



August Newsletter

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From the desk of the Executive Director



TCOA welcomed the month of August with the well-attended Ribbon-Cutting and Grand Opening of the East Side Senior Center. Operations started Monday, August 4th and over 100 seniors were served! To join the center, please call (985) 868-8411 EXT 602.

A huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors: Houma-Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce CEO, Mrs. Nicol Montiville and her staff, Matthew Beauty and Lauren Brizendine; Mr. Dwayne Dupre of Htv Channel 10, who filmed the event that was broadcast on the *Bayou Time* segment, and to Mr. Matt Voisin, Manager at Raising Canes Chicken Fingers on Grand Caillou Road.

On August 7th, TCOA hosted Gabby Harvey (R) and Avery Tucker (L), residents of Washington, D.C. Both are staffers at the office of LA Congressman Clay Higgins. Along with TCOA Board members, the pair toured several TCOA locations, where they met and interacted with senior center participants.

Jane Walker



Client Spotlight: Juanita Burland

At 80 years young, Juanita Burland is full of creativity and joy. A client at the Schriever Senior Center, she enjoys crocheting, crafts, reading, puzzles, and art. Juanita loves coming to the center to meet new people and says "it's much better than being home alone". A loyal Super Bingo fan, she promises she'll never stop coming—and we're so glad to have her!



Service Spotlight: Transportation

TCOA provides curb-to-curb transportation to seniors (60+) and disabled adults (18+) in Terrebonne Parish, on a voluntary donation

basis. Rides are available for medical appointments, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other essential destinations. Services run Monday-Friday, with Saturday trips limited to dialysis clinics. Vehicles are wheelchair-accessible, and fares are \$1 for rural residents under 60, and \$5 for underserved urban areas (exact fare required). To schedule a ride, call (985) 868-8411 EXT 310 by 12 noon the day before the

trip. For full details, visit:

www.terrebonnecoa.org



Employee Spotlight: Dawn Callahan

This month, we're happy to shine the spotlight on Dawn! Since 2021, she has been a valued member of the Transportation Department here at TCOA. Outside of work, she loves spending time with her husband and two daughters. She also enjoys bowling — and even finds cutting the grass relaxing! We're so grateful to have Dawn as part of our team!

Upcoming Events

Aug. 1st – Terrebonne Council on Aging – East Side Grand Opening
 Aug. 2nd – Market at the Marina
 Aug. 8th-10th – Hercules Festival
 Aug. 9th – Purple Heart Day
 Aug. 9th – Free Community Yoga
 Aug. 9th-10th – MJ Dardar Band @ Boxer & The Barrel
 Aug. 14th-15th – Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare
 Aug. 15th – National Acadian Day
 Aug. 16th – Petite Bayou Craft Market
 Aug. 16th – Summer Makers Market
 Aug. 16th – EMO NITE @ The Balcony
 Aug. 24th – Lumier Blues & Jazz Brunch (Joy & Casey)

Employee Birthdays

DeShanna Coleman
 Lynn Daniels
 Reginald Jules
 Nina Sanders
 Lakiya Allen

Funny Business

Why did the M&M go to school?

Because it really wanted to be a smartie.

Client Birthdays

Lillie H Allridge	Audrey L Dugas	Evelyn LeBlanc	Sandra H Rady
Janice B Armond	Emma M Duplantis	Bennie LeBoeuf	Joyce Reado
Allen Babin Sr	Linda C Duplantis	Barbara Lecompte	Myra B Redmond
Louis J Barnes	Wayne J Dupre	Chris A Ledet	Juanita B Rhodes
Elizabeth E Baudoin	Gladys Dusenbery	Audrey R Legendre	Linda Ricca
Jerry F Belanger	Norris Eschete	Linda M Leonard	Lillian S Robicheaux
Octavia M Bell	Francis J Falgout	Ismay M Lirette	Cynthia A Rodrigue
Thelma Bergeron	Elroy J Faul	Merle L Lirette	Darlene L Rodrigue
Wade A Bergeron	Vanessia M Favors	Peggy E Lirette	Deborah F Schexnayder
Betty L Billiot	Bernard A Fleming	Peggy J Lirette	Jeanette Schexnayder
Curtis D Billiot	Tammy P Folse	Celeste P Loyd	Geraldine D Scott
Harold J Billiot	Alice B Foret	Michael J Luke Sr.	Aletha H Sears
Barbara Blanchard	Carolyn O Gale	Joyce B Luke	Daniel Simmons Jr
Jonathan M Blanchard	Russell Griffin Sr	Shirley M Mack	Gertrude P Simmons
Myra A Blanchard	Sheryl B Griffin	Donald P Malbrough	Betty B Simon
Ray Blanchard	Carrol Gros	Mercedes Y McClendon	Richard Simon
Beverly Bojarsky	Linda M Gros	Stanley R McGuin	Rosezen H Smith
Carolyn G Boquet	Catherine Guidroz	Susan P Menge	Michael J St Amant
Karine A Boquet	Arlene Guidry	Sandra L Michel	Darlene Stevens
Judy Ann Boudreaux	Debbie A Guidry	Ruth A Mickey	Michael Stevens
Sharon A Boudreaux	Dolly S Guidry	Harry E Mills	Elvin Stovall
Keith J Boudwin	Elaine P Guidry	John J Moore	Kelvin Stovall
Clifford J Breaux	John S Hebert	Vera D Moore	Michael J Theriot
Rickie J Breaux	Melody Hebert	Ruth Morris	Richard Theriot
Barney M Butcher	Sandra T Hebert	Bonnie A Norton	Sherry D Theriot
Marva J Caldwell	Linda C Henderson	Amanda M Olivier	Janet U Thibodaux
Sherry A Cantrelle	Ann Marie Henry	Mary E Packer	Autrey P Thibodeaux
Brenda A Cavalier	Herman P Henry	Milton Pellegrin Jr	Gerald Thibodeaux
Lindberg P Chaisson	Loretta L Henry	Allyson Pellegrin	Julia Thomas
Jane W Chauvin	Phi Hoang	Mark P Pellegrin	Donald J Tivet Sr.
Patricia L Chauvin	Sterling Holmes	Justo N Perez	Miriam R Tivet
Johnnie Clark	Elizabeth J Jackson	Charlene B Phillips	Ernest P Toups
Allen Crochet	Frankie J Jeffrey	Iona M Pinel	Darlene D Trahan
Rose L Crochet	Judy B Jeffrey	Arlene S Pitre	Jack J Trahan
Suzanne T Crochet	Neal S Jiles	Rose Mary Pitre	Bonnie A Use
Mary J Cunningham	Herbert Johnson Sr.	Anne R Porche	Amos J Usie Jr.
Gwen F Daigle	Claudette T Johnson	Mark J Portier	Gilman A Verret
Willie J Daisy	Leslie B Keene	Barbara T Price	Stacie Verrett
Fay A Danos	Charlene C Keneker	Mary J Price	Marguerite Victor
Vennie Delaune	Lynette Klingman	Lena S Prosperie	Thomas J Wayne
Martin E Dickerson	Allen J Kramer	Allen J Punch Sr.	Bonnie Whipple
Sandra F Dubois	Charlene A LeBlanc	Jennie S Quinn	Anna H Wiggins
			Ruth Willis

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