

National Assisted Living Week & History Trivia

Question: In what year was National Assisted Living Week established by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL)?

Question: What is the official 2026 theme for National Assisted Living Week?

Question: What soft drink was famously introduced with the 1970s and 1980s tagline "The Real Thing"?

Question: What is the primary birthstone for September?

Answers:

1. 1995.
2. Shining Through the Years
3. Coca-Cola
4. Sapphire

Employee of the Month



DonJanae Darby

I have been working at Garden View since May 2026 as a Resident Aide. I truly enjoy working at Garden View because I love helping my residents and making them feel loved, comfortable, and at home. I also enjoy getting to know each resident and building meaningful relationships with them. In my free time, I enjoy fishing and doing a little side work on my days off. I also enjoy coming to work on my days off just to brighten my residents' day. Knowing that I can make my residents smile, feel comfortable, and feel cared for lets me know that I am doing my job well. I am grateful to be a part of the Garden View family!

Upcoming Attractions

Movie: *The Cowboys*

Location: Movie Room | **Date:** Tuesday, September 22nd
Time: 2:15 PM

A grizzled veteran rancher, Wil Andersen (John Wayne) is almost ready to embark on a big cattle drive when his crew abruptly quits to join in a gold rush. Left with no alternative, Anderson enlists the help of a group of local schoolboys. Training the youngsters to be cowboys, Andersen manages to get the drive underway, but their long journey is placed in jeopardy when the devious bandit Long Hair (Bruce Dern) sets his sights on stealing the herd.



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THE VIEW

September 2026

MEET OUR TEAM

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Community Liaison

Kim Lawson
Wellness Director

Sylvina Alexander
Staff Coordinator

Monica Jones
Dietary Manager

David George
Maintenance Director

Jessica Leon
Life Enrichment Coordinator

Birthdays

Gerald Landry– 9|2
Melvin Trahan– 9|2
Phyllis Ledet– 9|13
Gertrude Segura– 9|21

Resident of the Month



Linda Sue Townsend- My Story

I was born and raised in Jonesville, Louisiana, and graduated from Block High School. After high school, I married Bobby Johnson of Shreveport, Louisiana. Together, we had two sons, Richard D. Johnson and Shannon D. Johnson.

I attended the Arizona Institute of Electrology, where I studied electrology.

After retiring, I wanted to find something fun and exciting to do. I thought it would be wonderful to travel and take people on vacation, so I decided to attend truck-driving school. After completing my training, I became a bus driver for Trailways.

One of the most memorable moments of my life happened on September 11, 2001. I was driving a bus with 45 women onboard when the United States was attacked.

That day was my last day driving a bus.

Later in life, I married the love of my life, Ronnie Ray Townsend. Sadly, he passed away on June 13, 2006. I miss him dearly and will always cherish the memories we shared.



IMPORTANT REMINDER



Residents and Guests

For everyone's safety, please remember to sign in and sign out using the white binder located at the front desk each time you enter and leave the building. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment!



Upcoming Activities

Date:	Activity:	Time:
Wednesday, September 2nd	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 9th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 9th	Residents' Rights Meeting w/ Cajun Area Agency on Aging	3:15 PM
Thursday, September 10th	Bingo Evening Celebration sponsored by First Option Home Health, Hospice of Acadiana, Ocean Behavioral Hospital– Broussard, Home Instead, About You in HomeCare, and Acadiana Healthcare Solutions	5:30 PM
Monday, September 14th	Create Your Own Star w/ Acadian HomeCare	2:15 PM
Tuesday, September 15th	1970s Prize Bingo w/ Hospice of Acadiana	2:15 PM
Wednesday, September 16th	Chair Yoga w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 16th	Float Bar w/ Consolata	2:15 PM
Wednesday, September 17th	Glow in the Dark Freeze Dance w/ Vital Caring	2:15 PM
Friday, September 18th	Manicure w/ Vital Caring	3:00 PM
Wednesday, September 23rd	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM
Wednesday, September 23rd	Prize Bingo w/ New Iberia Manor South	2:15 PM
Thursday, September 24th	Bingo Buck Auction w/ First Option Home Health	2:15 PM
Thursday, September 24th	Rosary w/ Legion of Mary	3:30 PM
Friday, September 25th	Resident Birthday Party sponsored by Foundations Hospice-Acadiana & Bridgeway	2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 30th	Exercise w/ Synergy Care Southeast	10:00 AM

Upcoming Entertainment

Date:	Entertainment:	Time:
Friday, September 4th	Music w/ RR and Bayou Boys	2:00 PM
Thursday, September 10th	Music w/ Wayne Busby	10:30 AM
Friday, September 18th	Music w/ Tommy Gee and Freddie	2:00 PM
Friday, September 25th	Music w/ Leo Bourg and Good Company	2:00 PM

Communion Service

Friday, September 11th	9:00 AM
Friday, September 25th	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, September 1st	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 22nd	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 29th	9:00 AM

National Senior Citizen Day



Our residents had a wonderful Hawaiian-themed celebration filled with Aloha Prize Bingo, a delicious slider bar, and Hawaiian chips and punch! We also enjoyed amazing performances from the Bons Temps Line Dancers and the Dancing Queens! A special thank you to Tamara with Heart of Hospice and Angelina with Vital Caring for sponsoring this fun-filled event and helping make the day so special for our residents!

National Root Beer Float Day



A big thank you to Kyra with Hospice of Acadiana for sponsoring our National Root Beer Float Day! Our residents enjoyed a delicious root beer float and a sweet afternoon treat! We appreciate you helping us make their day extra special. Thank you, Kyra and Hospice of Acadiana, for your continued support of our residents!

Entertainment



Our residents enjoyed a fun-filled karaoke with JBD Live Entertainment! Everyone had a wonderful time singing along, enjoying the music, and making great memories together. A special thank you to JBD Live Entertainment for bringing the fun and entertainment to our residents!