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Lifelong Learning February 9

Santa Fe Trail History

Steve Schmidt, from Hesston, KS will be our Lifelong Learning Speaker, Monday, February 9, at 10AM at The Apartments, 1 Park Avenue, Hillsboro. He will take us on a PowerPoint virtual tour to 20 sites of historical interest related to the Santa Fe Trail in Marion County.



Steve and wife Glenda own pastureland in Marion County on which can be seen remnants of the Santa Fe Trail. They have achieved listing of their property on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Steve is a historian, interested in trails, railroads, and settlement of the American West. He looks forward to sharing his knowledge of the Santa Fe Trail with you. The program will last approximately one hour including some time for questions. The public is invited!

Community Health Night to be announced

Get to Know the Staff

One can't be around **Haley Loewen** long without appreciating her positivity and her smile. She is a CNA and currently serving in House 5.

Haley grew up in Hillsboro and lived here for all of her 23 years. Her favorite thing is enjoying the outdoors—with her 2 nephews, ages 3 & 8. She is busy boating, four wheeling, driving side-by-sides and endless outdoor activities with family.

She chose being a CNA as her current career because she enjoys being with seniors. Haley likes working at Parkside because of the community environment and interacting with residents and staff. We appreciate you, Haley!



Haley with her 2 nephews.



Apartment residents at their January Resident Council meeting. Left photo is Zachary Anderson, Director of Dining Services, speaking about meals, recipes and menu options. Residents always have suggestions and preferences they share.



Contribution Corner *Giving Through a Beneficiary Designation*

A simple way to leave a legacy gift for Parkside Homes is to designate it as a beneficiary in your retirement account, life insurance policy, or any other financial account.

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



Sandy with a recent craft project she painted. Apartment residents painted these as Spring Door Decorations. Each one is different!

Learn to Know Your Neighbors

Sandy Bartel moved into her Apartment two years ago. She is active and is quick to share that God has led her, her whole life. Her morning begins with her favorite verse, Psalms 5:3, *In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.*

Sandy grew up in California's Central Valley where summer jobs were spent on various farms. Their family camped often and had favorite spots on the beach and in the mountains. She attended Tabor College. After graduation she had planned to teach at a small college in Pennsylvania, but God led her to teach in Africa for 3 years. When she returned to the states, she was an Activity Director at a children's home in the beautiful North Carolina mountains. Sandy then returned to California to teach physical education for 29 years.

Taking early retirement, Sandy decided to move to Kansas. Her mother, Violet Bartel, was originally from Hillsboro and moved into House 5, and Sandy bought a beautiful 2 story home. She is a voracious reader.

Sandy is so glad to be at the Parkside Apartments. She says she loves everything about it—the layout, the meals, the people and her independence. Each person is God's design with a special personality to all make up a beautiful 'pot of soup.' She chose her apartment for the tree she enjoys outside her deck. Sandy shared what has been spoken by so many. She initially felt forced to have lunch with everyone, but found she loves it! It has helped her build community, and she especially likes the seating changes so she can get to know everyone better.

We're glad you're here, Sandy!



Health Care Residents brought in the New Year by making party hats.

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

As you may have already noticed the construction was beginning and ending before the snow came in, we are very happy to have found the right contractor to complete the much-needed work to our Parkside Apartments landscaping. This work included the removal of the old river rock, leveling, planting ornamental bushes graciously donated, and the addition of larger and much more sustainable river rock.

We found a landscaping contractor that was able to complete it for a reasonable amount. The Board of Directors agreed to use funds that have been collected for unrestricted donations and some memorial funds to cover the cost of this project. Our next focus will be on fixing the handrail on the ramp at the front entrance to the Parkside Apartments and removing the vines from the railing per the request of the Parkside Apartment Resident Council.

Stephanie Bryant, CEO

***The Friday Eats
Tour stayed in Hillsboro in
January. Everyone always enjoys
the delicious Chinese buffet at the
Panda Kitchen.***



Happy Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Brenda Hilliard	16 Years
Haley Loewen	6 Years
Holly Gibert	2 Years
Krista Heinrichs	2 Years
Jericho Hoover	2 Years
Kiefer Larsen	2 Years
Courtney Johnson	1 Year

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