

Stewartville Care Connection

HAPPENINGS AT SCC

Hello friends, family, and residents.

May was a busy month for us. We had our National skilled Nursing week. That was full of a lot of fun. We did some special Activities with the residents. We also had some games everyday for residents and staff. I would like to thank Pastor Pete for coming and playing some music for the residents. Thank you Sue Warmka for coming and playing the piano for our Monthly Birthday Party. So this month the theme for our big week was “Moments in Bloom”. We decorated flower pots and then we planted some flowers in them. We made wrist corsages for all the Mothers for Mothers Day. They appreciated that. Now we looking at Fathers Day in June. That’s all for now– Stay Safe.

Tammy Wuerflein AD

RESIDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

Resident Council meeting was held May 12th at 2:00. Residents discussed concerns and they were reviewed. The next Resident Council Meeting is on June 9th at 2:00.

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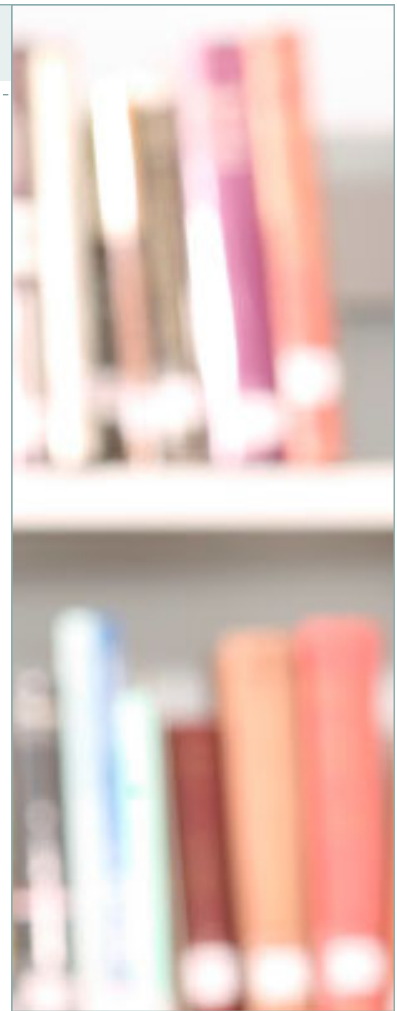
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THE BEAUTY SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY, MAY 24TH, AND MONDAY JUNE 29TH.

Stay Connected

(or Update Your Info!)
Moved or no longer wish to receive the newsletter?

Please contact **Activities at 533-1393** to update your address or be removed from the



WELCOMES & FAREWELLS



Our community is always growing and changing, and each transition is meaningful. We take a moment to recognize those joining us and those moving on.

WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS

We are pleased to welcome the following individuals to Stewartville Care Center. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting you as part of our community:

Marian Stevens Ada Oimoen
Geraldine Dewitt Marilyn Twohey
Fred Nagel
Allan Fortier

Please take a moment to introduce yourself and help them feel at home.

We also recognize residents who have recently transitioned from our care. Whether moving to another setting or returning home, we wish them comfort, success, and continued well-being:

- Lois Suckow Phyllis Howe
- Carol Bergeson

IN MEMORIAM

With respect and remembrance, we honor those who have passed. We are grateful for the time they spent as part of our community:

- Carl Schubert
- Craig Bren

TRANSITIONS & FAREWELLS

Laughter is the Best Medicine:

What did the pig say on a hot day? I'm bacon!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

We are excited to celebrate the birthdays of our residents this month! Each birthday is a special milestone, and we are honored to share in these moments.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR RESIDENTS!

Please join us in wishing a very happy birthday to:

- Tina Burzette 06/01
- Don Ellinghuysen 06/06
- Linda Frost 06/08
- Charlene Cavert 06/08
- Marian Stevens 06/30
- Chester Oehlke 06/30

We hope your day is filled with joy, laughter, and special moments!

Every birthday is a celebration of a life well-lived and the memories still being

NATIONAL DAYS FOR JUNE

We love finding little ways to bring fun and connection into our days! Here are a few unique national days we're celebrating this month:

JUNE 1ST – GLOBAL DAY OF PARENTS

Did You Know?

Global Day of Parents was established by the United Nations to honor parents worldwide for their lifelong commitment to nurturing and supporting their children. It recognizes the important role parents and caregivers play in building strong families and communities.

JUNE 4TH – NATIONAL CHEESE DAY

Did You Know?

Cheese has been enjoyed for over 7,000 years and there are more than 1,800 different types of cheese made around the world! From cheddar to mozzarella, cheese is one of the most popular foods enjoyed in countless meals and snacks.

JUNE 18TH – NATIONAL PICNIC DAY

Did You Know?

The word "picnic" comes from the French term *pique-nique*, which first appeared in the 1600s. Picnics became especially popular in the 19th century as families and friends gathered outdoors to enjoy meals, games, and fresh air together.

JUNE 27TH – NATIONAL SUNGLASSES DAY

Did You Know?

The Vision Council created National Sunglasses Day to remind everyone how important sunglasses are for protecting your eyes from harmful UV rays. Sunglasses do more than make a fashion statement — they help protect eye health while reducing glare and improving comfort outdoors!



HEART OF OUR HOME—RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

This Month we are going to talk with Bertha Maloney. Bertha was born in southeastern Missouri. She lived on a farm with 7 siblings. She had fun playing with her brothers and sisters. Bertha went to a Catholic school for awhile and then graduated from a school in Newhamberg, Missouri in 1968. After school she found a job as a traveling sales person. She met John Maloney in the early 70's and they married in 1982. They were married for 44 years until John passed. Bertha and John traveled all over the US working together. They didn't have any kids but they had nieces and nephews that they loved. Bertha and John decided to move to Minnesota due to health issues with John and his family was here. They moved here in 2005. In Bertha's spare time she enjoyed crafting and gardening. Bertha loves her vegetables.

Chuckle Corner:

When do you go at red and stop at green?

When you're eating a watermelon!

FROM THE DESK OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello residents, staff, family, and friends. May was an exciting month for us here at the facility. We have lots going on. The work has started on our courtyard, and we had a great time celebrating National Nursing Home Week. Our residents enjoyed special activities and dress up days with our staff members, and our staff enjoyed prizes and special treats throughout the week. We want to send a great big Thank You to all who made a donation to this event for us. It's appreciated! We are now looking forward to summer and getting outside. We ask that you remember if you are taking your loved one out for some sun to please remember sunscreen. We will have it available at our front entrance, or you can ask any staff members. We want to do all we can to ensure our residents can enjoy the sunshine but also need to be sure that fragile skin does not burn, so we appreciate your help with this. If you have any questions please reach out.

Jen Nogosek, LNHA, C-DON,
BSN, RN

Administrator

Stewartville Care Center



Meet Amanda — The Heart Behind HR

This month we are excited to recognize Amanda, Human Resources Director, as she celebrates 15 years with Stewartville Care Center.

Amanda's connection to long-term care began long before her professional career. Raised in a family deeply involved in healthcare, with a father who worked as a Dietary Manager and a mother who was a Nursing Assistant, she spent much of her childhood participating in resident activities, facility events, and special gatherings throughout local care communities. Those experiences helped shape her lifelong passion for long-term care, community, and service to others.

"I grew up with hundreds of grandparents I wasn't related to," Amanda shared. "I've spent more than 30 years learning from and loving all of them."

Over the years, Amanda's career evolved from Nutrition and Foodservice into administration and Human Resources. In her current role, she focuses on supporting employees, strengthening workplace culture, and helping team members grow both personally and professionally.

One of the areas Amanda finds most rewarding is mentoring and encouraging employees throughout their careers. She has watched many staff members begin their healthcare journeys at Stewartville and continue to grow into successful professionals both within the facility and throughout the industry.

Amanda also values the teamwork and resilience shared among staff members, especially through the challenges long-term care has faced over the years. She credits much of the facility's strength to employees who continue showing up each day with compassion, dedication, humor, and commitment to residents and one another.

"Working hard, helping others, and wanting everyone to succeed together is motivation all on its own," Amanda said.

In addition to supporting staff, Amanda enjoys helping create meaningful experiences for residents and families. She believes long-term care is about more than services — it is about creating companionship, connection, and a sense of family.

Outside of work, Amanda enjoys baking, food art, reading, and crafting of all kinds. A lifelong creative spirit, she jokingly says she once aspired to become the next Martha Stewart. Over the years, many residents, families, and staff have come to know Amanda for her baking, event planning, themed celebrations, and creative culinary masterpieces that help bring people together and create lasting memories within the facility.

Above all else, Amanda remains deeply devoted to the residents, families, staff, and community of Stewartville Care Center.

Please join us in congratulating Amanda on 15 years of dedication, leadership, compassion, and commitment to SCC!

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

We're excited to celebrate the team members who have birthdays this month! Thank you for the care, compassion, and dedication you bring to Stewartville Care Center every day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR TEAM!

Please join us in wishing a wonderful birthday to:

- Aubrey Brown—June 14th
- Aryanna Caffes—June 17th

We hope your birthday is filled with joy, laughter, and maybe even a little extra cake!



“It’s not just what we do, it’s how we make people feel that matters most.”

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

We are proud to recognize the dedication and commitment of our team members celebrating work anniversaries this month. Your hard work and compassion make a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents and in our community every day.

CELEBRATING YEARS OF SERVICE

Please join us in congratulating:

Thank you for the dedication and commitment you bring to our residents and team each day.

- Benita Garcia—3 years
- Rachel Helberg—14 years
- Amanda Hoelsing—15 years

A special recognition to Amanda for reaching an incredible milestone—15 years of dedicated service!

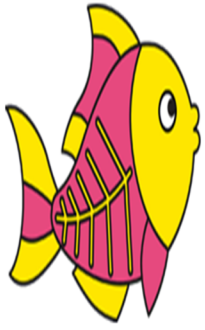
Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence and for being an important part of the Stewartville Care Center team.



STEWARTVILLE CARE CENTER ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30 EXERCISE 10:00 PASSWORD 2:00 BALLOON VOLLEYBALL 6:30 MADDY	2 9:30 EXERCISE 10:00 WORSHIP (ST. JOHN'S) 2:00 FARKEL PARTY 6:30 LEXI	3 9:30 EXERCISE 10:00 WHEEL OF FORTUNE 2:30 BEAN BAGS 6:30 MADDY	4 9:30 EXERCISE 9:15 ROSARY 9:30 MASS 10:15 SING-A-LONG 2:00 BINGO 6:30 LEXI	5 9:30 EXERCISE 10:00 BIBLE STUDY 2:00 SOCIAL HOUR WITH KENT	6 9:30 EXERCISE 10:00 LEXI 2:00 TIM THE MUSIC MAN
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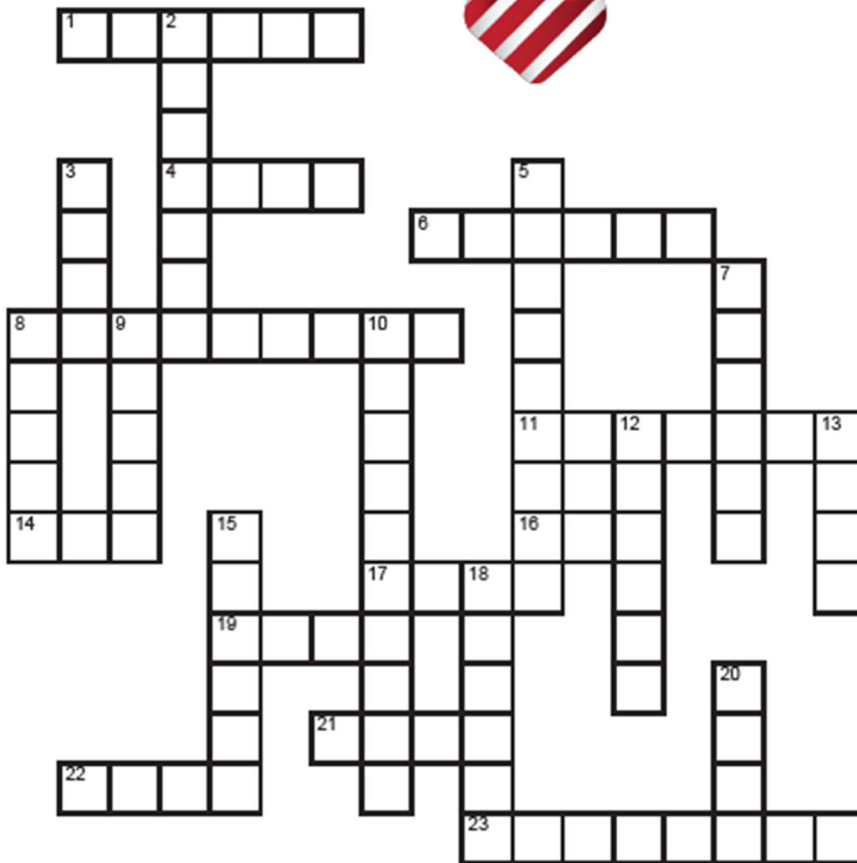


FISHING

Word
Scramble

ONDP	
NRKSIE	
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KOHO	
LPEO	

Happy Father's Day

ACROSS

1. Male parent.
4. Hallmark specialty: greet-
ing ____.
6. Physically and mentally
robust.
8. Male head of the family.
11. Recreational activity for
some fathers.
14. Another name for father.
16. Male offspring.
17. Token of appreciation.
19. Affection and devotion.
21. Month in which Father's
Day is celebrated.
22. Loud explosive sounds and
also an informal term for dad.
23. Female offspring.

DOWN

2. Source of wisdom and
guidance.
3. Biggest of the Three
Bears.
5. Might be served in bed on
Father's Day.
7. Closeknit group of rela-
tives
8. Feeling of satisfaction and
fulfillment.
9. Father's Day is on the ____
Sunday of the month.
10. Brave and determined.
12. Day of the week for Fa-
ther's Day.
13. Popular sport for some
fathers.
15. Beliefs and principles that
are important
18. Companion and confidant.
20. Superlative form of good.

CONTACT US

Care Center Main Line:

533-4288

Administrator: 533-1397

Director of Nursing:

533-1389

Human Resources:

533-1398

Social Services: 533-1395

Dietary Office: 533-1388

Activities Department:

533-1393

Maintenance: 533-1377

Environmental Services:

533-1394

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers truly brighten our residents' days, and there are many ways to help—activities, visits, events, and more.

Contact Tammy (Activities): 533-1393

ESCORT OPPORTUNITIES

We are also looking for individuals to serve as resident escorts for appointments. **Contact Social Services – Lauren: 533-1395**

Paid opportunity

Must be 18+

Background study required

FAMILY COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are always looking for individuals to join our Family Council. This is a great way to stay involved, share feedback, and support our community.

Contact: Julie Hayes at (507) 533-6025 or (507) 993-7076

Meetings: First Wednesday of each month

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: South Conference Room

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