



*"Bloom where you are
planted."*

- Mary Engelbreit

Love, Laughter, & Libations

This Valentine's Day, our community got together to play a lovely game of bingo and to enjoy sweet treats! We would like to extend a hearty thank you to our favorite American Legion gang for the fabulous prizes for our Valentine's bingo! Our residents enjoyed having them visit for our Valentine's Day Happy Hour!

Executive Director
Trisha Bourque

**Resident Services
Director**
Carmen Romero, LPN

**Business Office
Manager**

Katrina Touchet, LPN

Dietary Manager
Delia Lorden, CDM

Activity Director
Lexi Harrington

**Resident Assistant
Supervisor**
Nicole Perro



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please join us in celebrating the following birthdays and anniversaries!

Resident Anniversaries

Venola B. 3/7/25
 Brendel M. 3/17/23

Employee Anniversaries

Rebecca Duplantis 3/2/22



Mugs to Masterpieces

This month, our creative crew got a little sparkly! Residents designed their own ceramic mugs using gems and bonding glue, and the results are absolutely beautiful. Each mug is as unique as the person who made it! Craft time isn't just fun — it's a great way to express creativity, work those fine motor skills, and share lots of laughs together. We can't wait to see everyone enjoying their coffee and tea in their one-of-a-kind masterpieces!

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler

This month, our community gathered for a lively and colorful Mardi Gras Ball filled with music, laughter, and festive cheer. The room sparkled in purple, green, and gold as friends and neighbors came together to celebrate.

A special highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of The Vermilion's 2026 royalty, King Bill Broussard and Queen Sue Touchet. Hail to our Mardi Gras King and Queen! Their smiles made the celebration even more memorable.

It was a joy to see everyone singing, dancing, and truly enjoying the moment. Thank you to all who helped plan, decorate, and make this wonderful afternoon possible.



The Resident of the Month

We are excited to announce our Resident of the Month, Mr. Tom. Mr. Tom is quite the character and usually inspires laughter without even trying to be funny. Amongst his time spent cracking jokes, Mr. Tom has a genuine love for live music, and can be found tapping his feet to a live concert. He is an avid sports fan, and is particular to a good game of baseball. Mr. Tom, thank you so much for calling The Vermilion your home. You're a true gem!

Mr. Tom L.



Katie Vallery



The Employee of the Month

We are excited to recognize Katie Vallery and to call her our Employee of the Month. Katie is one of our wonderful Resident Assistants who provides gentle, loving, and supportive daily care to our residents. It is a true joy to witness Katie's attention to each resident's personal care needs. Katie, the way that you provide individualized care is what we at the Vermilion strive for. Thank you for being the embodiment of our mission.

Thank You, Community Partners!

We would like to extend a hearty thanks to our amazing community partners for helping us to celebrate Lexi Harrington last month for Activity Professionals Week. We greatly appreciate your generosity and support!





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The Vermilion

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To help us keep everyone safe and accounted for, we kindly ask for your cooperation when taking your loved ones out of the building.

When leaving The Vermilion:

Please stop at the front desk in the lobby and sign the resident out on sign-out sheet.

When returning to The Vermilion:

Upon return, please sign the resident back in on the sign-in sheet and notify the nurse the resident has returned.

This process allows us to:

- Know who is in the building at all times
- Respond quickly and accurately in the event of an emergency
- Ensure continuity of care for our residents

We truly appreciate your help in making this a smooth and quick step during your visit. If you need assistance using the Kiosk, our team is always happy to help.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our residents safe and well cared for.