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FTJ Senior University Class Highlights ~ November/December 2019

Patch-Work Politics: A Living History Performance of Bertha Knight Landes* (Please register with Jana Wennstrom)
The daring story of Mrs. Bertha Knight Landes, who in 1926 became not only Seattle's first woman mayor, but the first woman mayor of any major metropolitan city in the United States! *October 4, 11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor.*



Edward Jones Lecture Series: Investing in the Late Innings of the Bull Market

This presentation discusses the economy and actions to take today and explores today's stock market, the importance of asset allocation, preparation for volatile markets and opportunities in the current environment. *October 14, 11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor.*

Symphony Tacoma Lecture Series: Shakespeare As Heard in Classical Music

Symphony Tacoma Executive Director Karina Bharne gives an overview of how Shakespeare is portrayed by different composers. *October 15, 4:00 pm, Lillian Pratt Parlor.*

Indiana Jones, Bones, and the Science of Archaeology

Dr. Ellen Moore will present her work as a forensic anthropologist around the world, including her time with the U.S. Army recovering the remains of U.S. service members from Laos and Vietnam. She will discuss the methods associated with forensic anthropology as well as what information is available from looking at a human skeleton. *October 23, 11:00 am, Lillian Pratt Parlor.*



Legal and Financial Issues of Alzheimer's

Get practical information on topics such as making legal plans that fit your needs, important legal documents and what they mean, strategies for making a long term plan of care, how to find legal and financial assistance, government programs that can help pay for care, and more. *November 11, 1:00 pm, Tobey Jones Parlor.*

Call Jana Wennstrom at 253-752-6621 for more information. Or for a full class schedule go to www.franketobeyjones.com/upcoming-events/program-calendars/ Note *= Registration Required.

Senior University at FTJ provides a wealth of programs for lifelong learning and many opportunities to build skills, explore new subjects, and enjoy the learning process for people 55 and better—both those residing on campus and in the surrounding community. Lecturers and instructors are experts in their fields hailing from local colleges and universities, businesses, nonprofits and cultural organizations along with others who have retired with rich career experiences. Most classes are offered free. **Go to www.FrankeTobeyJones.com for a full class schedule.**

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Skilled Nursing at a Lower Cost

If you are currently receiving 24-hour skilled care at home, or if you will need it in the future, you might want to consider our Franke Tobey Jones Care Center. Typically 24-hour in-home skilled care is approximately \$15,000 per month. At Franke Tobey Jones you will receive so much more starting at \$10,500 per month for a lovely private room with a private bathroom. Many people want to stay in their own home with 24-hour care but do not understand how limited their lives become and also how isolated they get as well. You do not have to live at Franke Tobey Jones first to enjoy living in our beautiful Care Center!

Our private pay skilled nursing is friendly, active and engaging while offering a peaceful and practical environment of quality care. There are beautiful gathering rooms, two dining rooms, outside patios and an outside deck area. We are a Licensed Nursing Home with 43 beds and a 24-hour staff of RNs, LPNs and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs). In addition, we provide our residents and their families with a multitude of amenities and care services. Our services are provided on a private pay basis, but some supplies and/or therapy services may be billed through Medicare B. We can also assist with billing for those with Long Term Care policies.

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Featured Apartment ~ Garden Apartment #206 Independent Living



This lovely two bedroom apartment is 1,271 square feet with a fireplace, deck and extra storage. Really, a must see! The monthly rent of \$5,235 includes:

- Continental breakfast three days a week

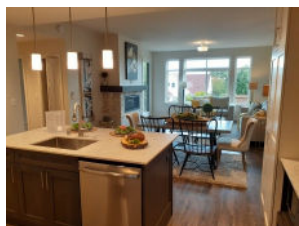
- Happy Hour every Friday
- Housekeeping twice monthly
- Maintenance of building exterior, all grounds and common spaces
- Activities and fitness including personal trainers
- FTJ Senior University
- Trips and tours
- Transportation
- Fully equipped kitchen
- In-apartment stackable washer and dryer
- Fire, burglary, emergency services monitored on-site
- Electricity (including A/C), gas, water, sewer, garbage, standard cable television, property taxes and building insurance

You might also consider....



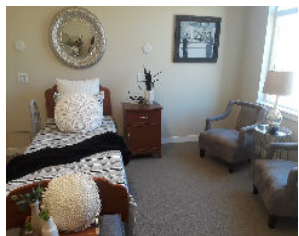
Lillian Pratt Assisted Living #203, \$3,095 monthly, no buy-in

This 271 square foot studio apartment is on the main floor, close to dining, activities and front desk. Included: three meals daily with waited dining service; all utilities including local phone and basic cable; weekly housekeeping, bed linens and towels laundered and supplied weekly; fitness, activities and more.



Bristol View #17, \$4,800 monthly rent, \$195K buy-in

This beautiful 1,506 sq. ft. apartment has a modern floor plan, many windows and is flooded with natural light. Also: spacious living room and private balcony, private master suite with dual sinks and walk-in closet, gourmet kitchen, gas fireplace and full-size washer and dryer, high-end finishes, secure underground parking with extra storage, housekeeping twice monthly and so much more!



NEW FTJ Care Center - Skilled Nursing starting at \$350/day, Memory Care starting at \$4,000/month

In our NEW private pay Care Center, nearly all the rooms are private with full private bathrooms. Your care is our highest priority with a 24-hour staff of RNs, LPNs and CNAs. Some supplies and/or therapy services may be billed through Medicare B. We also take private pay/private insurance referrals. *It is not necessary to live at FTJ first.*

Your needs are always a priority to us. For more information regarding these apartments, other available apartments, or any other questions you may have regarding retirement living, please call Michelle Olafson or Shirley Robbins at 253-752-6621 or visit www.FrankeTobeyJones.com.

Meet Resident

Marcia Kuska



Marcia was born in a small town in central Nebraska. While attending the University of Nebraska she met her future husband, Dick. They were both freshman and being interviewed

at the local radio station after winning a trip to Washington, DC to the National 4-H Club Congress. After the interview they went out to lunch and quickly discovered they were a perfect match. They were married after college, had two daughters and the family loved to travel together.

Marcia majored in Homemaking and taught Home Economics for one year in her hometown of North Platte, Nebraska before she was married and sold real estate when the girls were in college.

Dick attended graduate school and after graduation served two years in the Army. The couple lived in Massachusetts, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and then for 35 years in Dallas, Texas. Upon retirement, they moved to Taos, New Mexico where they lived happily for the next 24 years. Marcia and Dick were married over 60 years before Dick passed away.

Six years into being a widow, Marcia decided to move to Franke Tobey Jones. Marcia agreed with her two daughters that Franke Tobey Jones was the best place around for retirement living. She loves her apartment where she was able to bring ALL of her favorite things.

At FTJ, Marcia enjoys participation in the Knit Wits group, the book club and the exercise classes. She is currently knitting hats for her entire family, and sweaters and scarves as well. She also enjoys baking and still uses her baking skills in her FTJ apartment.

Aside from her two daughters, she is the proud grandmother of four grandchildren. Also, each year Marcia and her three sisters have a family reunion. They meet in different parts of the U.S. and abroad.

We're so glad Marcia is part of the Franke Tobey Jones family!

Welcome Shelley Harris, Director of Philanthropy

Shelley was born in Tacoma, WA, and has over eighteen years of experience in fundraising. She was the Director of Special Events and Major Gifts at CHI Franciscan, and prior to that raised money for several performing arts and music organizations in the community. Shelley spent 2017 and 2018 in London, working for the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families. While she served as Stewardship and Philanthropy Events Team Manager, she worked with international committees and donors, and had the opportunity to learn and implement new EEU charity laws and regulations in her department. Shelley attended Pepperdine University and the University of Washington and has two daughters. She enjoys traveling and most everything outdoors in the beautiful Northwest.



Skilled Nursing at A Lower Cost (cont)...

Our Skilled Nursing features the following:

- Large private suites with private full bathroom/shower
- Skilled staff—24 hour licensed clinical staff, nursing services, restorative care, social services and dietician to oversee special dietary needs
- Activity Program—we strive to bring meaning and purpose, along with care and compassion, into the lives of our residents.
- Special Programs including individualized restorative nursing program
- Beautiful great room, dining rooms, outside patios and indoor/outdoor gathering rooms.
- Three delicious chef-prepared meals a day served in a private dining room supervised by licensed nursing staff.
- Weekly housekeeping. Bed linens and towels are laundered and supplied weekly.
- Personal laundry services are available.
- Transportation to and from medical appointments and activities.

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Happy Holidays



Christmas Tree in the FTJ Tobey Jones building Solarium

From our family to yours—Happy Holidays. May 2020 be a joyful, meaningful and fulfilling year for you and your loved ones!

Thank You

On September 25th Harvest Pierce County came to Franke Tobey Jones and harvested nearly 300 pounds of apples from the beautiful fruit trees on our campus. Harvest Pierce County harvests food that would otherwise go to waste from farms and backyard fruit trees, then they share the bounty with local food banks, shelters and other community members.

Do you have fruit trees that need harvesting for a good cause? Call Harvest Pierce County! 253-845-9770. To learn more visit: PierceCounty-GleaningProject.org



Thank you to Harvest Pierce County volunteers.

Left to right: Marie Horan, Harry Hayward and Steve Beckstead.