

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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

A monumental event

Timeless cornerstone ceremony celebrates new Care Center

In a tradition as old as Masonry itself, Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers ceremoniously laid the cornerstone at the new Care Center on the Masonic Homes' Louisville campus.

"This historic ceremony has marked the dedication of buildings throughout the world, including our Masonic Homes," CEO Gary Marsh told nearly 300 attendees. "We celebrate the Masonic Homes 142-year tradition of service and the Masonic values that are the foundation of our organization."

The event included recognition of Sam Swope (Morrison No. 76) who is honorary chair of the Home's capital campaign. "Mr. Swope is among our strongest supporters and recently honored the Homes by giving us the single largest gift in our history," said COO J Scott Judy. "Mr. Swope's generosity will enable the Homes to make a difference in the lives of seniors for years to come."

Speakers included Vice Chair of the Homes Board of Directors Martin Walters, Columbia No. 96 Secretary Joe Flowers, Grand Secretary and Homes Board Chair Joseph Conway (PGM), and Grand Master Herman Forrester.

"This is a great day for Free Masonry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky," Forrester told the crowd. "1925 was the last time an event like this happened, and I'm glad that our great brotherhood isn't finished yet with this great facility," he said. "It just goes to show that we can do anything we want to do if we want to do it."



Columbia No. 96 Secretary Joe Flowers (left) brought the working tools lodge members used in the 1927 cornerstone ceremony for the St. John's Day League Infirmary. Homes' CEO Gary Marsh displayed the tools during the ceremony for the new Care Center, which will replace the infirmary building.



ABOVE: Grand Junior Warden Terry L. Bowman (left), Deputy Grand Master L. Todd Eastham and Grand Master Herman M. Forrester flanked the ceremonial table during the benediction.

LEFT: Honorary Chair of the Homes' capital campaign Sam Swope posed by his portrait, which will be displayed in the new Care Center's rehabilitation neighborhood.

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Homes' Board Director Gene Crady and wife Janet enjoyed refreshments on The Bistro Terrace at Club Olmsted.



Village residents gave Club Olmsted a thumbs-up.

Club Olmsted opening is grand

Masonic Home Village opened the much-anticipated social center for independent living residents, Club Olmsted, in late August.

"I sat by my window for a year watching it being built... I knew it would be nice, but not over-the-top nice with all of the beautiful decorating and movie theater—a total surprise!"

Mary Torpey, Village resident

Club Olmsted is located in the lower level of Johnson Hall at the heart of the Louisville campus. The area had served as kitchen storage and an ice house when Johnson Hall was the dining room for orphans living on the campus. It's year-long transformation into Club Olmsted was worth the wait.

Along with a 30-seat cinema, art and craft studio, billiards room, card parlor and library, Club Olmsted features The Bistro, a casual dining

venue for campus residents and the public alike. The diverse menu offers full meals, sandwiches, salads, soups and sweets. The Bistro serves breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, and brunch on Sunday.

A Sundry Shoppe is open daily offering personal items, household necessities and gifts. Club Olmsted also is the new home of the Masonic Home Village office, which moved from Garnett Hall.

To learn more, phone 502.894.0195 or e-mail apntinfo@mhky.com.

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Worth a Thousand Words



Grand Master Herman Forrester posed with mascot Buddy after throwing out the first pitch at a Louisville Bats game. Louisville No. 400 organized the special event. Along with lodge members and their families, Masonic Home Village and Homes' staff enjoyed a night at the ballpark.



Dr. Kay Mueggenburg, a judge for Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities annual facility of the year competition, greeted Masonic Home of Shelbyville resident John Clinton during the judges' visit in September. The Shelbyville home was named Central District Facility of the Year, one of five district winners in Kentucky. The statewide winner will be announced at KAHCF's conference in November.



W.G. Simpson No. 472 members Frosty Cardwell (left) and Butch Landers showed they are true fans of Masonic Home of Shelbyville. The frequently volunteering pair recently installed a new ceiling fan in the Rose Garden courtyard.



Masonic Home of Louisville's Memory Marchers participated in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk in September. More than 50 Louisville employees, residents and family members completed the Walk and raised more than \$8,000 for Alzheimer's research.