

A nighttime photograph of the Gherardini Tower (Torre del Gallo) in Florence, Italy, illuminated with warm lights. In the foreground, the Fontana del Gallo features a large bronze sculpture of a horse and rider. Water fountains are active, creating mist and light reflections. The background shows other city buildings under a clear night sky.

The AMBASSADOR

BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

JANUARY 2018

 **Saint Luke's**
BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



Coffee & Conversation



Class



Speaker Series | Biagio Mazza

Tuesday, January 2, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Biagio Mazza, who presented a fascinating talk on the **500 Years Since Martin Luther** when he visited last August, returns to BSP.

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.

Biagio is an author and contributor to various works on Scripture and the Sunday Readings. He has a special interest in and has facilitated programs on Jewish-Christian and Muslim-Christian interaction.



Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, January 3
BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Unity Temple on the Plaza for *Spirituality & All That Jazz*. Lori Tucker performs with host Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band featuring Tom DeMasters.

Sign up with the concierge.



Bill Buckner & Dave Zoller | The Great Lakes Grand Discovery Tour

Thursday, January 4, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Join residents Dave Zoller and Bill Buckner to vicariously cruise the five Great Lakes, see the lakes' top tourist attractions, and perhaps learn who *really* won the War of 1812.



This is a monthly magazine for residents of Saint Luke's Bishop Spencer Place.

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Movie Classic with Robert Butler | **The Black Stallion**

Friday, January 5, 2:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Robert Butler presents 1979's *The Black Stallion*, based on the 1941 classic novel *The Black Stallion* by Walter Farley, about a boy shipwrecked with a wild Arabian stallion. Once rescued, they enter a race challenging two champion horses.

The film stars Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney, and Teri Garr, with music by Carmine Coppola, father of executive producer Francis Ford Coppola.



The Noteables | Linda Anderson-Petty

Wednesday, January 10
1:30 p.m.
Madison Living Room

The Junior League of Kansas City's renowned singing group—The Noteables—is back for a lively post-holiday performance. The group has been performing for area communities for more than 35 years, and two of the original members are still part of the group!

This group is special to BSP, as one of our residents used to serve as their piano accompanist.



Speaker Series | Dana M. Knapp & Alison Patterson | ArtsKC

Thursday, January 11, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

BSP welcomes Dana M. Knapp and Alison Patterson of ArtsKC, a nonprofit serving the five-county region. President and CEO Dana Knapp has dedicated her life to the arts, design, and education. Earlier in her career she worked at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, leading the Bloch Building construction. Alison Patterson, director of development, has 20 years of experience leading fundraising campaigns for social service and arts organizations.



Basketball | Graceland at Penn Valley

Tuesday, January 9
BSP bus departs at 5:15 p.m.

Many residents have wanted to attend a game featuring our friend from PB&J, Clarissa James-Lewis, #25, a guard on the women's basketball team at Graceland University. We'll get that opportunity when the Graceland women play against Penn Valley here in Kansas City.

Sign up with the concierge.



Lunch Out at Rye

Thursday, January 11
BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Rye on the Country Club Plaza celebrates the foods the Midwest is known for—smoked pork chops, aged steaks, fried chicken, pies, cobblers, and specialty cakes—using fresh, local ingredients.

Sign up with the concierge by January 8th so we can reserve the BSP bus!



Jazz Pianist Eddie Moore

Friday, January 12, 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Eddie Moore, nominated as Best Soloist by *PitchKC Magazine* and recipient of the 2016 Charlotte Street Generative Performing Arts Award, earned a Masters of Art at UMKC under Jazz Master Bobby Watson.



ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, January 15, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

This month Donna Houtteman presents **The Strange Manners of Mannerism!** Donna is the leading voice behind the Art Sofa Series for Continuing and Professional Studies at the Kansas City Art Institute.



Forté Trio

Wednesday, January 17
3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

The Forté string trio has been performing together for more than ten years at events through the Kansas City area. They have an extensive repertoire, from classical favorites and hymns to popular music.



Mark Lowrey Trio

Friday, January 19
3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

A staple in the Kansas City jazz music scene, the *Pitch's* best solo jazz artist Mark Lowrey has made a name for himself with his versatility, command of the piano, and sound that transcends genres. Come hear Mark and his trio—Mark on piano, Karl McComas-Reichl on bass, and Brian Steever on drums.



Speaker Series | Councilwoman Jolie Justus

Tuesday, January 16, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

BSP welcomes Councilwoman and mayoral candidate Jolie Justus, who represents Kansas City's 4th District. Jolie is Chair of the Airport Committee, Vice-Chair of the Finance and Governance Committee, Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee, and member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Jolie serves as a member of the Midtown Housing Advisory Board, Truman Medical Center Board of Directors, and the City Market Oversight Committee.



Speaker Series | Irene Caudillo of El Centro

Thursday, January 18
3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Irene Caudillo is President and CEO of El Centro, an organization that works to improve the lives of Latinos and others through educational, social, and economic opportunities. Irene has developed children and youth programs for nonprofit organizations including El Centro and Wyandotte Mental Health Association in Wyandotte County.



Lunch & Learn | Turning Points in Middle Eastern History

Monday, January 22, 11:30 a.m.
Westport Room

Join us for two 30-minute talks from the Great Courses DVD series *Turning Points in Middle Eastern History*, followed by a group discussion.

Lunch will be provided (for ten points). Please sign up with the concierge by Saturday, January 20, to reserve your lunch and allow PB&J Restaurants time to prepare.



Violin & Cello | Anne-Marie Brown & Lawrence Figg

Monday, January 22, 3:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room

Anne-Marie Brown and Lawrence Figg are members of the Kansas City Symphony, displaying artistry in violin and cello, respectively—and also in their personal lives, as they're married. The *Miami Herald*

has described Anne-Marie's playing as having "silky, suave tone and unaffected beauty." The *Kansas City Star* has said Lawrence plays with "beautiful tone and a passionate, singing musicianship."



Speaker Series | Jim Tipton's Travelogue

Wednesday, January 24, 3:00 p.m.

Westport Room

Jim Tipton presents France—the attractions, activities, and traditions, with a touch of humor.

Jim retired after a career in computer software sales, consulting, and management, and now does presentations for communities and organizations around the Kansas City area. He is part of the Spiritual Care team at St. Joseph Hospital.



Speaker Series | Mahnaz Shabbir

Tuesday, January 23, 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Mahnaz Shabbir, president of management consulting firm Shabbir Advisors, has given lectures on diversity locally, nationally, and internationally and has been the subject of dozens of local and national articles. In 2005, Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed Mahnaz to the REACH Health Care Foundation Community Advisory Committee.

Mahnaz is on the faculty at Park University and has been a lecturer and diversity facilitator at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Belvoir.

She is a board member of the Greater Kansas City Interfaith

Council, Boy Scouts of America, Truman Medical Center Board, Center for Religious Educational Studies, UMKC Women's Center Board, University of Kansas Medical Center Advancement Board, and Overland Park Citizens Advisory Council Racial Profiling and Non-Biased Policing. She is the past president of the Heartland Muslim Council and past board member of the Crescent Peace Society. She also was a board member and Kansas Political Chair for the Greater Kansas City Woman's Political Caucus.

Mahnaz Shabbir's article, "I am an American Muslim Woman" appeared in the *Kansas City Star* and was syndicated throughout the United States.



Metropolitan Opera at the Plaza Cinemark

Saturday, January 27

BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy the Met's *Live in HD* movie-theater transmission of *Tosca*, Puccini's opera about a volatile diva, a sadistic police chief, and an idealistic artist. Sir David McVicar's ravishing new production offers a splendid backdrop for two extraordinary sopranos sharing the title role of the prima donna: Sonya Yoncheva and Anna Netrebko.

Sign up with the concierge.

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| | New Year's Day 1 BISTRO & OFFICES CLOSED Happy New Year! | 2 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Bible Study CH 1:00 Blood Pressure CK 109 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 2:30 Alterations A 3:00 Speaker Series Biagio Mazza WR | 3 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 6:30 Bus Departs to Spirituality & All That Jazz * | 4 9:30 Strength & Balance AC 10:30 Chair Yoga AC 1:00 Life Enrichment Comm P 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 2:00 Dining Committee A 3:00 Bill Buckner & Dave Zoller Great Lakes WR | 5 10:00 Stretch AC 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler The Black Stallion WR | 6 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 7:00 Movie JLR |
| 7 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 11-1 Brunch CDR 3:00 Movie JLR | 8 10:00 Stretch AC 11:00 Welcome Committee A 12:00 Lunch & Bridge Mixer CDR 1:00 Art Class AC 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip * 4:30 Men's Club P | 9 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Bible Study CH 1:00 Blood Pressure CK 109 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 5:15 Bus Departs to Basketball Game * | 10 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Resident Council A 1:30 The Noteables Linda Anderson-Petty MLR | 11 9:30 Strength & Balance AC 10:30 Chair Yoga AC 11:15 Bus Departs for Lunch Out at Rye on the Plaza * 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 3:00 Speaker Series ArtsKC | 12 10:00 Stretch AC 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Jazz Pianist Eddie Moore MLR | 13 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 7:00 Movie JLR |
| 14 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 11-1 Brunch CDR 3:00 Movie JLR | Martin Luther King Day 15 10:00 Stretch AC 1:00 Art Class AC 3:00 ART BLOCKS Donna Houtteman WR 4:30 Ladies' Club P | 16 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Bible Study CH 1:00 Blood Pressure CK 109 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 3:00 Speaker Series Jolie Justus WR | 17 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Café Hope CH 3:00 Forté Trio MLR | 18 9:30 Strength & Balance AC 10:30 Chair Yoga AC 11:00 Friendly Neighbor Comm WR 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 3:00 Speaker Series Irene Caudillo of El Centro WR | 19 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Aging Mastery Class WR 3:00 Mark Lowrey Trio MLR | 20 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 7:00 Movie JLR |
| 21 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 11-1 Brunch CDR 3:00 Movie JLR | 22 10:00 Stretch AC 11:30 Lunch & Learn Middle East History WR 1:00 Art Class AC 1:30 Walmart Trip * 3:00 Violin & Cello Anne-Marie Brown & Lawrence Figg MLR | 23 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Bible Study CH 1:00 Blood Pressure CK 109 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 3:00 Speaker Series Mahnaz Shabbir WR | 24 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 3:00 Speaker Series Jim Tipton's Travelogue WR | 25 9:30 Strength & Balance AC 10:30 Chair Yoga AC 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 2:45 Bus Departs for Plaza Library Pick up at 4:00 * | 26 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Aging Mastery Class WR 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Pianist Tom Roberts MLR | 27 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:15 Bus Departs to Plaza Theater for Opera * 7:00 Movie JLR |
| 28 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 11-1 Brunch CDR 3:00 Movie JLR | 29 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Women's Coffee B 1:00 Art Class AC 2:00 Garden Committee A 3:00 Good Book Reading Group CH | 30 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Bible Study CH 1:00 Blood Pressure CK 109 1:00 Arthritis Exercise AC 3:00 Artist's Reception Jill Opelka ART | 31 10:00 Stretch AC 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 3:00 The Great Courses Museum Masterpieces: The Metropolitan Museum of Art WR | <div> <div> A Abbey AC Activity Center (above Bistro) ART Art Gallery B Bistro </div> <div> CDR Canterbury Dining Room CH Chapel JLR Jefferson Living Room MLR Madison Living Room </div> <div> P Pub WR Westport Room 109 Apt. 109 Madison * Sign up at reception desk </div> </div> | | |

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LIFE ENRICHMENT | ASSISTED LIVING

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| A Abbey CD Coventry Dining Room CDR Canterbury Dining Room CH Chapel CL Coventry Living Room | | MLR Madison Living Room RR Room to Room TR Therapy Room YD York Dining Room YL York Lounge | | | | |
| | New Year's Day 1 BISTRO & OFFICES CLOSED NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED Happy New Year! | 2 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 3:00 Bingo YL 5:30 Music Magic YL | 3 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:15 Walking Club CD 11:30 Lunch at the Bistro 1:00 Pets For Life RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano YL | 4 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL | 5 10:30 Scrabble CD 2:00 Movie CD | 6 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Movie CD |
| 7 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL | 8 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 3:00 Dominoes TR | 9 10:00 Baking Club TR 1:30 Manicures RR 3:30 Bingo YL 5:30 Music Magic YL | 10 11:00 Walking Club CD 1:00 Pets For Life RR 1:30 Prayer Group with Chaplain Kathy CD 1:30 The Noteables MLR 3:00 Guitarist Nick Gadbois YD | 11 10:30 Art Class CD 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL | 12 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 2:00 Resident Council CD 3:00 Jazz Pianist Eddie Moore MLR | 13 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Movie CD |
| 14 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL | 15 Martin Luther King Day 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 3:00 Manicures RR | 16 10:30 Board Games CD 3:30 Bingo YL 5:30 Music Magic YL | 17 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:15 Walking Club CD 11:00 Café Hope CH 1:30 Prayer Group with Chaplain Kathy CD 3:00 Forté Trio MLR | 18 10:30 Scrabble CD 1:00 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL | 19 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 3:00 Mark Lowrey Trio MLR | 20 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Movie CD |
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LIFE ENRICHMENT | SKILLED NURSING & REHAB

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| | New Year's Day 1 BISTRO & OFFICES CLOSED Happy New Year! | 2 10:00 Music Moves YL 1:30 Devotions YD 3:00 Bingo YD 5:30 Music Magic YL 6:45 Movie Night YL | 3 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 Pets For Life RR 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano YL | 4 10:00 Exercise YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Word Games YL 6:30 Bingo Night YL | 5 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 2:00 New Year Tea Party YL | 6 10:15 Music Moves YL 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL |
| 7 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 1:30 Praise & Worship YD 3:00 Bingo YL | 8 10:00 Coffee Klatch YL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:00 Name That Tune YL | 9 10:00 Music Moves YL 1:30 Devotions YD 3:00 Bingo YD 5:30 Music Magic YL | 10 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 Pets For Life RR 1:30 The Noteables MLR 3:00 Guitarist Nick Gadbois YD | 11 10:00 Exercise YL 10:30 Current News YL 2:30 Wii Bowling YL 6:30 Bingo Night YL | 12 9:30 Carlisle Home School Program YL 1:30 Resident Council Meeting A 3:00 Jazz Pianist Eddie Moore MLR | 13 10:15 Music Moves YL 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL |
| 14 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 1:30 Praise & Worship YD 3:00 Bingo YL | 15 Martin Luther King Day 10:00 Coffee Klatch YL 1:00 Betty & Coretta Kept the Dream movie YL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox YL | 16 10:00 Music Moves YL 1:30 Devotions YD 3:00 Bingo YD 5:30 Music Magic YL 6:45 Movie Night YL | 17 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 Pets For Life RR 3:00 Forté Trio MLR | 18 10:00 Exercise YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:30 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Word Games YL 6:30 Bingo Night YL | 19 9:30 Baking with Diane YD 10:00 Music Moves YL 10:30 Current News YL 1:00 Art Class YL 3:00 Mark Lowrey Trio MLR | 20 10:15 Music Moves YL 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL |
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Chaplain's CORNER

According to Bill Vaughan, the optimist stays up on New Year's Eve to welcome the new year; the pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves. I imagine most of us are a little of both! We can all name highlights and lowlights of 2017, and we all have hopes and fears concerning 2018, but here's something to think about as we raise our New Year's glasses. Whether we see them as half empty or half full, it's our choice.

We will have many opportunities to make that choice in the months to come. May we do so always bearing in mind that we are not alone, and that we are not without resources. "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace (John 1:16)." Whatever the new year brings, with God's help we have the ability to make it better for ourselves and others.

Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.—Oprah Winfrey

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Mattingly will say Mass in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 3, at 9:30 a.m. Father Bob will say Mass on Wednesday, January 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

We will resume our Bible study using *The Path*, picking up at chapter 18. Please join us in the Chapel at 11:00 on Tuesday, January 2.

Good Books

We will meet Monday, January 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We'll be reading *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully*, by Joan Chittester, available in print, electronic, and CD formats. All are welcome!



Artist's Reception | Jill Opelka

Tuesday, January 30, 3:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Come meet photographer and painter Jill Opelka. Jill paints both still lifes and subjects she photographs herself, showing her love of detail through both methods.

Jill's works are on display in the BSP Art Gallery.

ABOVE: Jill Opelka. *Lily Pads (detail)*, Oil on canvas, 12 x 36 inches.



The Great Courses | Museum Masterpieces: The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Wednesday, January 31
3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

In his visually-rich lectures, Professor Richard Brettell takes us through The Metropolitan Museum of Art on a personal tour driven by his enthusiasm and ceaseless curiosity.

This month, enjoy Lectures 19 and 20.

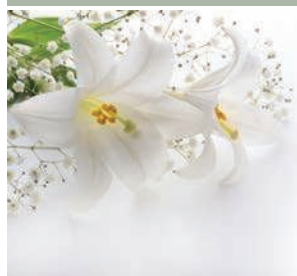
HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

Gloria Stull, January 3
Phoebe Bunting, January 10
Jean Clayton, January 10
Bob Solenberg, January 13
Mary Green, January 15
Frank Spurlock, January 16
Kenneth Kampfe, January 22
Evelyn Smith, January 26
Jerre Steenhof, January 27
Marie Fellers, January 30
Dave Zoller, January 30

IN LOVING MEMORY



Richard Rubenstein
Joan Carlton
Molly Bean

EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND

A special thank you to all residents, family members, board members, and others who donated to our Employee Holiday Fund—with much gratitude and appreciation for your support throughout the year!

HAPPY 2018!



by Bobbie Ellis

Where was December? Snow in Corpus Christi. Snow in Alabama. Over fifty degree temperatures surprising us every week here in Kansas City! What might our recently planted spring bulbs be thinking?

We will give a fond farewell to our past chairlady, Jerry Wheeler, and will welcome our new chairlady, Midori Houston, at our next meeting in 2018. Have a suggestion for the Memorial Garden? Write, sign, and send a note to Midori.

PLAZA LIBRARY



Thursday, January 25
BSP bus departs 2:45 p.m.,
returns to BSP 4:00 p.m.

The BSP Plaza library trip takes place on the last Thursday of each month.

Sign up with the concierge.



Cocktail Hour

WITH PIANIST TOM ROBERTS

Friday, January 26, 4:30 p.m.

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

Tom will perform while wine is served, 4:30–6:00 p.m.

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.

