

Holiday Edition, 2017



Fretzpark Homes, Inc.'s Holiday Edition



Kelly's Korner



As 2017 comes to an end, there are so many things to reflect on. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about the founders of Fretzpark Homes, Dr. Loy and Elizabeth "Anne" Puffinbarger. Loy and Anne have three children, one of whom has special needs. They cared for Leah in their home until she was 34 years old; that was the only home she had ever known. As Loy and Anne watched their other two children's families grow, they knew that it was time to plan for Leah's future when they would no longer be able to care for her. Loy owned a piece of property that he did minor upkeep to such as mowing. In 2005, it was decided that they would build a group home for Leah and 5 other people with developmental disabilities. The project was funded 100% by Loy and Anne. The process began with them sub-contracting out some of the work, while Loy completed the rest of the work on the group home himself. Upon completion, Loretta Doak, their niece, decorated the group home and made it look very friendly and inviting for the future residents.

In 2007, Fretzpark Homes, Inc. was given authorization to provide services to

adults and children with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. On July 23, 2007 the Fretzpark Homes group home opened and Leah, Larry, Scott, and Heather moved in! They were so excited, and it was so wonderful to see the support from each individual's families-some of them even cried at the fact that their loved one was leaving the nest. In September of 2007, Aricie moved into the group home as our fifth resident. In 2010, Jason moved in as our sixth resident. Jason stayed with us for a few years, he grew, and prospered to the point that he could live in a less restrictive environment and he decided it was time for him to move on. Fortunately for us, Cecil's brother was looking for another home closer to his family and it was more than a perfect match. This group of individuals all still reside in the Fretzpark Homes which has become a successful living arrangement.

During this time of getting things up and running, Loy and Anne worked on shift at the group home-they had taken all of the classes required to be an HTS including obtaining their MAT certification. They provided transportation to and from the 6 clients'

vocational site until adequate transportation was found.

I cannot express to you the gratitude that I have for the Puffinbarger family, and the fact that they took not only a business risk, but they also took a risk by choosing me to lead this company when we hardly knew one another. I have never met two people that are as loyal and genuine as Loy and Anne. They had a dream to ensure that their child with special needs had the best quality of life, and they wanted to do so without placing more responsibility on their two other children. Loy and Anne are the reason that FPH is as successful as it is. From the beginning, they have set the tone for what it takes to truly care for, support other people, always strive to be the best, and to learn from your mistakes. Although Loy and Anne may not be seen every day, I assure you that now and forever their presence will be with all of us at Fretzpark Homes, Inc.

I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season, and may blessings be bestowed upon you and your family.

Kelly A. Silla



Happy Anniversary!

Celebrating **10** *Years*

*Providing Superior Quality Residential Services To People
With Developmental Disabilities And Their Families!*

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Fretzpark Homes' *Holiday Party*



You And Your Family Are
Formally Invited To An Amazing
Evening Of Food, Door Prizes,
Face Painting, Photo Booth, Live
DJ, And A Special Visit From
Santa!



December 9th, 2017
5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.



Credit Union House
631 E Hill Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

***Please RSVP By December 5th
405-521-8232**



Your Presence Is Your Present!



Merry & Bright! The Beauty of the Crystal Bridge at the Myriad Gardens takes on a whole new glow at night. Come experience it for yourself! This holiday season, OGE is giving the gift of FREE admission to the Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory every Sunday beginning November 26 – December 17 from 6-9 p.m. Find yourself in a lit up tropical wonderland amongst the holiday light displays and beautiful plant exhibits right in the middle of downtown Oklahoma City.

For more information, visit oge.com/events



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 Aneka Dymale 12/10
 Shaletta Benford 12/12
 Lashonda Jones 12/18

REFERRALS

Fretzpark Homes has a Referral Bonus Program!

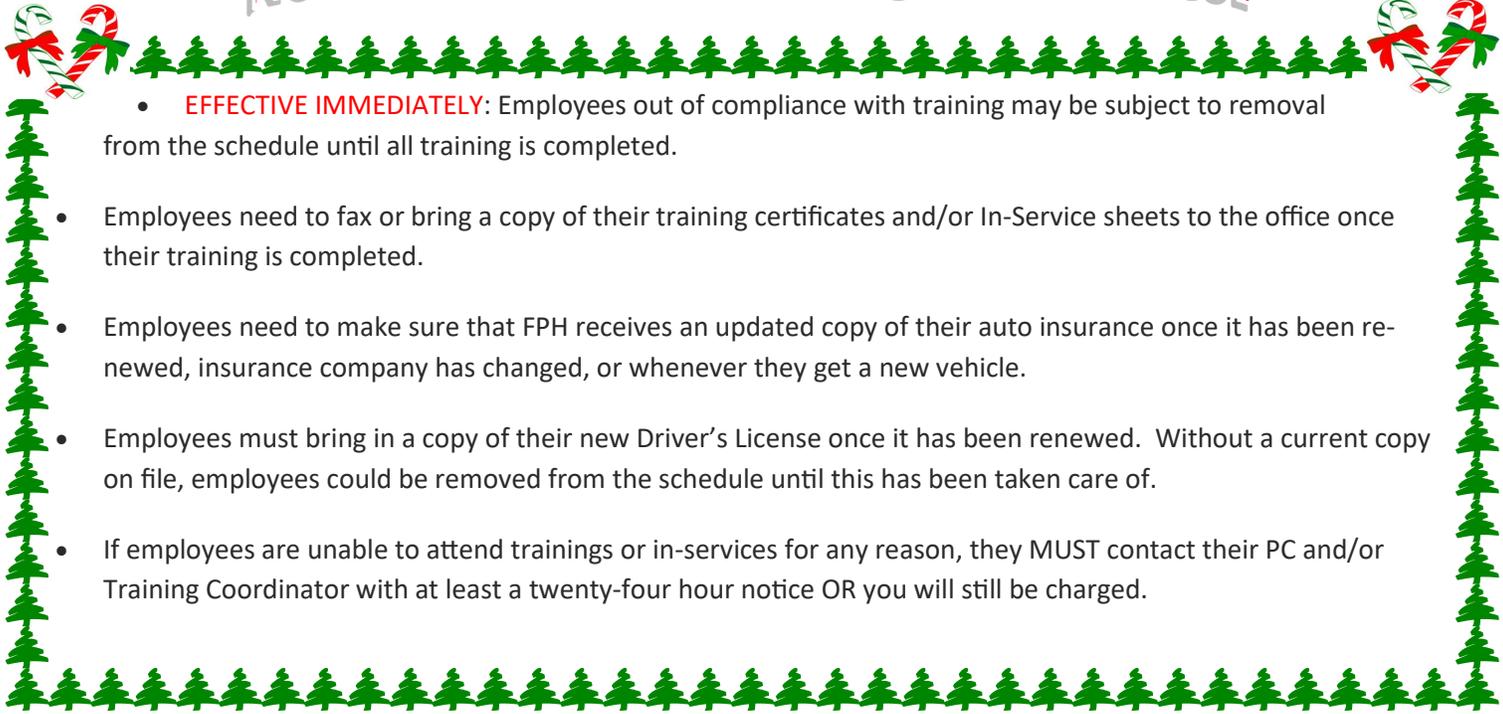
If you know anyone that's kind, caring, compassionate, and hardworking send them to Fretzpark Homes Office! You will receive a Referral Bonus. Please contact the office for more information! **405-521-8232**
 Call Today!

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- * Ensure to sign your timesheet in the appropriate place.
- * Ensure the correct pay period is at the top of your timesheet.
- * Ensure the weekdays correspond with the correct date in that pay period.
- * ONLY USE BLACK INK



Notes From The Training Coordinator



- **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:** Employees out of compliance with training may be subject to removal from the schedule until all training is completed.
- Employees need to fax or bring a copy of their training certificates and/or In-Service sheets to the office once their training is completed.
- Employees need to make sure that FPH receives an updated copy of their auto insurance once it has been renewed, insurance company has changed, or whenever they get a new vehicle.
- Employees must bring in a copy of their new Driver's License once it has been renewed. Without a current copy on file, employees could be removed from the schedule until this has been taken care of.
- If employees are unable to attend trainings or in-services for any reason, they **MUST** contact their PC and/or Training Coordinator with at least a twenty-four hour notice OR you will still be charged.



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Fretzpark Homes is dedicated to providing superior, quality, residential service to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

In attempting to achieve our goal, we offer a variety of opportunities for the individuals to exercise their right as a productive citizen both in the home and community. These opportunities include measurable training in daily living skills, an assortment of community involvement, creative activities within the home, and the chance to give back to the same community that gives to them.

This Month's Contributors

- Kelly Silla
- Amber Caro
- Bonnie Sayadeth
- Jamesetta Lewis
- Shanetra High

Your generous donations go to help our residents enjoy independent living. Consider making a donation today. Please contact Fretzpark Homes for ways to donate.

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Making a Difference!

a huge part in what Fretzpark Homes is all about. Thank you

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