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The first breath of spring in Kansas City.

“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”
— William Shakespeare

April Highlights

Opera to Go

Friday, April 4, at 2:00
Madison Living Room (sponsored by Country Club Bank)



Tartan Day: Hosted by Vern Estes

Sunday, April 6, at 2:30
Westport Room



“Speaking Truth to Power”

Monday, April 7, at KC Central Library
Bus departs at 5:45



Piano & Flute Recital

Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30
Madison Living Room



Estate Planning Seminar with Evie Curtis

Thursday, April 10, at 2:30
Westport Room



Tour “The Panama Canal Exhibition”

Monday, April 14, at Linda Hall Library
Bus departs at 1:30



Madrigalia Bar Nonne

Wednesday, April 16, at 3:00
Madison Living Room



“The Watchdog That Didn’t Bark”

Wednesday, April 16, at KC Central Library
Bus departs at 5:45



Kemper at the Crossroads: “Crossroads Conversations”

Saturday, April 19, at Kemper at the Crossroads
Bus departs at 2:30



Shawnee Mission East Chansonettes Girls Choir

Wednesday, April 23, at 11:00
Madison Living Room



Dr. Sean Kim Presents: “The History of Manila”

Friday, April 25, at 1:30
Westport Room



Local Author Sandra Moran Speaks

Tuesday, April 29, at 2:30
Westport Room



**“SAINT ANDREW’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS”
DR. SEAN KIM ON APRIL 25 AT 1:30 IN THE WESTPORT ROOM**



Dr. Sean Kim returns on April 25 for the seventh in his *History of the Great Cities of Asia* series. His lecture this month will be *The History of Manila*.

As of the 2010 census, the population of Manila was 1,652,171 making it the second most populated city in the Philippines. Manila's economy is diverse and multifaceted. With its excellent protected harbor, Manila serves as the chief seaport of the country. Diverse manufacturers produce industrial-related products such as chemicals, textiles, clothing, and electronic goods while local entrepreneurs continue to process primary commodities for export, including rope, plywood, refined sugar, copra and coconut oil. The food-processing industry is one of the major manufacturing sectors in the city.

Manila is also headquarters to the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific as well as several private and public hospitals and medical centers. One of the programs of the Department of Tourism is the promotion of medical tourism in the Philippines and hosts a large number of wellness centers and spa facilities.

Harvard educated, Dr. Kim is an Associate Professor of Asian Studies at Central Missouri University and a very active member of Saint Andrew's. Please invite your friends and join us for this seventh lecture on *The History of the Great Cities of Asia* series presented by "Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church Presents" **on Friday, April 25, at 1:30 in the Westport Room.**

— Article written by Bernie Jones

LYRIC OPERA PRESENTS “OPERA TO GO” AT BSP



The Lyric Opera is back at Bishop Spencer Place presenting a delightful pair of Lyric Opera apprentices singing from their repertoires.

Come hear lush arias and beautiful musical theatre pieces performed by two of the Lyric Opera of Kansas City's most talented apprentices — Samantha Gossard, mezzo soprano, and Michael Colman, baritone, accompanied by pianist Mark Ferrell.

You won't want to miss these impressive performances, sponsored by Country Club Bank. Join us **at 2:00 on Friday, April 4, in the Madison Living Room.**

KC CENTRAL LIBRARY PRESENTS: “THE WATCHDOG THAT DIDN'T BARK”

Does the 2008 financial collapse lie at least in part at journalists' feet? Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter Dean Starkman, formerly of *The Wall Street Journal*, exposes the critical failure of America's business press to cover the systemic corruption in the financial industry and other events leading up to the 2008 economic meltdown.



Join us to hear his riveting presentation **on Wednesday, April 16, at the Kansas City Central Library. The BSP bus will depart at 5:45.** Please sign up with the concierge in the Madison or Jefferson lobbies.


SHAWNEE MISSION EAST “CHANSONETTES” GIRLS CHOIR TO PERFORM



Join us for a delightful performance by the Shawnee Mission East renowned Chansonettes Girls Choir **at 11:00 on Wednesday, April 23, in the Madison Living Room.**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

When I clicked on my computer the other day to research a topic, a message popped up on the search page:

If I could invent one thing to make the  a better place...

Oh, I thought, I could come up with a whole list! However, what one thing, I pondered, what ONE thing would I like to invent to make the world a better place. How about you? Of course, all of us would like to invent a machine that would ensure world peace or equalize the world's wealth or keep winter temperatures above zero. But beyond the obvious, what could we do?

I decided to consult an expert, my office neighbor Chris. He has ideas about everything. So, of course he had an idea for an invention: create a place where all aspects of an idea may be brought to fruition. For example, if you wanted to build a shelf to fit a difficult corner of your living room, you could go to a place that could help you draw up the plans, determine what supplies and equipment you need, provide these items, and suggest people who could help — who would also be in this place. Fabulous! But, wait: we already have Home Depot, we decided.

As he was talking, I was thinking about creating a place where all our spiritual, physical and emotional needs could be met. OMG! I don't have to invent this either — we already have it right here at BSP. At least, in theory we do. We certainly have the physical needs met with shelter and food; and we have emotional and spiritual resources available. So, then, it is up to the individual to bring any need to light. If you are lonely or bored or sad, how are your needs met? First, you have to figure out what your needs really are and then articulate them to a staff member. In turn, the staff member begins to facilitate a plan. With the help of other residents, most of these ideas can be met. Book clubs, exercise groups, Bible studies, outings to special places and events are just a few of the needs that have been met because of a resident's idea. So, if you have a need that isn't being met, latch onto a staff member and help facilitate a response.

I'm sure there are many other inventions that would make the world a better place, but reaching out to one another is a great solution to making our little world a better place.

— Chaplain Linda Yeager



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Chapel of The Epiphany

Palm Sunday — Sunday, April 13, at 10:00

Maundy Thursday — Thursday, April 17, at 3:00

Good Friday — Friday, April 18, at 3:00

Easter — Sunday, April 20, at 10:00




ATTENTION GARDNERS — RESERVE YOUR RAISED GARDEN BEDS NOW!

Want to grow your own vegetables or flowers? There are four 6-foot by 7-foot raised garden beds for this purpose located just outside the northeast door of the Madison Building. The beds can be reserved in entirety or divided into smaller sections or shared. They will be filled with a little more dirt and tilled before planting time, and fertilizer may be added.

To reserve a bed, contact Marie Fellers at (660) 329-2167.





JEFFERSON / MADISON APARTMENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Program Directory: ART—Art Gallery A—Abbey AC—Activity Center (Above Bistro) B—Bistro CDR—Canterbury Dining Room CH—Chapel JLR—Jefferson Living Room MLR—Madison Living Room P—Pub WR—Westport Room 109—Apt. 109 in Madison * Sign up at reception desk		1 9-12:00 CC Bank—MLR 10:00 Wellness Workout—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2:30 Alterations—A	2 9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Trip* 1:00 Bridge—AC 6:30 Bus Departs for Spirituality & All That Jazz*	3 9:15 Art Class—AC 10:00 Life Enrichment Comm—A 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 4:00 Dining Comm—A	4 10:00 Stretch—AC 2:00 Opera To Go Sponsored by CC Bank—MLR	5 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 2:30 Tartan Day Hosted by Vern Estes—WR	7 10:00 Stretch—AC 11:00 Welcome Comm—A 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip* 4:30 Men's Club—A 5:45 Bus Departs to Central Library for "Speaking Truth to Power"*	8 9-12:00 CC Bank—MLR 10:00 Wellness Workout—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2:30 Recital: Mary Holzhausen & Kairy Koshoeva—MLR 3:30 Resident Council—WR	9 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Trip* 1:00 Bridge—AC	10 9:15 Art Class—AC 10:30 Rosary—CH 11:15 Lunch Out to Red Lobster* 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 2:30 CC Bank's Evie Curtis Discusses Estate Planning—WR	11 10:00 Stretch—AC 1:30 Book Club Reviews "The Greater Journey" by David McCullough—P	12 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
13 PALM SUNDAY 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	14 10:00 Stretch—AC 1:30 Tour "The Land Divided, The World United: Building of the Panama Canal" Exhibition at Linda Hall Library*	15 PASSOVER 9-12:00 CC Bank—MLR 10:00 Wellness Workout—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC	16 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Trip* 1:00 Bridge—AC 3:00 Madrigalia Bar Nonne—MLR 5:45 Bus Departs to the Central Library for "The Watchdog that Didn't Bark"*	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:15 Art Class—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 Maundy Thursday Service—CH	18 GOOD FRIDAY 10:00 Stretch—AC 3:00 Good Friday Service—CH	19 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 2:30 Bus Departs for Kemper at the Crossroads: Crossroads Conversations* 7:00 Movie—JLR
20 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR 5:15 Dinner Out to Houston's*	21 10:00 Stretch—AC 1:30 Walmart Trip* 7:00 Monday Night at the Movies Features "Captain Phillips"—WR	22 9-12:00 CC Bank—MLR 10:00 Wellness Workout—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—WR	23 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Trip* 11:00 Shawnee Mission East Chansonettes Girls Choir—MLR 1:00 Bridge—AC	24 9:15 Art Class—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR	25 ARBOR DAY 10:00 Stretch—AC 1:30 Dr. Sean Kim Presents "The History of Manila"—WR 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Martha Haehl's Swing—MLR/CDR	26 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
27 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	28 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Women's Coffee—B 2:00 Garden Comm Nursery Outing	29 9-12:00 CC Bank—MLR 10:00 Wellness Workout—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—WR 2:30 Local Author & Anthropologist Sandra Moran Speaks—WR	30 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Trip* 1:00 Bridge—AC			



COVENTRY COURT

APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Program Directory CD—Coventry Dining Room CH—Chapel MLR—Madison Living Room RR—Room to Room WR—Westport Room YD—York Dining Room YL—York Lounge		1 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Resident Council—CD 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	2 9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL	3 9:15 Art Class—AC 2:00 Card Crafting with Marceline & Kristin—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	4 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Linda—CD 2:00 Opera to Go Sponsored by CC Bank—MLR	5 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 2:30 National Tartan Day Hosted by Vern Estes—WR 3:00 Bingo—YD	7 11:00 Stretch—CD 2:00 2013 Oscar Nominated Film "Captain Phillips" Starring Tom Hanks—CD	8 9:30 Devotions—D 2:30 Recital: Piano & Flute—MLR 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	9 11:00 Stretch—CD 200 Coventry Movie Classic—CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL	10 9:15 Art Class—AC 10:30 Rosary—CH 2:00 Palm Crafts—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	11 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Linda—CD 3:00 Spring Happy Hour	12 10:00 Music Moves—YL 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
13 PALM SUNDAY 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	14 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Donna Maddox on Piano—YL	15 PASSEOVER 9:30 Devotions—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	16 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Madrigalia Bar Nonne—MLR	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:15 Art Class—AC 3:00 Maundy Thursday Service—CH 6:15 Bingo—YD	18 GOOD FRIDAY 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Good Friday Service—CH	19 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
20 EASTER 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	21 11:00 Stretch—CD 2:00 Decoupage Designs—CD	22 9:30 Devotions—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	23 11:00 Shawnee Mission East Chansonettes Girls Choir—MLR 2:00 Stretch—CD	24 9:15 Art Class—AC 2:00 Spring Bus Outing 6:15 Bingo—YD	25 ARBOR DAY 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Linda—CD 4:30 Swing with Martha Haehl—MLR	26 10:00 Music Moves—YL 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
27 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	28 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Donna Maddox on Piano—YL	29 9:30 Devotions—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	30 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Program Directory CH —Chapel YD —York Dining Room MLR —Madison Living Room YL —York Lounge RR —Room to Room		1 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	2 9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 10:00 Exercise —YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL	3 10:00 Music Moves —YL 1:30 Grass Basket Craft -YL 3:00 Wii Games —YL 6:15 Bingo—YD	4 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 10:00 Music Moves —YL 2:00 Opera To Go —MLR 3:00 Word Games —YL	5 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	7 10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 10:30 Scrabble—YL 3:00 Forties Sing-a-long —YL	8 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 2:30 Piano Flute Recital —MLR 3:00 Bingo—YD	9 10:00 Exercise —YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Humor Month - Laughter Is Good for the Heart—YL	10 10:00 Music Moves —YL 10:30 Rosary—CH 3:00 Wii Games —YL 6:15 Bingo—YD	11 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 10:00 Music Moves —YL 3:00 Springtime Happy Hour—YL	12 10:00 Music Moves—YL 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
13 Palm Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	14 10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 10:30 Scrabble—YL 3:00 Donna Maddox on Piano —YL	15 Passover 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	16 10:00 Exercise —YL 1:30 Books on Wheels-RR 3:00 Madrigalia Bar Nonne —MLR	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 10:00 Music Moves —YL 1:30 Resident Council Meeting —YD 3:00 Maundy Service-MLR 6:15 Bingo—YD	18 GOOD FRIDAY 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 10:00 Music Moves —YL 3:00 Good Friday Service—CH	19 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Easter Adventure—YL
20 Easter Sunday 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	21 10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 10:30 Scrabble—YL 3:00 Word Games —YL	22 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	23 10:00 Exercise —YL 11:00 Shawnee Mission East Chansonnets Choir —MLR 1:30 Manicures—RR	24 10:00 Music Moves —YL 2:00 Spring Bus Outing (Bus departs @ 2:00) 6:15 Bingo—YD	25 9:30 Friday Reflections—RR 10:00 Music Moves —YL 3:00 Country Vocalist Michelle Hawkins—YL	26 10:00 Music Moves—YL 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
27 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	28 10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 10:30 Scrabble—Y 3:00 Donna Maddox On Piano —YL	29 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 6:30 Evening Activity—YL	30 10:00 Exercise —YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL			

COUNTRY CLUB BANK PRESENTS: ESTATE PLANNING CHECKLIST SEMINAR



Want to stay one step ahead of the legal, health and financial issues of mature living? Come to the Estate Planning Checklist Seminar to find out how!

We know we need to think about what we have, how to organize it and what our goals are. Going through this process is essential to your estate planning.

Start planning today by attending a seminar with Evie Curtis, Senior Vice President Country Club Trust Company, to discuss taxes, insurance, important documents and simplifying your financial life.

Join us for this informative event **at 2:30 on Thursday, April 10, in the Westport Room.**

RENOWNED PIANIST & FLUTIST RETURN FOR SPECIAL RECITAL

We are fortunate to welcome back two renowned musicians as they return to perform this month! Flutist Mary Holzhausen and pianist Kairy Koshoeva will be performing at **2:30 on Tuesday, April 8, in the Madison Living Room.**

Mary Holzhausen, flute, has appeared as a soloist in venues across North America and Europe. In addition to her solo work, she is principal flutist in the Kinnor Philharmonic of Kansas City and is a member of several chamber ensembles.



Kairy Koshoeva, piano, has received the top awards at several national and international competitions, and she has performed in recitals and as a soloist in nine different countries. In September 2003, she was invited to perform at the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow as guest of the Kyrgyzstan government, and was also named Honored Artist of Kyrgyzstan.

NATIONAL TARTAN DAY CELEBRATION HOSTED BY VERN ESTES



Dig into some haggis, enjoy the complex, beautiful sounds of bagpipes and 'have a blether' with friends as we observe National Tartan Day — a national U.S. celebration of Scottish heritage. This holiday was made official on April 6, 1998, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320, which asserted Scotland's sovereignty over English territorial claims.

Resident Vern Estes will be our guide through Scotland, sharing fascinating stories and educating us on Scottish history. Join us for this fun celebration of Scotland's culture and heritage **at 2:30 on Sunday, April 6, in the Westport Room.**

KC CENTRAL LIBRARY PRESENTS: "SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER"

Retired CIA officer turned political activist Ray McGovern examines whether the 4th Amendment guarantees "against unreasonable searches and seizures" have become part of the debris of 9/11. McGovern draws on his 27 years as an intelligence analyst — topped by a visit with Edward Snowden in Russia last fall — to question the political manipulation of vital intelligence, the NSA's collection of millions of Americans' phone records and the future of American security and civil liberties.



Come hear his fascinating presentation **on Monday, April 7, at the Kansas City Central Library. The BSP bus will depart at 5:45.** Please be sure to sign up with the concierge in the Madison or Jefferson lobbies.

LOCAL AUTHOR SANDRA MORAN PRESENTS AWARD-WINNING NOVEL



A native Kansan, Sandra Moran has worked as a newspaper journalist, a political speech writer and an archaeological tour manager. She is currently a professor of anthropology at Johnson County Community College and has just added award-winning novelist to her resume.

Moran has long had an interest in gender roles, kinship, sexual freedom and marriage. In her debut novel *Letters Never Sent*, Katherine is a young woman who, along with waves of others, leaves the farm in the 1930s to take a position as a shop girl in the big city. After she dies in the 1990s, her daughter Joan learns about her mother's relationship with Annie through a series of letters.

Don't miss your opportunity to hear Moran read an excerpt from her novel and share the story behind the story. Join us at **2:30 on Tuesday, April 29, in the Westport Room.**

FESTIVE MADRIGAL PERFORMANCE COMING TO BSP

Get ready to enjoy an afternoon of madrigal music! Madrigalia Bar Nonne is a madrigal singing group who has been performing at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival and other events since 1978.

They're bringing their festive performance style to BSP at **3:00 on Wednesday, April 16, in the Madison Living Room.** You won't want to miss the fun!



KEMPER AT THE CROSSROADS: CROSSROADS CONVERSATIONS



The first of the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art's "Crossroads Conversations" features artists Rashawn Griffin and Diana Heise. They'll join Cristina Albu, assistant professor of contemporary art at UMKC, in an engaging conversation about convergence and the intersections of personal and historical place and culture in contemporary art.

Don't miss the first event of this series **on Saturday, April 19, at Kemper at the Crossroads. The BSP bus will depart at 2:30.** Please sign up with the concierge in the Madison or Jefferson lobbies.

"THE LAND DIVIDED, THE WORLD UNITED: BUILDING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

On August 15, 1914, the Panama Canal opened for business after decades of construction by French and American engineers. Inspired by the centennial, the story of the events leading up to the grand opening of the canal will be retold in the Linda Hall Library's exhibition, *The Land Divided, The World United: Building the Panama Canal*.

Visitors to the exhibition will explore the dynamic period of canal building in the early 20th century through the eyes of Office Engineer A. B. Nichols who lived and worked in the Canal Zone from 1899 until the Panama Canal opened in 1914.



Journey to the past with us **on Monday, April 14, at the Linda Hall Library. The BSP bus will depart at 1:30.** Please sign up with the concierge in the Madison or Jefferson lobbies.

GARDEN TIME



Spring is SPRINGING! On this sunny, warm day of writing, the small cluster of snowdrops nestled on the geraniums at the base of the front in the herb garden is showing its small white blossoms, and several crocuses in the Memorial Garden are in bloom. Tulips, jonquils and surprise lilies all have leaves up several inches, hyacinths are budded, and swelling buds are visible on lilacs, maples, service berries and cherry trees.

By the time you read this, we should be enjoying tulips and other bulbs. Next month the summer annuals will be planted, to be enjoyed through summer and fall. — Article written by Barbara Lee

BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY WITH FLOWER BOXES

Think Spring! Plan now for balcony gardens. Bill Buckner has information on installing flower boxes for those who would like that option.



Flower boxes are brick-colored plastic, with a water reservoir in their bottom and overflow out the lower sides. They come in two sizes: 2-foot and 3-foot long (both are 6-inches wide and 7-inches deep). The flower box holder is adjustable so that it handles both the 2-foot and 3-foot long boxes. Both items are available at Home Depot, with total material costs around \$21 for the 2-foot box and holder, and \$26 for the 3-foot box and holder. The box holder does not attach to the round upper railing on our balconies, but attaches to the flat rail just below the round rail, with just a few minutes worth of work.

The flowers in the accompanying picture appear to be red geraniums or begonias plus trailing white bacopa. These and many other appropriate flowers will be available at the Ace hardware store in Westport this Spring.

Bill offers to pick up, modify and install flower boxes for the first person who contacts him at 561-2402. Let's beautify our campus!



The Bishop Spencer Place Bridge Club hosts weekly games and they'd love to have you join in the fun. The week of March 31, bridge will be played twice — on Monday, March 31 *and* Wednesday, April 2. Following that week, bridge will be played once a week **every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 in the Activity Center (above the Bistro).**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MILESTONES

JEFFERSON/MADISON APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Clark Achelpohl	01
Carl Harbordt	03
Thelma Gadberry	05
Bert Bates	14
Vern Estes	15
Truman Murray	17

COVENTRY COURT APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Marjorie Howard	02
James Tierney	30

YORK PLACE APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Joe Wilson	18
Helen Kennedy	23
Priscilla Neaves	30



IN LOVING MEMORY
Thomas Dalton



COCKTAIL HOUR WITH MARTHA HAEHL'S SWING

COCKTAIL HOUR: MUSIC & WINE BAR

Friday, April 25, at 4:30

Madison Living Room/Canterbury Dining Room

Martha Haehl will perform swing-type classics and wine will be served from 4:30-5:30. You may choose to sit in the pub, listen as you dine in the Canterbury, or enjoy wine & cocktails in the living room.

Special dinner (15 pts) with complimentary drinks