



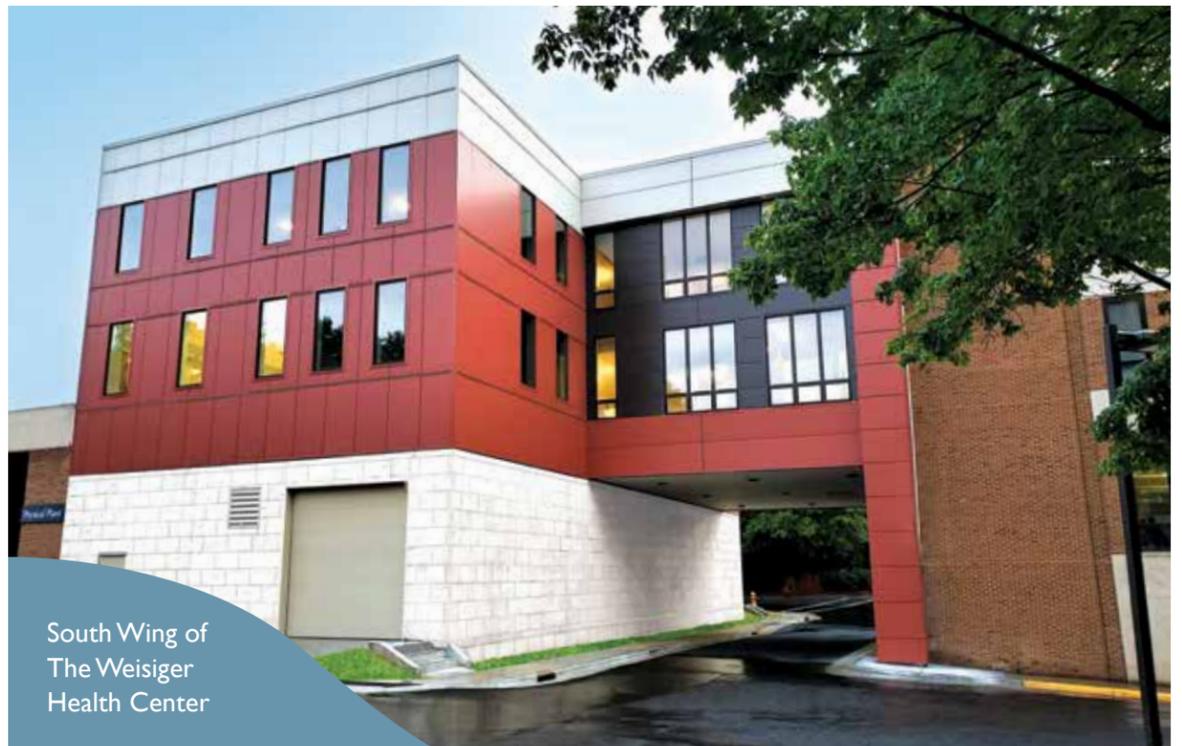
Looking Forward – Expansion Comes To Life

As anyone who has ever set up dominoes for a chain reaction can tell you, there's a lot of time and work spent planning in order to achieve that gratifying payoff at the end. Once the first domino falls, things really start to happen.

Such is the case with the first updates to our nursing area, newly named the Weisiger Health Center in honor of donors Ed and Agnes Weisiger, who are also current residents of Sharon Towers. This addition, known as the south wing of the Weisiger Health Center, is positioned next to the physical plant and will open by this fall. In addition to private rooms, it features new space for short term rehabilitation, which includes a therapy gym, dedicated salon/barbershop, and spacious family visitation areas.

This is an important first step in the overall reimagining of the Weisiger Health Center. Opening this newly constructed section affords us the opportunity to transition a number of residents to new space so that renovations and reconstruction of the existing section of the Weisiger Health Center can proceed. So, in our domino analogy, this one had to be the first one in the set.

After all the planning and necessary mess



South Wing of
The Weisiger
Health Center

THE NEW SOUTH WING OF THE WEISIGER HEALTH CENTER IS SET TO OPEN SOON.

that comes with any construction, we are now beginning to see the first phase of the master plan come together.

In the last issue of *The Connection*, we focused on living spaces. This time, we turn to amenity spaces – including this new south wing extension and the major expansion within

the center of the community that includes upgraded and expanded healthcare rooms, numerous dining venues, meeting facilities, a salon and spa and a wellness and physician's clinic. Inside this issue, we debut conceptual artist renderings of these areas. Plus, there's an update on The Deerwood.

COO Angela Rigsbee Set To Take The Reins From Retiring CEO Anne Moffat

A seamless transition is taking place at Sharon Towers, one that keeps as our focus the well-being of those who call our community home.

After 25 years at Sharon Towers, 18 of them as Chief Executive Officer, Anne Moffat is retiring on October 29th. Succeeding her as CEO will be our current Chief Operating Officer Angela Rigsbee, whose 26

years at Sharon Towers have prepared her for this opportunity. In the 6½ years Angela has been responsible for daily operations, she and Anne have worked in tandem to grow and foster the entire Sharon Towers team.

Anne and her husband, Chris, plan to move to Oriental, NC where their itinerary will include boating, kayaking and cycling in their newfound spare time. However, she will retain a limited role overseeing Phase I construction until the completion of The Deerwood.



RETIRING CEO ANNE MOFFAT

WHAT'S COOKING

Chef Tastings: Expanding palates one bite at a time

Imagine experiencing cutting-edge cuisine that you'd find in today's best modern restaurants without leaving the Sharon Towers campus. That's the idea behind Sharon Towers' Chef's Tastings and Wine Pairing Dinners, an increasingly popular way for Chef Brady and his staff to flex their culinary muscles.

This event introduces new dishes and combinations using fresh and locally sourced items in imaginative and unfamiliar ways. Recent menus featured Pekin Duck Scallop Crudo and Black Bottom Crème Brulee. The most recent 5-course meal included pairings with Rodney Strong wines.

Look for a fresh Venison dish coming this fall. Bon Appétit!



EXCLUSIVE “SNEAK PEEK”

Upgraded and Expanded Weisiger Health Center

As difficult as it is to imagine what The Deerwood residential apartment building will look like inside, it can be even harder to imagine what a major renovation and expansion will look like once complete. After all, the look and style of the existing spaces at Sharon Towers are etched into our minds, making it challenging to envision anything different.

With only the south wing of the Weisiger Health Center substantially complete, Sharon Towers commissioned a 3D animation artist to create a conceptual video of the main portion of the new Weisiger Health Center and Commons building, now under construction and expanding into the open area of Sharon Towers known as the Wallace dell. Guided by construction drawings and employing some creative license (since all the materials, furnishings and interior décor in this section of the building are still in the process of being chosen), the artist created a 3D walk-through that allows us to experience the structure from the interior and exterior even though that portion is still a year away from completion. For many, this “sneak peek” is the first glimpse of what the future will hold for updated and expanded amenities in the community. (Sharon Club members – be sure to contact the marketing

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I'm looking forward to what the Vitality and Well-Being team will be able to do. They'll have more space to do it. I'm looking forward to the new dining rooms and health care center. I may be up there one day!”

- Evelyn Gerdes

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I'm looking forward to the dining facilities and the bar being extended, all the things that bring this community together. I'm excited about the do-over in the health care center, too.”

- Martha Mallory



EXTERIOR OF THE MAIN SECTION OF THE WEISIGER HEALTH CENTER & COMMONS IN THE DELL. NUMBERS INDICATE LOCATION OF THE OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

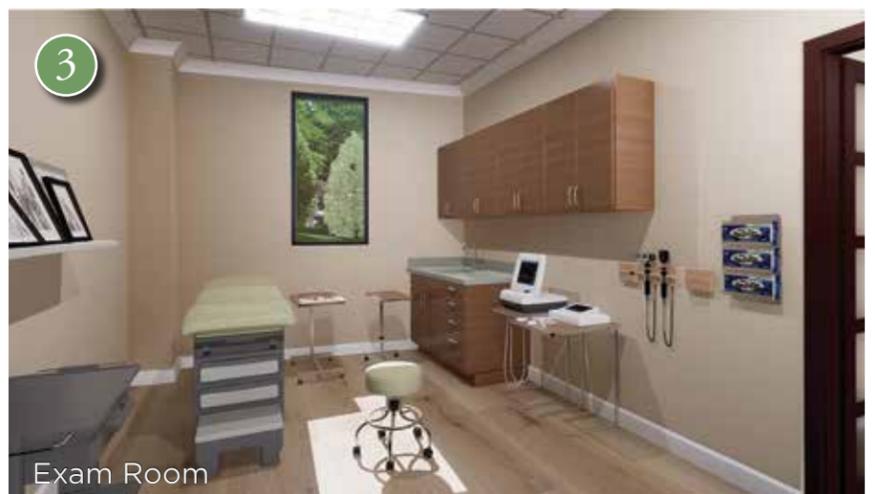


Weisiger Health Center Top Floor – Main living and dining rooms

EARLY CONCEPTUAL RENDERING: UPPER FLOOR LIVING ROOM OF THE WEISIGER HEALTH CENTER IN THE DELL MAIN BUILDING, UPPER FLOOR LIVING ROOM. DÉCOR HAS YET TO BE FINALIZED.



Wellness Center and Physician Clinic



Exam Room

EARLY CONCEPTUAL RENDERINGS: WELLNESS CENTER AND PHYSICIAN'S CLINIC EXAM ROOM, GROUND FLOOR WITH CLINIC EXAM ROOM. DÉCOR HAS YET TO BE FINALIZED.



EARLY CONCEPTUAL RENDERING: INDEPENDENT LIVING DINING PATIO AND LOUNGE OF COMMONS AREA. MAIN FLOOR. DÉCOR HAS YET TO BE FINALIZED.

department to schedule an appointment to see the new 3D video!).

The photos included in this article are still frames captured from the 3D animation. Though they appear quite realistic, they were created using a powerful computer and specialized software.

The expanded building contains two floors of common areas that include dining, meeting and recreational space as well as two floors of new, private nursing rooms. Programming will be easy to attend in the new multi-purpose event room because of its centralized location. A spacious wellness center and physicians' clinic is under

construction on the ground floor, along with a spa and salon, complete with massage room. The popular Wolfe Lounge gets an update, too. There are fireplaces throughout and even a dedicated billiards room. Multiple floors of outdoor patio space will provide opportunities to enjoy nature and even Sharon Towers' scrumptious cuisine *al fresco*.

If this sounds like there is something for everyone to like about the expansion and renovation, that's the idea! Watch for more details and updated décor choices in future editions of *The Connection*.

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I'm delighted they're updating the health care areas. I'm looking forward to the new dining room, and there will be an upscale gourmet restaurant, as well.

- Catherine Odom

ANNE MOFFAT (CONT. FROM P.1)

Both Anne and Angela grew up professionally at Sharon Towers.

Anne arrived in 1996 as Director of Nursing, became Nursing Home Administrator and then was named Assistant Executive Director by then-CEO Linda Bennett. This was a way to mentor Anne to become CEO, which she did in 2003.

“Angela and I have worked to create a culture centered on positive growth and creating a home-like atmosphere,” Anne says. “That’s been the focus of upgrading our health care center and dining program and expanding our connection to the surrounding community. Our goal is for everyone, especially those with medical needs, to find comfort and meaning in their aging years. I have no doubt that Angela will do a fabulous job building on that vision. The continuity couldn’t be better.”

Angela arrived in 1995 as Activities Director and has worked in virtually every part of the organization until being named Sharon Towers' first Chief Operating Officer in 2015. Angela was a teen-ager growing up in the small town of Boxford, Massachusetts when she started working with seniors in an affordable income senior living community. Those summers and vacations led to a calling. “I knew at an early age that I would work with older adults. I’ve always found great purpose in my work and truly feel it’s a privilege to serve.”

“Anne paid her experience forward to me,” Angela adds. “And I am certainly the beneficiary of her wealth of knowledge. It also was important to both of us that the culture of Sharon Towers endured after Anne’s retirement. Though our styles are different, we see the big picture in a very similar way. I look forward to continuing Anne’s legacy while building Sharon Towers for the future.”

Angela and her husband, John, a national manager in the construction equipment industry, have two daughters – Payson, and Kate. Angela’s parents, John and Cheryle Larrabee, moved to Charlotte when their two granddaughters were small. Angela likes to say she has felt overloved by her mom and dad her entire life.

In a sense, that has been Anne’s job and soon will be Angela’s job: To oversee the continuing growth of Sharon Towers. To help our community become a more integral part of the SouthPark area. To provide for the well-being of everyone who lives here and honor those who work here. To do it all with a warmth that makes everyone feel overloved.



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ARE YOU IN THE CLUB? NOW MIGHT BE THE TIME TO JOIN!

The Sharon Club gives members exclusive perks and access

In case you haven't noticed, there's a lot going on at Sharon Towers right now! And there's more to come with exciting living areas and amenities – even a community park.

The best way to secure a front row seat is to join The Sharon Club. It's a members-only program for future residents with special benefits including dining, fitness, events and more.

Want to be in the best position to land the residence of your choice? Want to be the first to learn of new residential opportunities in future phases? Or to be on the "inside" for everything new and exciting at Sharon Towers? The Sharon Club is your ticket!

Contact Judy Beaird at 704-556-3231 or email jbeaird@sharontowers.org to find out how to enroll.