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Greetings from Compass Park. The Fall has been very busy for the residents and staff.

On September 11th we celebrated Home Day with an outstanding Festival. There were many highlights including Batman, a Princess and a Prince, zip line, scores of entertainment, an over-flowing tent of vendors, Boomer from the Indiana Pacers and a fantastic parade. Attendance was great and the day received many compliments. Next year's Festival will be on Sunday, September 10th, 2017.

On October 10th we moved into Phase I of the newly remodeled Administration Building or better known as *The Indiana Masonic Home*. Phase I includes a new salon and spa, library, gift shop, 2 new hotel type rooms for visitors and guests, new accounting offices, new business development office, new HR offices and a new Executive Director office with conference room. Phase II is underway and we expect to move into it in May of next year.

On October 16th we officially started providing Home Health services. The name of the agency is *Principle Home Health at Compass Park*. We currently provide in-home services and hope to expand upon those services in the very near future. More to come.

On October 21st we celebrated our 100th Anniversary of the first resident moving into The Indiana Masonic Home. With well over 200 people in attendance we toasted 100 years of caring, heard stories from some of the "home kids", heard vignettes of the first 4 residents that moved into the "Home", heard from the Board chair of Compass Park, heard from the Vice Chair of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and words of appreciation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Carey B. Carter. It was a great celebration and one that most organizations never get to celebrate.

The much anticipated Gift Shop opened on November 7th. The shop is much larger than before and offers a large variety of Masonic and Compass Park items. The shop is open from 10 to 2 Monday through Saturday. Stop by the next time you are on campus.

On November 11th we celebrated Veteran's Day. Over 200 people were in attendance and at least 50 Veterans. The ceremony was very moving as we heard stories from 3 Veterans. The ceremony ended with the Flag being lowered to half-staff followed by a volley from the American Legion and the playing of Taps.

Work continues on the development of the New Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and The Residence at Young's Creek (luxury living units). Two new homes are being built and there are lots to build two more when needed. The Health Center is a 5 Star facility; the best as rated by the Federal Government.

WOW...that was a lot. And while doing all of that the staff at Compass Park continued to do what they do best: CARE.

WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF HOLIDAY SEASONS!

Mike Spencer, Executive Director

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Nancy Baker won the RAFFLE at the brand NEW Compass Park Gift Shop!!!



Chris Crismore was the 100th Shopper on Grand Opening Day at the New Compass Park Gift Shop!!!



Meet the New Neighbors

(William) Ronnie & Donna Sutton moved into Freemason #7. They formerly lived in Greenwood Indiana & Fort Meyers Florida. Ronnie was born in Tennessee and Faye was born in Indianapolis. Ronnie's former profession consist of the following: Tool Die Maker at Nava Star, Machine Repair/int'l Harvester. Faye's former profession consist of the following: in home Beautician and worked at L.S. Ayres. The couple has been married for 22 years and have one son and two daughters. They have 19 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Sandra Minnick moved into 872 Five Points. She formerly lived in Indianapolis Indiana. Sandra was born in Muncie Indiana where she met Donald and married him. Sandra was a homemaker while raising her two sons and one daughter. Altogether they have 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

John & Shirley Keen moved into 871 Cornerstone Drive. They formerly lived in Greenwood Indiana for 40 years. John was born in Kentucky and Shirley was born in Indianapolis. John's former profession was a Tool & Die Maker with General Motors for 46 years. Shirley's past profession was working for a telephone company. They have been married for 68 years and have 3 children. They have 6 grandchildren and 13 great grand children.

Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

Compass Park and Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Ambassadors gathered during the Compass Park Festival to receive information to help them do their job. Part of the information came during a mock quiz show where the answers had to be stated in the form of a question. See if you can provide the questions for these sample answers. The questions appear at the end of the article.

Category: Centennial Celebration

Answer: The first residents of the Indiana Masonic Home moved in during October of this year.

Category: Awards & Honors

Answer: The Charles O. Riddle Award is given to a lodge if at least this percentage of its members qualify for a Gold Card.

Category: IMHF

Answer: In 2016, IMHF is celebrating this anniversary of its own.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- * **12/03/2016**- Breakfast with Santa for the City of Franklin from 8:30am-noon in the Community Center. Gingerbread Baking Contest Entries on Display from 8:30am-6:30pm. Voices of Franklin Caroling in the Community Center at 5pm. Compass Park Light Display around the Circle at 6pm. Don't forget to **VOTE** for the Compass Park Christmas Tree at the Johnson County Museum.
- * **12/06/2016**- AL/IL Christmas Meal from 11am-1pm in the Community Center.
- * **12/14/2016**- Employee Christmas Luncheon from 11am-2pm in the Community Center.

Category: Leave a Legacy

Answer: You can support IMHF by buying a brick in one of two sizes – 4 x 8 and this size.

Category: Making a Difference

Answer: When you place an order through IMHF with this online vendor, IMHF gets one-half of one percent as a donation.

Category: Principal Masonic Tenets

Answer: Part of IMHF's mission is to promote the 3 principal Masonic tenets, which include these.

Questions: What is 1916? What is 3%? What is 80th? What is 8 x 8? What is AmazonSmile? What are

Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth?

Diana Anderson & Eric Vermeulen, Development Officer's at IMHF

- * **12/15/2016**- Health Center Christmas Meal starts at 5pm.
- * Month of December NO Resident Meeting with Executive Director
- * **1/13/2017**- Open Board at 1:30pm in the Community Center

***Please Welcome Principle Home Health Services at Compass Park.**

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Grizzly Grandparents

The Franklin College women's basketball team has a special fan base of which few other colleges can boast.

Each home game, the Grizzly Grandparent demonstrate what a loyal following is. Decked out in gold T-shirts and faithfully positioned behind the Franklin bench, they encourage the players, yell cheers, and even work the game officials, of course in a good natured way.

The Grizzly Grandparents are residents at Compass Park in Franklin, a close neighbor of the Franklin College campus.

Community Leadership

Mike Spencer
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Jenna Butler
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Marissa Meahl
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Mike Hayden
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Chad Davis
Director of Business
Development

Kat Cooper
Director of Human
Resources

Joel Jacquette
Business Office Manager
at Skilled Nursing &
Rehabilitation Center

Steve Treadway
Director of Food Services

In 2004 the late Wendell "Fuzz" Wascom, a resident at Compass Park and former head coach Kim Eiler, created this partnership as a way to provide new relationships and friendship between the student-athletes and the residents at Compass Park. Wascom invited Eiler to one of the Compass Park monthly independent living meetings and suddenly the Grizzly Grandparents and the Lady Grizzlies were a team. The first year started out with 18 people and the next year it was up to 32. The 2016-2017 will start out with 32 grandparents paired with 21 girls and 19 solo grandparents who will be backups for all the girls for a total of 50.

The group attends all the Franklin Women's Basketball home contest, they also have participate in the team's tip-off socials, Christmas parties and awards banquets. They travel to several road games by bus to cheer on the Grizzlies in their NCAA Division III tournament games. In addition the girls are taken out for special meals and receive many cards and other communication from the grandparents throughout the year.

"We don't know if we give them as much as they give to us, but I hope that we do. They sure mean a lot to us."

Judy Dean, Resident

