

The AMBASSADOR

BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

MARCH 2018



 **Saint Luke's**
BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



**Coffee &
Conversation**



Class



Speaker Series | Jan Marcason

Thursday, March 1, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Former City Councilmember Jan Marcason is a business development specialist at Olsson Associates Engineering and Chair of the Streetcar Transportation Development District that includes the southern extension of the streetcar to UMKC. Jan will bring handouts and visuals and discuss the mail-in ballot that will approve the sales tax and assessment of property. BSP residents are eligible to vote on setting the assessment.



Movie Classic with Robert Butler | *Tender Mercies*

Friday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.
Westport Room

A broken-down, middle-aged country singer gets a new wife, reaches out to his long-lost daughter, and tries to put his troubled life back together in 1983's *Tender Mercies*, directed by Bruce Beresford, written by Horton Foote, and starring Robert Duvall, Tess Harper, Betty Buckley, Wilford Brimley, and Ellen Barkin. The film won Oscars for Best Original Screenplay for Foote and Best Actor for Duvall.



Tax Talk | John Dilley

Monday, March 5, 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Tax Day is just around the corner. To help our residents, attorney and friend of BSP,

John Dilley, will be here to give information on what's new for 2017 and to answer your tax questions.



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Speaker Series | Steve Paul

Tuesday, March 6, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

In the summer of 1917, Ernest Hemingway was an 18-year-old high school graduate unsure of his future. While many of his friends were heading to college, Hemingway chose to begin a career in writing and journalism at one of the great newspapers in its day, *The Kansas City Star*. BSP welcomes author Steve Paul, who will speak about his book, *Hemingway at Eighteen*, and tell us more about this fascinating period in Hemingway's life.



Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, March 7
BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Unity Temple on the Plaza for *Spirituality & All That Jazz*, a monthly showcase of the incredible wealth of local Kansas City Jazz talent. This month, enjoy the playful piano of Bram Wijnands performing with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



Lunch Out at Carmen's Café

Thursday, March 8
BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy a delightful meal at Carmen's Café, a Brookside favorite for more than 13 years. This lovely neighborhood bistro offers some of the best Italian food and Latin small plates in Kansas City.

Sign up with the concierge by March 5th so we can reserve the BSP bus!

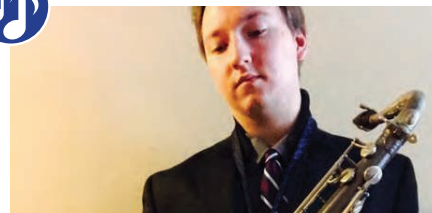


Speaker Series | Peter DeVeau

Thursday, March 8, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

The Very Reverend Peter DeVeau of Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral will discuss the Cathedral's Saint John's Bible, a seven-volume illuminated manuscript commissioned by the monks of Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, and created at the opening of the 21st century.

It is the first hand-copied and illuminated manuscript of the entire Bible produced since before the Reformation.



Max Levy Trio

Friday, March 9, 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Max Levy leads a trio that performs originals and straight-ahead jazz music. They have been featured throughout the United States from the east coast to the Midwest. Max can also be seen playing with big bands, pit orchestras, and other groups. He works with legendary saxophonists Bobby Watson and Dan Thomas.



Metropolitan Opera at the Plaza Cinemark | Semiramide

Saturday, March 10
BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Gioachino Rossini's *Semiramide*, a masterpiece of dazzling vocal fireworks, makes a rare Met appearance—its first in nearly 25 years—with Maurizio Benini on the podium. The all-star cast features Angela Meade in the title role of the murderous Queen of Babylon, who squares off in breathtaking duets with Arsace, a trouser role sung by Elizabeth DeShong.

Sign up with the concierge.



Lunch & Learn | Turning Points in Middle Eastern History

**Monday, March 12, 11:30 a.m.
Westport Room**

Join us for two 30-minute talks—23 and 24—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, March 10, to reserve your lunch and allow PB&J Restaurants time to prepare.



Speaker Series | Colin Mackenzie

**Monday, March 12, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room**

Colin Mackenzie, Senior Curator of East Asian Art at the Nelson-Atkins, will discuss the exhibition *Dreams of the Kings: A Jade Suit for Eternity*, which features objects excavated from the tombs of the Kings of Chu carved into hillsides between Beijing and Shanghai, including a 2,000-year-old, life-sized jade and gold burial suit that is the finest to have survived from ancient China.



Nelson-Atkins | Through the Eyes of Picasso

**Wednesday, March 14
BSP bus departs at 1:30 p.m.**

In addition to paintings, sculpture, and drawings by Picasso, this exhibition features works of African and Oceanic art that transformed his artistic vision when he encountered them during the early part of the 20th century. For Picasso, the allure of these masks and sculptures was in the exploration of line, abstraction of the human body, and representation of metamorphosis.

Sign up with the concierge.



Speaker Series | Janette Rushing

**Thursday, March 15, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room**

Resident Janette Rushing is a licensed clinical social worker with masters degrees in education and social work. She completed a post-grad fellowship at Yale's School of Psychiatry in psychiatric social work. Janette will discuss coping with anxiety and depression.



Bráulio Bosi

**Friday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room**

Bráulio Bosi is Adjunct Instructor in Guitar at the UMKC Conservatory of Music. Born in Colatina, Espirito Santo, Brazil, he has been playing guitar for 15 years, starting at age 13. Bráulio has won multiple competitions and performed in many venues, theater productions, festivals, and concerts throughout Brazil and the United States.



Celtique Trio

**Saturday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.
Madison Living Room**

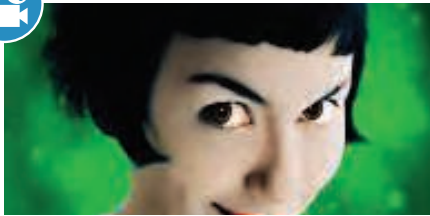
Celtique (pronounced Kehl-teak) is the Breton word for Celtic. The Celtique Trio performs a variety of songs and melodies from the seven Celtic nations of Northern and Western Europe: Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Isle of Man, Galatia (in northwestern Spain), and Brittany (in northwestern France). The trio is made up of Cathy Overton on keyboard, Rhonda Abrams on bodhran and vocals, and Dan DeCoursey on guitar and vocals.

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				1 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:00 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL	2 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler <i>Tender Mercies</i> WR	3 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
4 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	5 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 3:00 Dominoes TR	6 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:30 Bingo CD 5:30 Music Magic YL	7 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 Pets For Life RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson on Piano YL	8 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL	9 10:30 Baking Club TR 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 2:00 Resident Council CD 3:00 <i>Max Levy Trio</i> MLR	10 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
Daylight Saving Time Begins 11 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	12 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 3:00 Art Class St. Patrick's Craft & Easter Baskets TR	13 10:30 Coffee & Donuts CL 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:30 Bingo CD 5:30 Music Magic YL	14 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Guitarist/Vocalist Brad Allen YL 3:00 Service Project Easter Cards TR	15 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:00 Himalayan Eugene RR 3:00 Needlework Hour CL 6:30 Bingo YL	16 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 3:00 <i>Bráulio Bosi</i> MLR	St. Patrick's Day 17 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD 4:30 <i>Celtique Trio</i> MLR
18 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	19 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler <i>Amelie</i> WR	First Day of Spring 20 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:30 Indoor Gardening TR 3:30 Bingo CD 5:30 Music Magic YL	21 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 11:00 Café Hope CH 1:00 Pets For Life RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Lenn Anderson YL	22 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:30 <i>Meet for Nelson-Atkins Picasso exhibit</i> CL 6:30 Bingo YL	23 10:30 Baking Club TR 2:30 The Goldenberg Duo MLR	24 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
Palm Sunday 25 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	26 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 1:00 Music Therapy RR 3:30 Art Class Decorate Easter Baskets TR	27 11:00 Walking Club CL 1:30 Manicures RR 3:30 Bingo CD 5:30 Music Magic YL	28 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 Pets For Life RR 1:00 Stations of the Cross CH 3:00 <i>Elizabeth Suh & Betse Ellis: BachReach Folkways</i> MLR	Royals Opening Day 29 11:00 Walking Club CL 3:00 Royals Season Opening Party CD 3:00 Maundy Thursday CH 6:30 Bingo YL	Good Friday 30 11:00 Stretch and Strengthen CD 3:00 Good Friday Service CH 4:30 <i>Cocktail Hour with Joe Cartwright</i> MLR	31 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD

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4 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 1:30 Praise & Worship YD 3:00 Bingo YL	5 10:00 Coffee Klatch YL 1:30 Manicures RR 2:30 Key Lime Pie of the Month Club YD	6 10:00 Music Moves YL 1:30 Devotions YD 3:00 Bingo YD 5:30 Music Magic YL	7 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	8 10:00 Exercise YL 10:30 Current News YL 2:30 Grass Basket Craft YL 6:30 Bingo Night YL	9 9:30 Carlisle Home School Program YL 1:30 Resident Council A 3:00 Max Levy Trio MLR	10 10:15 Music Moves YL 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:30 Saturday Afternoon Adventure YL
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Movie Classic with Robert Butler | *Amélie* Monday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. Westport Room

Amélie, a charming French romantic comedy, tells the story of a shy waitress, played by Audrey Tautou, who decides to change the lives of those around her for the better, while struggling with her own isolation. It is to date the highest-grossing French-language film released in the United States, and one of the biggest international successes for a French movie.



PHOTO | Susan McSpadden

The Goldenberg Duo Friday, March 23, 2:30 p.m. | Madison Living Room

BSP is delighted to welcome back brother-sister musicians Susan and William Goldenberg.

Susan has been in the first violin section of the National Symphony of Costa Rica, the Charlotte Symphony, the Kansas City Chamber Orchestra, Kinnor Philharmonic, and the Kansas City Symphony for more than 38 years.

William, Distinguished Professor and chair of the piano department at Northern Illinois University, is frequently invited to guest teach at institutions such as Indiana University-Bloomington, Liszt Academy-Budapest, Shanghai Conservatory, and University of Melbourne.

The Goldenbergs have performed together for more than 30 years.



The Great Courses | From Monet to Van Gogh: A History of Impressionism

Wednesday, March 21
3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

In March we're starting a new series—*From Monet to Van Gogh: A History of Impressionism*. In visually-rich lectures, Professor Richard Brettell gives insight into this loose coalition of artists who rebelled against the formality of the French Academy and created the most famous artistic movement in history. This month, enjoy Lectures 1 and 2.



Art Talk | Marie Bell O'Hara

Tuesday, March 27, 4:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Marie Bell O'Hara will talk about her late husband's beautiful watercolors, on display in the Art Gallery until the first week of April. Jack O'Hara's work is in private and corporate collections, including the collections of Senator Nancy Kassebaum and Senator Thomas Eagleton, and in the permanent collections of the Spencer Museum, Kemper-Albrecht Gallery, Farnsworth Museum, KCAI, and Nelson-Atkins. Thank you to our third floor residents for sharing their own art!



Speaker Series | Merrill Walz

Tuesday, March 20, 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Merrill Walz, a volunteer with the National World War I Museum, loves introducing people to WWI and helping them understand how the "war to end all wars" continues to influence our lives today. Merrill will discuss why it is Kansas City that has the National Museum, how Europe was unexpectedly devastated by the war, and what changes the war made to America and the world.

Chaplain's CORNER

St. Patrick is known as the Apostle to Ireland because of his missionary efforts in that country. He is known for his use of the shamrock to explain the Trinity. He is known as the composer of *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, a hymn of protection. He is not, according to any legend I have uncovered, known as a parade person (unless the legend of St. Paddy driving the snakes out of Ireland was wrong, and he actually paraded with them).

In any event, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, and in Kansas City we celebrate with one of the best-known parades in the nation. We also look out for our neighbors. For the 33rd year in a row, the parade organizers are partnering with Harvesters to sponsor the Go for Green Food Drive. Folks can contribute at local grocery stores and online, and it doesn't take much. Just \$1.00 provides three meals for hungry people. Food for thought, and not just on St. Paddy's day!

May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live.—Irish blessing

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Mattingly | Wednesday, March 7 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

Father Bob | Wednesday, March 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

Lenten Studies

We will continue meeting in the Westport Room on Tuesdays at 11:00 to carry on with our DVD presentation, *Embracing a Life of Meaning*. On Tuesday, March 6, our topic will be *Community Matters*; on Tuesday, March 13, *Place Matters*; on Tuesday, March 20, *We Matter*. All are welcome to watch the presentations and join in our discussions!

Good Books

Since our regular meeting date falls at the beginning of Holy Week, we will take a break in March and reconvene in April.

Holy Week

Please join us in the Chapel for these Holy Week observances:

Palm Sunday | Sunday | March 25 | 10:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross | Wednesday | March 28 | 1:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday | Thursday | March 29 | 3:00 p.m.

Good Friday | Friday | March 30 | 3:00 p.m.



Elizabeth Suh Lane and Betse Ellis | BachReach Folkways

Wednesday, March 28, 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Join us for a BachReach Folkways performance with Elizabeth Suh Lane on violin and Betse Ellis on fiddle. BachReach is Bach Aria Soloists' educational outreach for schools and members of the community. BachReach introduces Bach, Baroque, fiddle, and contemporary music in a fun, exciting, highly-informative presentation.



Metropolitan Opera at the Plaza Cinemark | *Così fan tutte*

Saturday, March 31
BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy the Met's *Live in HD* movie-theater transmission of *Così fan tutte*, Phelim McDermott's clever vision of Mozart's comedy about the sexes, set in a carnival-esque, funhouse environment inspired by 1950s Coney Island.

Sign up with the concierge.

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

James Mitchell, March 3

Jane Nicolay, March 7

Susie Harman, March 9

Ann Andresen, March 13

Mary Moore, March 15

Marie Spearing, March 17

Tommye Dodd, March 20

Bernie Migliazzo, March 21

Judith Fowler, March 25

Hedy Reeds, March 26

IN LOVING MEMORY



Eleanor Rosenfeld

Robert Atkin

Wynona Hartley

Charles Stitt

Mary Kerr

From Chaplain Kathy

FABULOUS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

—Author unknown



Garden TIME

Our gardeners will prepare for spring soon. They will cut back the perennials and spread new mulch.

The Garden Committee is considering a vote over the continued development of the Memorial Garden. The subject is the use of native plants (accustomed to clay soil) versus adding more plants cultivated for their flowers in rich soil. While environmental and budget concerns and our clay soil favor native plants, floral beauty might evoke the joy of life to garden visitors.

A harbinger of spring—last month a bird sang for a Jefferson resident.

—Bobbie Ellis

PLAZA LIBRARY



Thursday, March 29
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 JOE CARTWRIGHT

Friday, March 30, 4:30 p.m.

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

Joe 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 and cocktails in the Madison Living Room. Daily special and full dinner menu is available, also with complimentary drinks.

