

Community Newsletter

Winter 2016

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

Adult Day Health Center Participant Shares His Story...

Karl Kosse was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1960. Karl and his wife Betsy were married in 1960 and have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Karl attends the Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda several times a week. His favorite activities at the Adult Day Health Center include baking authentic German family recipes, playing the piano and exercising. He enjoys the new Therapy Center and Warm Water Therapy Pool. He enjoys spending time with the other participants and stated, "We are a community." Karl shared, "you can customize your days and I have genuine fun here!"

Karl was diagnosed with Parkinson's six years ago. His journey in life has included so many interesting experiences. He has worked as a nurse's aide, nurse, went to medical school and became a physician. Karl stated, "I have been in medicine since I finished high school, uninterrupted. I have changed from provider to patient."

Karl shared his thoughts about coming to the Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda, "It is apropos (fitting, appropriate, pertinent.) "It is good for the participants and much better for the family caregivers." Karl and his wife Betsy also attend the Parkinson's Support Group which meets each month at Parkside Retirement Community at Bethesda.

We are honored to know Karl and Betsy Kosse!





Karl and Betsy Kosse

Our Programs



K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda ~ 225-7602

A new alternative to assisted living and nursing home care, person-centered and customized care to stay at home longer!

Bethesda Home of Aberdeen ~ 225-7580 Skilled Nursing Home Care

Bethesda Sharing Center ~ 225-7596 Child Daycare and Preschool

Parkside Retirement Community at Bethesda ~ 225-7900 Independent Senior Living Apartments

Bethesda In-Home Community Services ~ 225-7900 In-Home Care Services

Bethesda Towne Square ~ 225-7600
Assisted Living Apartments

Contact us for a complimentary tour and/or consultation!

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Bethesda Home:

- Hot and Cold Food Service Cart
- Hi/Low Electric Beds
- Comfort Cross Project

Parkside Retirement Community:

- New Carpet for All Four Wings
- Cassette Players
- Special Occasion Greeting Cards (Confirmation, Graduation, Thanksgiving, etc - please donate entire card - do not remove fronts)

Wish List

Bethesda Community Services/ In-Home Care:

 Van to Transport Clients/Residents/ Handicap Accessible

General:

- Therapy Equipment
- Maintenance and Grounds Equipment
- General Equipment

- Gift Cards for Staff Appreciation "Random Acts of Kindness" Project
- John Deere Maintenance Equipment

If you are interested in donating any of the above listed items, please contact us anytime at (605) 225-7580 or email us at info@bha.cc

Live Generously...

Join Bethesda in our #I Fundraising Project for 2016



As Bethesda grows and continues to provide a comprehensive continuum of exceptional care, practical needs like transportation become a priority. Bethesda's current handicap accessible bus is over 24 years old and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. Many of our residents have transportation needs and the ability to provide reliable transportation services is so important.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact us at: 377-2722 ~ www.bha.cc

or

Bethesda Home of Aberdeen 1224 S. High St. Aberdeen, SD 57401

~ Thank you for joining us in our mission of caring for others ~

Yoga at Bethesda

The benefits of yoga are for people of all ages!
When you picture people practicing yoga, what do you imagine? Chair yoga is offered at Bethesda three times per week by Dave Ross, who works in the Activities Department. Numerous activities take place every day in each of Bethesda's programs and yoga has become very popular!

The benefits of yoga include improved strength and flexibility, improved mental clarity, improved pain management, stress reduction, improved balance and overall health.

Residents from Towne Square Assisted Living and Parkside Independent
Living Community are participating and enjoying these benefits.



Towne Square and Parkside Residents Enjoying Yoga!



Irene Hoar (Age 104)





K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center



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Stay at home longer.

Customized care during the day, in order to stay at home longer.

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- Services include Basic Healthcare, Nursing Care, Medication and Nutrition Management
- Participation in Social and Therapeutic Activities for Body, Mind, and Soul
- Bathing Services and Personal Care
- Hair Care and Styling Services
- Delicious and Nutritious Meals and Snacks
- A Safe, Secure and Caring Environment
- Warm Water Therapy Pool
- Memory Care
- Professional Physical, Occupational, Speech and Restorative Therapy
- Transportation, Convenient Access and Hours of Service
- Caregiver Support, Education and Respite
- Beautiful Garden Courtyard

BENEFITS

- Significant Healthcare Cost Savings Compared to Other Long-term Care Options
- Staying at Home Longer...
- Enhances the quality of life for participants, caregivers and their families

"Warren has been attending the Adult Day Center two days a week for four months and the activities and interaction with others is enjoyable for him. Sharolyn and Debbie have set up a good program."

Dvonna Criddle

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Karl Kosse

The K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda would like to give you or someone you know, a gift. This gift is for family caregivers. The gift can reduce your stress, give you peace of mind and offer you some much needed time to take a break.

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Because Alzheimer's disease and other
dementias are becoming so widespread and will soon affect
many more families, places like the K.O. Lee Adult Health Center are so
important. The "Lee Center", as my husband and I call it, has provided a place for him
to feel as though he belongs. It gives him much needed socialization and mental stimulation,
so important to dementia victims. He enjoys the other people there and has a special feeling
for Debbie and Sharolyn, his "buddies." The staff there is knowledgeable about memory loss and
dementia care. They make the time spent there enjoyable for all the participants. And not only does
it give my husband a place to belong and interact with others, it gives me a much needed respite
from the caregiving. People with neuro-cognitive disorders need constant stimulation and
care. That can be exhausting for the caregiver! The Lee Center provides a much
needed service for families that are going through these trying times.

Sue Tohnston

~ Our Gift to You

FREE RESPITE CARE

Up to two free hours of respite care for your loved one at the K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda

Call 605-225-7602

and schedule a time for respite care!

Please call 48 hours in advance, complete a respite care form and bring your loved one to the Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda.



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