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Team Chestnut,



You tie my heart in knots!





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FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS

CYNTHIA O'NEAL AND ART BOUVIER

WE HAVE WELCOMED CYNTHIA AND ART TO OUR CHESTNUT LAND FAMILY THESE PAST 6 MONTHS WITH MUCH EXCITEMENT!

CYNTHIA IS WILLING TO DO WHAT IS NEEDED ABOVE A MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES. SHE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OUT AT OTHER STORES WHEN NEEDED. HER STAFF IS TRAINED TO BE ABLE TO RUN THE STORE WHILE SHE IS AWAY AND THEY DO NOT SKIP A BEAT. SHE TRULY IS ONE OF A KIND NOT ONLY AS A MANAGER BUT AS A WIFE AND A MOM!

ART, LIKE MANY OF YOU, HAS BEEN STRUGGLING TO FIND THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO BUILD HIS TEAM. EVEN THRU THAT STRUGGLE HE IS STILL HANGING ON STRONG AND WILL GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO KEEP THE STORE OPEN AND IS GREAT WITH COMMUNICATION. HE NEVER GIVES UP AND STRIVES FOR GREATNESS EVERYDAY!

MEET CYNTHIA O'NEAL STORE MANAGER IN114





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT CYNTHIA O'NEAL

- 1. Do you enjoy podcasts? What are your favorite I like the real-estate podcast called Bigger Pockets.
- 2. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN HIGH SCHOOL?

 My FAVORITE SUBJECT IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS SCIENCE,
- 3. If you could meet anyone, dead or alive, who would it be? Why? LIAM NEESON. HE IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACTORS
- 4. HAVE YOU EVER MET ANYONE FAMOUS?

I HAVE MET QUITE A FEW PEOPLE. FROM MUSICIANS, POLITICIANS AND A FEW AUTHORS.

- 5. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE BAND 10 YEARS AGO? AEROSMITH
- 6. WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU BOUGHT WITH YOUR OWN MONEY? I BOUGHT MY FIRST FIXER UPPER HOME BACK IN 2010
- 7. WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO DO IN THE NEXT YEAR THAT YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE?

I WOULD LOVE TO TAKE A TRIP TO JAMAICA

- 8. How do you like your EGGS? SCRAMBLED WITH CHEESE
- 9. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I LOVE MY STAFF AND UPPER MANAGEMENT! IN THIS COMPANY, NO ONE IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL TO LEND A HAND WITH ANYTHING. FROM CORPORATE, STAFF AND OTHER STORE MANAGERS.

10. WHAT ARE THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGES YOU'VE HAD AT WORK?
I HAVE HAD QUITE A FEW CHALLENGES THIS YEAR. STAFFING WHILE COVID OUTBREAKS ARE HAPPENING HAS BEEN A MAJOR CHALLENGE BUT WE MANAGED.

FEBRUARY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT





MEET ART BOUVIER STORE MANAGER IN107



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ART BOUVIER

- 1. HOW MANY DIFFERENT STATES HAVE YOU LIVED IN?
 SIX: LOUISIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, CALIFORNIA, TENNESSEE, AND INDIANA.
- 2. WHAT ANIMAL DO YOU THINK MOST CLOSELY MATCHES YOUR PERSONALITY? My CANARY MASTIFF, ROSSI. HE'S CHILL. HE MOSTLY HANGS OUT WHILE I LISTEN TO STEELY DAN.
- 3. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?
 I'M FROM NEW ORLEANS, SO IT WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAINTS
- 4. IF YOU COULD CHANGE SOMETHING IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD IT BE? OUR NEAR TOTAL RELIANCE ON TECHNOLOGY. I'D LIKE TO SEE US WITH OUR PHONES DOWN MORE, MYSELF INCLUDED,
- 5. WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP WHEN YOU WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

I DID THEN, AND STILL DO, WANT TO GROW UP TO BE AN ELEPHANT TRAINER.

- 6. WHAT'S THE WEIRDEST THING A CUSTOMER HAS EVER DONE?
 I USED TO HAVE A REPEAT CUSTOMER A FEW RESTAURANTS BACK WHO WOULD
 ONLY SIT AT "HIS" TABLE, AND THE FIRST THING HE WOULD DO WHEN HE SAT
 THERE... IS LICK THE TABLE. I GUESS IT WAS HIS WAY OF MARKING HIS
 TERRITORY.
- 7. WHAT MAKES A MANAGER GREAT?
 BEING A LEADER RATHER THAN A BOSS.
- 8. WHAT PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOURSELF AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR CAREER?

STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE MORE OFTEN. STRETCH FOR THE NEXT GOAL.

- 9. WHAT TV SHOW(S) ARE YOU CURRENTLY WATCHING?
 I JUST DISCOVERED THE KROLL SHOW, SO I'M WATCHING THAT. I'M A SUCKER
 FOR SKETCH COMEDY. PLUS I LIKE JOHN MULANEY.
- 10. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MATERIAL POSSESSION?
 My HAND PAINTED METALLIC BLUE SUZUKI BOULEVARD, SHE'S A WORKHORSE AND A BEAUTY. SHE'S GOTTEN ME TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND BACK.
 SHE'S MINE UNTIL EITHER SHE STOPS MOVING OR UNTIL I DO.

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MONTHLY CHALLENGE COUCH TO 5K







ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING A 5K (3.1 MILES) RACE BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START? HERE IS AN 8-WEEK COUCH TO 5K TRAINING PLAN DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT RUN!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1	1 min running / 1.5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	1 min running / 1.5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	1 min running / 1.5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
2	1.5 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	1.5 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	1.5 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
3	2 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	2.5 mins running / 2.5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	2.5 mins running / 2,5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
4	3 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	3 mins running / 2 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	4 mins running / 2.5 mins walking, for 20 minutes	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
5	5 mins running / 3 mins walking (x 3)	Rest or Cross- train	8 mins running / 5 mins walking / 8 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	20 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
6	6 mins running / 3 mins walking (x 2)	Rest or Cross- train	10 mins running / 3 mins walking / 10 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	25 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
7	25 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	25 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	25 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	Rest Day	
00	30 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	30 mins running	Rest or Cross- train	30 mins running	Rest Day	Run 5K!	

WORKING ON WELLNESS

RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

RELAXATION TECHNIQUES CAN HELP YOU COPE WITH EVERYDAY STRESS AND STRESS-RELATED HEALTH PROBLEMS, SUCH AS HEART DISEASE. IT MAY SEEM DIFFICULT TO RELAX UNDER TODAY'S CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT YOU CAN TRY A FEW SMALL CHANGES THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY TO PROMOTE RELAXATION.

LAUGH MORE OFTEN

LAUGHTER CAN RELIEVE YOUR STRESS RESPONSE AND LEAVE YOU WITH A GOOD, RELAXED FEELING. MAKE IT A HABIT TO SHARE FUNNY JOKES OR STORIES WITH THOSE AROUND YOU. HANG UP SILLY PHOTOS IN YOUR HOME OR OFFICE FOR AN ADDED HUMOR BOOST.

BREATHE DEEPLY

DEEP BREATHING TRIGGERS YOUR BODY'S RELAXATION RESPONSE. TRY TO SCHEDULE DEEP BREATHING EXERCISES AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR DAY OR BEFORE BEDTIME. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND TRY TO FOCUS ON FILLING YOUR BELLY WITH AIR. SLOWLY RELEASE YOUR AIR UNTIL YOUR HEART RATE AND MIND ARE AT EASE.

MEDITATE

MEDITATION CAN WIPE AWAY THE DAY'S STRESS AND BRING INNER PEACE. FOCUSING YOUR ATTENTION TAKES PRACTICE, ESPECIALLY IN A WORLD THAT'S FILLED WITH TEXT MESSAGES, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND OTHER DISTRACTIONS. START BY TAKING A FEW MINUTES EACH DAY TO UNPLUG AND ELIMINATE THE STREAM OF JUMBLED THOUGHTS THAT MAY BE CROWDING YOUR MIND.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP

GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AT NIGHT ALLOWS YOUR MIND AND BODY TO REST SO YOU ARE MORE EQUIPPED TO HANDLE STRESS, LEAVING YOU MORE AT EASE DURING THE DAY. SLEEP EXPERTS SUGGEST AIMING FOR ABOUT 7 TO 9 HOURS OF SLEEP.







RELAXATION TECHNIQUES ARE GOOD FOR YOUR HEART, BUT DON'T FORGET THAT THESE PRACTICES ARE NOT REPLACEMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE EXAMS OR MEDICATION. BEFORE BEGINNING A NEW ACTIVITY PROGRAM, TALK WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR GUIDANCE ON KEEPING YOUR HEART HEALTHY.





DTIQ AUDIT STREAKS
3 CONSECUTIVE 100% SCORES



FL231-15

MI141-8

FL221-7

FL201- 6

FL121-3

FL158-3

GA116-3

NH105-3



WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND CONSISTENCY THROUGHOUT YOUR OPERATIONS! REMEMBER TO FOCUS ON BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE AND ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING!

EMPLOYEE REFERRAL PROGRAM

EMPLOYEES WHO EARNED CASH FOR EMPLOYEE REFERRALS
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022

6 MONTHS - \$300

CLORISSA DEKUIPER MI115 FOR REFERRING DONAVEN DEKUIPER MI115
ALEXIS VERGANZO FL121 FOR REFERRING NOMAR GONZALEZ FL121

3 MONTHS - \$200

QUINTAN BANE 103628 FOR REFERRING BRANDON ELAM 103628
REBECCA RITOUNI FL192 FOR REFERRING MIA OFARRILL FL192
HOLLY LEWIS MI123 FOR REFERRING NICHOLAS BEACH MI123
JAMIE MCMAHON GA106 FOR REFERRING CRYSTAL G STREET GA106
BETHANY THEISS MS112 FOR REFERRING JESSE THEISS OH183
JEYSON MALDONANDO FL230/231 FOR REFERRING KARI SANCHEZ FL231

PROMOTION - \$250

SANDY MCCLINTOCK MI105 FOR REFERRING BRIGET COX MI105



FEBRUARY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT SINGER - OH163 **5 YEARS** NAIA WILLIAMS - GA116 4 YEARS **CANDACE FOXWORTH - GA106** 3 YEARS **DESTINIE LAVENDER - FL260** 3 YEARS **KATRICE SINGLETON - FL150** 3 YEARS **KYLE VESS - NC102** 2 YEARS **ASHLEY FULLER - HOME OFFICE** 1 YEAR **VICKIE BENNETT - IN111** 1 YEAR **JAMIE MCMAHON - GA106** 1 YEAR **SKYLER MARTIN - PA254** 1 YEAR **SALEM VONKREIGHTON - MIII7** 1 YEAR **TAYLOR HARROD - FL226** 1 YEAR **JAYSON FERNANDEZ - FL176** 1 YEAR MALLORY MCCARRON - IL165 1 YEAR **ANDREW WOLCOTT - FL260** 1 YEAR TRACY GILLETTE - HOME OFFICE 1 YEAR NATHAN AGUILAR - FL143 1 YEAR KRISTENE STATES - HOME OFFICE 1 YEAR **OLIVIA ERWIN - FL143** 1 YEAR



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ON YOUR WORK ANNIVERSARY! THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE VERY PROUD OF AND AS SHOULD YOU. LET'S CONTINUE TO GROW THIS LIST EACH AND EVERY MONTH. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SERVICE OVER THE YEARS!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Jappy Birthday

ARTURO BARRIEN	TOS - FL221	2/1	ISAIAS BRITO - FL144	2/17
SAMANTHA MURR	AY - IN130	2/1	CALEB LANGFORD - FL201	2/17
CHRISTOPHER KIR	KLIN - BRIARWOOD CINNABON	2/2	LEO HENRY - HOME OFFICE	2/17
SHU LIU - FL181		2/2	KENDRA ORTEGA - OH163	2/17
JORGE DISCUA - I	FL230	2/2	DESTINY DALEY - FL171	2/18
LOUIS JARA - MITS	37	2/2	DUSTYN STOUT - MI143	2/18
DANIELLE EATON	- NH106	2/2	MARKEYVIA WHITEHEAD - MS112	2/18
DARRON ANTOINE	- FLORIDA MALL CINNABON	2/4	ZHANE AUSTIN - FL182	2/19
REBECCA GAGNE	R - FLORIDA MALL CINNABON	2/4	MICHAEL BUCHANAN - GA139	2/19
JAMIE RESPESS - I	NC140	2/4	TAYLER TOVTIN - OH124	2/19
DAVID BERRY - FL	171	2/5	AMBER KENNEDY - FL177	2/20
KEYON BRINKLEY	- FL192	2/6	CAMELIA ROSARIO TORRES - FL177	2/20
FRANKLIN ONEAL	- IN114	2/6	STACIE SERATT - MI120	2/20
ASHLEY PICKARD	- FL197	2/7	JOHN REMISH - PA254	2/20
ANISSA DAVIS - IN	1107	2/7	ANGEL HICKMAN - SC123	2/20
MARCUS PHILLIPS	- MI117	2/7	JUSTICE ROSS - FL176	2/21
ANDRE JAMES - M	11145	2/7	JOHN HAWKINS - GA110	2/21
JORDAN HERNAND	EZ AGUILA - FL159	2/9	TAMYA MARCHMAN - TN126	2/22
CHASITY SUMMER	VILLE - HOME OFFICE	2/9	TIMOTHY ADKINS - FL171	2/23
OLIVIA DURAND P	ALACIOS - FL175	2/10	FRANK PERROTTA - HOME OFFICE	2/23
IRASEMA GOMEZ	ZAGADA - GA130	2/10	LESLIE TURNER - MI145	2/23
ASHLEY LEMASTE	R - WV106	2/10	JESSICA DUBE - NH106	2/23
ANTONIO FLORES	- FL144	2/11	ALEXUS SHOWMAN - OH190	2/23
ADONIAS MEBREK	U - GA110	2/11	MITCHELL FLANDERS - NH106	2/24
ROSETTA FRANTZ	- MI115	2/11	SORAYA ESTEVES - FL158	2/25
BRYAN HUDSON -		2/11	LANDON WALLACE - FL166	2/25
DANIELLE PETERS		2/11	KYLE NARRING - FL197	2/25
ALEXIS BENNETT -	BRIARWOOD CINNABON	2/12	ALEX EMMANS - FL177	2/26
JOSHUA CUENDET		2/12	CLAIRE WALLACE - GA128	2/26
MIATA BAKER - G	A116	2/12	TRACY GILLETTE - HOME OFFICE	2/26
NICOLE BLANCAS	- FL154	2/13	SHANNA HIRONS - MI115	2/26
JESSICA MOHAN -	FL181	2/13	NAKITA JOYNER - NC140	2/27
CATHERINE COLB	Y - NH105	2/13	CHRISTOPHER-MICHAEL SIEVERT - OH147	2/27
JAKAYLA THOMA	S - GA106	2/15	MICHAELA MATHENY - IL163	2/28
NICHOLAS BENSO	N - IN114	2/16	KAYLA ARTHUR - IN114	2/28