

the **DECEMBER 2021** newsletter

Be *Inspired*

GARDEN ESTATES OF CORPUS CHRISTI | a Senior Lifestyle community | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78414 | 361-980-8200

THIS MONTH'S *silver star*

PAUL LAZARINE IS DECEMBER'S SILVER STAR

Congratulations Paul, you have been voted December's Silver Star!

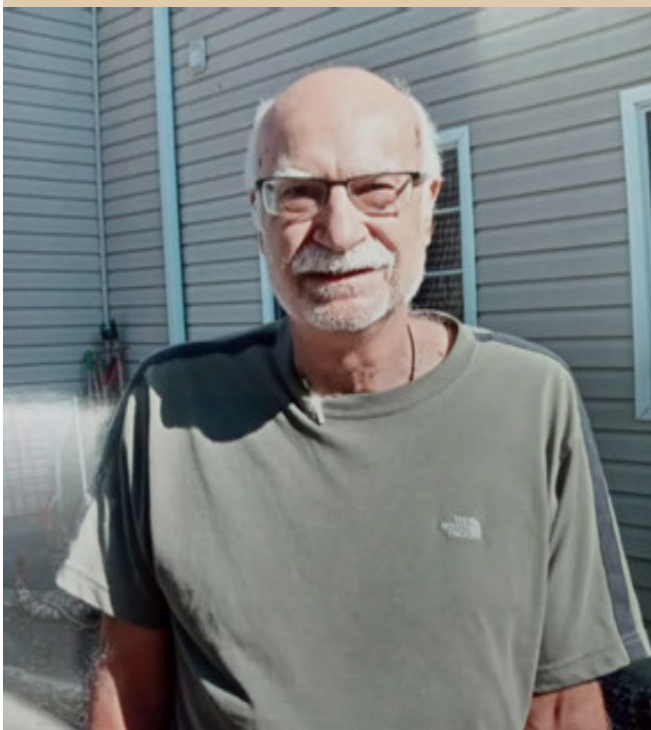
Paul was born in Nacogdoches, Texas. Nacogdoches is the first official town of Texas, nicknamed "The Oldest Town in Texas."

Paul spent his youth in Nacogdoches. Paul has never been married and he has no children.

Paul likes food and has several favorites including Italian and Mexican. His most fondest memory from childhood is his mother's banana pudding.

Paul never really thought much about what he was going to do with his life until he was in college. His favorite colors are red, white and blue — not because those are the colors of the United States flag but because they are the colors he likes — all three equally.

Paul tries to get along with people and treats others the way he wants to be treated. So far, this has been working pretty good for him.



Paul Lazarine

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO

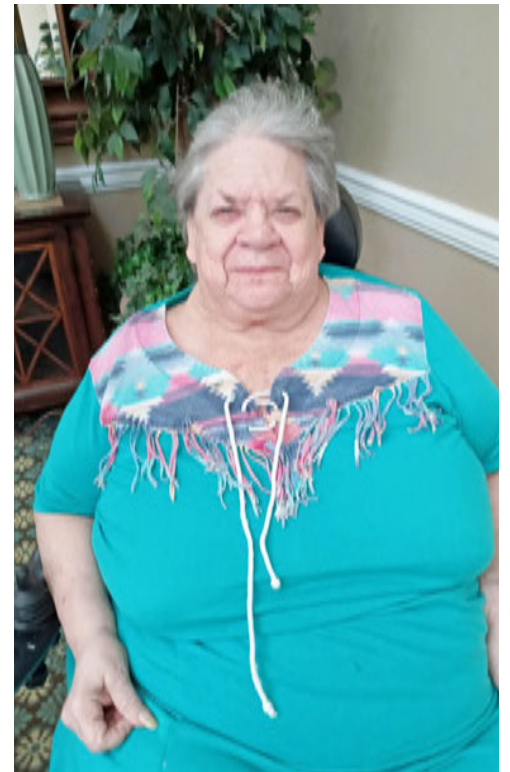
new year's party

We will be having a New Year's Party. Bring your cheer and your potluck if you'd like. Celebrate here with your neighbors. Each person can bring what they wish and or not — it is not required. The Kitchen will provide snacks and the bubbly will be provided by your community Activity Department.

Barbara Simmers is scheduled to be the Hostess. If anyone would like to assist with the Party, please let Barbara know.

This has been a year like most of us have NEVER seen BEFORE. I pray that the Lord closes this door and brings in some sun. I look forward to 2022! I am so glad to be sharing this time you, my Garden Estates Community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Barbara Simmers

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*search
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Baseball
Charades
Checkers
Chess
Clue
Cribbage
Croquet
Dominoes
Football
Hockey
Golf
Mahjong
Monopoly
Old Maid
Ping Pong
Pinochle
Rugby
Scrabble
Seeer
Tennis

BE INSPIRED

- CONNECT ● GROW
- CONTRIBUTE ● MOVE
- FEEL ● REFLECT

LOCATIONS

- TO LOBBY FOR BUS TRANSPORT OUT OF FACILITY — *LBT*
- ACTIVITY ROOM — *AR*
- BILLIARDS ROOM — *BR*
- DINING ROOM — *DR*
- IN GARDEN ESTATES COMMUNITY — *GEC*
- LIBRARY — *LI*
- LOBBY — *LOB*
- MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM — *MPR*
- OUTDOORS — *OD*
- OVERFLOW DINING ROOM — *OFD*

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- A. GEORGE — 1st
- W. TOOLE — 6th
- F. LEWIS — 17th
- M. ROSS — 18th
- M. ATCHLEY — 19th
- L. TERRELL — 25th

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

- MONDAY
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Doctor Appointments
- TUESDAY & THURSDAY
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Doctor Appointments
- WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
9:30-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Doctor Appointments



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
All offices

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Manager on Duty

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RECAP: HOW WE STAYED CONNECTED THIS MONTH

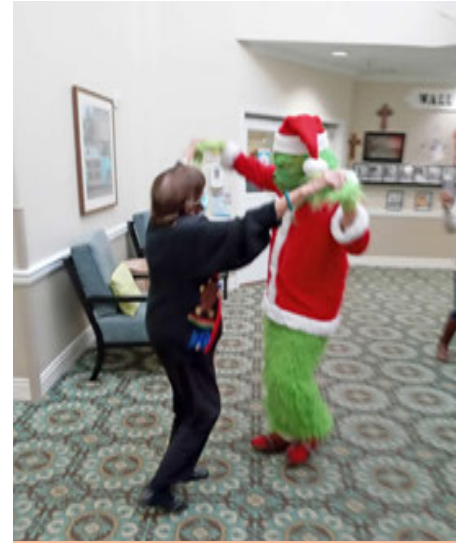
christmas cheer

On Dec. 25, we will be having coffee and cookies in the Lobby. Everyone is invited. Please come and join in. Let's share stories from our Christmases past and count our blessings.

I heard that the Grinch is coming to Corpus Christi and will be here at Garden Estates. I will keep you all posted on his arrival date.



Becky Saavedra with the Grinch



Becky with the Grinch

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ... *word from your leadership team*

GOODBYE 2021

We have not been able to get out and about during this pandemic. We have been brainstorming on ideas to get us out and about safely. This month we have added a sightseeing tour of our beautiful Padre Island. Please sign up if you are interested in going. There will be sign-up sheets for all the outings at the Front Desk.

We will be having two sign-ups for Christmas light tours. We will be going on Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., and Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

Garden Estates' very own Patricia Kluge will be hosting a singalong of Christmas Songs on Dec. 22, at 5:30 p.m., in the Multi Purpose Room.

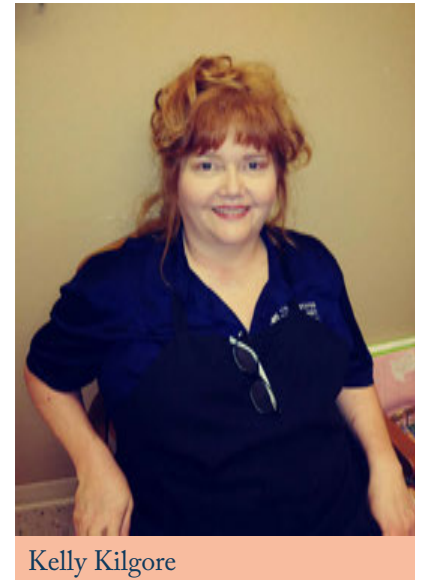
On Dec. 14, we will go on an outing to the Botanical Gardens, at 1 p.m. They do charge \$7 per person.

Kelly Kilgore, your Bus Driver, is going to be very busy this month. Please remember the bus schedule and try to schedule accordingly.

Please join us for the New Year's Celebration in the Multi Purpose Room.

May 2022 bring us all good health and much laughter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from us to you!



Kelly Kilgore

THIS MONTH'S *heart hero*

HOSPITALITY, EXCELLENCE, APPRECIATION, RESPECT, TEAMWORK

This month's HEART goes to IRENE GOMEZ. Our hero is a fantastic cook.

As the Dining Room begins to fill with residents, you hear, "Who's cooking today?" When the answer is Irene, the walk gets a little faster and a big smile appears. As the residents walk on by, the words can be heard, "She makes the best soup, rice, breakfast ..." and the list goes on. She is the residents' favorite cook.

Irene enjoys coming to work. You can see the evidence of that in her meals and for that, the residents thank her.

Irene also loves her time at home. She enjoys her family. In fact her mother works with her here at Garden Estates on a part time basis. Irene loves family gatherings. Here at Garden Estates, we are all family in our little community.

We want to thank you, Irene, for all you do.



MANAGEMENT TEAM

Cyndi Paul, *Executive Director*

Christine Kelly, *Business Office Manager*

Abel Betancourt, *Director of Sales & Marketing*

Tal Johnson, *Dining Services Director*

Herman Bice, *Director of Plant Operations*

Andi Perales, *Assisted Living Director*

Vickie Garcia, *Resident Program Director*

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