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Lifelong Learning February 10



Jessey Hiebert, Hillsboro Police Chief, will be speaking at Lifelong Learning, Monday, February 10. This program was just recently created as the need to pass information on to the public to reduce victimization of various scams has reached an all-time high. This program covers 11 of the most common scams currently active in our area. Our hope is that those in attendance will recognize a scam and keep from becoming victims of financial or identity loss.

Jessey has been working for Hillsboro Police since 1993. He started as a part time officer and worked his way up from patrol officer to Sergeant to Assistant Chief and he was promoted about 3 years ago to Chief. He has a degree in

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Criminal Justice Administration from Hutchinson Community College and a degree in Management and Organizational Development from Tabor College. Jessey is married to Tera Hiebert, who works in the physical therapy department at Hillsboro Community Hospital, and they have a daughter who is 15.

Lifelong Learning will be Monday, February 10, at 10 AM, at the Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro. The public is invited!



Get to know the Staff: Stephanie Bryant

Stephanie Bryant has been Parkside CEO/Administrator since April of 2022. Her nursing career started as a Certified Nurse Aide in long term care in 2011. She worked for about a year as a certified nurse aide and that is when her passion for senior care began. Stephanie studied nursing at Hutchinson Community College and completed her bachelor's in nursing at Fort Hays State University. While working as the Director of Nursing at The Cedars, in McPherson, she completed the required training for her Administrator in Training Program through Kansas Adult Care Executives (KACE). One of her goals for 2025/2026 is to complete her Master of Science in Nursing in Healthcare Administration.

She was born and raised in Hillsboro, completing K-12 here. After high school, she moved to McPherson for 8 years. Stephanie returned to Marion County in 2015 and purchased property in the country to be closer to family and so her kids could attend a smaller school district.

When she is not working at Parkside, she enjoys chasing her kids around to their various school events and other activities. In the wintertime they spend weekends with friends and family watching the Chiefs play football. In the summertime she enjoys spending time outside gardening, camping, boating, and fishing at the Marion County Lake.

We are SO glad you are here Stephanie!



Stephanie, right, and Ashley Sassi, DON, left, pose with Harry Caray statue at a recent conference.



January Crafting in Health Care





*Marcella and great grandson
Jimmer Fox*

Learn to know your Neighbors

Marcella Mohn is currently one of our longest tenured residents at the Apartments—and she just celebrated her 95th birthday! When asked what she likes about living at Parkside, ‘not having to do yardwork’ was the definitive answer. Marcella likes to do word searches, go to Bingo and play Rummikub on game nights. She also still attends Durham Baptist Church on Sundays.

She was born to William and Leah Hamm and grew up with 1 sister and 2 brothers. They farmed north of Durham. She attended Redtop Country school, then went on to Durham. Being family friends, Marcella knew Oliver Mohn. They fell in love as teenagers and were married 62 years before he passed away in 2011.

After they were married Oliver and Marcella lived in Hillsboro and raised a family that includes 2 sons and a daughter. Those siblings currently live in Florida, Connecticut and Newton, KS. They have families too and that comes to 8 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren to round out the family.

Oliver was a longtime farm machinery salesman and Marcella worked at the telephone office and Tip Top Dairy office. She remembers going on annual family vacations to the Colorado mountains to visit family and fishing. After retirement Oliver and Marcella enjoyed going on bus tours from coast to coast.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



*Brenda Hilliard 15 years
Haley Loewen 5 years
Krista Heinrichs 1 year
Rachel Holtz 1 year
Jericho Hoover 1 year
Kiefer Larson 1 year
Adam McMillen 1 year
Holly Gilbert 1 year*

Watch for information on
February's Community
Health Night

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If you or anyone in your family would like to receive *The Parkside Post* via email, please call LeAnn in the office, 620.947.2301, or email Krista Heinrichs at kristah@parksideks.org.

CEO Notes

Changes in the Business Office

Health Care Professional Consulting Services, Inc. has been providing consulting services for Parkside since 2022. HCPCS has helped with Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance billing compliance, oversight, and guidance with our billing efficiency. With the recent departure of Megan as our billing manager, we have decided to have HCPCS take full control of the Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance billing for Parkside. Their commitment to compliance and industrial knowledge will continue to keep Parkside in good standing with revenue management. If you have any billing questions regarding private pay or insurance, please feel free to reach out to me at the business office. I will be happy to assist in any way that I can.

Stephanie Bryant, CEO

Join a Garden Club

The concept of a Garden Club at Parkside was presented at the Apartment/Duplex Resident Council meeting on January 28 with three persons present expressing interest. Those interested will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 1:00 PM to determine the time and frequency for getting together. The purpose of a garden club in retirement communities is to build friendships among those sharing an interest in plants, gardening, and landscaping. Meetings include presentations by nurserymen, videos, and resident enthusiasts, sharing information on nearby events, and planning club activities. Club activities may include tending the Parkside community garden, assisting residents with their questions/needs, attending events together, and advocating for the beautification of our community. Anyone interested in joining a garden club at Parkside are encouraged to join us on February 11.



January Friday Eats Tour to Panda Kitchen



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