

Quarterly Edition - July 2017

#### STODDARD'S MISSION:

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#### Stoddard Celebrates "National Nursing Home Week"

Established by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in 1967 and always beginning on Mother's Day, "National Nursing Home Week" provides an opportunity for residents and their loved ones, staff, volunteers and surrounding communities to recognize the role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities.

During May 14-20, 2017, Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home (SBNH) and Stoddard Baptist Global Care (SBGC) united with other skilled nursing care centers under the theme, "The Spirit of America." This theme underscored the bond between staff, volunteers and residents that capture the American spirit.

The week began with a Mother's Day Tea and Hat Day on Sunday, May 14th at SBGC and an Opening Ceremony/Cookout on Monday, May 15th at SBNH with special guest, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau.













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#### **Stoddard's Annual Meeting**

Stoddard Baptist Home Foundation held its Annual Meeting on May 31st hosted by Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Deacon Raymond C. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Board of Deacons. The purpose of the annual meeting is to share the organization's history, vision and annual goals within its mission "to form and sustain safe, viable and caring communities for those in need". It also serves to affirm newly appointed members of the Board.

Inclusion with the program, board members, residents, staff and supporters gathered for a delicious lunch prepared by the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Staff. The guest preacher for the occasion was our very own Mr. Steven A. Nash, Deacon, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Largo, Maryland.



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#### Stoddard's Annual Meeting cont.



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#### **Parish Priest Provides Communion at Stoddard**

Since 2007, Eucharistic Ministers from both St. Augustin Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Church have been bringing communion (once a month) to Stoddard's residents.



Father Steve Carter, Deacon Steve Nash and Mr. George Chaconas.



Hank, the "failed police dog", visited Stoddard on the first and fourth Sunday of every month. He had other doggy friends that he would bring with him. After ten years of service, Hank is going into retirement, but still loves to be petted:-)

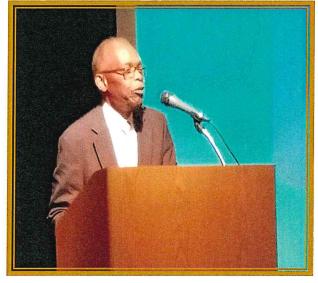


#### DCHCA's 27th Annual Convention and Trade Show

The District of Columbia Health Care Association (DCHCA) held its 27th Annual Convention and Trade Show on Wednesday, May 24th at the 4H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home was an active and major participant under the direction of Mrs. Remy Johnson, Nursing Home Administartor and Chairperson of the Convention's Planning Committee.

The purpose of the Convention is to bring together nursing home, assisted living and home care decision-makers from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virgina to socialize with clients, old friends and meet potential new clients. Also, this highly anticipated event offers vendors a once-a-year chance to present their services to the entire long-term care and assisted living community at one time.

Mr. Solomon Ihejerika was selected as "CNA of the Year" by the DCHCA. (See Employee Highlight)



Mr. Alfred Green is the recipient of the DCHCA Volunteer of the Year Award.

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#### **Board's Corner**

The Washington Section, National Council of Negro Women, Inc. hosted its 8th Annual Jazz Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Hyattsvile, Maryland. Board Member, Mrs. Evelyn Dorsey, serves as a Committee Member.

The Jazz Luncheon and Silent Auction was established to raise funds for community activities coordinated by the Washington Section. The jazz segment features and supports renowned, local jazz bands and artists. This year, the event featured Johnnie Steele & the Steele4Real Band & Show.

Over 300 guests were in attendance including board members and staff. Thank you, Mrs. Dorsey!



Rev. Randolph Fitzgerald - June 14th

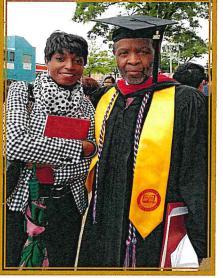
Board Member, Rev. Thomas Henderson,

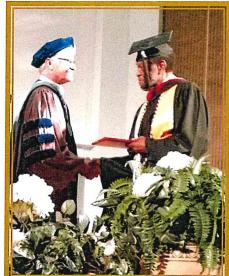
Alumni, was the Guest Speaker at Dillard University's 50th Alumni Family Reunion.

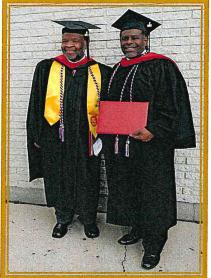
Rev. Henry Gaston - June 19th



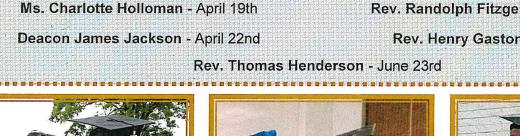








Minister Binkley J. Garrison, Chairman, SBHF, received his Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) from Capital Seminary and Graduate School, Lancaster Bible College. The graduation was held on May 13, 2017 at the Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church where Archbishop Alfred Owens is the Pastor.



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#### **Employee Spotlight - CNA of the Year**

#### Solomon Ihejirika Receives CECA's Annual D.C. Region Award



Solomon Ihejirika, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, was chosen as one of three honorees to receive the Ceca Foundation's First Annual D.C. Regional Caregiver Award. Each honoree received a \$2,500 award presented at their respective healthcare organization. This initiative serves to recognize remarkable health caregivers and the exceptional resident care they provide. Solomon is a dedicated CNA whose commitment to caregiving shines through every day, as an advocate for Stoddard's residents and patients. The annual regional awards are an extension of Ceca's monthly and quarterly awards granted to caregivers who exemplify qualities of empathy, humor, integrity, professionalism and teamwork in treating patients or residents.

In making Solomon's Ceca Award nomination, one of his colleagues wrote:

"One evening, a resident became extremely anxious, crying uncontrollably. The resident was not assigned to Solomon, but he took it upon himself to stop what he was doing, sit with the resident and ask in a very comforting voice, "How can I help you?" The resident responded, "I have not been able to talk to my only son for two days. I am very scared, he is my everything." Solomon transferred this resident from bed to chair, obtained the phone number for the son from a nurse on duty, took the resident to the nurse's station and dialed the son's number. Solomon said in a very professional manner, "Your mother is very anxious today and would like to hear your voice." The resident and son spoke and at the end of the conversation, the resident was very, very grateful. She stopped crying and held Solomon's hand, saying "thank you, you are just an angel."

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#### **Employee Spotlight**

Director of Rehabilitation Jenn Rubenstein, MS, CCC-SLP Speech-Language Pathologist



Jenn Rubenstein, Director of Rehabilitation, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist at SBGC since 2008. She graduated with a Masters of Science Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Boston University after an undergraduate career at The Ohio State University. She holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and is licensed to practice in Washington, D.C. and Virginia. Jenn is originally from the D.C. area, having grown up in Springfield, VA. When not at WCAS, Jenn can be found at the Nationals, Capitals and Buckeye football games or at home with her rescue dog, Bianca.

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#### **CECA Award Winners - April, May and June 2017**

The **CECA Foundation** was established to celebrate caregiver excellence, and promote quality patient care by providing healthcare institutions with the funding, tools and best practices to recognize their outstanding caregivers. Stoddard is honored to have the CECA Foundation as a partner in our mission.



April - Caroline Lyttle, Chef Manager



<u>May</u> - Daniel Tonkins, Materials Management Technician



June - Olukunle Omolaja, LPN

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April - Christie Terry, CNA, Unit 3 Green



May - Rosalind Reynolds, Payroll/Accounts Payable Manager



June - Robert Health, Materials Management Technician

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### HIGHLIGHTS during NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK



National Nursing Home Week Opening Ceremony/Cookout



Hawaiian Day



Resident Talent Show

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# HIGHLIGHTS during NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK cont.



Looking at You "Fashion Hat Day" Program



National Nurses Week - May 6th - 12th

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#### **EVENT/EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHTS**

Forty gift baskets were donated to the SBGC residents by the National Harbor Chapter (NHC) of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. The items were delivered on Easter Sunday by Kimberly Hall and her son, Gary. He is the teen Community Service Chair in the organization and worked with his peers to organize this giving project.







LaToya Critchlow, Unit Clerk, was highly commended for her outstanding assistance and care for SBGC resident, Ms. Jannie Lindsey. In a written communication, Nancy Gaskins expressed much appreciation and shared that the service and attention Ms. Critchlow provided for her mother and family was above and beyond her regular duties.



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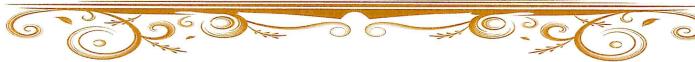
#### **NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK EVENTS**





During National Nursing Home Week, the SBGC residents enjoyed "smooth jazz" entertainment and "D's Deal", a spin-off of the game show, Let's Make a Deal!





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III. Building strong finances through efficient practice, adequate reserves and fundraising

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Monday, September 18, 2017
Argyle Country Club
14600 Argyle Club Road • Silver Spring, MD 20906



Anniversary Celebration

Friday, November 17, 2017
Washington Plaza Hotel
Washington, DC

www.stoddardbaptistfoundation.org

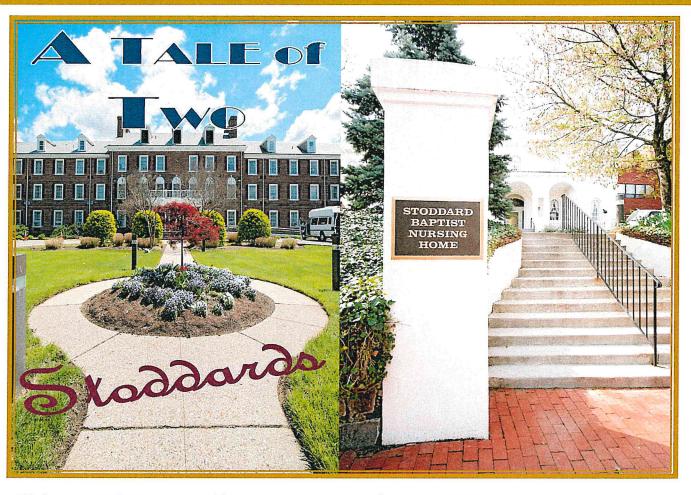
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IV. Sharing success of programs with our communities in order to encourage confidence in sustaining repetitive support, growth and utilization of services

#### **Fundraising Initiatives**



Help transform more lives entrusted to Stoddard by doing the following:

- Make an on-line donation
- > Volunteer and spend time with our residents
- ➤ Donate through the United Way of the National Capital Area (9672/9673 or the Combined Federal Campaign (74410/94454)
  - ➤ Host a fundraiser to benefit Stoddard at your home, church or business

# DONATIONS

To make a donation, please visit:

www.stoddardbaptistfoundation.org/donate.php

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