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Welcome to the new year - a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story?

Ultimately we write it. The choice is yours.

- Alex Morritt

## A SPECIAL SANTA CELEBRATION

Our Christmas holidays was filled to the brim with lots of joy and cheer. One of our favorite events was our Cookies and Milk with Santa Social. Family, friends, and residents enjoyed story time with Mrs. Claus, coloring, cookies, and visiting with Santa, Elf, Olaf, and Rudolph.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our day so special!





**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**

**Mrs. Bessie Edwards**



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Everyone loves Mr. Gene! He is a hard worker, dependable, and always has a friendly smile. The residents say he's "amazing" and really good at his job as our Maintenance Man. Thank you, Mr. Gene!

**Gene Alleman**

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

**Resident Birthdays**

- Minnie Wright 1/6
- Clyde Hoffpauir 1/10
- Frances Weaver 1/22

**Resident Anniversaries**

- Sherlene Robichaux 1/7, 10 years
- Audry Guidry 1/12, 2 years
- Ernest Fulton 1/15, 2 years
- Randy Woods 1/27, 3 years

**Employee Birthdays**

- Bailey Sittig 1/7
- Jada Breaux 1/10
- Jada Savoy 1/11
- Tamara Grace 1/20
- Mallory Brown 1/20
- Sandra Thomas 1/21
- Elizabeth Cormier 1/30

**Employee Anniversaries**

- Christie Ashby 1/11, 2 years

**HAPPY ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL'S WEEK!**

As we celebrate National Activity Professionals Week in January, we would like to recognize The Acadian's Life Enrichment Directors, Bethany Comeaux and Maria Young, for another outstanding year of activities, events, and fun. We thank you for your upbeat energy, creative spirit, enthusiasm, love, and compassion you bring to The Acadian every day. Your hard work and dedication to residents and coworkers are truly appreciated!



A rich life is the result of enriching the lives of others.

*-Andrew Carnegie*

# THANK YOU, ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL BETA MEMBERS!



A huge, heartfelt Thank You to the St. Michael School Beta members for sharing their time and pouring their creativity into decorating residents' doors for Christmas at The Acadian. Residents were delighted to have the halls brightened with holiday colors and themes and to visit with a special group of bright, young students.



**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.



An Independent and Assisted Living Community

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### REMINDERS:

- If you have any family or friends that would like to receive a monthly newsletter and calendar, please let us know. If you wish to view the newsletter and calendar online, please visit our website at [www.acadianatsouthwind.com](http://www.acadianatsouthwind.com).
- During inclement weather, Wal-Mart trips will be canceled.
- The covered driveway is for picking up and dropping off only. Please DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended at any time. Emergency vehicles need access to this fire lane at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Any resident in need of transportation for doctor's appointments, please give your information to the Activity Department a MINIMUM OF **ONE WEEK** before the appointment. Additional charges may apply with less than a one week notice.
- The Acadian would like to remind guests that smoking is prohibited on the front porch and we ask that you please kindly discard cigarette butts in a safe manner and not on the ground. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ABOUT US

The Acadian is a continuing care retirement community designed to provide a healthy, secure living environment; quality apartment housing with thoughtful amenities; and individual care programs designed for the senior and their families. Our living arrangements will allow you to maintain as independent a lifestyle as possible. We are convenient to shopping, medical providers, and all community services.