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*Edith Burns enjoys a relaxing,
sunny afternoon on her patio
in Grandmother's Garden.*

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Leadership news

Glen Board of Directors welcomes new members

The Glen is pleased to welcome Dr. Gayle Flowers, Mike Whittenbarger and Marti Westmoreland to the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. They join 12 other members serving The Glen community.

Dr. Gayle Flowers is the Director of the Northwest Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center. Flowers previously was the Vice



Flowers



Westmoreland



Whittenbarger

Chancellor for Economic and Workforce Development and has served on several boards.

Mike Whittenbarger is a commercial insurance producer at Hudson-Silver Agency, Inc. Whittenbarger has worked in insurance for over 20 years.

Marti Westmoreland previously served as Board Member beginning in 2014. She served as secretary for the Board 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.



Debra Williams
President & CEO

a message

Truly, in the blink of an eye everything can change. It seems surreal that we are now on the cusp of a new beginning.

Looking at our campus, it's tough to recall a time prior to construction. We all remember our landscape before we broke ground – the ducks certainly do!

At this moment, our future is right in front of us. When new residents move in, The Glen's growth will be seen – offering new amenities, dining venues and spaces for events, activities and social life.

We view Redbrook as an addition to our history, moving us through a path created more than 120 years ago. The new building will be connected to our existing building, and there is a reason for this. Though parts of the community have been on this land for 35-plus years, it was important for our buildings still to be bonded together.

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In a special community service, we asked for current residents and future residents to gather in a ceremonious manner. At the front of this gathering stood two new magnolia trees. During our season of change, we have been drawn to the magnolia as a symbol for its nobility, perseverance and a love of nature.

As we soon unite our buildings and welcome new families and residents into The Glen, we think it is important to let each of the current and new residents have a part of the growth of our community.

The two magnolias trees will be planted at The Glen to mark the next chapter in our history. Using the symbol of the magnolia, it is our hope that when anyone with a connection to The Glen views a magnolia, it will give that person a sense of peace and understanding for a bright future ahead.

As we come together during the perfect season for change, we look toward to an exciting part of the culmination of four years of hard work and planning. It's a new beginning for us all!

In remembrance

Honoring the legacy of a former Board member

The Glen is saddened by the passing of former Board member, Mai Doles.

Doles served on The Glen Board of Directors from 1997-2003. During that time, she contributed to several Board committees including: Resource Development, Community Services, Plain Dealing Academy and The Dogwood Festival.



DOLES

Operational Oversight, and was the 100th Birthday chairman from 1997-1998.

She also contributed to many other community organizations including: The T. Harry Williams Center for Oral History at LSU, Sister Margaret's Christian Services, Plain Dealing Academy and The Dogwood Festival.

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A front view of the main entrance of Redbrook as it is completed.

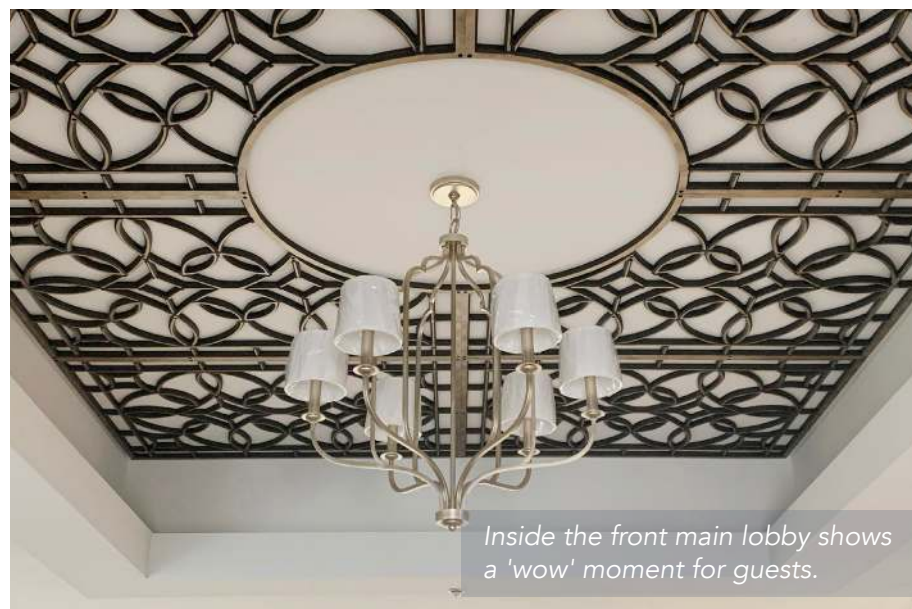
Ready for Redbrook

As construction moves ahead, The Glen community is preparing to welcome the first new residents to Redbrook.

Landscape work is continuing around the campus as crews plant new trees and solidify walking paths at the front of the community. Bocce ball courts are also being completed, giving residents the opportunity to enjoy the pleasant fall season with an outdoor sport.

Inside, the residences are nearly complete. Furniture in the common areas will be installed in mid-November. New staff members including Wellness Coordinator and Community Life Engagement Coordinator will be in place when Redbrook opens.

The Glen team is eyeing a grand opening celebration to begin in early December.



Inside the front main lobby shows a 'wow' moment for guests.

Inside a Redbrook residence

One of the best benefits of connecting to The Glen community is that you are in the know of what is going on with the progress of Redbrook. Plus, you get a firsthand look at Redbrook as we move toward our grand opening. Here are a few "first looks" inside a residence at Redbrook we have to share with you:



Brushed nickel

A hint of elegance can be found in subtle details inside a Redbrook residence. Kitchen and bathroom furnishings shine with brushed nickel accessories.



Abundant character

These residences are anything but "cookie-cutter". The cabinets in the kitchen show a bit of refined character with a pencil detail on the trim.



A "sheer" thing

Window coverings are faux wooden blinds, while custom sheer coverings on each of the French doors give a surprise extra detail.



Private Patios and Balconies

Redbrook residents will enjoy their own individual balcony or patio. Plus, on the first and second floor there is a large community patio and balcony for social life.



Crown of excellence

Inside of each floor plan, all of the residences carry the sophistication of crown moulding.

Want to view more of Redbrook up close? Take a tour and you can see these in-person. Call Lydia Earhart at 318-213-3555 or email info@theglen.org.

Brookies kick off fun activities



In celebration of the impending opening of Redbrook, a series of activities and events for "Brookies" kicked off in August.

Brookies are made up of Redbrook reservationists and those who are interested in community life at The Glen. Members of the Brookies were ready to experience what life will look like while living at Redbrook at The Glen.

Through this club, they sampled the lifestyle, activities and events offered, and these future residents got a true perspective of life at Redbrook.

Participants enjoyed exercise classes, games, art instruction and ballroom dancing lessons. They also had the chance to visit with neighbors and to make new friends.

Events such as these will be held regularly once Redbrook opens later this fall.

Clockwise from top: Participants worked up a sweat with an exercise class at the BHP Billiton YMCA in Shreveport. A Brush of Luck art class featured instructions on painting a landscape. During a game day at East Ridge Country Club, attendees teamed up with their table mates to answer trivia questions and play Bingo.



The Shreveport Opera performed for residents at The Glen in the newly-renovated auditorium in September.

CATS series returns to The Glen

Presented by the Paul and Betty McDonald Foundation, CATS: Events on Culture, Arts, Technology, and Science, aims to bring diverse events to residents and members of the community.

This year's series kicked off in

September with a visit from the Shreveport Opera, who performed a variety of songs for residents in The Glen's newly renovated auditorium.

Programs in past years have included other arts performances such as those from the Shreveport Symphony

and community dance troupes; instructional demonstrations such as how to take a selfie and how to use social media platforms; and informational presentations on growing and tasting tomatoes, astronomy, clock repair and more.

Support group monthly meetings resume

The Glen has returned to hosting in-person meetings for the Caregivers Memory Loss Support Group on the first Thursday of each month. Topics vary each meeting, and in September the group discussed "Re-entering a support group setting," and October Libby Kirkpatrick, resident services coordinator for The Cottages at The Glen, spoke about transitioning from

home to a memory care community.

This is a support group for those caring for loved ones suffering from memory loss related illnesses.

Each meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information and/or to be added to our mailing list, call 318-798-3500 or email info@theglen.org.





Top: Mavis Calahan and Frances Terrill enjoy drinking tea in the auditorium. John and Karen Ford await a performance by the Shreveport Opera. Below: Dorothy Brocato, Millie Gray, and Linda Yeates attended the monthly Tea Exploration event in the auditorium. Each month a different kind of tea is featured. Bottom right: Marty Young shares the "tools of the cowboy."



Clockwise from the top: Ruth Casteel and Lucille Rainey pose in front of a hot air balloon that landed near The Glen. The hot air balloon was part of the Red River Rally Hot Air Balloon Festival that came to Shreveport-Bossier City in June. Below: Jane Politz, Johnnie Bishop and Pede Adams show off the butterfly puzzle they completed together.



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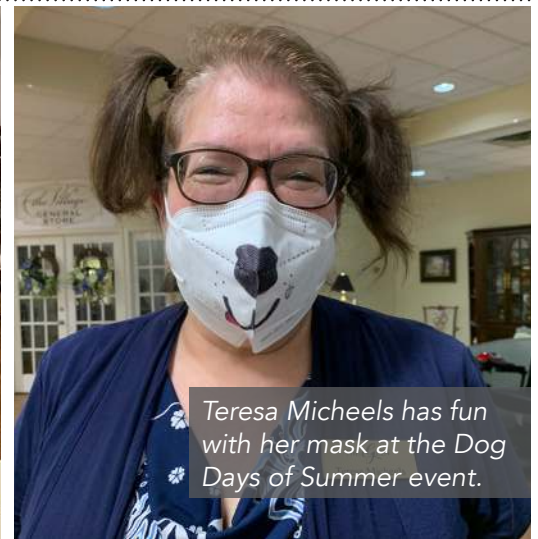
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Judy McCallister and Jane Pell attend the annual Dog Days of Summer event.



Johnnie Bishop poses with a stuffed puppy at the annual Dog Days of Summer event.



Teresa Micheels has fun with her mask at the Dog Days of Summer event.

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