

Looking Forward - The Evolution Continues

Everywhere you look on the Sharon Towers campus, you see change. This edition of The Connection is dedicated to catching up with all that's new – and looking forward to what's to come.

The first milestone of the master plan was the Weisiger Health Center south wing completion. Residents have moved to this new space, allowing us to renovate the vacated areas in the existing Health Center. As anyone who has seen the new living areas, spa, beauty salon and exercise area will attest, we set a high standard for renovations.

Those high standards certainly contributed to Sharon Towers' recent recognition by two esteemed institutions. U.S. News and World Report recognized Sharon Towers in their 2021-2022 Best Nursing Homes ratings, achieving "High Performing" status for Short-Term Rehabilitation. Additionally, Sharon Towers was listed in the Top 25 ICAA NuStep Beacon Award list for senior communities in the U.S. The International Council on Active Aging (ICAA) and NuStep present this award annually. The award exemplifies what it means to be a "beacon, lighting the way for other communities."

Whether it's expanding and improving facilities or winning prestigious awards, Sharon Towers' evolution continues as we help shape the future of senior living in Charlotte.



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U.S. NEWS BEST NURSING HOMES AWARD

Milton McGowian and Elizabeth Byrd Promoted to New VP Positions

Recently, two beloved Sharon Towers staff members took on new roles: Elizabeth Byrd, former administrator for healthcare and assisted living, is now vice president of health services (She remains Sharon Towers' nursing home Administrator of Record with the State of NC.). Also, Milton McGowian, former director of culinary services, is now vice president of resident services.

Although Elizabeth's new responsibilities are similar, she says, "The new team structure will allow for more growth and will help us



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MILTON MCGOWIAN

WHAT'S COOKING

New Kitchen, Leadership Bring New Flavor

Big changes have taken place in Sharon Towers' culinary world. First, late 2021 ushered in a new, modern kitchen and some structural changes that included promoting Milton McGowian to vice president of resident services. Then, 2022

brought Chad Lauderbaugh to the Sharon Towers family in Milton's former role as director of culinary services.

Chad is excited for the opportunity to share his love of food and hospitality in our community. "We all look for the social connection



CHEF BRADY TESTS THE NEW GRILL

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EXCLUSIVE “SNEAK PEEK”

The Deerwood Interior Look Revealed

As The Deerwood takes shape, most of us have seen only the impressive, modern look of the exterior. We now are able to share the earthy hues, clean lines and fashion-forward fabrics that will set the tone for the common areas on the five floors of Sharon Towers’ newest residential building.

The look of the furniture, courtesy of GMK Interiors, echoes the serene comfort of the Harris Town Center completed a few years ago. Overcoming challenges posed by supply chain disruptions, they crafted a look that feels current, yet retains the warmth of Sharon Towers.

According to Marta Lockwood, an interior designer with GMK Interiors in Columbia, SC, “We’re familiar with the style Sharon Towers likes in furniture. It’s contemporary. The fabrics are upscale and sophisticated. We wanted the fabrics used in The Deerwood to feel very much like those used in other buildings.”

We are excited to see these elegant designer looks come to life when The Deerwood opens.



FIRST FLOOR CORRIDOR



SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM



FIFTH FLOOR LOBBY



SECOND FLOOR LOBBY



COMMUNITY ROOM



LOBBY

“

The furniture has the right dimensions for The Deerwood. We wanted to bring in color – blues, oranges, yellows and teals – to liven up the space.”

- Marta Lockwood,
GMK Interiors

Construction Update

The main entrance to Sharon Towers was temporarily closed in order to realign the road in front of The Deerwood.

The fencing around The Deerwood will be removed while temporary fencing on the north side of the entrance will remain around the construction parking area during continued build-out of the Commons Building and final phase of The Weisiger Health Center.



SIGNS DIRECTED VEHICLES TO THE ALTERNATE ENTRANCE DURING ROAD RECONFIGURATION

The Last Deerwood Apartment Is Going... Going...

As opening of The Deerwood nears, just a single apartment remains available. This Woodlea floor plan offers 2,148 square-feet of space (the largest plan in The Deerwood) and a gorgeous view of the garden terrace, facing south.

The Woodlea has two large bedrooms – each with enough space for a king-sized bed – and a voluminous walk-in closet in the master. There’s also a generous living/dining area with a balcony that’s perfect for entertaining. Perhaps best of all, this spacious apartment is the perfect space if you’ve recently moved out of a large single-family home and need lots of room.

Since this is the last apartment available in The Deerwood, we urge you to contact us today. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to live the urban sophistication of Sharon Towers’ newest accommodation. Contact Judy Beird at 704-556-3231 for more information.



FURNISHED, TWO-BEDROOM WITH DEN FLOOR PLAN RENDERING OF THE WOODLEA



ARTIST'S RENDERING OF THE WOODLEA'S SPACIOUS LIVING/DINING AREA

NEW VPs (CONT. FROM P.1)

to do more in healthcare and assisted living.”

Meanwhile, Milton says his new role will inspire other team members. “It will show them that hard work and dedication are keys to advancement—that work ethic and leadership are valued and rewarded in the Sharon Towers community.”

Angela Rigsbee, Sharon Towers’ president and CEO announced the promotions as “an acknowledgment of the importance Milton and Elizabeth have had to the operations of Sharon Towers – especially during the pandemic.”



ELIZABETH BYRD

WHAT'S COOKING (CONT. FROM P.1)



CHAD LAUDERBAUGH

that comes with sharing a meal around the table,” he says. To him, this isn’t just a job: “I want to do something more than just earn a living.”

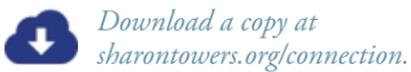
As a classically trained chef who graduated from The Culinary Institute of America and has cooked in restaurants in Aspen and Pittsburgh, Chad likes what he sees at Sharon Towers. “I’m not trying to reinvent the wheel,” he says. “We already have a really good wheel. Maybe add some new hubcaps.”



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