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2024 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Please join us in congratulating Raymonda Collette Andrus for her exceptional contributions and well-deserved recognition as our 2024 Employee of the Year!

This award honors outstanding performance, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. Raymonda has consistently gone above and beyond in her role. She has not only set high standards in her profession but has also served as a mentor and inspiration to many of her co-workers. Her tireless work ethic has made a

significant impact on our team's success.

Raymonda has been employed with The Acadian at Southwind for two years, but she has been with Elder Outreach for 20 years. She was trained by one of the best employees our company has ever seen—her mother, Christa Belle Andrus. In her spare time, Raymonda enjoys spending time with her grandkids and traveling with her siblings.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Keleigh Spell

Keleigh is one of our receptionists and has been with us for seven months. A Notre Dame High graduate, she played softball for the Lady Pios. She is currently attending

LSUE to pursue a nursing degree. In her free time, Keleigh enjoys shopping, spending time with family and friends, and being with her three little sisters. We are thrilled to have her on our team! Congratulations, Keleigh, on being named Employee of the Month!

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Ms. Myrtle

Ms. Myrtle has been a valued member of our community for the past five years. She truly enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends, cherishing the moments they share.

One of her favorite pastimes is playing bingo, which she looks forward to with great enthusiasm. In her spare time, you can often find Ms. Myrtle sewing, creating beautiful pieces, or simply relaxing. Congratulations, Ms. Myrtle, on earning Resident of the Month!

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

Resident Birthdays

Minnie Wright	1/6
Clyde Hoffpauir	1/10
Donna Stansbury	1/16
Frances Weaver	1/22

Resident Move-In Anniversaries

Audrey Guidry	1/12	2 yrs.
Ernest "Gene" Fulton	1/15	2 yrs.
Dorothy Simon	1/24	1 yr.

Employee Birthdays

Jada Breaux	1/10
Keleigh Spell	1/12
Sandra Thomas	1/21

Employee Work Anniversaries

Mrs. Christie Ashby	1/11	2 yrs.
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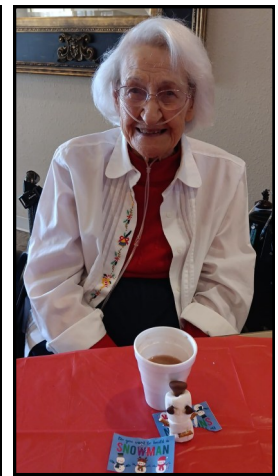
LUNCH WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We were thrilled to have several residents and staff members from Encore Healthcare and Rehabilitation join us for a wonderful lunch at the Rice Palace in Crowley. It was a delightful occasion, filled with lively conversations and the enjoyment of delicious meals!



Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

We indulged in delicious waffles, hot cocoa, cookies, and so much more! The fun continued as we visited with Santa, built snowmen, created reindeer food, and designed our own festive ugly sweaters. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this memorable event possible!



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.
- 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.