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Lifelong Learning

10AM
Monday, August 12

Frederic Remington in Kansas

Before Frederic Remington became a household name as America's most famous chronicler of the "Old West," he tried his hand at sheep ranching in northwest Butler County.

Doug Claassen will share tales from the locals who knew Remington. He will also tell of the times before Remington became famous for his art and writings, using Remington's own stories and Kansas illustrations. He was always looking for a way to make life exciting, be it chasing jackrabbits on horseback, horse racing, boxing matches or pulling pranks, doing anything to avoid the day-to-day drudgery.

Join us Monday, August 12, at 10AM in the Parkside Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro. The public is invited!



Hearts 4 Him Concert

Slated for September 24

We are excited to announce another fundraising concert will be performed by Hearts 4 Him on September 24 at 7 PM in the evening. We are planning for this to be another outdoor evening of worship and community. We will be taking donations to fully fund the purchase of a new, much needed wheelchair accessible van.

More details to come.....

Get to know the Staff: Laura Reis

Laura grew up in Marion and graduated from Marion High School in 1996. She began her career in long term care making beds on the weekends at Shiloh Manor in Canton. Laura went on to do medical records and worked as a restorative aide, then became a CNA, CMA, and graduated with an LPN degree in 2010.



Raeanne, Laura and Nic

She took over the position of Director of Parkside Apartments in 2022. She loves working at Parkside. The residents and staff are like her family now! Laura has also worked in a foot clinic in Hutchinson since 2017 and still does so every Thursday.

Laura married Nic on July 4, 2021. Together they own Reis Restoration. They restore vintage Airstream travel trailers. It brings them great joy to see a trailer be brought back to its former glory and given new life. They have one daughter, Raeanne. She works at Parkside as well and is starting nursing school in the fall. They are very proud of her.

In her spare time she enjoys caring for her growing plant collection, spending time with family, traveling to new places and getting to the beach as often as she can.



New Welcome Committee formed by Residents

The Resident Council in Health Care decided it was important to help new people coming in feel welcome and know that Parkside is a true community. They formed a Welcome Committee that greets each new admission. What a wonderful gesture of love, to many who may not be feeling their best or want to be away from their own home. Kudo's for the kindness you are spreading!

COMMUNITY HEALTH NIGHT RETURNS MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 7PM

Community Health Night will feature, 'Top 10 Reasons People Go to the Hospital.' This is a topic everyone can learn from. Joel Millermon, from Traditions Health, will speak about symptoms and causes of common health issues and signs. The public is invited and all ages are welcome. Join us at Parkside Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro, at 7 PM, Monday, August 19.



Marilyn and sons Craig, Corey and Todd

Learn to know your Neighbors

Marilyn Jost was born with a twin brother in Dodge City, KS. She moved with her family to Hillsboro early in life. She married Karl Jost here in 1956 and is known for living life to the fullest and with gratitude.

She attended Tabor College for 2 years and began teaching, then Karl was called to serve in the Army in California for 4 years and their stay there stretched another 11 years. Their three sons were born there. She earned her 4-year education degree there. They returned to Hillsboro for Karl to buy his father's welding shop and Marilyn began teaching at USD 410, then was principal for 12 years. And adjunct professor at Tabor after that.

In retirement Karl and Marilyn traveled extensively. To all 50 states and to 5 of the 7 continents. She especially loved Turkey & Israel. Marilyn has taught Sunday School for 60+ years. The Josts moved to a Parkside Duplex in 2021. Karl passed away just last year. There are eight grand children and one great granddaughter in the family.

Marilyn loves living in the Parkside village. She loves the community spirit. From her patio, she says, she can watch everyone that walks, 'the loop.' She enjoys the activities and especially likes the no maintenance after years of taking care of a large home and yard.

The Leadership Team takes an out-of-the-ordinary break all together to celebrate completing Safety and Skills Fair week with the entire Parkside Team.

Seated here are Joyce Auvele/Edwards, Stephanie Bryant, CEO, Jennifer Fortner, Jericho Hoover, Ashley Sassi, Melissa Arndt, Leann Enns, Heather Haskin and Jen Williams. (Not pictured, Laura Reis.)



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CEO Notes

Parkside is excited to offer the opportunity to our team members to participate in Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) and Certified Medication Aide (CMA) programs with the option of a loan forgiveness program. This gives our team members the chance to continue with their career path here at Parkside. This month two team members successfully completed the CNA program and one completed the CMA program.

We are proud of their achievement and commitment to their future here at Parkside. We currently have three more team members enrolled in CMA classes. Our goal is to have a formalized program for a career path listing the educational opportunities and the option to provide a loan forgiveness program to our team members seeking a Nursing degree. Creating these opportunities for our team members helps us reach our goals with staff retention and quality of care for our residents at Parkside.

Stephanie Bryant, CEO
Parkside Homes Inc.

JUNE WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Evana Holtsclaw 3 years
Tara Barnette 3 years
Rae Bryant 2 years



Over 25 residents--from every level of our Parkside community (Health Care, Apartments, Duplexes), family, staff and friends gathered for lunch at Main Street Cafe in Durham for the July Eats Tour.

The logo for Hillsboro's Farmers Market. It features a blue and white striped awning at the top. Below the awning, there are illustrations of a broccoli, a carrot, a corn cob, and an onion. The words "Farmers Market" are written in a large, black, hand-drawn font.

Come support Parkside and our fundraising efforts at Hillsboro's Farmers Market
Thursday, August 22.
Menu is Pulled Chicken Sliders, Baked Beans, Chips, Cookies and Bottled Water for a suggested \$10 donation.
These funds will go towards the purchase of the much needed new, wheelchair accessible van.

Parkside exists to enrich all we serve with Christ-like compassion, respect, excellence, and integrity.

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