



The Stewart Community Home
This is OUR Home

March 2026

Home Hap'nins

SCH NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATE:

- Birthdays: Iisha J. 3/7, Jackie F. 3/16, John F. 3/19, Justin S. 3/21
- Anniversaries: Sheila 8 years

SAVE THE DATE:

- 11th @ 9am - Resident Council
- 13th @ 2:00 PM - Haircuts
- 17th - St Patrick's Day Party
- 20th - 15th Street Boutique

NOTE FROM JIM:

There's still a nip in the air, but Spring is right around the corner. And that means the Second Annual 2026 SCH Golf Tournament can't be far behind. We hope you will join us on Thursday, May 7th at Bull Creek Golf Course. It's going to be a great day of golf, fun and fellowship. New this year, we will have a special award for each first-place player, The Bill "Chief" Ploeger Award. Sadly, we lost Bill in August of last year. Bill was kind and humble man who lived to serve. He was also an amazing golfer, a friend to the Home and a fierce competitor. Here are just a few of his many accomplishments:

- Georgia Tech Golf Captain
- Four-time Georgia Senior Champion
- 1999 USGA Champion
- Awarded Six Different Georgia Hall of Fame Golfer Designations
- 2002 #1 Senior Amateur in America in 2002

Bill's stepdaughter Tiffany Patten and his wife, Alta Ploeger have donated the proceeds to fund this first place award. We hope you all will look to support our Tournament. Here's how:

- Sign up to be a sponsor.
- Enter a team.
- Make a "Friends of the Home" donation
- Volunteer your time!!!
- Any and all participation will be welcome and a huge help to our cause



In April of this year, the Stewart Home will be celebrating 50 years of service to this community. For the past 50 years, our Home has faithfully carried on Mrs. Stewart's vision to care for those who cannot care for themselves. And our staff does just that. Every day. To acknowledge the past 50 years of service, we are creating a new video to help us tell our story. The video will be available to view on our website (stewartcommunityhome.com) sometime in early April. Our hope is to also create a Public Service Announcement that we will work with the local TV stations to play on the air as well.

Jim



WELCOME OUR TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Angela Florence:

Angela Florence is a 20-year Veteran of the Columbus Police Department. She currently holds the position of supervisor over the Community Relations Unit within the CPD. She is also the Assistant Chaplain. She has served the Columbus community faithfully in so many different capacities they are literally too numerous to mention.

She is mother of three, a wife, and a veteran of the United States Army Reserve. She holds a BS in criminal science and holds a master's degree in ministry.



Susan Lombardo:

Susan has worked in the financial services space since 1996. She specializes in assisting clients with retirement and estate planning, risk management, and investment planning. Additionally, she assists businesses in setting up and/or administering qualified and non-qualified retirement plans.

Susan is a Certified Financial Planner and a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. In addition, she has successfully completed the FINRA Series 7, Series 63, Series 65, Series 31 and completed the principal level Series 9/10 General Securities Sales Supervisor Exams. Susan Founded her company, Advanced Wealth Solutions, LLC in 2009.

FROM THE FLOOR:

Rebecca and her crew have struck again!! They worked tirelessly to paint the entire dining room. No telling how much they saved the Home in professional painter's fees. And they did a heck of a good job too, I might add!!! Special thanks to the folks on 1st shift, Austin Sowell, Pam Anderson, and Rebecca Pettus. 2nd shift folks, Coraleigh Sowell, Nick Griffin, and Donnie Brown helped as well. It should also be noted that while these folks were painting, everyone else on the floor had to do "double duty" while the painters were away from their post!!! Thanks to all for an amazing job!!!

The Pillow Drive is going well!!! We are 15 pillows away from providing ALL OUR RESIDENTS with a brand-new pillow. Our residents were treated to two special events in the month of February. We had a heck of a pizza party as we watched the Super Bowl. AND Valentine's Day was also an afternoon of goodies, music and a chance to be entertained by the delightful Stewart Home staff!!!!

STAFF HIGHLIGHT: MEET DEBRA WILLIAMS

Debra has been at the Stewart Home for the past 5 years. She is one of our Third Shift Warriors!!! Debra does an outstanding job working on a very tough shift. Debra was born and raised here in Columbus. She has 3 wonderful boys, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. In her free time, Debra loves to cook for her family. (Camera shy so no photo to share.)

STAFF HIGHLIGHT: MEET SHELIA SIMMONS

Shelia Simmons has been with the Home since 2022. She is a very dependable employee. She goes over and beyond her duties.

