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Four SummerWood Employees Receive National and State Recognition

Cheers and applause filled the air as residents and staff danced to the "Rocky" theme music during a surprise awards ceremony at Hoffman SummerWood Community. Sous Chef, Lillie Mae Stewart was presented with the Champion award for outstanding service by the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), while Transportation Coordinator, Munroe Carter and Maintenance Associate, Clenbert Senior both received outstanding resident service awards from The Connecticut Assisted Living Association (CALA). Activities Coordinator, John Buccini was also recognized for outstanding resident service by CALA, in the honorable mention category. All four were presented their awards by Joan Carney, SummerWood Executive Director, while Bonnie Gauthier, President & CEO of Hebrew Health Care and David Houle, Executive Vice President and CFO of Hebrew Health Care were also in attendance. Brad Hutensky, Chairman of Life Choices, Inc. Board of Trustees attended the ceremony as well and shared congratulatory remarks.

Prior to commencing with refreshments, Bonnie Gauthier added another surprise by presenting Lillie Mae Stewart with the exclusive Hebrew Health Care "On the Bus" award and pin in recognition of her exemplary and long standing service at SummerWood.

Hoffman SummerWood Community, a member of the Hebrew Health Care family, is an assisted living community in West Hartford. SummerWood first opened its doors in 2001 and is currently building an additional 43 apartments to be open in May 2009. For more information about SummerWood call 860-523-3808.

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