



The Stewart Community Home  
*This is OUR Home*  
**Home Hap'nins**  
SCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

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### CELEBRATE:

- Birthdays: Jim A. 1/2, John T. 1/3, David G. 1/19 Stephen B. 1/23, Chloe S. 1/23, Jozephus G. 1/29, Ricky T. 2/6, Louis H. 2/10, Michael J. 2/20, Timothy L. 2/23
- January Anniversaries: Austin-5 years, Jennifer-7 years, Nick-1 year
- February Anniversaries: None

### SAVE THE DATE:

- 8<sup>th</sup>- Super Bowl
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Resident Council
- 13<sup>th</sup>- resident haircuts @ 2pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Party
- 18<sup>th</sup>- 15th Street Boutique will be open and available
- Painting the dining room this month!
- Save the Date- Next yard sale, to be held in April
  - The date will be announced in our next issue of Home Hap'nins

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## NOTE FROM JIM:

2026 is getting off to a great start!!! We just wrapped up a fantastic holiday season. The outpouring from the community was overwhelming!! Our residents welcomed Santa and they all thoroughly enjoyed his visit, along with his bag of goodies!!! Looking forward to an equally great 2026. We have many special things planned for 2026.

2026 marks the Silver Anniversary of the founding of the Stewart Community Home. It was **50 years ago**, in April of 1976 that Mrs. Sarah Stewart formally launched Stewart Home after informally bringing her father and a number of his homeless companions into her home until other arrangements could be made. 50 years later, I am confident Mrs. Stewart would be proud of the way this mission has continued her tradition of doing for those who cannot do for themselves, just as she did 50 years ago. Keep an eyeball peeled for special announcements celebrating our 50-year anniversary throughout the coming year.

The **second Annual SCH Golf Tournament** will be held on **Thursday, May 7th** at Bull Creek Golf Course. This year will be bigger and better than ever!! More details to follow as they become available.

I often wonder how much attention our staff pays to this newsletter (or to me in general for that matter!!) Well, I found out when I left out our staff & resident birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January in order to make more room for additional photos!!! WOW!!! I guess they actually do read this newsletter!!

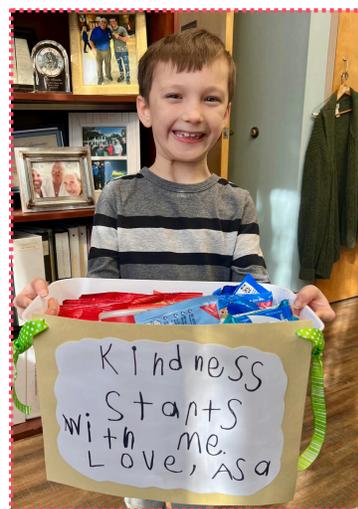
**Jim**



## SPECIAL GUEST VISITOR

On Monday, January 19 th , the Stewart Home had a very special guest. Tiffany Patten, one of our long-standing Board Members, brought her 7-year-old son, Asa to the Home to deliver treats to our residents. He requested to come to the Home and deliver treats as part of his "day of service" on MLK Day. This little guy had the best time delivering treats to our residents and staff. They **LOVED** it. And so did he!!! Thank you, Asa and Tiffany!!!

**UPDATE:** We also just learned that little Asa won the "Kindness Spotlight Award" for the **ENTIRE SCHOOL** for his selfless giving that day!!!! **Way to go, Asa!!!!**



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT – JEANETTE BANKS

Jeanete is one of our seasoned veterans!! She has worked at the Stewart Home for over 13 years total. She has worked here on all 3 different shifts during that time, so she knows our operation as well as anyone. She is really reliable and we can count on her in a pinch!! She really loves it here and she loves what she does. She has a sweet smile and an infectious laugh.

She has one amazing boy. 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is a Columbus native, born and raised here. **Thank you, Jeanette**, for everything you have done for the Stewart Home and for our residents for so many years.



## HELP NEEDED!

We are doing a pillow & blanket drive for our residents right now. Our pillows are kind of old and tired and could really stand to be replaced. And this sweet, old building (built in 1929) does tend to get a little cold, even with the heat on. So, please! If you can part with any old pillows or blankets, we would love to have them!!! **THANK YOU!!!**

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The kitchen Staff would like to say thank you to Marie Adams from Cornerstone Baptist Church and to the kind folks at St. Thomas for all of their food donations. So many caring groups drop off snacks, cookies, treats of all shapes and sizes throughout the month. It truly is hard for me to keep up. But Miss Faye wants me to remind you all.....keep the treats coming!!! We use them. And the residents love them!!!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SCH Board Member, Tiffany Patten (yes, Asa's mom!!) has been elected by the SCH Board of Directors to the office of Vice Chairman of the Board of the Stewart Community Home. Tiffany has served on our Board tirelessly for the last 10 years. We are so pleased to be able to have Tiffany as our incoming Vice Chairman!