



MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services
that make a difference in people's lives

New ambassadors join the Homes

William Bennett, Ken Cooper and James Warrix have joined the Homes' District Ambassadors.

Bennett will serve District 23 as co-ambassador. He is currently Master of Maysville No. 52 and is a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite. Now retired, Bennett enjoys fishing. He and wife, Annie, reside in Ewing.

Cooper will serve District 22. A member of Russell Lodge No. 284, Cooper is a Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past Deputy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, OES. He and wife, Corinna, have three children and live in Russell Springs.

Warrix will take on Ambassador responsibilities for District 28. A Past Master of Zebulon No. 273, Warrix also is active in York Rite, Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite, Oleika Shrine and the Eastern Star.

Warrix is an electrical contractor. He and wife Debbie live in Prestonsburg. They have two children.



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Worth a Thousand Words



W.G. Simpson No. 472 members Craig Gnagie (left), John Feamster and Frosty Cardwell were among participants in Masonic Home of Shelbyville's third annual Bass Tournament. More than 44 boats competed, raising more than \$3,000 for the Home's Relay For Life team and the American Cancer Society.

Staff goes Above and Beyond

More than 80 employees were recognized for service and dependability at the annual Above and Beyond employee appreciation celebration.

Three employees were honored as the Homes' best. Sherry Fenwick, billing and accounts receivable manager, was named Corporate Employee of the Year. Social Services Assistant Gail Dumstorf was named Masonic Home of Louisville Associate of the Year. Medication Aide Debbie Murphy was recognized as Masonic Home of Shelbyville Employee of the Year.

"The commitment our staff gives is like no other," said President and CEO Gary Marsh. "Above and Beyond is our expression of appreciation for the loving care our staff gives to our residents every day."



Masonic Homes of Louisville CNAs (from left) Arbana Atkinson, Twanni Bolden, Michelle Cornelison, Gemelle Howard and Tess Van Der Sluis recently completed Guardian Angel training. Designed to improve resident care, the Guardian Angel program also enhances communication among nursing. The Home's program also includes dementia care training.



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Dear Masonic Brothers:

We, the St. John's Day League, are again asking the Brothers' help to raise funds for our Masonic Homes of Kentucky. It seems that the more the need, the less is given. Brothers, the needs of our residents at our Masonic Homes are, as it always has been, our main goal for over 120 years. We, the Masons of Kentucky, have been meeting these needs for all 120 of those years and we, your St. John's Day League, want to continue to be the main support for needy Brothers and Sisters at our Masonic Homes.

We are asking you to please help us meet those needs, now more than ever. We know the economy is bad and a lot of us are feeling the loss of revenue. But, we also know that our residents depend on us, the St. John's Day League, to be one of their guardian angels. Let's not let them down in their time of need.

Last year was the lowest amount we have ever given to our Homes. With your help, we can change this to a plus again. So, Brothers, pray for what each of you can do and let's all give whatever we can.

For any donation from \$5 to \$10, you will get a decal. For any donation from \$11 to \$50, you will get a pin plus a decal. For a donation of \$100 or more, you will get a pin, decal and certificate.

We will not have the sport mug this year, but will have some for sale at District Meetings. Our appeal letter again this year appears in your *Journal*. Please remove the enclosed envelope for your donation.

Thank you for your continued giving, and may God bless you each and every one.

Fraternally thine,

John E. Shelton, Sr.
President



Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff posed by the bus donated by the St. John's Day League in 2008. The bus is frequently in use, transporting residents to special events and outings. "Our residents really enjoy the bus transportation," said Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran, "and our staff appreciates the additional opportunities we have thanks to our new bus."