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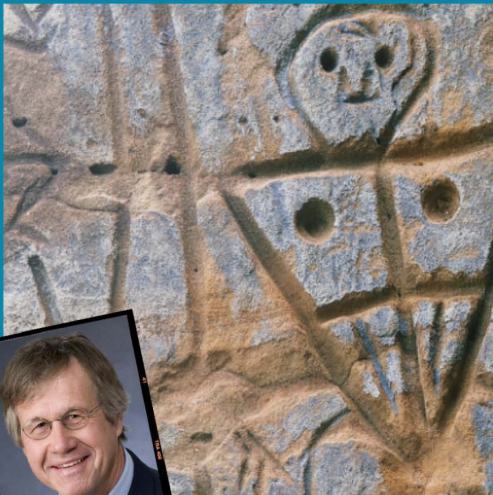
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Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills



HUMANITIES
KANSAS

Lifelong Learning April 14

Too often Kansas history seems to start with Coronado's trip through the state in 1541. For centuries before European arrival, Native people lived on the plains, and some left behind rock carvings on soft sandstone in the middle of the state.

Rich Buchanan is our April speaker and will present based on his book, *Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills*. He will focus on these carvings, the people who made them, and what the carvings tell us about those people and their relationship to the land. He will also discuss the challenges of dating and interpreting these carvings, the threats posed by erosion and vandalism, and the role of landowners whose property shelters these carvings.

Rex grew up in Rice County. He is the former director of the Kansas Geological Survey and the author of books about Kansas geology and water.

"Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" is part of Humanities Kansas Speakers Bureau, featuring humanities-based presentations designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform, and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement.

We will meet at 10 AM, April 14, at the Parkside Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro.

The public is invited!

Get to know the Board of Directors

This month we are highlighting individuals that are not staff, as they don't get paid, but are an important part of Parkside. That is the Board of Directors.

Board members play a significant role in providing guidance by contributing to Parkside's culture, strategic focus, effectiveness, and financial sustainability, as well as serving as ambassadors and advocates. This includes hiring a CEO to oversee and manage all day to day operations. They meet monthly to review financials and important matters. Each of the Board members have family ties to Parkside and give of their time and talents.

A little bit about each Board member, in order of their longest time of service:



Evan Yoder is a retired educator and administrator at Hillsboro Schools. He continues to work part time for Prairie View and farms outside of Peabody with his wife Becki.



Garvie Schmidt is a former pastor and currently works as Planned Giving Advisor at Mennonite Brethren Foundation. He and his wife, Diane, live in Hillsboro.



Krista Heinrichs has retired from a career in steel sales and management. She is working part time at Parkside in public relations and marketing. Krista and husband Max live in Hillsboro.



Gayla Ratzlaff retired as the Director of Aging in Marion County. She lives in Hillsboro with her husband Don.



Tim Lohrenz is Chief Financial Officer at Radius Aerospace, Inc. He and his wife, Colleen, live outside of Hillsboro.



Al Magnuson is the Resident Representative on the Board. Al is a retired pastor and lives on Campus in a duplex with his wife Cheryl.

Ready for Spring & Easter!





Sandy with a baby blanket she is crocheting

Learn to know your Neighbors

The most recent duplex arrival is **Sandy Wiebe**. She moved in last October. Sandy was born in Michigan but grew up mostly on a dairy farm near Rice Lake, Wisconsin. As an adult she worked various jobs, including being a nurse aide and teacher.

Sandy married Ken Wiebe in 1987 and moved to the farm near Durham. She was brought into the family of 2 sons and 1 daughter. Doyle and his family and daughter, Teresa, live close by in the Durham area and Hillsboro, respectively. Their son, Arden and family, live in Texas. She proudly speaks of her nine grandchildren—plus their spouses, and 3 great grandchildren.

While Ken and Sandy were married, they spent 3-1/2 years in Sarasota, Florida, doing mission work. When they returned, they had a farm auction and moved to Hillsboro. Ken passed away in 2013.

Sandy works a half day at the Etc. Shop every week and enjoys crocheting and plants. A part of her email is 'flowerlady.' Outside flowers are something she really loves, so look for containers and maybe a flower box to be blooming around her duplex.

She has enjoyed the move and not having so much to take care of. Even though she mentioned planting a lilac tree..... Sandy also likes the feeling of community at Parkside.

We are glad you are here Sandy!

A little
'Luck of the
Irish' fun



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

We are quickly approaching severe weather season in Kansas. Parkside has policies and procedures for all severe weather conditions. Our Storm Shelters on campus include the following locations:

Healthcare: Resident personal bathroom or closets and Spa room

Park Home 4 and 5: Spa rooms

Parkside Apartments: 1st floor Storm Shelter/ Activities Room

Duplex residents all have a badge key for entry to the Parkside Apartments so they can access the Storm Shelter.

Remember A severe weather watch is a time to prepare for a severe storm warning. Make sure that you are getting to a place of shelter in a timely manner. Close all curtains and blinds during a severe storm watch. Gather all necessary items, such as oxygen tanks and emergency kits before the warning is issued.

Stephanie Bryant, CEO

April Work Anniversaries

Lois Ensz	31 years
Troya Caley	3 years
Mary Darnell	1 year
Samantha Willson	1 year

Stephanie Bryant	3 years
Ahmad Bailey	2 years
Kaylenn Kent	1 year
Corina Zapata	1 year

HEARING LOSS



Community Health Night April 17

Dr. Haris Zafar, will be speaking at our Community Health Night, April 17, at 6:30 PM. Note early start time!

He will be speaking about hearing as we age. Different issues and solutions. Dr. Zafar is excited about how technology is rapidly improving how hearing loss can be helped. He will explain these strides and answer questions how it pertains to different situations and people.

Dr. Zafar has a Ph.D in Audiology, and is President of Audiology & Hearing Aid Services, Inc. His doctoral research investigated how individuals over the age of 65 years processed differences in timing and frequency of the speech signal. His design aimed at improving the performance and comfort of completely in the canal (CIC) hearing aids is being marketed and used on a national level.

We will be meeting at the Parkside Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro.
The public is invited!

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