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Darkness cannot  
drive out  
darkness, only  
light can do that.

- Martin Luther  
King, Jr.

## CHEER, SPIRIT, AND CAROLS

We would like to thank The Estherwood cheer squad for their visit to The Acadian. This talented group sang beautiful Christmas carols, demonstrated their cheers, and even showed off a dance routine. They also handed out handmade Christmas cards and a few little goodies to each resident. We appreciate your visit!







**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**

**Mrs. Joyce Thayer**



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**Mrs. Sandra Nelson**

Ms. Sandra is appreciated for the amazing job she does as one of The Acadian's receptionists!

*Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries*

**Resident Birthdays**

- Bessie Edwards 2/4
- Dorothy Simon 2/4
- Georgie Huval 2/9
- Francis Miles 2/21

**Employee Birthdays**

- Jessica Navarre 2/1

**Employee Anniversaries**

- Mallory Brown 2/8, 2 years
- Jada Savoy 2/27, 1 year

**BINGO WITH OUR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**

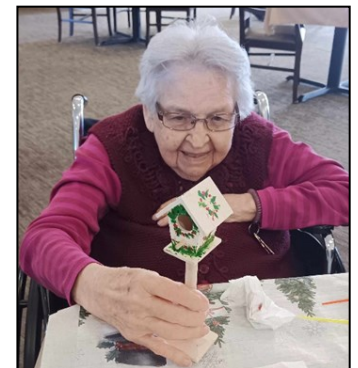
Thank you to The Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for volunteering their time and donating items for resident Bingo games.

We always appreciate your visits and time spent with us!



**BIRD HOUSE CRAFTING**

On a stormy afternoon, residents enjoyed being inside decorating bird houses and suncatchers. We'll be ready for you, Spring!



"Our future depends on the work we put into it."

-Maria Young

## MUSIC TO SOOTHE THE SOUL



Nothing like some good old-fashioned bluegrass and gospel music to lift our spirits! This group of talented musicians rocked the house and made us feel young again. Thank you to Mr. Joe Hanks, Mr. Kenneth Richard, Mr. Roger Shexnyder, Mr. Ed Taylor, and Mr. Louis Ancelet for volunteering your time and talents with us. We enjoyed every minute of your performance.



*Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind, and gives it rest; heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul. -Unknown*

## 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.