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Lifelong Learning December 8

Peggy Goertzen will be our speaker at Lifelong Learning on December 8, at 10AM, at the Apartments. In November we learned of the Orphan Train and the many children that came to Marion County in the late 1800's through 1929. Peggy will share of another movement in Marion County to care for homeless children during that time.

In March 1889 the orphan's home at Gnadenu was founded, two-and-a-half miles southeast of Hillsboro, with Amanda Dohner as its first matron. The first orphans arrived in November 1889 -- seven



**CHRISTMAS
CRAFT SALE**

DECEMBER 6, 2025
FROM 8 AM TO 3 PM
Parkside Apartments
1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro, Ks

The residents of Parkside Apartments have been hard at work creating beautiful holiday crafts for you to enjoy! Items sold by Silent Auction. Refreshments will be provided!

children from Chicago. The orphanage was officially chartered by the state of Kansas on September 15, 1890, as "The Industrial School and Hygienic Home for Friendless Persons Association."

The public is invited!



Every Veteran's Day our staff accompanies our resident veterans/spouses to our local American Legion Post 366 for a delicious chicken fried steak dinner.

All Family & Friends of Parkside

are invited
for Christmas Lunch,
December 25, at 11:30AM

Menu:
Brown Sugar Glazed Ham
Hash-brown Casserole
Crockpot Corn
Pistachio Salad
Dinner Roll
Pecan or Pumpkin Pie

Cost is \$15

Please RSVP by December 15. If eating in the Main Building let Leann know, 620.947.2301. If eating at the Apartments, let Laura know, 620.947.2367..

Duplex Residents

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Coffee
Friday
December 12
10AM

*Watch your mailbox
for an invitation
and details*

Hillsboro Middle School students come monthly to play games, chat & have fun!





Merry Christmas from Everyone at the Apartments!

Contribution Corner A Creative Way to Give: Non-Cash Giving

It is said, "The best time to plant' a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now." Legacy gifts are like trees, providing "shade" and "fruit" for future generations. Individuals connected with Parkside can make provisions through their estate plan (Will or Trust), or other types of gift plans, to provide "shade" and "fruit" to support the future ministry of Parkside.

Legacy gifts can bear fruit as a one-time gift, with Parkside receiving a lump sum to be used where needed most. Or a legacy gift can provide ongoing fruit, if directed toward the endowment of Parkside. 1 Timothy 6:18 encourages us "to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. "

If you would like more information about planting a legacy gift to benefit Parkside, contact Stephanie at 620.947.2301 or stephanieb@parksideks.org.



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

This year, our annual Employee Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 19th, from 2pm-4pm in the Main Building Dining Room on the Activities Side. We will have a spread of hors d'oeuvres prepared by our Director of Dining Services, Zachary Anderson. There will be a Grinch Photo Booth hosted by our Director of Parkside Apartments, Laura Reis. Games include a poke-tree, spin-wheel prizes, and other fun activities all hosted by Parkside's Leadership Team. We will also have a table of donated gifts for staff to enter in for a drawing. The annual Employee Christmas Party is always a great event.

If you would like to donate a gift basket or gift card, contact LeAnn at the Parkside main phone number, 620.947.2301.

An update on the Resident Reserve Funds: The board has approved for a savings account to be opened with the MB foundation to invest the Resident Reserve Funds collected. MB Foundation has what is called a Demand account whereby investors are paid a 3.00% rate and funds can be withdrawn at any time with no penalty. Investing the funds collected will ensure that the amount is readily available in a weather event that would require Parkside to make a property insurance claim.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Stephanie Bryant, CEO



**November Friday Eats Tour
Enjoy Durham
Main Street Cafe & Bakery**



December Work Anniversaries

Heather Haskin	14 years
Jane Schale	4 years
Michelle Reed	3 years

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