

The Ambassador






















“Joy is not in things; it is in us.”

— Richard Wagner



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Speaker Series: John Tyler Tuesday, August 1, at 3:00 Westport Room		Soprano & Pianist Thursday, August 17, at 3:00 Madison Living Room	 
The Sharon Andrews Duo Wednesday, August 2, at 3:00 Madison Living Room		National WWI Museum & Memorial Trip Friday, August 18 BSP bus departs at 11:00	
Movie Classic: "Laura" Friday, August 4, at 2:00 Westport Room		"An Evening with George Gershwin" Sunday, August 20 BSP bus departs at 1:15	
History of Cristo Rey Thursday, August 10, at 3:00 Westport Room		ART BLOCKS with Donna Houtteman Monday, August 21, at 3:00 Westport Room	
Pianist Tim Whitmer Friday, August 11, at 3:00 Madison Living Room		Artist Reception: Charlene Pryor Tuesday, August 22, at 3:00 Art Gallery	
Charles Lun Tsui & En-Ting Hsu Sunday, August 13, at 2:00 Madison Living Room		Trio Sempre Wednesday, August 23, at 3:00 Madison Living Room	
Lunch & Learn: Turning Points Monday, August 14, at 11:30 Westport Room		Speaker Series: Robert Wheeler Thursday, August 24, at 3:00 Westport Room	
Nelson-Atkins "Gates of Paradise" Tuesday, August 15, at 3:00 Westport Room		Biagio Mazza: 500 Years After Luther Tuesday, August 29, at 3:00 Westport Room	
Powell Gardens Outing Wednesday, August 16 BSP bus departs at 1:00		The Great Courses: The Met Wednesday, August 30, at 3:00 Westport Room	

ARTIST RECEPTION: CHARLENE PRYOR



"For as far back as I can remember, horses have been prancing in my soul," says artist Charlene Pryor. "I paint in a traditional style for those wanting realistic portrayals of their horses, but I also enjoy pushing the boundaries of traditional styles and mediums to create my other equine works."

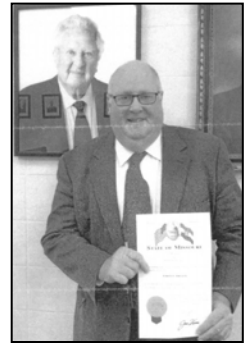
Charlene's goal is to portray both the uniqueness of each horse she paints, as well as the universal equine spirit. "Capturing the essence of these kindred spirits, who continue to prance in my soul, is my passion," she says.

Learn more about this unique "Equine-ist" painting style as you enjoy wine, cheese and a chat with Charlene at **3:00 on Tuesday, August 22, in the Art Gallery.**

SPEAKER SERIES: ROBERT WHEELER PRESENTS ON THE OPIOID CRISIS

According to Kaiser Health News, about 30,000 people die annually from opioid overdose: overdoses of heroin or prescription painkillers such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine and fentanyl. Nearly 1,000 of those deaths occur each year in Kansas and Missouri. Throughout the last decade, abuse of opioids has skyrocketed 137 percent in Missouri, with rural regions seeing the largest rate increase.

On July 17, Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens signed an executive order directing the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to create a much-needed prescription drug monitoring program. How timely that Robert W. Wheeler — the Chariton (MO) prosecuting attorney and son of resident Jerry Wheeler — will be sharing information with us about this crisis and how it is affecting our communities.



After a start in the architecture program at the University of Kansas, Robert received his bachelor's degree in political science from Mizzou. He then spent 1978-1979 travelling around Europe and Asia before earning his juris doctor at Mizzou School of Law. He began practicing law in 1984 with his father, James Wheeler. He has served as prosecuting attorney since January 2015, and also served from 2003-2006. Learn more about the opioid crisis from Wheeler at **3:00 on Thursday, August 24, in the Westport Room.**

BSP FAVORITE TIM WHITMER RETURNS



We always enjoy Tim Whitmer, the prodigal son of Kansas City jazz. He cut his teeth on the likes of Jay McShann, Mary Lou Williams and Count Basie, and, under the tutelage of George Salisbury, he discovered his own style. We're pleased to welcome Tim back to BSP at **3:00 on Friday, August 11, in the Madison Living Room.**

BIAGIO MAZZA PRESENTS: 500 YEARS AFTER LUTHER

The world was changing. New scientific discoveries had opened pathways for understanding more about our complex universe. The ocean, once feared for its danger and depth, was tamed for travel and trade. Peasants and workers, laboring under harsh and relentless conditions, sought revolution. Political alliances, long forged between pope and prince, fractured as power centers shifted. Gutenberg's press (1455), the first to use movable type, transported ideas from one person to the next with swiftness and ease. As the medieval era collapsed into the modern, changes seemed everywhere and limitless.



This year marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and we're fortunate that Biagio Mazza is coming to present on these 500 years after Martin Luther wrote his seminal work *The Ninety-Five Theses*, which is widely acknowledged as having started the Reformation.

Biagio is pastoral associate at St. Sabina's Parish in Belton, Missouri, where he coordinates and facilitates adult faith formation. He was a staff member of the Center for Pastoral Life and Ministry in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph for more than 17 years, involved in ministry formation of adults. He has a master's degree in theology from Fordham University, with post graduate work at Maryknoll School of Theology. Come enjoy his fascinating presentation at **3:00 on Tuesday, August 29, in the Westport Room.**

VISIT THE NATIONAL WWI MUSEUM & MEMORIAL

In 1921, more than 100,000 people gathered to see the supreme Allied commanders dedicate the site of the Liberty Memorial. This was the first time in history these five leaders were together in one place, and the early days of our beloved National WWI Museum and Memorial. Let's take a trip to see the museum dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. **The BSP bus departs at 11:00 on Friday, August 18.** Please sign up with a concierge soon.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A little over three years ago, Bishop Spencer Place began supporting the Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Food Pantry, which serves over 300 families per week. The pantry gets food, money and volunteers from various sources. From us, it gets grocery bags!

You might think that's not very much, but think again. It's hard to get your groceries home if you don't have a bag to put them in. Which is why, when the pantry runs out of bags, they have to use precious and limited resources to buy them. That's just wrong, when so many of us have more shopping bags than we know what to do with. So don't throw them away!



Instead, consider supporting our neighbors by re-purposing your plastic, cloth and/or paper bags. There are large blue bins in the refuse rooms around BSP, just waiting for your donation.

For I was hungry and you gave me food — and something to carry it in!
(a slight variation on Mt. 25:35)

— Chaplain Kathy Hall

CHAPLAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roman Catholic Mass: Father Mattingly will be here to celebrate Mass in the Chapel at 9:30 on Wednesday, August 2nd.

The Path: We will continue our journey through the Bible, meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 8, 22 and 29 (every Tuesday EXCEPT the 3rd Tuesday), at 11:00 in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Good Books: We will meet on the 4th Monday of August, the 28th, at 3:00 in the Chapel. We will be reading *A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle, available in print, electronic and audio formats. Please join us!

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES: "TURNING POINTS IN MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY"



The fifth of our newest series features two 30-minute talks on DVD of *Turning Points in Middle Eastern History*, followed by a group discussion. The event begins at **11:30 on Monday, August 14, in the Westport Room**. Lunch will be provided (for ten points), so please sign up with the concierge to reserve your lunch from PB&J Restaurants.

MOVIE CLASSIC WITH CRITIC ROBERT BUTLER: "LAURA"

Laura is a 1944 American film noir produced and directed by Otto Preminger. It stars Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb along with Vincent Price and Judith Anderson. The screenplay by Jay Dratler, Samuel Hoffenstein and Betty Reinhardt is based on the 1943 novel *Laura* by Vera Caspary.



In 1999, *Laura* was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". AFI named it one of the 10 best mystery films of all time, and it also appears on Roger Ebert's "Great Movies" series. You won't want to miss the classic *Laura* at **2:00 on Friday, August 4, in the Westport Room**.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2:30 Alterations—A 3:00 Speaker Series: John Tyler, Kauffman Foundation, General Counsel—WR	2 9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 3:00 The Sharon Andrews Duo—MLR 6:30 Bus Departs to Spirituality & All That Jazz*	3 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 2:00 Dining Comm—A 3:00 Life Enrichment Comm—	4 10:00 Stretch—AC 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler Features Laura—WR	5 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
		8 6:00 AM—7:00 PM, Special Election Voting—WR 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1-2:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC	9 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip*	10 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 History of Cristo Rey, Rebecca Summers—WR	11 10:00 Stretch—AC 2:00 Chair Volleyball—WR 3:00 Pianist Extraordinaire Tim Whitmer—MLR	12 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
		15 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 1-2:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Nelson Atkins Dr. Aimee Marcereau DeGalan, The Gates of Paradise—WR	16 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 1:00 Bus Departs to Powell Gardens for Butterfly Viewing*	17 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 Soprano Melissa Edwards and Pianist Dillon Worthington—MLR	18 10:00 Stretch—AC 11:00 Bus Departs to WWI Museum*	19 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
		22 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1-2:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Artist Reception, Charlene Pryor—ART	23 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 3:00 Trio Sempre—MLR	24 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 11:00 Friendly Neighbor Comm—WR 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 Speaker Series: Chariton Co. Prosecutor, Robert Wheeler—WR	25 10:00 Stretch—AC 2:00 Chair Volleyball—WR 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Pianist Dan Sturdevant—MLR	26 9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR
		29 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1-2:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Biagio Mazza: 500 Years After Luther—WR	30 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 3:00 The Great Courses Museum Masterpieces: The Metropolitan Museum of Art—WR	31 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR		
6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	7 10:00 Stretch—AC 11:00 Welcome Comm—A 12:00 Lunch & Bridge Mixer—CDR 1:00 Art Class—AC 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip* 4:30 Men's Club—A	13 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 2:00 Recital Pianist Charles Lun Tsui and Violist En-Ting Hsu—MLR 3:00 Movie—JLR	14 10:00 Stretch—AC 11:30 Lunch & Learn: Turning Points in Middle Eastern History—WR 1:00 Art Class—AC 4:30 Ladies' Club—P	20 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 1:15 Bus Departs to MTH for An Evening with George Gershwin* 3:00 Movie—JLR	21 10:00 Stretch—AC 1:00 Art Class—AC 1:08 Solar Eclipse Weather Permitting 1:30 Walmart Trip* 3:00 ART BLOCKS Donna Houtteman—WR	27 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 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 1:00 Art Class—AC 2:00 Garden Comm—A 3:00 Good Book Reading Group—CH	29 10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1-2:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Biagio Mazza: 500 Years After Luther—WR	30 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 3:00 The Great Courses Museum Masterpieces: The Metropolitan Museum of Art—WR	31 9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR		



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6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	7 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class— AC 1:00 Visits from Stephanie, the Music Therapist— RR 3:00 Watermelon Monday 3:30 Scrabble— CD	8 9:30 Devotions—YD 11:00 Arthritis Exercise—CD 3:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	9 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study—CD 2:45 Rock 'n' Roll with	10 11:00 Arthritis Exercise— CD 1:30 After Lunch Group Crossword Puzzle—CD 3:00 Ice Cream Social 6:15 Bingo—YD	11 9:30 Coffee Klatch 11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Pianist Tim Whitmer—MLR	12 11:00 Arthritis Exercise—CD 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
13 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 2:00 Recital Pianist Charles Lun Tsui and Violist En-Ting Hsu—MLR 3:00 Bingo—YD	14 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class— AC 3:00 Donna Maddox—YL	15 9:30 Devotions—YD 11:00 Arthritis Exercise—CD 3:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	16 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Kathy—CD 3:00 Word Game—CD	17 11:00 Arthritis Exercise— CD 1:30 Himalayan Eugene 2:30 Poker Game —CD 3:00 Soprano Melissa Edwards—MLR 6:15 Bingo—YD	18 9:30 Coffee Klatch 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Resident Council—CD	19 11:00 Arthritis Exercise—CD 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
20 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship—YD 3:00 Bingo—YD	21 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class— AC 1:00 Visits from Stephanie, the Music Therapist—RR 2:45 Petropoulos Country—YL	22 9:30 Devotions—YD 11:00 Arthritis Exercise— CD 3:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	23 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study—CD 3:00 Trio Sempre—MLR	24 11:00 Arthritis Exercise— CD 1:30 After Lunch Group Crossword—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	25 9:30 Coffee Klatch 11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Apartment Visits—RR	26 11:00 Arthritis Exercise— CD 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventrue—YL
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	6 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 3:00 Bingo—YL	7 10:00 Garden Club—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 2:30 Melon Monday Watermelon in the Garden	8 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Arts & Crafts –YL 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	9 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 2:45 Rock ‘n’ Roll with John Garcia—YL	10 10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 2:00 Ice Cream Cart—RR 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	11 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 3:00 Pianist Tim Whitmer—MLR	12 10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets For Life Molly & Charlie—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
	13 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 2:00 Recital pianist Charles Lun Tsui and Violinist En-Ting Hsu—MLR	14 10:00 Garden Club—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox –YL	15 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Arts & Crafts –YL 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL 6:15 Movie Night—YL	16 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL	17 10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:30 Himalayan Eugene-RR 3:00 Soprano Melissa Edwards—MLR 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	18 10:00 Music Moves—YL 2:00 Resident Council Meeting 2:30 Black Cow Day—YL	19 10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
	20 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 3:00 Bingo—YL	21 10:00 Garden Club—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 2:45 Petropoulos and Company Classic Country– YL	22 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Arts & Crafts –YL 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	23 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 3:00 Trio Sempre—MLR	24 10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 3:00 Wii Bowling—YL 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	25 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 2:30 Happy Hour—YL	26 10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
	27 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 3:00 Bingo—YL	28 10:00 Garden Club—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox –YL	29 9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Arts & Crafts –YL 3:00 Bingo –YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL 6:15 Movie Night—YL	30 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson—YL	31 10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 2:00 State Fair Day—YL 6:15 Bingo Night—YL		

THE HISTORY OF CRISTO REY WITH REBECCA SUMMERS

In 2006, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth made a bold move. At the very moment when shutters were appearing on urban Catholic schools across the country, the sisters said, "Yes," to sponsoring a private, Catholic, college-prep high school for students with economic need. Thus, Cristo Rey Kansas City was born, and today provides a Catholic, college-prep education enhanced by an innovative corporate work study program to culturally-diverse students with economic need.



Richard W. Miller, the late husband of BSP resident Bernadette Miller, was a founder of Cristo Rey (among many other nonprofits including Boys Hope Girls Hope, Duchesne Clinic, Alexandra's House and Christmas in October). In 2003, Miller's vision and determination brought awareness of the Cristo Rey model of education to Kansas City. As the school took shape, Miller tirelessly urged business leaders to employ students through the Corporate Work Study Program and inspired civic leaders to provide the necessary financial resources to establish and maintain school operations.

Rebecca Summers, director of institutional advancement at Cristo Rey, is treating us to an interactive presentation about Cristo Rey's beginnings and Richard Miller's important contributions to its history. Please join us at **3:00 on Thursday, August 10, in the Westport Room.**

TRIO SEMPRE TO PERFORM AT BSP

Formerly the Panapolli Trio, Trio Sempre continues their tradition of performing exceptional music since 1999. Founder Mary Holzhausen has two masters degrees in flute performance, and has begun doctoral work at UMKC while teaching and performing nationally and internationally. She is joined by Jennifer Clevenger on violin and Brenda Allen on cello.



Join us to hear beautiful music from Bach to Wagner at **3:00 on Wednesday, August 23, in the Madison Living Room.**

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE'S DONNA HOUTTEMAN



Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Art Sofa Series for Continuing and Professional Studies at the Kansas City Art Institute. Although she doesn't call herself an "art historian," her passion for art and enthusiasm for the history in which it was made is quite contagious. Houtteman returns to BSP at **3:00 on Monday, August 21, in the Westport Room.**

SOPRANO & PIANO RECITAL AT BSP

The beautiful sounds of coloratura soprano Melissa Edwards and pianist Dillon Worthington will come together this month as the two UMKC Conservatory-trained musicians perform at BSP. Melissa has several opera performances under her belt, while Dillon has been a force in top piano competitions since the age of eight.



Don't miss this special musical treat at **3:00 on Thursday, August 17, in the Madison Living Room.**

THE GREAT COURSES: MUSEUM MASTERPIECES OF THE MET

In his visually-rich lectures, Professor Richard Brettell takes us again through The Metropolitan Museum of Art on a personal tour driven by his enthusiasm and ceaseless curiosity. This month, lectures nine and 10 (European Paintings IV: 19th Century and Drawings and Prints) will be at **3:00 on Wednesday, August 30, in the Westport Room.**



"GATES OF PARADISE" INSTALLATION AT THE NELSON-ATKINS



A massive pair of monumental bronze doors from the Italian Renaissance will be on view at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art beginning Fall 2017 in the Bloch Building. The breathtaking "Gates of Paradise" exhibit is an extraordinary gift from museum Trustee Paul DeBruce and his wife, Linda Woodsmall. This month, we'll hear all about the installation from Dr. Aimee Marcereau DeGalan, senior curator of European Art.

The 17-foot-tall gilded doors, weighing 4 1/2 tons, are casts of the original doors created in the 15th-century workshop of sculptor Lorenzo Ghiberti for the east facade of the Baptistery of the Duomo (cathedral) in Florence, Italy. The doors consist of 10 richly decorated, sculptural panels depicting scenes from the Old Testament. Surrounding the panels is an intricate, gilt framework of foliage and fruit that contains statuettes of prophets and 24 busts.

Ghiberti's original doors can be found inside the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo di Santa Maria del Fiore. Casts were made in 1990, and a set was installed on the outside of the Baptistery in Florence. The pair at the Nelson-Atkins are a sister set to those at the Baptistery. The installation in the Nelson-Atkins will be the first time the casts will be seen in a U.S. museum.

Join us for DeGalan's special presentation at **3:00 on Tuesday, August 15, in the Westport Room.**

RECITAL FEATURING PIANIST CHARLES LUN TSUI & VIOLINIST EN-TING HSU



A lovely Sunday afternoon awaits us as pianist Charles Lun Tsui and violinist En-Ting Hsu will perform a recital at BSP. The two UMKC Conservatory doctoral candidates are renowned in their musical specialties. Each earned their pre-doctoral degrees from esteemed programs around the world and each has performed to accolades in many countries.

Join us for a breathtaking performance at **2:00 on Sunday, August 13, in the Madison Living Room.**

SPEAKER SERIES: JOHN TYLER WITH THE KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION



Founded by late entrepreneur and philanthropist Ewing Marion Kauffman, the Kauffman Foundation is a private, nonpartisan foundation that fosters economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success. John Tyler has been general counsel/corporate secretary for the Foundation since 1999 and chief ethics officer since 2004.

In these roles, Tyler combines his ability to understand and develop theory with his capacity to execute on and translate that theory into practice while complying with the law across the Foundation's program areas and investments. He frequently contributes to the Foundation's policy work as a speaker and author on topics such as reforming U.S. policy regarding high-skilled immigration, social entrepreneurship and hybrid forms, and improving university technology transfer. He serves as liaison to national philanthropy and advocates more generally as a scholar, author and speaker.

We can expect to learn more about the Foundation and how it strives to fulfill its mission at **3:00 on Tuesday, August 1, in the Westport Room.**

SHARON ANDREWS DUO TO PERFORM AMERICAN CLASSICS

Sharon Andrews and her husband Ray Keller spent years entertaining on Royal Caribbean cruise lines, charming audiences from all over the world with their upbeat homage to the American songbook. Now back home in Kansas City, the couple performs classic tunes with their own vocals and instruments. Experience their lively entertainment at **3:00 on Wednesday, August 2, in the Madison Living Room.**



GARDEN TIME

Last year, Bill Buckner was growing seven-foot sunflowers. This year, he has a gigantic dill plant among the herbs he planted for the kitchen. The bed is several feet high, and the dill's giant flower is way up there, so to look at it requires craning the neck to see its under side. The dill blossom form is an umbel — it has many individual stems, all sprouting from the same place and curving upward, rather like the spokes of an upside-down umbrella. This flower is certainly more than 12 inches across, a mass of yellow blossoms, similar to Queen Anne's lace.



Speaking of sunflowers, Barbara Weary's red sunflowers came up again this year—check the garden beds behind Madison.

— Article written by Barbara Lee

POWELL GARDENS BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL AND PICNIC

It's the 21st anniversary of Powell Gardens' Festival of Butterflies! Each August, Powell Gardens transforms the 2,500-square-foot conservatory into a temporary butterfly house, filled to the brim with gorgeous blooms and hundreds of tropical butterflies. Experts from Monarch Watch will be there with a fantastic educational display and to offer advice on ways to protect these beautiful butterflies.



PB&J will provide a summer picnic to enjoy on site. Please remember to sign up with a concierge soon, as this trip will fill up quickly. **The BSP bus departs at 1:00 on Wednesday, August 16.**

"AN EVENING WITH GEORGE GERSHWIN"

George Gershwin was among the most significant American composers of the 20th Century, known for his popular songs for stage and screen as well as classical compositions. The original revue — *An Evening with George Gershwin* at MTH Theatre in Crown Center — follows the life and music of one of the greatest contributors to the American songbook. Written and hosted by MTH founder George Harter, the revue features the People's Liberation Big Band, led by Brad Cox.



You won't want to miss out on the fun, so please sign up with a concierge soon. **The BSP bus departs at 1:15 on Sunday, August 20.** Show tickets may be purchased at the box office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MILESTONES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jenifer Lucas	01	Bob Steinbach	10
Kaleen Tiber	02	Rena Jonathan	12
Stephen Dill	04	Gloria Henshaw	20
Wynona Hartley	06	Dorothy Lockridge	20
Gerri Allen	08	Katie Vogel	20
Joan Carlton	09	Myron Wheeler	23
Frank Victor	09	Jerry Wheeler	28
Bernie Jones	10	Ruth Moss	30

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jean Hiesberger
Alice Reeves
Jean Woodard



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Monday, August 21
1:08 p.m. — weather permitting.
Watch your weekly flyer for details!



COCKTAIL HOUR WITH PIANIST DAN STURDEVANT

COCKTAIL HOUR: MUSIC & WINE BAR

Friday, August 25, at 4:30

Madison Living Room/Canterbury Dining Room

Tom Roberts will perform while wine is served from 4:30-6:00.

You may choose to listen while you sit in the Pub, dine in the Canterbury Dining Room or enjoy wine & cocktails in the Madison Living Room!
Daily special and full dinner menu is available, also with complimentary drinks.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR RECENT EVENTS

