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Back row: Nanette Beach, Ann Conrad-Falter, Rhonda Anglin, Connie Posner, Betsy Boze. *Front row:* Marla Simmons, Carolyn Tillman, Kyle Dobbins and Allison Washington. *Not pictured:* Susan Adams, Marissa Hill, Elli Blaylock, Mary Jo Kayser, Di Winningham.



In remembrance

Honoring the legacy of a former Board member

The Glen is saddened by the passing of former Board member, Pamela Neff.

Neff served on The Glen Board of Directors from 1994-1997. During her time on the Board, she served as secretary and worked on a number of committees including: Executive, Glenview Gardens Building Committee, Harrell Library, Social Accountability, and Community Relations.

Her volunteerism extended to other areas of the community as well, including Junior League of Shreveport and Literacy Volunteers.



NEFF



a message

DEBRA WILLIAMS
President & CEO

Working at The Glen as a team member for so many years causes you to think of The Glen as your second home. For the nearly two decades that I have worked at The Glen, I truly have enjoyed being in this beautiful environment. I can understand why so many residents call this special community, “home.”

Over the course of the last 12 months, we have gained many new faces on campus, some living in independent and assisted living, as well as in health care. While our team does everything possible to make the residents feel at home, I am often asked to share my thoughts on how to get the most out of life at The Glen. Since you have a friendship with The Glen, I thought it would be relevant if I shared some insider tips with you about life as a resident at The Glen.

The best place to shop is locally. By locally, I mean on campus at The Glen. Our gift shop, known as Village General Store, hosts the best selections of gifts, cards, jewelry and other items. Our shop manager selects items to sell in the shop based on the expectations and desires of the residents. Be sure to check out the shop after holidays. Usually, there's a discount on holiday or seasonal items.

We are a welcoming community to everyone. If you have a talent or idea to share, we will happily find you the right opportunity. If you own a pet, you know we are happy to host your beloved companion at The Glen. Also, we have a family of ducks who also reside on the campus. During construction, the ducks have found a new home at the front of our campus near the wetland area. In August, once the project is complete, I'm sure you will see them moving all around the community. The ducks will be eager to be more accessible to you – especially if you have bread to share.

Residents are active at The Glen. For many, people think moving into a community means things might slow down for you. However, that is not always the case. Residents play an active role in the community in several facets. One way is to become a member of the resident council and let your voice be heard. The resident council meets each month and speaks with fellow residents and staff members to have open, transparent communication. For each lifestyle and level of care, there is a resident council available to join.

Finally, when The Glen is your home; you can enjoy it! This means you should take advantage of the 52-acre landscape. With the completion of the construction and renovation project, The Glen will offer a host of features beneficial to every resident. Your space is not limited to your residence or apartment. Plenty of social areas and meeting rooms are open to you to engage in the community.

So many of our team members have their own tips. If you see a Glen team member, be sure to ask what tips they have for you. Many team members have a long-standing tenure at The Glen and their knowledge spans years of experience.

That describes a lot of us who have a second home, right here.

Redbrook gets closer to reality

Even with an unimaginable series of weather events this year, the construction and renovation project continued on The Glen's campus.

As final brickwork is being completed, crews begin adding cabinetry, granite counter tops and electrical outlets inside the residences. The beautiful kitchen cabinetry with a pencil trim is a notable feature as it is an element of elegance and character.

On the resident side, Redbrook prospective members enjoyed a nice preview of the chef's talents as The Glen's culinary team prepared an accoutrement of dishes, paired with a generous display of sweets. The members also visited with neighbors by attending the event called "Spring on the Brook" in late April.

Exterior renovation work for Village Health Care and at The Stiles Apartments is nearing completion. The connection at The Cottages will be completed by August. Crews are also wrapping up the kitchen renovation along with Redbrook's new dining venue.

You can visit the Redbrook informational center for a special tour by calling 318-213-3555 or email info@theglen.org.

Dining at Redbrook:

- The Levee at The Glen
- Crossings Café
- Outdoor dining



A peek inside of the Claiborne floor plan shows the cabinetry is installed.



The first look at the gate house. Windows will soon be installed.



A view from the main entrance shows progress of brickwork.

Paws of service, dedication

We are heartbroken to inform you that last month The Glen has lost two special members of our family. Bentley passed away in April and Buttons passed away in May. Both were buried on campus at The Glen where they served so many years as pet therapy dogs to residents at The Glen.

Throughout The Glen's campus, our dogs were loved. They lit up a room as many residents and staff members were always delighted to visit with them. They shared a special bond with not only the residents, but staff members. Through the good times and some difficult ones, you could count on the dogs to lift our spirits, give us comfort, or make us smile.

Thank you to Drs. Debra and Kevin Cline, of ForestCreek Cavaliers, who donated both Bentley and Buttons to The Glen. Both were trained as certified therapy dogs with Maureen Kidd, the first Pet Therapy Coordinator at The Glen. Special thanks to Debbie Cowen, our current Pet Therapy Coordinator. She always found a way to make Bentley and Buttons a part of The Glen community.



*special
memories*





Clockwise from the top: Sandy Floyd, Patti Hunsinger, Leah Boling and Karen Toppit gather as Pet Therapy volunteers. Mavis Calahan shows off her festival attire at a recent party in the Stiles Apartments. Jane Politz and Mattie White pose for a quick picture.



Clockwise from the top: John Paul Grigsby leads the hat parade, as Ruth Casteel follows behind to show off her hat creation. Mary Melson enjoys her tea and the company at a Stiles event. Joanne Davis and Pearl Perkins play the piano and sing in Pelican House. Sunny Jones reads her poetry. Lucille Rainey enjoys time on her patio.



The Glen has got talent

Residents, staff members show of their skills on Give for Good Day

The Glen celebrated Give For Good Day on May 4 by highlighting the talents of our community, with staff members and residents displaying their skills such as piano playing, singing, guitar playing, cooking and cross-stitching in videos posted to The Glen's Facebook page. Give for Good is a regional event for nonprofit groups to raise money over a 24-hour period and is hosted by The Community Foundation of Northwest Louisiana. The 2021 Give For Good Day raised more than \$2.3 million for organizations across Northwest Louisiana. The Glen is grateful to all who donate to our community!



Archie Leonard sings, Frances Terrell plays "What a Wonderful World" on the piano and Marie Chester shares her talents with needlepoint.

Continuing his grandfather's legacy

Resident reads oath of enlistment to grandson

Tech. Sgt. William Young received this oath of enlistment in the United States Air Force from a very special person – his grandfather.

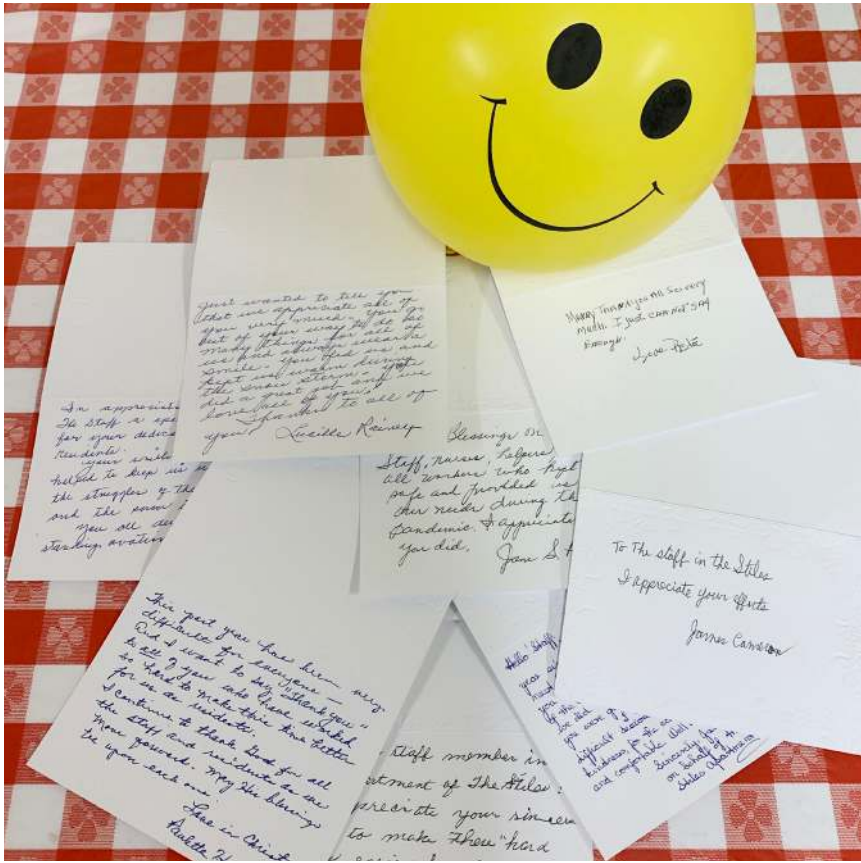
Retired Col. Ashe Young, who served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, read the oath of enlistment to his grandson, William Young, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, outside of The Glen with his grandmother, Joy Young, standing by.

Ashe Young is a resident at Village

Health Care at The Glen. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines set by the Louisiana Department of Health, the retirement community has been restricting visitors for the health and safety of the residents at The Glen. However, that did not stop staff from supporting the family to make this special event happen. William Young was administered his oath while standing outside his grandfather's window at The Glen in a special ceremony.



Joy Young and grandson Tech. Sgt. William Young pose for a picture outside of Village Health Care.



Staff honored with special day

Glen team appreciated with special lunch and words of thanks

The Glen marked a special Employee Appreciation Day in March, showing appreciation for everyone's hard work with a special lunch for staff members. The meal was catered by local restaurant, Silver Star. The Glen is thankful for a strong team serving residents in The Stiles Apartments, Village Health Care and Cottages Memory Care.



Clockwise from the top: Notes of appreciation from residents were displayed for staff members to read. Sh'Qualla Kennon enjoyed the "thank you" balloons in Village Health Care. David Thomas stops to read words of thanks at The Stiles. Sara Wells delivers lunch.



heartwarmers

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Melanie Skrivanos, Barbara Perkins and Patsy Weeks attend the luncheon as volunteers for the Village General Store.



Cynthia Reese shares a smile with Thor Johnson at the luncheon.



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