



December NEWSLETTER



Funny Business

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Frosted Flakes!

Employee Birthday's

Betty Diggs
Sherry Liner
Lekeitha Rainey
Nancy Nobles
Linda Algood
Natalie Breaux
Devin Thomas

Service Spotlight: MIPPA

MIPPA helps seniors and individuals with disabilities access Medicare programs that support Part B premiums and prescription drug coverage. Eligible clients include adults 65+ and SSDI recipients under 65 who meet income and resource guidelines. TCOA partners with SHIP to offer free assistance with eligibility screenings and applications, helping clients understand their options and connect with the programs available to them.



From the Desk of the Executive Director:

The past 12 months offered the Terrebonne Council on Aging many opportunities to provide meaningful and life-changing service interventions to seniors and to build new partnerships with like-minded entities.

My first year as Executive Director has been challenging but also very rewarding. I received support and inspiration from everyone involved with the agency: from the staff at the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs for constant source of guidance and training, the 11-member volunteer Board of Directors whose selfless dedication and commitment to Terrebonne seniors supply me with inspiration, from the staff who show up for work every day with compassion in their hearts, and last but not least, from the senior clients themselves who share their time-earned wisdom with me, freely.

As its own Area Agency on Aging, TCOA met all the Goals and Objectives outlined in the Area Plan it submitted to the State, including directing dedicated efforts to reach seniors who are lonely and/or isolated.

2025 marked the opening of the East Side Senior Center where seniors from several underserved communities are now able to gather, socialize, and participate in activities which enhance their quality of life.

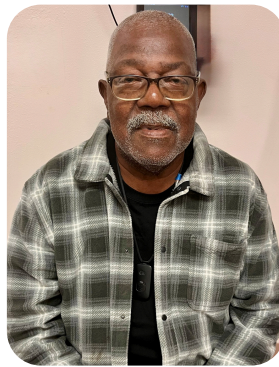
This Holiday Season, I am grateful for the opportunity to live in Terrebonne Parish and to work for an agency that is focused on serving the needs of some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Happy Holidays to you and yours and God Bless Us All.

Jane Walker

Client Spotlight: Lawrence Gasery

For eight years, Lawrence Gasery has been a warm and welcoming presence at the Schriever Senior Center. He enjoys meeting new people, listening, and uplifting others. In his free time, he finds joy in reading, church, gardening, and traveling. His kindness and friendly spirit continue to brighten our center every day.



Employee Spotlight: Denise Givens

This month, we recognize Denise Givens from our Transportation team. Denise has been with TCOA for three years and truly enjoys serving our elderly clients. She loves crime movies, spending time with her six children and six grandchildren, and cheering for Jalen Hurts and the Philadelphia Eagles. Her dedication shines daily.



Upcoming Events

(All events in Terrebonne Parish)

12/11 - TCOA General Membership Meeting

Location: TCOA Main Office

12/13 - Very Merry Market

Location: 7883 Main Street, Houma

12/20 - Ala Bayou Terrebonne Christmas Boat Parade

Location: Bayou Terrebonne (Bourg Bridge / Houma Waterway)

12/21 - Christmas Luncheon by Krewe of Hercules

Location: Municipal Auditorium, Houma

All TCOA locations closed:

12/24 - Christmas Eve

12/25 - Christmas Day

Client BIRTHDAYS

Stinson B Adair	Jamie G Bryant	Kenneth Fremin	Betty A Leonard	Chris M Olivier	Worner Singleton
Craig J Adams	Pearline Bryant	Monica Fritch	Robert Levron Jr	Crecie Olivier	Albert Smith
Michael Adams	Debra A Burke	Camille Fry	Anna F Levron	Dorian E Ordoyne	Andre G Smith
Patrick J Adams	Bessie B Burton	Lula Gabriel	Alfred Lewis Jr.	William C Padgett	Infant Smith
Rita Adkins	Morris L Burton	Margaret L Gaiennie	Frankie Lewis	Latina Page	Judy C Smith
Marybeth E Albano	Anne M Butler	Marion M Galliano	Roger R Lewis	Sudha Pandya	Lisa Smith
Linda M Algood	Alice E Callahan	Gerald Gautreaux	Judy A Liner	Ozema A Parfait Jr.	Mildred M Smith
Patricia Allen	Oley Carpenter	Patricia D Gautreaux	Wade J Liner	Delvin J Parfait	Natalie A Smith
Juanika Allridge	Remedios R Castillo	Jean M Giglio	Melinda Livas	Brian Parker	Renard Smith
Sarah Allridge	Herbert J Cavalier	Melba B Gill	Evelina P Lodrigue	Michael L Parrish	Stephanie J Sneezee
Wanda Amacker	Dereck E Celestin	Patricia A Granger	Margie Lodrigue	Melissa Patterson	David L Solomon
Mazie J Ancor	Fannie M Celestine	Kathleen A Gras	Adam M Lombus	Molly M Pellegrin	Yolanda E Solomon
William Andrews	Nolan Cenac Sr.	Hosea W Gray	Silvia M Lopez	Shirley M Pellegrin	Melvin V Spinella
Linda Aubert	Stephanie G Chabot	Nancy D Guzzo	Richard J Lovell	Gil Penton	Chrissy St Amant
Roy Aucoin Jr	Pamela O Chaisson	Barbara Hall	Cynthia A Lovergne	Dustin K Pepper	Kenneth D Standard
Lisa S Aucoin	Wayne J Champagne Sr	Lynne C Hampton	Cheryl M Luke	Tana B Perez	John L Steib
Owen Aucoin	James J Champagne	Theresa M Handon	Harold J Luke	Frank J Perkins	Dairo R Stevens
Delores M Authement	Maxie P Champagne	Karen O Harding	Betty B Lyons	Betty J Pharr	Mary Suire
Gloria Aycock	Darline Chapuin	Joan M Harp	Joycelyn M Lyons	Linda M Pierce	Denise A Tauzy
Ray D Baber Jr.	Billie J Chauvin	Harold Harris	Sean Mackey	Patricia A Pierce	Kristie L Taylor
Hayes Babin	Mae A Chauvin	William Harris	Carolyn Manley	Brian Pitre	Maryanne K Terrio
Linda M Babin	Danny Chenvert	Nitara D Hart	Bridget Manry	Patricia D Pitre	Bernadine Theriot
Paula S Babin	James L Cherry	Catherine W Hawkins	Brenda M Manuel	Mary W Plaisance	Herbert Theriot
Wayne D Babin	Betty F Clark	Dalton Hawkins	Randolph Manuel	Brenda Poe	Pauline S Theriot
Linda K Bacon	Barbara L Clay	Larry Heason	Patrick D Marcel	Martha L Poiencot	Bernita L Thibodeaux
Gloria Barker	Earl J Clement	Carl Hebert	Barbara A Marchand	Virgus J Poiencot	Lee Thibodeaux
Judy V Bascle	Vivian L Clement	Daniel Hebert	Elmarae Martin	Wanda A Pontiff	Margaret A Thibodeaux
Geraldine C Battle	Cheryl A Cleveland	Emmett Hebert	Nathalie Martin	Charles Porche	Julia L Thomas
Vernetta L Bell	April Coleman	Floyd A Hebert	Debra A Matherne	Anita J Portier	Lucinda L Thomas
Dorothy D Bergeron	Brian P Collins	Helen M Hebert	Thelma Matte	Vickie L Power	Marty A Trahan
Feliciana D Bergeron	Clementine Collins	Wade A Hebert	Angela R Matthews	Debbie M Price	Denise Tucker
Verna Bernard	Freeman J Collins	Angeline M Hendon	Herbert L Matthews	Laura Price	Bertha Utley
Dale Bienvenu	Marlene S Collins	Larry J Henry	Brenda T Mayet	Linda M Price	Rudolph Valentine
Barbara A Biggs	Ann S Courteaux	Joseph Howlett	Robert McDougle	Justin Queen	Judith K Vaughn
Doris A Billiot	Sarah Coyle	Rachael Hudson	Earline B McElroy	Alice A Ray	Joseph Verdin
Jeannette J Billiot	Mary H Crochet	Judith R Hughes	Shawn McGuire	Sheryl P Reyes	Mary L Verret
Joseph A Billiot	Diane Crocker	David Jackson	Lillie M McKinley	Gloria A Rhodes	Tina Verret
Melody A Billiot	Pamela A Danos	Leslie Jackson	Jo McKinsey	Norman Richardson	Elaine Vincent
Susan B Billiot	Diana T Darcey	Rosetta James	Judy McNeely	Irvin R Richaud Jr	Elizabeth A Vincent
Susan M Billiot	Chester J Davis	Jan Jebloński	Mary Meilan	Doris M Robert	Mark A Vincent
Mary A Blanchard	Delores Davis	Rosa Mary Johnson	Marian Melancon	Gloria M Robertson	Sherry Vincent
Rondie B Bolinger	Julie F Dehart	Rosetta C Johnson	Albert Mickey Sr.	Trent D Robertson	Mary F Vitrano
Antoinette M Bonvillain	Perry D Dillon Sr	Schwanna Johnson	Bertha C Minor	Doris Robichaux	Roberta M Voclairn
Jo Ann Boothe	Oris Dinger	Wilbert Johnson	Betty R Mitchell	Gerald P Robicheaux	Al J Voisin
Wills M Boquet Jr	Joann Domangue	Betty J Jones	Bertha Monic	Cynthia L Robinson	Anne P Voisin
Michael J Boquet	Louise W Domangue	Lamont P Jones	Floyd F Monroe	Joann Robinson	Edith P Voisin
Ray J Boudoin	Dustin Doucet	Melanie F Kay	Timothy L Moore	Glenn J Rodrigue	Lydia T Voisin
Davy Boudreaux	Leo P Dubois	Vernita J Knight	Charoletta M Morgan	Joyce C Rodrigue	Guy J Waalk
Karin L Boudreaux	Christina A Duke	Pearline Lagarde	Melanie Morgan	Reggie Rodrigue	Frank C Walker
Jeanette Bourg	David Duplantis	Joyce A Lake	Terry L Moses	Chester J Rogers	Bernadette N Wallis
Karen Bourg	Drussella E Duplantis	Theresa H Landry	Betty Naquin	Katherine M Rogers	Thelma S Walls
Ronald J Bourg	Noelia N Dupre	Jude A Lapeyrouse	Carl A Naquin	Gregory A Rounds	Christine M Ward
Carol R Bourgeois	Belinda Eisner	Pamela M Lausen	Juliana D Naquin	Sharon Ruffin	Vera S Ward
Robert J Bowers	Timothy M Eisner	Huong K Le	Lelia Naquin	Stanley Russell	Geornitra J Washington
Patriciana Bowman	Mary C Eunice	Lynette D LeBlanc	Spencer J Naquin	Amena Samonie	Sandra E Washington
Wanda P Breaux	Jennifer M Fabre	Bernadine LeBoeuf	Lloyd J Nelton	Bonnie C Savoie	Hugh A Watson
Mona Broussard	Brent Falgout	Ernest J Leboeuf	Rosalind M Nelton	Jewel D Schule	Patricia A Weaver
Ronald Broussard	Barry J Fanguy	Pamela M Leboeuf	Michael Nevers Jr	Donna J Scott	Mona Whitney
Alex J Brown	Marion C Faust	Rita C LeBoeuf	Constance M Nixon	Rose M Scott	Gladys I Williams
Angela R Brown	Sandra A Feet	Shawn LeBoeuf	Lucille T Nixon	Linda M Sheppard	Harriet L Williams
Irma W Brown	James J Folse	Angel Leboeuf	Mary B Nixon	William D Sims	Norman M Williams
Mark A Brown	Michelle Foret	David L LeBouef	Joseph Norman Sr.	Barbara Singleton	Patricia A Young
Sheila A Brown	James Frederick	Jerry P LeBouef	Jane Ohlmeyer	Vera A Singleton	Elwood Zeno
					Sandra Zeringue

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