The Ambassador



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless."

— Mother Teresa



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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

Movie Classic: "The Way We Were"

Friday, June 2, at 2:00 Westport Room



Afternoon Tea and Po-et-ry Friday, June 16, at 3:00 The Pub



Journalist Steve Kraske

Monday, June 5, at 3:00 Westport Room



Father's Day Brunch | Guitarist Larry Beekman Sunday, June 18, 11:00-1:00

Canterbury Dining Room

Kevin Jamison | Veteran Project

Thursday, June 8, at 3:00 Westport Room



Turning Points in History Monday, June 19, at 11:30 Westport Room



Doc Severinsen at Kauffman

Thursday, June 8 BSP bus departs at 6:15



Clara Anderson Sainte | Gilda's Club Tuesday, June 20, at 3:00

Westport Room



The Kurt Wheeler Band

Friday, June 9, at 3:00 Madison Living Room



Stained Glass Window Tour Wednesday, June 21 BSP bus departs at 2:00



European Masterpieces at The Nelson

Saturday, June 10 BSP bus departs at 1:30



Rima Girnius: Bosch and Bouts Thursday, June 22, at 3:00

Westport Room





ART BLOCKS with Donna Houtteman

Monday, June 12, at 3:00 Westport Room



BowWind Trio Summer Concert Friday, June 23, at 3:00

Madison Living Room



Journalist Barbara Shelly

Tuesday, June 13, at 2:30 Westport Room



Zsolt Eder Classical Trio

Tuesday, June 27, at 3:00 Madison Living Room



The Ultimate Johnny Carson

Wednesday, June 14, at 2:00 Westport Room



The Great Courses: The Met

Thursday, June 29, at 3:00 Westport Room



Piano and Violin Duo

Thursday, June 15, at 3:00 Madison Living Room



Cocktail Hour with Rich Hill Friday, June 30, at 4:30 Madison Living Room



A NOTE FROM SARAH LAVY, DIRECTOR OF DINING SERVICES

If you would like to order something and you don't see it on the Bistro or Canterbury Dining Room menus, just ask and we'll do our best to make it happen. We are also happy to accommodate any special requests you have.

We are here to serve and please you!



SPEAKER SERIES: JOURNALIST STEVE KRASKE

We listen to him on his KCUR news program "Up to Date" every weekday at 11:00 — now we have the chance to hear him speak in person!

Acclaimed journalist Steve Kraske is coming to BSP to share stories of his award -winning career in both print and broadcast journalism, including work at *The Kansas City Star* as political correspondent covering national, state and local campaigns from 1994-2013. He is an associate teaching professor of journalism at UMKC and has hosted "Up to Date" since 2002. From 2013-2016, he was a part-time columnist for *The Star* and now serves on the newspaper's editorial board.



Before arriving in Kansas City, he worked at daily newspapers in Iowa and Illinois and at United Press International in Madison, Wisconsin. Kraske is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he received a bachelor's degree in journalism. He was a 1992 John S. Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University. Kraske has won awards for both his print and radio work and has appeared on NPR, CNN and Fox. Join us to hear about his storied career at **3:00 on Monday, June 5, in the Westport Room.**

DOC SEVERINSEN PERFORMS WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

Celebrate Doc Severinsen's 90th birthday in this tour-de-force concert at the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts! Doc pays tribute to the American Songbook and Big Band eras, while sharing favorite stories of his incredible 70-year career. His masterful trumpet playing and connection to the music makes this an evening you'll remember forever.

Bishop Spencer Place is proud to be a co-sponsor of this dynamic concert on Thursday, June 8. BSP is providing transportation, with the BSP bus departing at 6:15. Through the sponsorship, we are pleased to offer tickets at a 10% discount. If you are interested in attending, you may purchase your own tickets by calling the box office at 816-218-2609 and reference the Bishop Spencer Place discount. Be sure to call the concierge to sign up for the complimentary bus transportation.

SPEAKER SERIES: CLARA ANDERSON SAINTE WITH GILDA'S CLUB

"You have cancer." Three life-changing words — not only for the person diagnosed, but for their families and friends as well. The mission of Gilda's Club Kansas City (GCKC) is to ensure all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. Gilda's Club accomplishes this by providing an evidence-based, comprehensive program consisting of professionally-led support groups, short-term individual counseling, educational workshops, healthy lifestyle classes and resource and referral service — all at no cost to our participants. Gilda's Club vision is "so that no one faces cancer alone."



How wonderful to have the program director of Gilda's Club, Clara Anderson Sainte, join us this month to share more about this exceptional organization. After earning her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's in social work, Sainte worked as a bereavement specialist at NorthCare Hospice before becoming program director for Gilda's House in 2014. Join us to hear more about Gilda's Club and the support services it offers those impacted by cancer at **3:00 on Tuesday, June 20, in the Westport Room.**

JUST FOR FUN: THE ULTIMATE JOHNNY CARSON COLLECTION

Doc Severinsen and Johnny Carson went together like peanut butter and jelly, so it is only fitting we relive the best moments of *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*! Culled from 30 years of material, this collection contains some of the most inspired bits of lunacy ever recorded. Come laugh with us at **2:00 on Wednesday, June 14, in the Westport Room.**







May and June often go together with weddings and graduations, but the family celebrations we can count on, year after year, are Mother's Day and Father's Day. Biological parents. Adoptive parents. The ones who fathered or mothered us along the way. In the midst of our busy lives, it's good to set aside a day to honor and thank those who have given life to us in their various ways.

And as we share the meals, make the phone calls, send the gifts, or fondly remember those who are gone from our sight, here's something else to think about. The love we receive from our moms and dads (and siblings and friends and even our pets) is a reflection of God's deep love for us.

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you (Is. 49:15)

Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you (Deut. 5:16)

— Chaplain Kathy Hall

CHAPLAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roman Catholic Mass: Father Bob will be here to celebrate Mass on Wednesday, June 7, at 9:30 in the Chapel. There will be a reception after Mass, as Fr. Bob is being transferred to St. Francis Xavier and this will be his last time with us. Please stop by to wish Fr. Bob well.

Good Books: We will meet on the 4th Monday of June, the 26th, at 3:00 in the Chapel. We will be reading *The First Love Story: Adam, Eve and Us,* by Bruce Feiler, available in print, electronic and audio formats. Please join us!

Bible Study: We are meeting in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m., every Tuesday EXCEPT on the second Tuesday of the month (when I have a commitment elsewhere). We are using *The Path*, an excerpted version of the Bible that can be ordered directly from the publisher, the Forward Movement, or from other vendors. Our June meetings will take place on the 6th, 20th and 27th.

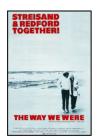
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES: "TURNING POINTS IN MIDDLE EASTERN HISTORY"



The third 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**, **June 19**, **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

Two desperate people have a wonderful romance, but their political views and their convictions drive them apart. Set in the period from the mid-1930s to the 1950s, this is a love story involving two markedly different people: Katie (Barbra Streisand) an idealistic, uptight, Stalin-loving political activist, and Hubbell (Robert Redford) an easy-going, athletic, All-American-type, and a talented writer. We see how their different personalities affect their relationship and how they manage despite the differences. You won't want to miss this Oscarwinning classic with Mr. Butler at **2:00 on Friday, June 2, in the Westport Room.**







ASSISTED LIVING JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Program Directory CD — Coventry Dining Room YD — York Dining Room CDR—Canterbury Dining Room YG—York Garden CH — Chapel YL — York Lounge CL—Coventry Living Room MLR — Madison Living Room RR — Room to Room				10:30 Coffee Klatch—CL 1:30 Himalayan Eugene— RR 2:00 Word Game—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler "The Way We Were"—WR	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
4 PENTACOST	5	6 D-DAY	7	8	9	10
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship— YD 2:20 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class—AC 2:30 Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Sundaes—CD	9:30 Devotions—YD 2:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study—CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson—YL	11:30 Lunch at the Bistro 1:30 After Lunch Group Crossword Puzzle—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 The Kurt Wheeler Band Goes Broadway— MLR	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship— YD 2:300 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class—AC 3:00 Donna Maddox—YL	9:30 Devotions—YD 2:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Kathy—CD	10:30 Coffee Klatch—CL 3:00 Piano & Violin Concert—MLR 6:15 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Resident Council—CD 3:00 Afternoon Tea and Poetry—CD	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21 SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23	24
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship— YD 2:300 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class—AC 2:30 Scrabble—CD	9:30 Devotions—YD 2:00 Bingo—CD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Bible Study—CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson—YL	10:30 Coffee Klatch—CL 1:30 After Lunch Group Crossword—CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Bow Wind Trio Summer Concert—MLR	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Abigail Jones' Piano Students Recital—MLR
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10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship— YD 2:30 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:00 Art Class—AC 3:00 Donna Maddox—YL	9:30 Devotions—YD 2:00 Bingo—CD 3:00 Zsolt Eder Classical Trio—MLR 5:30 Music Magic—YL	11:00 Stretch—CD 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 1:30 Bible Study with Chaplain Kathy—CD	10:30 Coffee Klatch—CL 2:30 Celebrate National Mud Day —CD 6:15 Bingo—YD	11:00 Stretch—CD 3:00 Hello Summer Happy Hour—CD	



INDEPENDENT LIVING



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Program Directory: ART— Art Gallery JLR — Jefferson Living Room A — Abbey MLR — Madison Living Room AC — Activity Center (above Bistro) WR — Westport Room B — Bistro 109 — Apt. 109 in Madison CDR — Canterbury *Sign up at reception desk Dining Room CH — Chapel				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—A		9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR 7:00 Bus Departs to St. Paul's for Concert with The Bach Aria Soloists*	
4 PENTECOST	5	6 D-DAY	7	8	9	10	
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	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* 3:00 Speaker Series Journalist Steve Kraske—WR 4:30 Men's Club—P	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	9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 6:30 Bus Departs to Spirituality & All That Jazz*	9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 11:15 Lunch Out to Café Provence* 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 2:45 Plaza Library/Pick Up at 4:00* 3:00 Speaker Series Kevin Jamison, Co-Founder Veterans Community Project—WR 6:15 Bus Departs to Kauffman Center for Doc Severinsen with the Kansas City Symphony Sponsors Include Bishop Spencer Place*	10:00 Stretch—AC 10-2:00 Off to Olympic Training Bake Sale—ART 2:00 Chair Volleyball—WR 3:00 The Kurt Wheeler Band Goes Broadway—MLR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 1:30 Bus Departs to Nelson Atkins for Docent-Led Tour of European Art Masterpieces* 7:00 Movie—JLR	
11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	10:00 Stretch—AC 1:00 Art Class—AC 3:00 ART BLOCKS Donna Houtteman—WR 4:30 Ladies' Club—P	10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2:30 Speaker Series Journalist Barbara Shelley—WR 3:30 Resident Council—A	10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 10-3:00 Nellie's Closet—MLR 2:00 Just For a Laugh "The Ultimate Johnny Carson Collection: His Favorite Moments from the Tonight Show"—WR	9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 Piano & Violin Duo John Villaveces & Chun- Chien Chuang—MLR	10:00 Stretch—AC 3:00 Afternoon Tea and Po·et·ry—P	9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 7:00 Movie—JLR	
18 FATHERS' DAY	19	20	21 SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23	24	
10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Father's Day Brunc with Solo Guitarist Larry Beekman—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	10:00 Stretch—AC 11:30 Lunch & Learn: Turning Points in Middle East History —WR 1:00 Art Class—AC 1:30 Walmart Trip*	10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Speaker Series Clara Anderson Sainte, Director Gilda's	10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip* 2:00 Bus Departs for Tour of Stained Glass Windows at Central United Methodist*	9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 2:45 Plaza Library/Pick up at 4:00* 3:00 Nelson-Atkins Curator Rima Girnius Presents on Bosch & Bouts—WR	10:00 Stretch—AC 2:00 Chair Volleyball—WR 3:00 Bow Wind Trio Summer Concert—MLR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip* 2:00 BSP's Abigail Jones Presents Her Students in a Piano Recital—MLR 7:00 Movie—JLR	
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10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 11-1:00 Brunch—CDR 3:00 Movie—JLR	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	10:00 Strength & Balance—AC 11:00 Bible Study—CH 1:00 Blood Press Ck—109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 3:00 Zsolt Eder Classical Trio—MLR	10:00 Stretch—AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip*	9:30 Strength & Balance—AC 10:30 Chair Yoga—AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise—AC 2-4:00 CC Bank—MLR 3:00 The Great Courses Museum Masterpieces: The Met—WR	10:00 Stretch—AC 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Pianist Rich Hill—MLR		





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10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 2:30 Bingo—YL	10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Hollywood Trivia— YL	9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL	9:30 Catholic Mass—CH 10:00 Exercise—YL 1:30 Arts & Crafts—YL 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano –YL	8 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 2:00 Camping Month S'mores over the fire –YG 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	9 10:00 Garden Club—YG 1:30 Scrabble—YL 3:00 The Kurt Wheeler Band Goes Broadway- MLR	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets for Life—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
11 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 2:30 Bingo—YL	10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox –YL	9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL 6:15 Movie Night—YL	14 Flag Day 10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 3:00-3:45 Music Therapist Shelly Suwareh—YL	10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 3:00 Piano & Violin Duo—MLR 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	10:00 Garden Club—YG 1:30 Pembroke Hill Middle School Crafts-YD 2:00 Resident Council Meeting —YD 3:00 Word Games—YL	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets For Life Molly & Charlie—RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure—YL
Fathers' Day 10:00 Holy Eucharist—CH 1:30 Praise & Worship-YD 2:00 Father's Dessert Social—YL 2:30 Bingo—YL	10:00 Coffee Klatch—YL 1:30 Manicures—RR 3:00 Oldies Sing-a-long—YL	9:30 Devotions—YD 1:30 Activity Cart—RR 3:00 Bingo—YD 5:30 Music Magic—YL 6:15 Movie Night—YL	10:00 Music Moves—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:00 Pets For Life—RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano—YL	10:00 Exercise—YL 10:30 Current News—YL 1:30 Himalayan Eugene-RR 2:00 Ice Cream Cart—RR 6:15 Bingo Night—YL	10:00 Garden Club—YG 1:30 Dominoes—YL 3:00 Bow Wind Trio Summer Concert-MLR	10:30 Music Moves—YL 1:30 Pets For Life—RR 2:00 Abigail Jones' Piano Students Recital—MLR
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NELSON-ATKINS CURATOR RIMA GIRNIUS PRESENTS ON BOSCH AND BOUTS

Recent scholarship has led to the identification and re-attribution of two paintings in The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art's collection of European art. Hieronymus Bosch's *The Temptation of St Anthony* (right) and Albrecht Bouts' *Christ Crowned with Thorns* (below left) came into the collection as original compositions but were subsequently thought to be by the

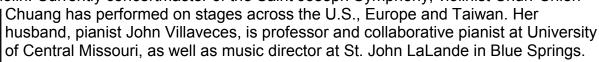
hand of assistants or imitators. Traditional art historical methods combined with scientific means of examination have made it possible to dispel these doubts.

This fascinating discovery is the newest exhibition at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and marks the first time the two paintings will be shown to the Kansas City public since this change in their authorship. The exhibition offers visitors a

glimpse into the type of research that takes place behind the scenes in museums — and we're fortunate to get our own sneak peek before it opens when Rima Girnuis returns this month to debut this exciting new exhibit. You won't want to miss her presentation at **3:00 on Thursday, June 22, in the Westport Room.**

PIANO AND VIOLIN DUO TO PERFORM AT BSP

Two accomplished musicians come together this month to perform beautiful selections on piano and violin. Currently concertmaster of the Saint Joseph Symphony, violinist Chun-Chien





Please join us as we delight in the melodic sounds of this husband-wife duo at 3:00 on Thursday, June 15, 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. Ms. Houtteman returns to BSP at 3:00 on Monday, June 12, in the Westport Room.



BOWWIND TRIO SUMMER CONCERT

The BowWind Trio is back with another program of lively flute and string melodies! The ensemble is led by arranger/composer/woodwind performer Greg Briggs and presents an eclectic blend of light classical works. Join us for an enchanting performance at **3:00 on Friday**, **June 23**, in the **Madison Living Room**.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The breathtaking stained glass windows of Central United Methodist Church are some of the most beautiful in Kansas City. Twelve showcase windows encompass the whole sweep of Biblical history, starting with the Old Testament at the west end of the transept around to the New Testament on the east wall. The great balcony window glorifies the living Christ as envisioned by St. John on the lonely island of Patmos.



Please join us as we view these awe-inspiring windows on **Wednesday, June 21. The BSP bus departs at 2:00.** Seats will go quickly, so please be sure to sign up with a concierge.

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 seven and eight (European Paintings II and III: 16th-17th Centuries and 18th Century) will be at **3:00 on Thursday, June 29, in the Westport Room.**





SPEAKER SERIES: VETERAN KC JOURNALIST BARBARA SHELLY

Barbara Shelly knows Kansas City. As a veteran opinion columnist, metro columnist, editor and reporter for *The Kansas City Star* and current contributing writer for *The Pitch*, frequent guest on *KCPT*'s "Week in Review" and contributing reporter on *KCUR*, Shelly has had her finger on the pulse of metro news since she first began writing for *The Star* in 1984. Shelly specializes in writing about Missouri and Kansas state governments, schools and colleges, as well as health care, and is considered a leading opinion writer in the region.

After graduating with her bachelor's degree in journalism from Penn State University, Shelly cut her teeth as a cub reporter for *Reading Times* and *Syracuse Post-Standard* before moving to Kansas City to begin her celebrated career with *The Star*. She has fascinating stories to

share, so come hear her speak at 2:30 on Tuesday, June 13, in the Westport Room.

KURT WHEELER BAND GOES BROADWAY

BSP becomes The Great White Way this month, as Kurt Wheeler is bringing a quartet to perform the best tunes of Broadway! A saxophonist and woodwind specialist, Wheeler is a musician, composer and adjunct professor of Jazz at UMKC. He also excels at developing ensembles — a talent from which we will benefit at **3:00 on Friday, June 9, in the Madison Living Room.**



SPEAKER SERIES: KEVIN JAMISON, CO-FOUNDER VETERAN COMMUNITY PROJECT



Retired after 20 years in the United States Marine Corps, Kevin Jamison did three tours in Iraq, was part of the embassy evacuation in Albania in 1997 and part of the U.S. operation in Haiti in 1994. Upon graduating from Park University with a bachelor's in social psychology, he began working with homeless veterans in Kansas City. Having to say "No" to a homeless veteran in need led him to co-found Veterans Community Project.

The Veterans Community Project (VCP) is on a mission to eliminate Veteran homelessness by providing transitional-housing and enabling access to exceptional 360-degree service solutions. Focusing first in the Greater-Kansas City area, VCP aspires to use Kansas City as the blueprint for achieving similar successes in cities across the United States. VCP is determined to fulfill the unmet needs of homeless veterans in Kansas City, with a long-term goal of eliminating veteran homelessness nationwide. Join us to hear about Jamison's incredibly worthwhile venture at **3:00 on Thursday, June 8, in the Westport Room**.

ZSOLT EDER CLASSICAL TRIO RETURNS TO BSP

We're eager to welcome back Zsolt Eder with another classical trio of his making! Born in Budapest, Hungary, Eder maintains a busy schedule of concerts while teaching violin at UMKC. His keen interest in historical performance practice has allowed him to study on period instruments with some of the world's elite musicians, and he has performed all over the world.



Eder has prepared a program of classical treasures that his trio will perform at **3:00 on Tuesday**, **June 27**, **in the Madison Living Room**.

DOCENT-LED TOUR OF EUROPEAN ART MASTERPIECES AT NELSON-ATKINS

Join us for a special tour of recently-released masterpieces from the Marion and Henry Bloch Collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art! **The BSP bus departs at 1:30 on Saturday, June 10.**

AFTERNOON TEA AND PO-ET-RY

Enjoy a lovely afternoon of tea and poetry! Staff poet Ali Welton will share more of her impressive poetic compositions and resident Bob Heyer will lead in poetry sharing. Bring along your favorite poem to share with the group over afternoon tea at **3:00 on Friday, June 16, in the Pub.**





GARDEN TIME

The Garden Committee's annual expedition to buy plants for the Memorial Garden took place early in May, and the day ended with all the plants in the ground. You can find several shrubs — crepe myrtle, butterfly bush and sweetspire. Nostalgia demanded hollyhocks; other tall flowers include coneflowers and milkweed. Other new flowers are coleus, impatiens, coral bells and zinnias.



The urns beside the bench have hibiscus with dark pink blossoms. And — we have a miracle: the tree peony that was planted some years ago as a memorial to India Philley and was broken off at the ground last year, has come up again and is blooming!

— Article written by Barbara Lee

"FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE" UPDATE

Friendly Neighbors,

We have been given another opportunity to make BSP special for all of us. Friendly Neighbors will be reaching out to those residents who have needs that require them to be in York. We are asking for volunteers to visit our friends one day a week, or a day once a month.

We will help you choose the best time for you to volunteer and will guide you as to how to approach our friends, ideas for conversations, and the best times to visit a friend in York. If you are interested, contact Janet Klem or Barbara McCool.

— Article written by Janet Klem

NELLIE'S CLOSET COMES TO BSP

Remember our lovely friends from the Clothesline, who used to bring their market to us? After Debbie's retirement about three years ago, we have not had a replacement — until now! Nellie's Closet used to be a store front, but now is a traveling and on-line marketplace. We're excited they'll be traveling to Bishop Spencer Place this month and setting up shop in the **Madison Living Room from 10:00-3:00 on Wednesday, June 14.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MILESTONES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS							
Bobbie Ashby	01	Harriet Kokjer	16				
Field Wasson	01	Phyllis Brennan	17				
Jack Jonathan	02	Marceline Franey	17				
Ruth Achelpohl	80	Carol Owen	20				
John Gioia	10	BJ Diedrich	25				
Harry Thiel	10	Barbara Garrett	26				
George Ashby	11	Ann Atkin	27				
Virginia Hulen	11	Bill Buckner	29				
James Hotchkiss	12	Bettie Taylor	29				
Mary Barnard	14	•					

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marian Atwood Thelma Gadberry John O'Hearne Sara Rosefield Eugenia "Genie" Ullom Elizabeth "Betty" Wipperman







COCKTAIL HOUR WITH PIANIST RICH HILL

COCKTAIL HOUR: MUSIC & WINE BAR
Friday, June 30, at 4:30
Madison Living Room/Canterbury Dining Room
Rich Hill 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



