



# The Stewart Community Home

*This is OUR Home*

# Home Hap'nins

SCH NEWSLETTER

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## NOTE FROM JIM:

As we look back in the rearview mirror at November 2025, I am reminded of all the things The Stewart Home is truly thankful for. We are thankful to our so many wonderful benefactors who provide us with individual donations, corporate donations, donations from corporate trusts, donations from family trusts. In addition, so many folks bring us meals, snacks, supplies, hygiene products, bedding, towels, furniture. The list truly goes on and on. I mention this because these benefactors are our lifeblood. WE DO NOT receive any funding from the federal government, the state government, or our city government. We rely so heavily on the kindness and generosity of our "friends". Thank you!!!

November is also a time for the Home to celebrate our men and women who bravely served in our country's military, our Veterans. The Stewart Home currently houses 10 Veterans from different branches of the military. We were able to take a handful of our Veterans to lunch for Veterans Day.

I should also acknowledge during this time the very special folks at AFLAC, who really gave the residents a fantastic Thanksgiving luncheon. Board Member, Tiffany Patten and her crew from AFLAC prepared and served a delicious Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 20th . What a feast!!!! They arrived, they set up lunch, they served lunch, they cleaned up and away they went. Such a special day for our residents. We appreciate the help and support they give us each year.

Tiffany and crew also spent two full days decorating The Stewart Home in order to properly welcome Santa to the Home!! Staying with the Christmas theme, our Amazon Resident Wish list has been out for only a short while, but the response has been really exceptional. God is good!!!! He is making Santa's job very hard, given what the weight of the goodies that will fill his sleigh!!! And fyi, Santa himself will be the one handing out these goodies at the Home on the afternoon of Monday, December 22nd . Gonna be a great day!!!!

JIM





## CELEBRATE:

- Birthdays: Coraleigh – 12/13, Carolyn – 12/18, Jesus – 12/25, Jerrie – 12/28
- Anniversary: Laknieco-1 year

## SAVE THE DATE:

- December 5 – Haircuts for Residents
- December 10 – Resident Council Meeting
- December 19 – Open Day for the 15th Street Clothing Boutique
- December 22 – Resident Christmas Party including a visit from Santa
- December 25 – Christmas Day

## IN THE KITCHEN WITH MS. FAYE:

- Former President of the Lions Club, Mrs. Alice Stagg dropped off 4 turkey breasts to the Home just before Thanksgiving. Friends of the Home have really shown such a big heart as they make sure our residents have a great holiday season!!
- Lewis Memorial Church brought in a Thanksgiving lunch for the residents.
- St. Thomas donated food staples
- Snacks and goodies continue to pour in from so many other different friends!!

## MEET ROSETTA BARBER:



Rosetta is a cherished member of our team, proudly serving on 2nd shift for an incredible 19 years. She is truly beautiful inside and out—known for her heart of gold, her infectious smile, and the genuine care she shows our residents, who absolutely adore her.

Born and raised in Alabama, Rosetta is the proud mom of three sons and grandmother to three grandsons—all boys! We are so grateful for her dedication, compassion, and the joy she brings to the Home each day.

## MEET DIANA JOHNSON:



Diana is a dedicated professional with a lifelong passion for helping others. Born and raised in Louisiana, she has spent the last twenty years building a fulfilling life in Columbus. At fifty years old, Diana is a proud mother of two—one son and one daughter—and the joyful grandmother of a beautiful granddaughter.

For the past two years, Diana has been an essential part of Stewart Home Community Service. She began her journey as a third-shift floor staff member, later moved into the med room, and now serves as a case manager. Each step of her career has allowed her to combine her natural talent for caregiving with her interest in health care, creating a role she truly loves.

Diana's compassion, dedication, and commitment to supporting others continue to define both her professional path and her personal life. Through every chapter, she remains guided by her desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those around her.