

June 2025



The Stewart Community Home

This is OUR Home

SCH NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM JIM

Plenty to report so let's get right to it.

It is my honor and my privilege to announce that we are adding two new Board Members to the SCH Board of Directors. Trent Swinehart is a bright, energetic law student who just graduated from UGA Law School. Both Trent and his wife are Young Life Leaders and have a long history of community service.

Tiffany Hoffman is the Director of Education at the National Infantry Museum and has a life-long passion for working with and for serving non-profits. I look forward to welcoming them both to their first official Board Meeting in July.

We completed some much-needed repairs and maintenance to the Home. We have had a number of repairs done to the bathrooms that honestly, were long overdue. My commitment to you right now is we will NOT wait so long to address the issues that require fixing now!! That is on me!!! Also, all of the residents' bedrooms will be either completely re-painted or touched up, based on need. A special thanks to Rebecca, Austin and Pam who are tackling this Herculean project on their own!!! And if that isn't enough, Roy Martin on third shift has offered to paint the hallways himself. WOW!!!! What a team!!!

We also have initiated a project that I hope will not only save us a bunch of money but hopefully also allow us to operate more efficiently. We have installed automated chemical dispensers on our dishwasher, our washing machines and above our sinks. These dispensers distribute the proper portion of detergent or chemicals for every use. Prevents overuse and saves time.

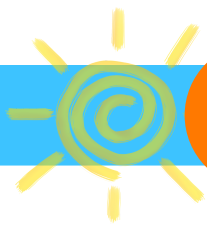
On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, Mrs. Michaela Brown, Director of the Comer Community Center and Mrs. Sharon Calhoun, Director of the Frank D. Chester Recreation Center, brought a group of young people to the Stewart Community Home. These young people had made handkerchiefs that they distributed to the female residents here at Stewart Community Home to celebrate Mother's Day. It was truly special. Thank you to those kind folks for paying us a visit!!

On a lighter note, if you don't know this, National Lasagna Day is July 29th . The Stewart Community Home, however, celebrated Lasagna Day on the 15th of May as part of our Quarterly Staff Meeting. Once one of the staff learned that I love to cook Italian, it was pretty much a command performance. Don't worry, folks. Miss Faye assures me; your Lasagna Day is coming soon too!!!!

Finally, we have upgraded our security system by adding additional cameras and replacing the broken ones. Coverage throughout the building, both inside and out, is vastly improved, as is the quality of the images and our recording capabilities.

Residents, please know that we try our hardest to keep you all safe, well fed, properly medicated, cared for and happy EVERY DAY. I know we don't always hit a home run, but I assure you we are always trying. To our staff, thank you for all you do. Together we do make a great team. We know our residents count on us to be great every day!! Thank you for always giving 100%!!!

JIM



**DIANA JOHNSON WAS PROMOTED TO CASE MANAGER!
MELICA LENOIR WAS PROMOTED TO SENIOR CASE MANAGER**

CELEBRATE

- Octavious 6/2, Allen 6/6 and Ms. Pam 6/7



June Dates

- 4 Resident Council Meeting
- 5 Lake House Bible Study Cookout
- 10 Resident Annual Beach Trip
- 13 Haircuts
- 20 Boutique

FOCUS ON THE MED ROOM

At Stewart Community Home, our dedicated Medication Room team plays a vital role in supporting the health and well-being of our residents. The team includes two full-time Proxy Care Health Professionals, Chloe and Stephen; one part-time Proxy Care professional, Jayley; and Regina, a Registered Nurse (RN), who oversees the entire department.

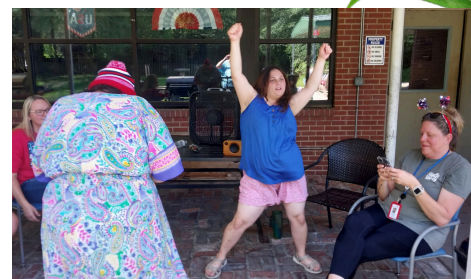
All Proxy Care staff are certified through the Georgia Department of Community Health's Proxy Care Exam and work under the supervision of our RN to ensure the safe administration of medications. Beyond distributing daily medications, the team also:

- Schedules doctor's appointments for residents
- Manages medication refills and orders
- Monitors residents on blood pressure, diabetic, and blood thinner medications

Their commitment ensures our residents receive the medical attention they need with professionalism and compassion.



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Photos from Memorial Day Fun