

Steere House

NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER

LATE SUMMER 2023



I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer months. It's been an eventful season filled with joy and accomplishments at Steere House, and we are thrilled to share all the exciting updates with you.

Spring Into Summer Celebration Success

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who joined us for the splendid Spring Into Summer Celebration in June. Your support made the evening truly memorable. We are pleased to announce that the event was a resounding success, raising funds that brought us closer to acquiring a brand-new resident transport van.

Steere House Enhancements

Our commitment to providing the best care setting possible led us to invest in improvements to our facility. Over the past months, we have completed the installation of 12,000 square feet of new flooring throughout Steere House, creating a fresh and inviting atmosphere for everyone. Additionally, we are re-locating our rehab gym to a more spacious area, previously the activity room. This expansion allows us to offer even more comprehensive rehabilitation services, including new equipment designed to enhance the rehab experience for our valued residents.



Futurevision Update

A Letter from the Executive Director

the Alzheimer's Association, this certification equips our staff with up-to-date, evidence-based, person-centered practices to provide the best care for individuals living with dementia.

But that's not all – we are actively pursuing certification as a “Person-Centered Engagement Community” across the entire facility. This certification will establish Steere House as a leader in person-centered, individualized care. We believe that by investing in our staff's professional development, we ensure that each resident receives the utmost compassion and support they deserve.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Steere House community. Stay tuned for more updates and events as we continue to grow and thrive together!

Warm regards,

Joshua M. Segal, NHA

Staff Development Commitment

Continuing our dedication to staff education, we are delighted to announce that several of our staff members have achieved certification in the “essentiALZ” program. Developed with insights from the Dementia Care Practice Recommendations and

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Register for the Providence Walk!

**Roger Williams Park
FC Green Memorial Blvd
Providence, RI**

Sunday, Oct 1, 2023
Registration 8:30am
Ceremony 9:45am
Walk 10:00am
(approximately 3 miles)
visit alz.org/ri



2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Steere House 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's Team will participate in this year's walk in Providence. We invite you to join our team or support us by sponsoring a walker. The Team is working to raise \$2,000 this year – we can do it with your participation. Contact Team Captain Kaitlynn Aubin or visit alz.org/ri for more details.



Mark Schwager MD

In His Own Words

Growing up as a pediatrician's son, I enjoyed hearing about my father's work. He was excited about teaching and practicing medicine, and that made a big impression on me. By high school, I didn't have any other occupation in mind other than being a doctor. I attended Brown University to study biology, then State University at Buffalo for my medical degree, landing at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia for a residency in Internal Medicine.

After residency, I became a new staff physician in Primary Care at Roger Williams Medical Center. The residency program needed faculty to teach residents about caring for older adults, and I decided to become board-certified in geriatrics. That decision offered opportunities for clinical care, teaching, public health, and health care administration. The care of older adults requires an interdisciplinary team to support patients. I enjoyed working with this diverse team of caregivers, including patient family members, nurses, rehab providers, social workers, dietitians, and others. It is also interesting to provide care in several settings, such as home visits, hospitals, and post-acute and long-term care facilities.

As the medical director for several geriatric programs, I've visited over two dozen Rhode Island nursing homes as a clinician and medical administrator. Among these, Steere House always stood out as representing the top tier of long-term care in the State. Although I no longer directly care for Steere House patients, I am excited to support the Steere House mission of excellence in restorative and long-term care as a member of the Board of Directors.

I currently live in East Greenwich, with my wife, Patricia, a pediatrician. In addition to my involvement in healthcare, I participate in local government and serve on the East Greenwich Town Council.



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These gifts thoughtfully express your love and respect for someone special or are a wonderful way to say thank you for the care a loved one has received at Steere House.

Remembrance gifts offer bereaved families the opportunity to invite others to make a contribution. You may also want to pay tribute to someone special by making a contribution in their honor. These gifts are a popular way to recognize staff members for the special care they've given to your loved one.

Whichever way you decide to make your gift, it will certainly touch those remembered.

Make a Remembrance or Tribute gift today at steerehouse.org/giving.

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If you or someone you know is interested in placement at Steere House Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, please call for information (401) 454-7970.

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