our residents getting competitive and having so much fun—the smiles on their faces are truly priceless! And can you believe the pumpkin sold for 600 Vermilion Bucks? WOW!



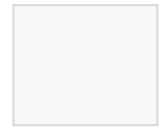
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## Celebrating National IT Professionals Day!

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated IT professionals, Shawn Parker and Michael Bordelon. These two work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure our computers, software, and technical equipment operate at peak performance 24/7.

We truly appreciate their commitment to safeguarding us from tech-related challenges, their prompt responses to our technical needs, and their unwavering patience and professionalism. Your efforts make a significant difference in our daily operations!





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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.