



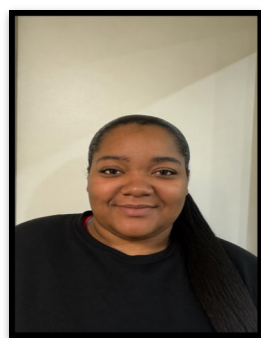
In Loving Memory of
Garden View Spouses Who
Served in the Military,
Honoring Their Devoted Wives

With heartfelt gratitude, we
honor and remember their
service and sacrifice.

- Grace Crochet
- Charlotte Griffith
- Carol Guest
- Lucy Russo
- Jessie Evans
- Lynne Bonin
- Janice Lanza
- Simmie Crowson
- Sara Tebele
- Doris Vice
- Barbara Broussard
- Romona Hebert
- Linda Townsend



Employee of the Month



My name is Alexe'ia Bell. I've been working there for 4 months now. I love how open and nice everyone . Working with my residents is something I truly cherish. I love caring for them. Each day they remind me why I love what I do—their kindness, sweetness, and smiles. They each have their own unique personalities, and that's what makes being around them so special. They keep me on my toes, always giving me something to smile or laugh about, and sometimes even teaching me patience and new perspectives. I'm grateful for the connections I've built with them and the joy they bring into my life every single day, even their pets.

Upcoming Attractions



Movie: Dancing with Wolves
Location: Movie Room | **Date:** Tuesday, May 14th
Time: 2:00 PM

A Civil War soldier develops a relationship with a band of Lakota Indians. Attracted by the simplicity of their lifestyle, he chooses to leave his former life behind to be with them. Having observed him, they give the name Dances With Wolves. Soon he is a welcomed member of the tribe and falls in love with a white woman who has been raised in the tribe. Tragedy results when Union soldiers arrive with designs on the land.

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THE VIEW

May 2026

MEET OUR TEAM

- Aimee Adams
Executive Director
- Gabrielle Olivier
Administrative Assistant
- Julie Comeaux
Accounting Manager
- Laci St. Julien
Community Liaison
- Kim Lawson
Wellness Director
- Sylvina Alexander
Staff Coordinator
- David George
Maintenance Director
- Jessica Leon
Life Enrichment Coordinator

Birthdays

- David Dunbar- 5|1
- Martha Trahan-5|7



Resident of the Month



Helen Bennette McDowell was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, and later resided in Bossier City, Louisiana. Her family has always called her Bennette, and her childhood nickname was "Honey." She was the youngest of two daughters born to Benton and Helen McDowell. Growing up in the country, she helped feed the animals at their family home, which helped create her lifelong love of animals. Bennette attended Bossier High School, where she was a member of the marching band that toured throughout the country. One of the highlights of her time in the band was marching in Cuba. She went on to earn two master's degrees and became the first school librarian in Caddo Parish. Bennette dedicated 30 years of service to Caddo Parish as both a teacher and librarian, making a lasting impact on many students and families. She met her husband, Jack Daniel, at Centenary College. Jack first noticed her walking down the stairs from class and decided then that he was going to marry her someday. He won her heart, and they shared 64 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 2022. Bennette and Jack were lifelong adventurers who loved to travel and were always ready for almost any adventure. They explored extensively across the United States in their RV. She was also a devoted LSU fan, and together they attended every LSU game for more than 40 years. Bennette has one son, Jack Daniel Jr., who resides in Richardson, Texas, with his longtime partner, Kathy. Above all, Bennette is a truly wonderful person whose warmth, spirit, and love have touched everyone who knows her.



New Resident



We're delighted to welcome Ms. Juana Lynn to the Garden View family! Please join us in giving her a warm welcome as she becomes part of our community.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date:	Activity:	Time:
Monday, May 4th	Prize Bingo w/ Bridgeway	2:15 PM
Wednesday, May 6th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, May 6th	Arts & Crafts w/ Acadian HomeCare	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 7th	Tai Chi Walking w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Friday, May 8th	Mother's Day Celebration sponsored by: Consolata, Glenn's Flower Box, First Option Home Health, Home Instead, About You in Home Care, Synergy Care Southeast, and Oceans Behavioral Hospital-Broussard	2:00 PM
Monday, May 11th	Magic Show w/ Mitch the Magician	2:15 PM
Wednesday, May 13th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, May 13th	Prize Bingo w/ Hospice of Acadiana	2:15 PM
Friday, May 15th	Manicure w/ Vital Caring Home Health	3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 20th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 21st	Tai Chi Sitting w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Friday, May 22nd	Memorial Day Program w/ Southern Grace Hospice	2:15 PM
Wednesday, May 27th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, May 27th	Prize Bingo w/ New Iberia Manor South	2:15 PM
Thursday, May 28th	Bingo Buck Auction w/ First Option Home Health	2:15 PM
Thursday, May 28th	Rosary w/ Legion of Mary	3:30 PM

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, May 1st	Music w/ RR and Bayou Boys	2:00 PM
Thursday, May 14th	Music w/ Wayne Busby	10:30 AM
Friday, May 15th	Music Kernny & Diane	2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27th	Bons Temps Line Dancers	10:30 AM
Friday, May 29th	Resident Birthday Party & Music w/ Leo Bourg & Good Company	2:00 PM

Communion Services

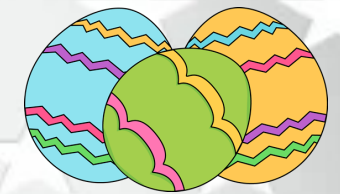
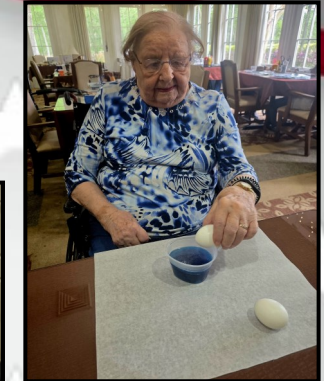
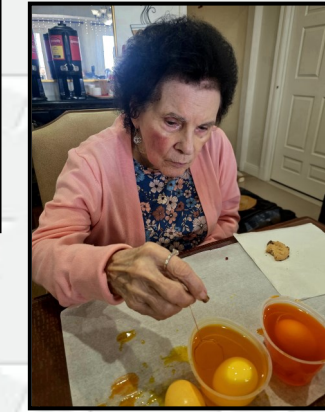
Friday, May 8th	9:00 AM
Friday, May 22th	9:00 AM

Join us for the Rosary every morning at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel on the second floor.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 5th	9:00 AM
Tuesday, May 26th	9:00 AM

Easter Egg Dyeing



Our residents recently enjoyed a delightful egg-dyeing activity filled with color, creativity, and laughter. Ms. Gertrude, Ms. Deborah, Mrs. Sherdell, and Ms. Carol had a wonderful time bringing their festive designs to life.

A special thank-you goes to Reagan with About You in HomeCare for sponsoring this event. Thanks to their kind support, this joyful experience was made possible and warmly appreciated by all who participated.

National Beer Day



Cheers to National Beer Day!
Our residents enjoyed great company, cold drinks, and lots of smiles while celebrating together. It was a fun and relaxing day filled with laughter and good times! A special thank you to Kirsten with Vital Caring Hospice for stopping by and sharing in the celebration!

Arts & Crafts



Our residents enjoyed a wonderful time getting creative and making beautiful spring flowers during our craft activity! Smiles, laughter, and creativity filled the room as everyone made their own special masterpiece. We love seeing our residents share their talents and enjoy time together.

A special thank you to Mary-Elizabeth with Acadian HomeCare for sponsoring this activity!