



The Stewart Community Home

This is OUR Home

August 2025

Home Hap'nins

SCH NEWSLETTER

Note from Jim

July is the time for new beginnings for the Stewart Home. We just completed a solid year at the Home, making many improvements to the facility and to the team.

I hope you enjoy this month's issue of Home Hap'nins. It is action packed with fun facts, things we got done, places we have been, and new friends we have made.

Remember, if you are a friend of the Home, old or new, and would like to learn more about our facility, please call us. We would love nothing more than to arrange a tour for you, your friends, your family, coworkers, etc. Bring them all. Our residents love visitors!!!

Also, be on the lookout for lots of future information about our Annual SCH Luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, October 14th at Green Island Country Club. Our speaker will be Gilbert Miller who will talk to us about, "The Art of Giving". Hope to see you all in October!!

JIM

Save the Date

10/14/2025 -

This is Our
Home Luncheon

Thank You

- Snacks – Harold Stewart
- Towels – The Breakfast Club
- Clothing – Patricia Buker
- Teri Ferentz – Snacks
- Cornerstone Baptist Church– Pizza

LET'S CELEBRATE

- **Birthdays:**
 - 8/1- JW, 8/1- Roy, 8/6 - Regina, 8/7 - Austin, 8/14 - Candice, 8/16- Edward, 8/17 - Willie Lue, 8/24 - Richard, 8/27 - Chris
- **Anniversary:** Regina-2 years



The painting project is coming along nicely thanks to our fantastic team members!! **Roy Martin** continues to help with painting the hallways. **Austin Sowell, Pam Anderson and Rebecca** are also pitching in to knock out the rooms. Special thanks go out to one of our newer residents, **Joel Tatum** who has volunteered to lend his expertise in painting by helping us paint the rooms and hallways right along with the crew. With Joel's help, we have now completed 14 rooms. We have only four rooms remaining!

July Review:

Our residents had a very busy July!! The month started out with our Fourth of July Celebration that included a visit from The Icky Girl. She visited the Home and treated the residents and staff to her famous Icky cups. We had Canaan Baptist Church Women's Ministry come in and play BINGO with our residents where they got to earn fun prizes. We also had Oak Street come in and play BINGO, which the residents also enjoyed. One of our Board Members, Denise Fortson and her husband, Dr. Bill Fortson opened their home to the residents to enjoy an afternoon of swimming while Dr. Bill grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs for them for lunch.

Finally, the staff had a visit from Clarvida. One of their team members came to conduct a de-escalation class to assist our staff members on how to properly and safely deal with difficult or potentially dangerous situations at the Home. We are always looking to further our education to make us better prepared to help our residents in every way we can.



A big thanks to the women's bible study group of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ellerslie. They donated several massive pizza's that fed our residents for two separate meals.

Rebecca's Bakers Dozen

Rebecca's Bakers Dozen has a new team member, Nichole Hammond, who is joining us on Second Shift.

Congratulations

Resident of The Month-Jasmine
Employee of The Month-Stephen



2024-2025 Review

Just a few of the Home's many accomplishments during this past fiscal year:



Rewrote our Mission Statement and Tag Line

- Created a new marketing video
- Created a new marketing flyer
- Creation of SCH Newsletter for internal & external distribution



Had a profitable fiscal year in 2024-2025

- Very successful fundraising luncheon in October
- First ever golf tournament



Signed contract with VA in July 25 to provide transitional housing

- Signed new contract in October 25
- Passed our first VA inspection January 25



Added Annual Staff Evaluations

- Annual Performance Based Raises
- Anniversary Tenure Pins
- Staff Bonuses (using SCH funds)
- Insurance Perk \$10K Term Life Policy for all employees



Installed automated chemical & soap dispensers

- Laundry Room
- Kitchen
- Janitorial Closet

