

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAY'S

Ashia Vergin 1/8
 John Gatlin 1/9
 Jaden Ross 1/11
 Blake Kiger 1/15
 Dana Fernandez 1/19
 Laura Lee Verdin 1/21
 Deirdre Warnken 1/22

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: LINDA VEGA

Linda Vega, age 89, has been an active member of the Chauvin Senior Center for 20 years. A former gardening enthusiast, she now enjoys socializing and making new friends at the center. Linda is also a proud great-great grandmother!



FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year!

Everyone at TCOA is looking forward to providing Terrebonne Parish seniors, age 60 and older, with another year of dedicated service. TCOA offers social services, aimed at helping seniors remain in their homes with dignity and independence, in accordance with the Older Americans Act.

At the Senior Centers:

Congregate Meals
 Transportation
 Social Interaction
 Recreation
 Wellness
 Legal Assistance
 Material Aid
 Food for Seniors (commodity boxes)
 Utility Assistance
 Outreach
 Education
 Medication Assistance
 Information and Assistance
 Referrals
 Unmet Needs (urgent intervention)

In the Home:

Home-Delivered Meals
 Transportation
 Personal Care
 Homemaker (limited)
 Food for Seniors (commodity boxes)
 Utility Assistance
 Visiting or Telephoning
 Information and Assistance
 Material Aid
 Referrals

For Caregivers:

Respite
 Material Aid

Other Limited Services:

Minor Home Modification
 Rental Assistance (for those age 62+)

To determine eligibility, a Needs Assessment is required for any of the above-listed services. Please call 985-868-8411 ext. 602 to schedule an appointment.

Jane Walker

FUNNY BUSINESS

Why did January break up with February?

February was too short!

UPCOMING EVENTS (ALL EVENTS IN TERREBONNE PARISH)

- 01/10** – Weenie Spaghetti Festival
 Downtown Houma
 Courthouse Square
- 01/10** – Mardi Gras Murder Mystery
 Ellendale Country Club
- 01/13** – TCOA Bingo Event
 Houma Municipal Auditorium
- 01/16** – Cajun Dance Lessons
 Houma-Terrebonne Civic Center
- 01/17** – Farmers Market
 Downtown Houma
 Courthouse Square
- 01/19** – All TCOA Senior Centers Closed
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 01/24** – Mardi Gras Murder Mystery
 Ellendale Country Club
- 01/30** – Bayou Blue Mardi Gras Parade
 Bayou Blue Area
- 01/31** – Downtown Houma Car Show
 Courthouse Square

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: ASHIA VERGIN

Ashia has been a dedicated driver with TCOA for 3 years. During her time at TCOA, she has been a reliable and caring member of the team. Outside of work, Ashia loves spending time with her husband and three children, including twins, and relaxing with one of her favorite hobbies, playing cards. We appreciate her commitment and value the positive role she plays in our organization.



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: FOOD FOR SENIORS

Food for Seniors is a grocery assistance program offered by the Terrebonne Council on Aging in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. The program provides commodity food boxes to help eligible older adults supplement their nutrition at home. Basic qualifications for the service include being 60 years of age or older, living in Terrebonne Parish, and meeting program income guidelines. Approved participants can receive boxes through regular pick-up days at designated locations, and homebound elders have the option for delivery assistance. Additional information about this service is available on the TCOA website.

You may also call (985) 868-8411 ext. 256 for eligibility requirements.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Ben Adams	Grace P Carlos	Kenyatta A Gilmore	Michele M Leblanc	Maxine Nixon	Sandra A Scott
Shirley C Akers	James M Carlos	Alice L Giroir	Richard P LeBlanc	Truce F Nyssen	Leroy B Simmons Sr
Mary Allemand	Dalrita D Caro	Ora L Glover	Susan M Leblanc	Steven S Ogden	Ronnie Simmons
Rhonda Allen	Leroy Carpenter	Barbara Graham	Delinda D LeBoeuf	Johnny R Olivier	Frank J Sims
Diane M Andre	Robert A Castillo	Ella Greely	Melanie LeBoeuf	Cherie A O'Shea	Willie L Sims
Betty L Armond	Jacqueline Catanese	Catherine A Green	Susan A LeBoeuf	Roland J Owens	Darline Singleton
Ann C Arnold	Tina M Celestine	Marie E Gregoir	Paula H Leboeuf	Marie G Parfait	Aletha Smith
Elsie Aucoin	Curtis Chaisson	Lee A Grevemberg	Becky J Lecompte	Olden G Parfait	Maureen S Smith
Mary O Aucoin	Martha Chandler	Peter J Guarisco Jr.	Elmeria M Ledet	Thomas Parker	Melva P Smith
Allie M Authement	Nancy Chapman	Anthony J Guidry	Eva B Ledet	Althea Parks	Betty Songe
Lisa A Authement	Ramona B Charpentier	Brenda A Guidry	Ralph M Leo	Shirley M Patrick	Anthony R Spencer
Delvin J Babin	Julie A Chatman	Darlene A Guidry	Jean L Leonard	Eulan J Pellegrin	Glenda F Spoon
Dolores Babin	Clint P Chauvin	Larry Guidry	Rachel Levison	Faith M Pellegrin	Charles O Spring
Stanley P Babin	Don P Chauvin	Lynne H Guidry	Victor J Levron Sr.	Linda O Pellegrin	Elmo Spruel
Richard T Bascle	Rose M Christen	Nicholas A Guidry	Emmette L Lewis	Sandra Pellegrin	Corey Stone
Angelia R Bean	Marie Cipolla	Roland P Guidry	Thelma Lewis	Shelia A Pellegrin	Judy H Stoufflet
Sandra C Belanger	James D Clay	Romona A Guidry	Wilma J Lindsey	Wendy P Petit	William Strassel
Tyrone Bella	Jane F Cleveland	Victoria B Guidry	Ashley J Lirette Jr.	LeRay M Picou Sr	Barbara M Sullivan
Deborah A Bergeron	Christine L Cockerham	Virginia A Guidry	Angela Lirette	Larke G Picou	Peter L Taplett Jr.
Ida D Bergeron	Helen J Cole	Renise Hale	Louisa Lirette	Mary L Picou	Roland Theriot Jr.
Mary J Bergeron	Nathaniel Coleman	Alzie M Hand	Micker Livas	Gwinette Pierce	Robert Theriot Sr
Wendal Bergeron	Jan B Collins	Shelia Hanzy	Anthony J Lobuono Jr	Adam J Pierre	Benjamin Theriot
Beverly A Billiot	Juanita L Collins	Ann M Harris	Sydney Loupe	Michael J Pitre Sr	Tona B Theriot
Elizabeth M Billiot	Debra A Conley	Leaudrey Harris	Audrey M Lyons	Antoinette Pitre	Raleigh J Thibodeaux
Eula M Billiot	Brenda Cortez	Marguerite Harris	Tony L Mack	Christopher Pitre	Irvin M Thomas
Martile J Billiot	Mona E Courtney	Keiara Hawkins	William Makaneole	Phillip J Poche	Shelita Thomas
Rachel O Billiot	Linda M Craft	Milton J Hawkins	Jeanette Marcel	Aloysius J Poiencot	Woodrow Thomas
Brendy Blair	Crystal J Crawford	Dianne F Hawthorne	Valerie Marcel	Roberta S Poindexter	Juanita Tillett
Nathan A Blanchard	Barry C Cunningham	Augustine M Hebert	Ashton Martin	Brenda H Porter	Frances C Tivet
Vicky Blanchard	Jerry J Danos	Rita P Hebert	Sherry A Martin	Roland Prestenbach	Henry Toepfer
Connie S Bolden	Rena A Davis	Richard P Henry	Matthew P Matherne	Juanita B Prevost	Jade E Trahan
Troy B Bonvillain	Ruth B Deroche	Raymond E Henson	Marion U Mathews	Deannie Price	Dequin L Travis
Edna M Boquet	Gloria A Dobson	Paul L Hewitt	Linda M May	Norris J Price	Trinia Turnage
Malcolm J Boquet	Annette Doucet	Norma A Hill	Rhett P McCann	Gerald J Prince	Jessie P Verdin
Jacqueline Boudreaux	Peter R Dubois	Gerald Hite	Rose M McGuin	Rachel Prosperie	Wilson J Verdin
Judy L Boudreaux	Flora Duet	Veterans Home 2	Marion M McGuire	Betty J Provost	Tina M Vergin
Newton Boudreaux	Jean Duet	James E House	Marie Melancon	Doris B Punch	Anthony Verret
Raymond A Boudreaux	Kenneth E Dufrene	Clarence Howard Jr	Shannon Miles	Constance Randolph	Quindadra Vincent
Travis Boudreaux	Marian Dumas	Joseph Jackson Jr	Henry Miller Jr	Edwin Ray Sr	Ralph Vuillemont
Linda A Boudwin	Antoinette M Dupre	Barbara M Jakob	Rhonda Miller	Sharon Ray	Rose M Wade
Rhonda S Bourg	Dale Dupre	Gregory Jenkins	Kortney V Mills	Courita Reece	Andrew Walker
Beatrice Boyer	Gloria G Dupre	Felesia Jiles	Rebecca G Mire	David F Rembert	Judy B Walker
Ora M Bradley	Houston J Dupre	Kenneth Johnson Sr	Gloria J Mitchell	Tyler O Rembert	Jerome Walls
Barbara A Breaux	Johnny P Dupre	Elizabeth M Johnson	Yvette M Mitchell	Louise Richard	Roberta D White
Nora Brennon	Lonnie P Dupre	Marcia L Johnson	Clinton J Molinere	Becky L Robertson	Noel J Williams Jr
George W Brinsfield Jr.	Angela M Durkin	Michael R Johnson	Hattie Moore Franklin	Marilyn P Robinson	Arthurline R Williams
Delores Brown	Jesses W Elder	Rose M Johnson	Marilyn B Moore	Carlos E Robles	Carolyn B Williams
Kemsha D Brown	Lolita A Ellis	Sheila D Johnson	Ophelia H Moore	Adeline Rodrigue	Gail M Williams
Shirley G Bruce	Gayle A Epperson	Shelia A Johnson	Caroline Mosely	Judy H Rodrigue	Jean C Williams
Jane G Brunet	Harmonie Eschete	Cleveland Jones	Richard M Naquin Jr.	Jessica J Rodriguez	Lewis Williams
Mary Buquet	Jennifer M Fabre	Derrick P Joseph	Christine M Naquin	Connie A Rogers	Sandra Williams
Hazel M Burns	James A Falgout	Pearly Kramer	Lori A Naquin	Tami C Roussel	Johnny A Wilson Sr
Margaret Butler	Timothy J Falgout	Margaret G Lagarde	Anita M Navarre	Helen P Ruffin	Kim M Wooten
Rosa Lee Butler	Gerald W Faulk	Purnell Lagarde	Ora Navarre	Shelia M Ruffin-Little	JoAnn R Young
Tammie L Butler	Dana Fernadez	Sharon A Lagarde	Darlene M Neal	Judy S Sagona	Monique L Young
Rodd J Cairns	Virgie M Foret	Leslie Lander Jr	Dean Neil	Bekki C Sandras	Wanda G Young
Cheryl Callahan	Karon R Franks	Vera W Landry	Aurelia M Nelton	Gregory Scafide	
Brien C Calloway	Hilda Garner	Shirley A Lawson	Norris Nettleton Jr.	Cheryl A Scoby	
Jenia N Calloway	Kelly M Geist	Donna B LeBoeuf	Arlene A Nevis	Clarence Scott SR	
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