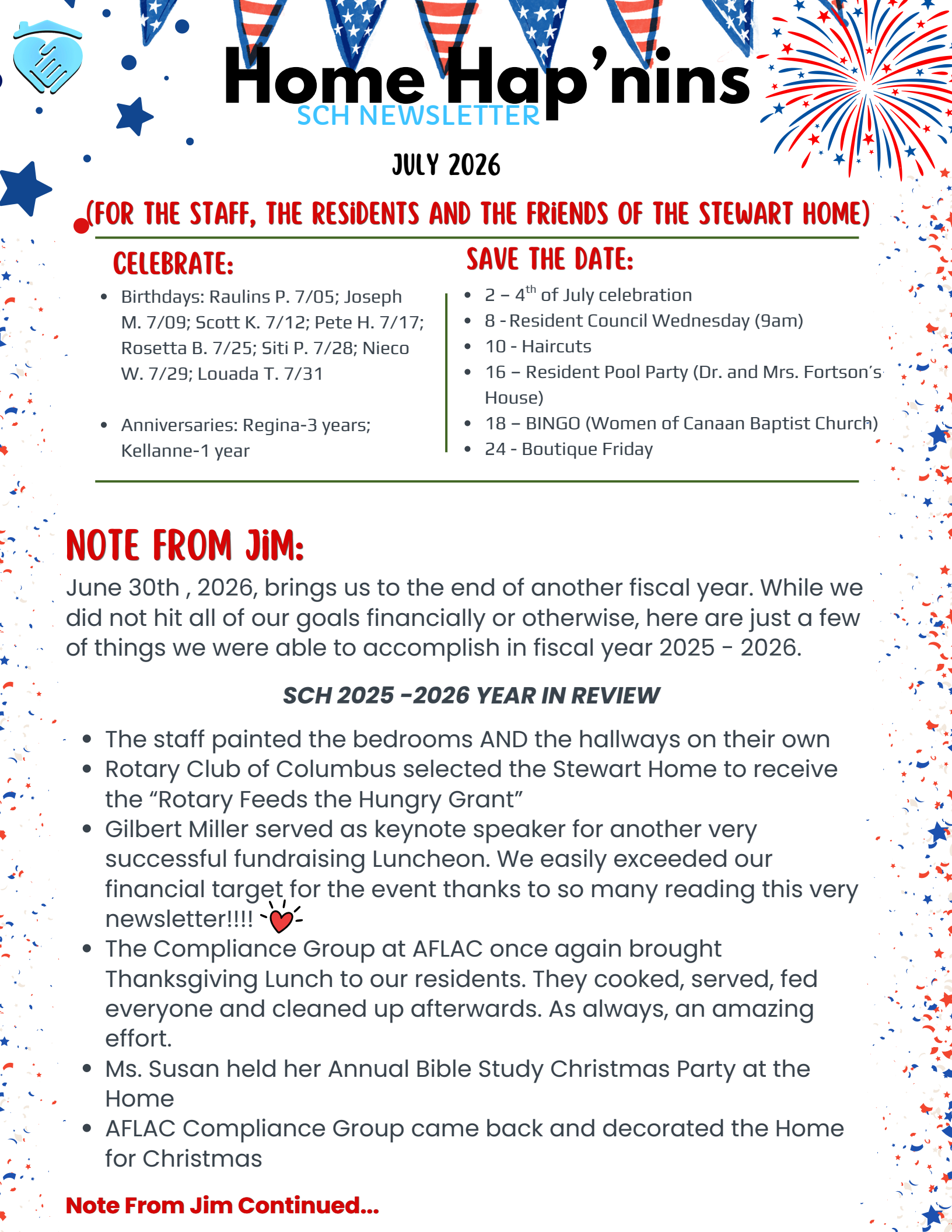




Home Hap'nins

SCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026

(FOR THE STAFF, THE RESIDENTS AND THE FRIENDS OF THE STEWART HOME)

CELEBRATE:

- Birthdays: Raulins P. 7/05; Joseph M. 7/09; Scott K. 7/12; Pete H. 7/17; Rosetta B. 7/25; Siti P. 7/28; Nieco W. 7/29; Louada T. 7/31
- Anniversaries: Regina-3 years; Kellanne-1 year

SAVE THE DATE:

- 2 – 4th of July celebration
- 8 - Resident Council Wednesday (9am)
- 10 - Haircuts
- 16 – Resident Pool Party (Dr. and Mrs. Fortson's House)
- 18 – BINGO (Women of Canaan Baptist Church)
- 24 - Boutique Friday

NOTE FROM JIM:

June 30th , 2026, brings us to the end of another fiscal year. While we did not hit all of our goals financially or otherwise, here are just a few of things we were able to accomplish in fiscal year 2025 – 2026.

SCH 2025 –2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

- The staff painted the bedrooms AND the hallways on their own
- Rotary Club of Columbus selected the Stewart Home to receive the "Rotary Feeds the Hungry Grant"
- Gilbert Miller served as keynote speaker for another very successful fundraising Luncheon. We easily exceeded our financial target for the event thanks to so many reading this very newsletter!!!! 
- The Compliance Group at AFLAC once again brought Thanksgiving Lunch to our residents. They cooked, served, fed everyone and cleaned up afterwards. As always, an amazing effort.
- Ms. Susan held her Annual Bible Study Christmas Party at the Home
- AFLAC Compliance Group came back and decorated the Home for Christmas

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- Santa Claus came and brought with him several sleighs full of gifts that the residents had requested through the Amazon Wish List Program
- We added TWO (2) new Board Members to the Home's Board of Directors
 - Sargeant Angela Florence, CPD
 - Susan Lombardo, a Certified Financial Planner
- We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Home
 - We created a 50th Anniversary Celebration video
 - We have created a 50th Anniversary logo that will serve as our new logo going forward
 - We announced that Dr. Grant Scarborough will serve as our keynote speaker for our 50th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon in October. The theme for our Luncheon will be, "Celebrating 50 Years of Caring and Commitment."
- We purchased a new (new to us!!! 2023 Chrysler Voyager with 66K miles) vehicle to replace the old one that literally and figuratively "ran outta gas"
- Both vehicles have now been properly licensed with "GA Handicap Vehicle" tags
- On May 14th, we took the residents to St. Andrews State Park in Panama City, Fla. for their annual picnic and beach trip. Once again, the residents had a blast
- The second Annual SCH Golf Tournament was also held in May of this year. After moving the venue to Bull Creek and after receiving multiple food & drink donations for the event, we were able to make twice as much money as we did the year before.
 - The 2027 SCH Golf Tournament has already been booked for Bull Creek. The event will take place on Thursday, May 13th, 2027
- The fountain in the courtyard has been fully restored. It has been reassembled, painted, moved to the center of the courtyard and is now up & flowing!!
- An honorary marker was placed in the courtyard to recognize one of the groups that support the Stewart Home. 15 ladies from Army Daughters (formerly DUSA) came for lunch, a tour and the unveiling.

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The future continues to look bright for the Stewart Home going into our next fiscal year as well. Be on the lookout for many exciting updates in the months to come.

On June 23rd, representatives from St Thomas Church, one of the churches in town that does so much for the Stewart Home in so many different ways, came by to drop off pre-assembled hygiene kits for each resident.



On June 25th, 15 ladies from Army Daughters came to tour the Home, have lunch with us in our lunchroom (AND YES!!! Ms. Faye's banana pudding was on the menu!!!!). After lunch, we all adjourned to the courtyard for the unveiling of the marker that was placed to honor their tireless commitment to the Home.

Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church brought in lunch and served it on Saturday, June 27th.



The Stewart Home is pleased to announce that we have created a 403b Retirement Plan (think 401K for non-profits), to allow our team members to contribute part of their salary, tax free, to their 403b account. As time goes on, I am confident that more employees will take advantage of this great tax-free savings benefit. We are just getting this program off the ground now, we are helping to educate our employees and we are encouraging them to take advantage of this valuable retirement tool. And as our financial performance allows from year to year, the Stewart Home will actually contribute to the employees' accounts as well.

Jim