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## POETRY WORKSHOP

Pelican Pointe residents and their family members were treated to a Poetry Workshop earlier this summer which was facilitated by Megan Romer with VITA Education Center in Lafayette, LA. Those who attended not only listened to poetry by amateur and professional poets, but also composed poems of their own. These poems were written from two prompts. The first was: write a poem about color, using that color in several lines for poetic effect. The second prompt was: try to remember the quietest moment you've had in life and write a free verse poem about that time. The results were simply stunning, and we would like to share some of them with you here. Enjoy!



*Lavender*

My favorite color has always been lavender.  
Lavender in the evening sunset sky.  
The lavender in my beautiful  
Grandmother's eyes.  
My lavender going-away outfit I wore after  
my wedding. That was made for me  
from my new mother-in-law.

Ms. Patsy



Brown pelicans,  
Sitting on a large brown piling in the grey gulf waters.  
Offshore on a brown overcast day.

Their brownness has a cast to it which is not harsh like the unsettled harsh brownness of the sky.

They are slick and smooth and active, their quick aliveness gives hope and courage to the difficulty of the rough sky and sea.

Mr. Floyd



## REMINDERS

- RESIDENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS AT YOUR NURSE'S STATION.
- PLEASE HELP US DECLUTTER YOUR LOVED ONE'S ROOM BY REMOVING ANY UNWANTED OR UNUSED ITEMS.

THANK YOU!



ROUND STEAK  
SWEET POTATO  
CREAMED CORN  
CUCUMBER & TOMATO SALAD  
LEMON OR PECAN PIE  
CHOICE BEVERAGE

## Happy Birthday

### Residents:

J. Jumonville	8/02
M. Hebert	8/03
S. McGee	8/05
J. Chargois	8/07
C. Broussard	8/08
D. Broussard	8/08
O. Fredrick	8/10
L. Romero	8/10
L. Hardy	8/14
R. Savoy	8/18
V. Brasher	8/20
I. Johnson	8/21
L. Coc	8/24
E. Hanna	8/26
I. Hebert	8/29
B. Hicks	8/31

### Employees:

Twila Abshire	8/10	Gwendolyn Alexis	8/30
Lauren Broussard	8/15	Latoya Campbell	8/26
Tonya Ceasar	8/29	Todd Cole	8/14
Tiffany Domangue	8/15	Glynis Evans	8/16
Donna Flowers	8/10	Melanie Freeman	8/08
Courtney Gaspard	8/28	Rebecca George	8/17
Mary Goodie	8/30	Donna Green	8/02
Kayisha Griffin	8/23	Radina LeJeune	8/05
Deshayla Levy	8/11	Amber Menard	8/20
T'Challa Mitchell	8/31	Sheradine Wilson	8/21

## Happy Anniversary

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH!

Twila Abshire	7 yrs.	Louella Alexander	7 yrs.
Millie Allen	2 yrs.	Kala Broussard	2 yrs.
Mary Goodie	28 yrs.	Cynthia Livingston	3 yrs.
Jennifer Murray	7 yrs.	Roshanda Mouton	7 yrs.
Linda Bush	1 yr.	Ronda Quebedeaux	1 yr.

## POETRY (continued)

There was a color  
in my room –  
I liked it so –  
my red balloon  
Ms. Joyce Ann

Blue

I am blue  
My jeans are blue  
I saw a blue bird  
Red white + blue  
Mr. Lawrence

PELICAN POINTE'S  
*August Family Night*  
will be canceled due  
to maintenance.  
Please make plans to  
join us again in  
September. Thank you  
for understanding.

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



MR. BROWN

Congratulations to Mr. Brown, Pelican Pointe's resident of the month. He enjoys family visits, reading, and dining out with palate pleasing libations.

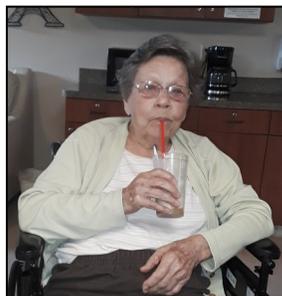
## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

-Walt Disney

## ROOT BEER FLOATS

According to Wikipedia, the root beer float is traditionally made with vanilla ice cream and root beer, but it can also be made with other ice cream flavors. It is also known as a "black cow" or "brown cow". The similarly flavored soft drink birch beer may be used instead of root beer. No matter what you call it, or how you make it, enjoying an ice-cold float is a really nice way to relax and reminisce with friends.



#MELANIETURNS50

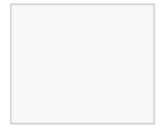
## MELANIE FREEMAN'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

Please join us in wishing Melanie a very happy 50th birthday!

Melanie, you are such a dedicated, hard worker who touches the the lives of all who know you. Thank you for everything you do here at Pelican Pointe, for our staff and our residents. We wish you the happiest of birthdays!



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### OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO ENABLE OUR RESIDENTS TO LIVE LIFE TO ITS  
FULLEST, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR HEALTH, WITH COMPASSION,  
UNDERSTANDING, RESPECT, DIGNITY, AND CARING SUPPORT.