



ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



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Dining



Coffee & Conversation



Class



Speaker Series | Dr. Brandon Pomeroy

Tuesday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Rescheduled from February:
Saint Luke's urologist Brandon
Pomeroy will discuss his novels
As It Is, When It Was and In My
Time of Need and non-fiction
book Grace Upon Grace:
The Story of Ibrahima Kodio
and a Remarkable School
in West Africa.



Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, May 2 BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Unity Temple for Spirituality & All That Jazz, hosted by Tim Whitmer. This month, enjoy the versatile vocals of Havilah Bruders performing with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



Speaker Series | Joe Reardon

Thursday, May 3, 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

We're honored to welcome Joe Reardon, former Mayor/CEO of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, and current President and CEO of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. During his two terms as Mayor/ CEO, Reardon led the successful effort to bring Google highspeed fiber to his community and oversaw the opening of Sporting Park Soccer Stadium, the state-of-the-art home of Sporting Kansas City, and the new Cerner campus that brought 4000 new jobs to the Village West area.



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Musician Danny Embrey Friday, May 4, 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Kansas City-based jazz musician Danny Embrey is in demand as a musician, arranger, composer, and producer. Embrey has toured and performed with Sergio Mendes and recorded and toured with Karrin Allyson. He played for the Reagans in the East Room of the White House. He also appeared on "Solid Gold," "The Merv Griffin Show," and "The Johnny Carson Show."



Humberto Sierralta Monday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.

Madison Living Room

Concert pianist and composer Humberto Sierralta is wellknown in his native Peru, where he played on a weekly television program, and here in the United States as a prestigious performer. His compositions have won many awards, including one piece that is ranked in the top 10 best pieces of international music.



Kansas City Church Tour | Friends of Sacred Structures

Wednesday, May 9 BSP bus departs at 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we explore Kansas City churches. This Friends of Sacred Structures trip includes a brief tour of Redemptorist Church as well as a driving tour of other beautiful spaces midand downtown. Our tour guide is Joanie Shields.

Sign up with the concierge.



Derby Day!

Saturday, May 5, 4:30–6:00 p.m. Westport Room

Celebrate Derby Day 2018—
complete with BSP resident Bill
Buckner's famous mint juleps
on the house! Buckner prepares
them himself, steeping the
90-proof Kentucky Bourbon
with syrup and mint from the
BSP herb garden. Along with
our juleps, we'll have traditional
Derby snacks and nonalcoholic
beverages. Bring \$2 cash
or more for if you want to
participate in the Derby Pool.
Ladies are encouraged to wear
outrageous hats!



KC Symphony String Quartet

Tuesday, May 8, 2:30 p.m. Madison Living Room

Through a gift from the Kansas City Symphony to BSP, we are honored to host the KC Symphony String Quartet, headed by Lawrence Figg, with Anne-Marie Brown, violin, Minhye Choi, violin, Jessica Nance, viola, and Lawrence Figg, cello.



Lunch Out at Café Europa

Thursday, May 10 BSP bus departs at 11:00 a.m.

Café Europa is an inviting neighborhood restaurant that focuses on good, seasonal food. Its menus change monthly to reflect fresh ingredients at their peak of quality and sustainable availability.

Sign up with the concierge by May 7th so we can reserve the BSP bus!



Speaker Series | Dr. Dave Ekerdt

Thursday, May 10, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Dr. David J. Ekerdt, Professor of Sociology and Gerontology at the University of Kansas and Director of the university's Gerontology Center, will speak about Social Security. Dr. Ekerdt serves as President of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), the nation's oldest and largest interdisciplinary society for research, education, and practice in the field of aging.



Lunch & Learn | Turning Points in Middle Eastern History

Monday, May 14, 11:30 a.m. Westport Room

Explore discoveries, inventions, upheavals, and ideas that shaped the modern world with 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, May 12, to reserve your lunch and allow PB&J time to prepare.



Scuola Vita Nuova Bands

Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. Canterbury Dining Room

Scuola Vita Nuova Charter
School is located in the
northeast part of Kansas City.
The school's band program is
in its second year of existence
and currently serves 5th-8th
grade students. We will be
treated to a brief recital of
two woodwind, brass, and
percussion bands from the
center of the Canterbury Dining
Room—sure to be
heard throughout BSP!



Sam Wisman Trio Friday, May 11, 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Jazz drummer Sam Wisman has performed with such diverse groups and musicians as Marimba Sol de Chiapas, Bobby Watson, and the Kansas City Symphony. He has also worked extensively as a percussionist in musical theater, including the Kansas City Repertory Theater, New Theatre Restaurant, and the Coterie Theater. You can listen to Sam as a DJ for Jazz Afternoon on 90.1 FM KKFI.



Frank and Maria Bramwell: The Kennedys and Camelot

Wednesday, May 16, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

From their "History Tours," Maria and Frank Bramwell will present The Kennedys and Camelot and their impeccable entertainment style. Come have a glass of sparkling burgundy as you reminisce about this time.



Movie Classic with Robert Butler | Whale Rider

Thursday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. Westport Room

In Whale Rider, a modern classic from New Zealand, a young Maori girl (Keisha Castle-Hughes) fights to fulfill her destiny to become the chief of the tribe—a role her grandfather believes is a role reserved for males only. At age 13, Castle-Hughes was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress.

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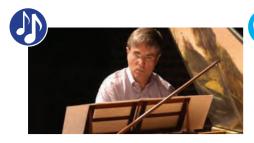
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				A Abbey AC Activity Center (above Bistro) ART Art Gallery B Bistro	CDR Canterbury Dining Room CH Chapel JLR Jefferson Living Room MLR Madison Living Room	P Pub WR Westport Room 109 Apt. 109 Madison * Sign up at reception desk

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		11:00 Walking Club <i>CL</i> 1:30 Manicures <i>RR</i> 3:30 Bingo <i>CD</i> 6:00 Game Night <i>YL</i>	9:30 Catholic Mass <i>CH</i> 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen <i>CD</i> 1:00 Pets For Life <i>RR</i> 1:30 Prayer Group <i>CD</i> 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson <i>YL</i>	11:00 Walking Club <i>CL</i> 1:00 Himalayan Eugene <i>CD</i> 3:00 Needlework Hour <i>CL</i> 6:30 Bingo <i>YL</i>	s11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 11-1 Cinco de Mayo Lunch P and CDR 1:30 Kings in the Corner TR 3:00 Musician Danny Embrey MLR	Cinco de Mayo 5 10–12 Librarian Hours WR 11:00 Exercise CD 1:30 Pets for Life RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
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Nicholas Good | Harpsichord

Friday, May 18, 3:00 p.m. Chapel of the Epiphany

Harpsichord soloist, continuo player, and organist Nicholas Good tours with Kansas Arts on Tours, presenting concerts in local communities. In addition to concerts in Kansas, the group has performed Bach concertos in Minnesota and a program of Diderik Buxtehude's music for the Midwest Historical Keyboard Society in Iowa City.



Jan Kraybill | Organ Recital & Hymn Festival | Village Presbyterian

Friday, May 18 BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an organ recital and hymn festival by BSP friend Dr. Jan Kraybill, organ conservator at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Dr. Kraybill served as organ consultant for the construction of the new Village Presbyterian Church pipe organ. The recital is one of a series of organ dedication concerts to celebrate the new organ.

Sign up with the concierge.



ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, May 21, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Donna's back! Join her for this month's Art Blocks. This month's topic: Neoclassicism.

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 the history in which it was made is contagious.



Classical Duo Chun-Chien Chuang and John Villaveces

Wednesday, May 23, 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Violinist Chun-Chien Chuang, concertmaster of the Saint Joseph Symphony, has performed in the U.S., Europe, and Taiwan. Her husband, pianist John Villaveces, is professor and collaborative pianist at the University of Central Missouri, as well as music director at St. John LaLande in Blue Springs.



Speaker Series | Wendy Doyle

Thursday, May 24, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Wendy Doyle is President & CEO of the Women's Foundation of Greater Kansas City. The mission of the foundation is to promote equity and opportunity for women of all ages, using research, philanthropy, and policy solutions to make meaningful change. The Women's Foundation addresses issues affecting the economic well-being of women and their families with the goal of eliminating barriers women face in achieving long-term economic self-sufficiency.



Grace Kohan's Student Recital

Sunday, May 27, 2:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Celebrated local piano teacher Grace Kohan returns with her students, who will perform special selections at varying degrees of difficulty. You won't want to miss this performance!



In 1952, Congress passed a bill calling upon the President to set aside a National Day of Prayer. President Truman signed that bill, which President Reagan amended in 1988 to designate the first Thursday of May as the date of this annual observance—that's May 3 this year!

Long before Give 'em Hell, Harry or the Gipper called for a national day of prayer, the Continental Congress did something similar, circa 1775, as did President Lincoln in 1863. At various times throughout our history, there have been calls for people of all faiths to pray for our nation and its leaders.

God knows, our nation and its leaders could use the help! We are a nation of diverse faiths and spiritual paths, but each of us can pray, in our own way, for our nation and its leaders. And since we're all in this together, we might pray for the rest of the nations and their leaders as well.

How good and how pleasant it is when kindred live [and pray] together in unity (Ps. 133.1)

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Mattingly | Wednesday, May 2 | 9:30 a.m | Chapel **Father Bob** | Wednesday, May 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

Bible Study

We will meet on **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.** in the Chapel. We are working our way through the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. All are welcome!

Good Books

Memorial Day falls on the 4th Monday of the month, our usual meeting date, so we will meet on **Tuesday, May 29**, instead, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We will be reading *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman, which is available in print, electronic, and CD formats. Please join us!

Fabulous Food for Thought

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.



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

Wednesday, May 30, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Join us for our new Great
Courses series, From Monet
to Van Gogh: A History of
Impressionism. Professor Richard
Brettell gives insight into the
artists who rebelled against the
formality of the French Academy
and created the most famous
artistic movement in history.



Johnny Carson Classics

Thursday, May 31, 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Come laugh and relive the best moments of *The Tonight Show* Starring Johnny Carson from the first of three DVDs that compile some of his funniest interviews, best performances, and most popular guests.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28 Offices, Salon, & Bistro Closed

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Canterbury Dining Room

Holiday Lunch



BIRTHDAY

Tanya Palmer, May 6
Dorothy Plattner, May 7
Mary Abbott, May 16
Bess LeFevre, May 17
Sandy Lambert, May 18
Dwight Householter, May 21
Pat Russell, May 23
Inge Brooks, May 24
Midori Houston, May 24
Martha Ball, May 27
Dahlgren McElwain, May 28
Janet McCrary, May 30

MAGAZINES



If you have any popular, current magazines you would like to share with the Madison Library, please give to the Madison concierge.

WESTPORT LIBRARY UPDATE



On Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Westport Librarian Dr. Jeffrey Weidman will be available to provide any assistance.



Tiptoe carefully through our tulips! We have friends nearby. If you wander off the sidewalks, you may see a pair of our happy robins nesting on the ground. You will also see the green tips of future flowers anxiously pushing through the mulch. Carefully use a trowel to remove any dandelions! Thanks!

We held our April Garden Committee meeting in our garden and discussed plans for filling in bare spots. We planted Missouri flowers late last month. The Missouri Wildflowers Nursery will return on May 19 for possible additional purchases.

Did you receive blooming bulbs for the holidays? They can be saved for planting in our garden this autumn. One resident gave us her hyacinths last year and look how well they survived, blissfully ignoring three April snow days!

-Bobbie Ellis

PLAZA LIBRARY

Thursday, May 31 BSP bus departs 2:45 p.m., returns for pickup at 4:00 p.m.

Sign up with the concierge.

CINCO DE MAYO

Friday, May 4, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pub and Canterbury Dining Room

The BSP Passion Team will host a Cinco De Mayo lunch for residents and staff. See you there!



Cocktail Hour

WITH PIANIST ROGER WILDER

Friday, May 25, 4:30 p.m.

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

Roger 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.











RECENT EVENTS & PHOTOS







