



Home Hap'nins

SCH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

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

CELEBRATE:

- Birthdays: Debra W. 5/11, Adrian E. 5/16, Rebecca P. 5/18, Blake G. 5/25, Kenneth S. 5/29

SAVE THE DATE:

- 1st - Haircuts
- 4th – SCH Bible Study Lake House Outing
- 6th – Resident Council
- 7th - 2nd Annual Golf Tournament
- 14th - Annual resident Beach trip
- 19th - AFLAC ice cream social
- 22nd – 15th Street Boutique

NOTE FROM JIM:

Last month, the Stewart Community Home celebrated our 50-year Anniversary!! What a wonderful legacy to Mrs. Sarah Stewart!! We honor her with the work we do here every day!

On April 2nd , The Stewart Home got a new team member. Meet our new vehicle (new to us anyway!!). We acquired a 2023 Chrysler Voyager with only 63,000 miles on it!!!

It replaced our last vehicle, a 2003 Crown Victoria Sedan that had almost 200K miles on it. The list of repairs required to keep the Crown Vic on the road made it impossible to go forward with it!! It HAD to be retired!! So, we found a “new ride”. And because Sarah Stewart continues to look in on us and guide us, Mrs. Stewart must have arranged for one of our benefactors to generously donate an undisclosed amount of money, almost simultaneously (and completely unaware of our car “situation”) so we could purchase our new vehicle and still have some money to put in the operating account. God is so good to the Stewart Home!!



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In more wonderful news, we have begun the implementation process to onboard all of our employees to our new a 403b retirement program. A 403b program is basically a 401K program for non-profit organizations. Employees will have the ability to fund their own retirement accounts. The Home will create the infrastructure and get the ball rolling, and we hope to be able to further reward employees who choose to stay with us for the foreseeable future. The plan will likely take 4-6 months from creation to implementation. We are very excited to be able to do this for our team. And the feedback to date has been very positive.



We had our yard sale on Saturday, April 25th and we raised \$367.00 for the Home. As is always the case, the Yard Sale was staffed by SCH employees and residents alike. Our team on Saturday was Austin & Rebecca, along with residents Elvis and Mathew. Special thanks to Diana on our team for helping with the pre-yard sale setup!! A BIG thanks also goes out to everyone who has donated household items, clothing, furniture, and a number of other items that are always a hit at our yard sale. Finally, a HUGE THANK YOU to our host Church, The HarvestPointe Church of the Nazarene for once again allowing us to use their Hall. A great facility. For that, we are so very grateful!!

April showers brought the Easter Bunny to town. Even with Peter Cottontail running through the hallways, the residents and staff never forget the true meaning of Easter with our residents (HE is RISEN).

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It's never too early for us to begin to mention the **2026 SCH Luncheon!!** We are so excited to announce that **Doctor Grant Scarborough**, the founder and CEO of **MercyMed of Columbus**, will be our keynote speaker for our **50th Anniversary Luncheon**.

St. Luke's Church will serve as the venue on **Tuesday, October 27 th at 11:30 AM**. Dr. Scarborough, MercyMed and the Stewart Home are kindred spirits in that we both serve so many who count on us for their care and support. Dr. Scarborough is truly uniquely qualified to share his keynote address on, "The Stewart Home - 50 years of caring and commitment". Look for additional information about the SCH 50 th Anniversary Luncheon, sponsorship opportunities, table purchases and other ways to support the Luncheon in the coming months.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT: CORALEIGH SOWELL

2nd shift supervisor Coraleigh Sowell is our Staff Spotlight this month. Coraleigh has worked at the Home since 2019. While working here, she has worked across all 3 shifts both as floor help and in the Med Room. She always gives 110% on the job.

She was born and raised in Phenix City, Alabama. She has one younger sister and one younger brother. Coraleigh loves the residents and treats them like family. And the residents love her too. Coraleigh loves what this Home is all about, helping residents have a safe, comfortable place to live. Her mother Melica also works at the Stewart Home as well as our Senior Case Manager.



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SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: JENNIFER SOWELL AND MELICA LENOIR BOTH TURNING THE BIG 50!!

Melica L. - May 11

Jennifer S. - May 6

