THE ACADIAN AT SOUTHWIND

November 2025

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Fall Fun at The Acadian

Our residents have been busy embracing the cozy charm of fall with a creative twist — arts and crafts made with rice! From colorful fall leaves to adorable pumpkin scenes, their creations have turned simple grains into works of art.

Not only did our residents enjoy getting hands-on and crafty, but the laughter and conversation that filled the room made the day even brighter. It's amazing what a little imagination and a lot of rice can do!

The Acadian is definitely falling for creativity this season!

Employee of the Month

Mrs. Bethany Comeaux

Mrs. Bethany Comeaux is our beloved Life Enrichment Director at The Acadian. Having dedicated years to making personalized care special, Mrs. Bethany can usually be found planning and organizing events that she knows our residents will love! Mrs. Bethany has brought endless smiles, laughter, fun, and camaraderie to our community—something truly irreplaceable. Mrs. Bethany, thank you for all that you do here at The Acadian. You are a true treasure. Congratulations on earning Employee of the month!

Resident of the Month

Mr. Dalton N.

Mr. Newman has been with us for 4 months. He recently retired from 42 plus years working as an educator for a plethora of schools and colleges. In his free time, Mr. Dalton enjoys spending time with his lovely wife. With a deep interest in baseball, Mr. Dalton continued to play recreationally until 73 years old. Congratulations, Mr. Dalton, on being named our Resident of the Month! Thank you for making The Acadian your home—we are so happy that you are here.

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

Resident Birthdays		
Shelby O.	11/17	
Prigeon F.	11/23	
Resident Anniversaries		
Alice C.	11/10	2 Yrs.
Helen L.	11/14	5 Yrs.
Shelby O.	11/19	1 Yr.
Frances W.	11/30	5 Yrs.
Employee Birthdays		
MaryBeth Melancon	11/3	
Steve Comeaux	11/6	
Maria Young	11/16	
Donna Manes	11/16	
Sheila Drake	11/17	
Shondrika Etienne	11/20	
Employee Work Anniversaries		
Clovis Thomas	11/8	2 Yrs.
Kaisha Radeke	11/8	1 Yr.
Ava Breaux	11/30	2 Yrs.

Baking Up Smiles at The Acadian!

Our residents had an absolute blast baking homemade cookies together! The sweet aroma filled the air as laughter and stories were shared, creating memories to cherish. It's moments like these that truly make our community feel like home. □

A Makeover Worth Celebrating!

As part of Elder Outreach's Beauty Salon Makeover Challenge, The Acadian partnered with residents and staff to reimagine our salon — and we're thrilled to unveil the results! From gold accents and dimmable lighting to a cozy waiting area, large mirrors, custom curtains, and brand-new furnishings, every detail was thoughtfully chosen to inspire comfort, confidence, and joy. Residents were absolutely delighted with the transformation and couldn't wait to enjoy their very first appointments in the beautifully refreshed Salon de Jolie!

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.

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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.