Stilley House celebrates Father's Day with ice cream floats

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Stilley House Senior Living took the time to recognize the men residing in the facility during the annual Fathers and Floats event on Friday, June 13.

The facility has hosted a Father's Day event for many years, encouraging the resident men to bring their family members and celebrate, and recent years have seen the addition of the ice cream float theme.

Director of Life Engagement Paula Robinson organizes a plethora of activities for the residents throughout the year, but considers the Mother's Day Tea and Fathers and Floats events to be particularly special because of how close the staff and residents are.

"It's important to me and the other staff because some of our fathers do not have children that live nearby, or the children are not able to attend," said Robinson. "So, we want to show our fathers that we love them and they are father figures to us, and so we want to honor them with this activity."

are residents of Stilley House, making for a considerably smaller event than the Mother's Day Tea, but the smaller group also allowed the staff to connect with each one more individually.

The group was treated to floats with the choice of root beer, orange soda, and Coke served by the staff. The men were each given a small bottle of soda as party favors at the end of the celebration.

Before the floats were served, Executive Director Jennifer Brown spoke to the residents and families about the value the conversations had with the men can bring to Stilley House, not despite but because of them being such a small group.

"Our Father's Day event is always more intimate and small, because we don't have as many men in our community as we do women," said Brown. "I think that's pretty special though because we get to know our fathers and our men and our dads on a different level.'

Brown also acknowledged that many familv members may see a different side of their fathers in settings like Stilley House, where residents have fewer responsibilities than in earlier stages of life.

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GRACE BOATRIGHT JACHIM | Tribune-Courier Stilley House resident Emmett was joined by much of his family for the annual Fathers and Floats event.

get to see a different side of somebody, and you as a family member get to see a different side of your dad, or your father, that you may or may not have seen before, because they're not worried about making the money and providing for the family and mowing the yard and teach-"Dads and fathers, ing little league and all being the head of the that. It's really kind of special, it really is."

Brown also noted ders," said Brown. that the staff has been "You carry the burden able to see the ways Only around 17 men of providing for the in which the residents family, being the father have been father figfigure to the family, a ures to a variety of children, you have to er the residents have support your wife, and their own children or when you get to relin- not. Brown also took a quish those duties, I'll moment to individually say, and you come to acknowledge the men



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Many families attended the Fathers and Floats event to celebrate the Stilley House men in their families.

ing them collectively.

today, whether you're figure, you're all spe-"Thank you to all of a father by birth of a cial and we love you," a setting like ours, we present, before thank- our fathers in the room child or just a father said Brown.

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Crissy Greer, Marshall County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2024 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Marshall County Tribune Courier on June 26, 2025.

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The tax sale will be held on July 16, 2025 beginning at 10:00 A.M. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 7, 2025. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale, registration process or the required registration fee. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted, for bills that were purchased, will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies – although they have been advertised – will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the County Clerk's office (270) 527-4746.