

April 2014

The Arch News

Indiana Masonic Home Newsletter 690 State Street Franklin, IN 46131
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The Archway Inn Restaurant

Easter Buffet

Sunday, April 20th
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Reservations required
Call 317-346-1475

Chef's Corner
(Main Dining Room)
April 11

Passport Dinner
Traveling to Holland
April 17

Beauty Shop

Beauty Shop hours are noted below. At the time of this publication IMH was waiting for some additional required information for our barber to begin. We will let you know upon his arrival on campus.

BEAUTY SHOP HOURS

Health Center

Monday - Tuesday – 9:00 – 4:00

Please call 736-6141 ext. 631

Monday-Tuesday to make an appointment
in the Health Center

Main Building

Wednesday – Thursday – Friday

9:00 – 3:00

You can call 736-6141 ext. 231

Wednesdays – Friday to make an
appointment in the Main Building

Executive Director's Corner

You should be seeing lots of activity in the West with regards to the beginning of the Community Center and Banquet Hall. These past couple weeks have been very busy; trailers have been placed and surveyors are getting their last information since the weather is cooperating. Shortly demolition will begin on the back hallway, west side, of the main building.

Check your mail boxes regularly as we will be making sure you are kept "in the know" as we progress. Jerry Loper and Megan Schmidt from the Facilities Department will be posting information in the foyer in the Main Building and Assisted Living and in the main reception area in the Health Center.

More news regarding a meet and greet with the construction manager is forthcoming. Initially this first meeting is to discuss some of the parking and driving changes that will happen during this construction period. It is everyone's intent to make any interruption to your lifestyle as minimal as possible. Please be advised that any information we share could change depending upon circumstances, but we will always keep you in the loop. What we do know for a fact is groundbreaking will take place Sunday, May 18th at 1:00 p.m. Detailed events will be forthcoming. Keep in your prayers hope for nice weather. April showers should only bring May flowers.

NEW DISPLAY MONITORS

In keeping with our theme of communication, stay on the lookout for display monitors throughout campus.. They will assist in keeping information for the staff, residents, friends and family fresh, relevant and up-to-date.

Administrator Update

I am very excited about the development of our new unit for residents in early stages of Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Through the years I have been involved in the "Memory Walk" for Alzheimer's in Indianapolis. I have devoted a lot of my continuing education hours to issues of caring for those stricken with this challenging disease. I've been involved in the development of a late stage unit and programming for an early and mid-stage unit during my long-term-care career.

I have poured my heart and passion into understanding the disease. My Grandma Mary had Alzheimer's the last 15 or so years of her life. She was a remarkable person who was the Valedictorian of her class. She had a large influence in my life for many years. Grandma attended Piqua School of nursing in Ohio. When I was growing up, she was the nurse at my doctor's office. She lived out her last years in a Mennonite facility in Ohio.

My concern and compassion for those living with diseases of dementia are a result of my love of her and my desire to bring hope and healing to families.

The Indiana Masonic Home staff will create a special environment for those living in the early and intermediate stages of the disease. Our goal is to be comforting and empathetic, while also being inspiring, loving, and intellectually stimulating. If you have ideas regarding the new unit, please share with Dawn, myself, or any other staff member whose ear you can bend. Together we will create a world class state-of-the-art facility.

Employee of the Month

Carrie Wise, LPN

Carrie began her career with the Indiana Masonic Home in 1987 as a Nursing Assistant. Carrie works in the dispensary in the Main Building. She continued her education and in 1992 completed nursing school and subsequently received her LPN license.

Thank you Carrie for a job well done.

CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET

April 9, 2014 at 6:30pm
Kresge Chapel

IMH will be hosting a meet and greet for candidates running for Superior Court Judge, State Representative, State Senator, County Commissioner and Council, Clerk, Assessor, Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff, Prosecutor, Franklin Township Board and Trustee.

You don't want to miss this great opportunity to enjoy an evening of listening to the Candidates' views and ideas. Refreshments will be served. Any resident that would need transportation to Kresge Chapel, the bus will be leaving the Scottish Rite entrance at 5:45.

A Walk Down Memory Lane A Huge Success

In August 2012, the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation launched a brick campaign "Walk Down Memory Lane".

Masons, Lodges, Eastern Star Members, Chapters and even the general public have helped propel life into this campaign. In the last year and a half over 300 bricks have been purchased raising over \$40,000 to support the Home. The purchased bricks are displayed at the Home extending East from the Fountain, (The Honor Path) and West, (The Memory Path). If you are interested in purchasing a brick please call **317-637-9582** or email lmaher@imhf.org for more information about this campaign.



Leisure Activities AND Recreation on campus

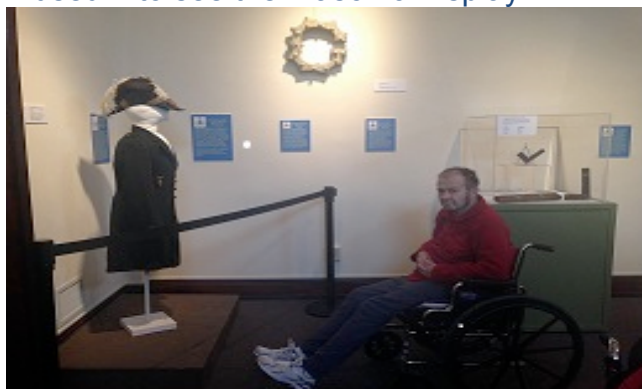
Highlights from IL By Shelia Poland

Outings : **April 6** - Clowes Hall “ Memphis”, **April 10** - “Singin’ in the Rain” Theater with lunch at Derby Dinner, **April 13** - Shrine Circus Indianapolis Fair Grounds, **April 15** - Hoosier Park Racing & Casino in Anderson, Indiana, **April 24** - Civic “ 5 Show” at Tarkington in Carmel

Lodge Outings – **April 5** - Acton Lodge #144 for Spaghetti Dinner, **April 18** - Irvington #314 for Potato Bar, **April 26** - Day of Tea at Scottish Rite Cathedral

Health Center BY MISHA HESS

In March we visited the Johnson County History Museum to see the Masonic Display.



Dr. William Green visits the Johnson County History Museum

A new popcorn machine was donated to the Health Center from: **Daylight Ct #31 Order of the Amaranth, Order of the Eastern Star Ransford 605, Devol Lodge #766, High Twelve and National Sojourners #541.** A big **Thank You** to them.

A new activity this month is visiting with Piglynn the Potbelly Party Pig. Additionally, the ladies will be traveling to the Tea Room in Hope, Indiana to enjoy lunch and team. The men will be having a dinner out to Richards Pizza.



A Historic Event For Indiana Freemasonry

Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Community & Conference Center
On the Grounds of the Indiana Masonic Home

Sunday, May 18th, 2014

10:30am Devotional Services in Kresge Chapel
12:00pm Reception & Social Hour
1:00pm Ground Breaking Ceremony



We Are Building For You

We are also planning to go to the Shrine Circus on **April 12th.**

In May, we will have a Mother’s Day Luncheon with a fashion show and our annual Campus Wide Cookout.



Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

April is National Volunteer Recognition Month and IMH will be hosting a lunch for our volunteers. The Volunteer Luncheon will be April 23, 2014 at 1:00 in the Main Building Dining Room. The theme this year is 50’s. So ladies pull out your poodle shirt and saddle shoes. And yes, men we are looking forward to you greasing back your hair and wearing your blue jeans. So if you plan to Rock and Roll the afternoon away, please make reservations with Activities 317-739-0731. Watch for more information to come into your mailbox.

For more information on volunteering please call Misha Hess at 317-739-0731

Earline Shumacher gets a kiss from Piglynn



Building a Future



The Corinthian Society is a special society honoring those individuals who demonstrate wisdom and strength and who understand the importance of providing for the future of the Indiana Masonic Home. The Society is named for the richest order in architecture, where the projecting parts of a building unite with Corinthian columns to form a beautiful, perfect, and complete work. The Society recognizes individuals who have included the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation in their financial estate planning by leaving a legacy of hope for the future of care of their fellow Brothers and Sisters. Membership serves as a lasting testimony to lives well spent and a tribute to one of the principal tenets of Freemasonry – Charity.

Corinthian Society donors are recognized each year at the Annual Corinthian Society Recognition Dinner. If you would like to find out more about the Corinthian Society, please contact our office at **317-637-9582** or by email dhoushauer@imhf.org.

Golfing for Charity

The 2nd Annual All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing raises money to support the Shriner's Hospital for Children® and The Indiana Masonic Home. In order to raise money for both of these key organizations they have established different levels of sponsorships from the Hole Sponsor for \$150 to Event Sponsor for \$5000. You can also participate individually (\$100) or in a foursome (\$400). Last year \$15,000 was raised to support the Shriner's Hospital for Children® and The Indiana Masonic Home. If you have any questions about the All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing please contact our office at **317-637-9582** or by email jzaring@imhf.org.

Spring Cleaning by Sandra Turner

Spring is here!

- The housekeeping department is busy cleaning and waxing the floors in the Health Center.
- Main Building and Ball Brother Residents listen for a knock on your door from housekeeping. The staff will be putting up fresh clean curtains in your apartment.
- A friendly reminder to give your unmarked clothing items to your nursing staff to be marked prior to wearing and sending to laundry.

Did you know that the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

- Was founded in 1936 as an endowment fund solely to provide financial assistance to the Indiana Masonic Home
- Presents programs to lodges, Eastern Star Chapters and other Masonic Bodies
- Is governed by a 12 member board, all Freemasons
- Has provided the Indiana Masonic Home more than 67.8 million dollars since 1980
- Also has provided a \$3 million distribution to the Masonic Home during the year ending March 31, 2012
- Contributed \$2 million toward the completion of the Assisted Living Center in 2011-12
- Recently announced a gift up to \$12 million to construct a new Community Center and for other improvements
- Is committed to maintaining and strengthening our great Masonic Community on our beautiful Franklin Campus