

POET'S CORNER

November is here
A great time of year
Turkeys and pumpkins
Families and friends
All kinds of food
And football games to win
Thanksgiving Day
It's all on the way!

A GREAT MONTH BY: LEN HICKS



Art is not in the eye of the beholder.
It's in the soul of the artist.

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 3 | OUT TO LUNCH: CRACKER BARREL

Join your Parkway Place friends for some good old-fashioned country cooking at Cracker Barrel! After enjoying a delicious home-style meal, take some time to browse the Old Country Store for holiday gifts and treats.



NOVEMBER 4 | ELECTION DAY VOTING

Bring your photo ID and stop by the Auditorium to vote in the General Election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



NOVEMBER 6 | WURSFEST MARKET FESTIVAL

Prost! Celebrate our very own Wurstfest with live music, festive German food, and unique finds from local vendors!



NOVEMBER 11 | VETERANS DAY

Parkway Place proudly honors our veterans for their courage, service, and sacrifice. We thank you.



NOVEMBER 26 | PIE A LA MODE SOCIAL

Indulge your sweet tooth before Thanksgiving at our Pie à la Mode Social! Delicious pies with vanilla ice cream await you.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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832-473-5888

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Receptionist or Security



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NOVEMBER 2025

COMMUNITY NEWS

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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Meet Margaret Johansson. Margaret Johansson was born in 1934, and was raised on the family farm in Juneau, Wisconsin, which she owns and is her favorite place to be. She attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and graduated with a double major in Education & Geology, followed by a Master's Degree in Geology. She met her husband, Folke, at UW. They were married in 1956, and had four children (Julie, Carl, Karin & Gen). In 1964, Folke accepted a Geologist job with Aramco and they moved the family to Saudi Arabia, where they spent the next 18 years. While in Arabia, besides raising a family, Margaret taught English to Arabic speaking women, taught Jr. High Earth Science, played women's softball, was a Girl Scout leader, was very active in women's groups and taught Sunday School at their church. They returned to Houston in 1982,

where they started their own business, and spent summers at the farm in Wisconsin, and winters in Houston. Her husband Folke passed away in 1998. Margaret and Folke shared their love of travel with their children and took them around the world to many countries. With her love of travel and adventurous spirit, a few of Margaret's highlights were hiking to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania in 1989, and paragliding off the Italian Dolomites at age 78. Margaret moved to Parkway Place in October 2024, to be closer to her three daughters, her two grandchildren and their families, and her 4 yr-old great granddaughter. She also has a granddaughter who lives in Ireland.



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Faithful Paws
Pet Therapy

Faithful Paws pet therapy visit every other Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Lobby.

A HEARTWARMING VISIT FROM OUR FURRY FRIENDS!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Paulk 11/01
Betty Beard 11/03
Ann Maresh 11/12
Marlene Edwards 11/16
Jerry Ballard 11/16
Daria Hoffine 11/18



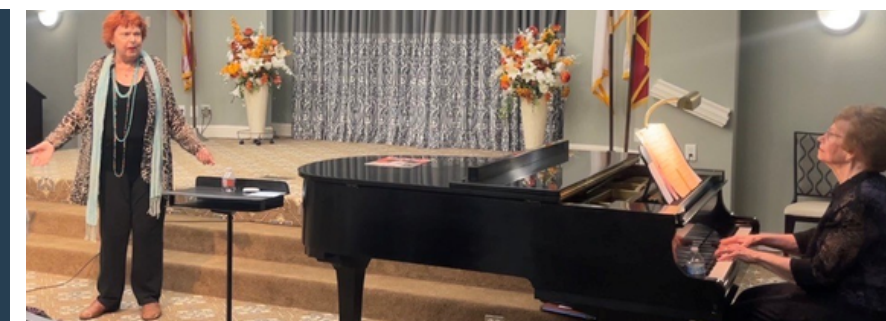
Sandra Vaughan 11/21
Laura Portwood 11/25
Patricia Glozer 11/26
James Wilkinson 11/27
Linda Fielder 11/29



FESTIVE FINDS AT HEARTS & HANDS HOLIDAY MARKET



Celebrating
Clyde
Defrates'
100th
Birthday!

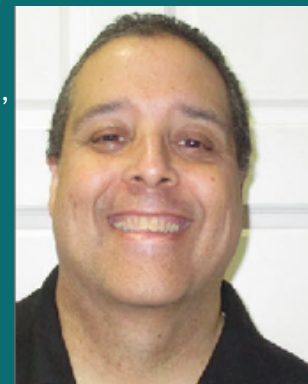


A beautiful duet by sisters
Joyce Castle and Georgann Raney



ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH - JOE AYCOCK

Joe Aycock is the definition of Southern Hospitality. His leadership, smile, and commitment to excellence warrant us honoring him this month as the Associate of the Month. The long-lasting relationships he builds with our residents and staff, and the extra love and care he extends, define the Parkway place standard. Thank you Joe!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY SOCIAL W/JULIA LASKOWSKI



A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF PAINTING AND TOASTING AT PUMPKIN PAINTING & PROSECCO