

SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE November 2018 Saint Luke's

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ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



Coffee & Conversation



Class



Health





All Saint's Day Kids Parade

Thursday, November 1 | 11:00 a.m. | Madison Living Room

Join us in welcoming students from Our Lady's Montessori School in Kansas City, Kansas! The kids, ages three to six, will parade their saint costumes and entertain us with songs. Our Lady's Montessori
School strives to provide an
environment rich with sciences,
geography, art media, and
music appreciation. Jenny
Wallace is outreach director.



Speaker Series | Joan Thiel Leavens

Thursday, November 1 | 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

BSP is delighted to welcome Joan Thiel Leavens, resident Lynn Thiel's daughter. Joan is the coordinator of sustainability and community engagement for the Shawnee Mission School District. All of the district's schools compost their cafeteria food waste. Many have gardens where students grow food or native plants to support butterflies, birds, and bees.

Joan was previously the coordinator of the Kansas State University Urban Water Institute

and founding education director for the Blue River Watershed Association. She served on the Shawnee Mission Board of Education from 2011 to 2015.

Joan's work has been recognized with awards from US EPA, Johnson County Health & Environment, Missouri Environmental Education Association, Missouri Stream Teams, Kanza Sierra Club, Bridging the Gap, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the National Arbor Day Foundation.



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Movie Classic with Robert Butler | Enchanted April

Friday, November 2 | 2:00 p.m. Westport Room

In 1992's Enchanted April, four dissimilar women in 1920s
England leave their rainy, grey environments to go on holiday at a castle in Italy. The film stars Miranda Richardson (Golden Globe for Best Actress), Josie Lawrence, Polly Walker, and Joan Plowright (Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress), with Alfred Molina, Michael Kitchen, and Jim Broadbent.



Bram Wijnands

Monday, November 5 | 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Born in Eindhoven, the
Netherlands, Bram Wijnands
began playing piano at an
early age, graduating from the
Hilversum Conservatory in the
Netherlands. Bram taught at the
UMKC Conservatory of Music
(2000-2015) and currently
teaches at Kansas City Kansas
Community College.

Bram performed with Tim Whitmer at *Spirituality & All That Jazz* in March.



Artist Reception | Jane Pronko

Tuesday, November 6 4:00 p.m. | Art Gallery

Join us for a reception for artist Jane Pronko, whose paintings will be on display in the BSP Art Gallery. Jane Pronko was born in Illinois and has lived in the Kansas City area since graduating from KU. Her work is represented in a number of public, corporate, and private collections in the US and Europe. She is best known for her urban landscapes of Kansas City and New York.

Jane has taught painting at Avila and UMKC. She maintains an avid interest in art history, both historical and contemporary.



Spirituality & All That Jazz

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

This month, *Spirituality & All That Jazz* hosts the Annual Birthday Bash for Tim Whitmer, with special guests Danny Cox and Rod Fleeman.

Sign up with the concierge.



Speaker Series | Burdett Loomis

Thursday, November 8 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

University of Kansas professor of political science Burdett Loomis will visit BSP to discuss the results of the mid-term elections. Professor Loomis, the 2013 Fulbright Chair in American Politics at Flinders University, Australia, is the author of several books on American politics and frequently writes columns for area newspapers, including the Topeka Capital-Journal and Wichita Eagle. He is a contributor to Kansas Public Radio and KCUR in Kansas City.



Lyric Arts Trio

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

The Lyric Arts Trio—clarinetist
Elena Lence Talley, soprano
Sarah Tannehill, and pianist Dan
Velicer—is one of the few
ensembles of its type, excelling in
elegant programs of solos, duos,
and trios. Recent performances
include the Oklahoma Mozart
Festival and Grace and Holy
Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City.



Lunch & Learn | NEW SERIES: Brain Myths Exploded

Monday, November 12 Lunch | 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Program | starts at 12:00 noon Westport Room

This month, we continue the Great Courses DVD series *Brain Myth's Exploded: Lessons from Neuroscience*. Lunch begins promptly at 11:30. Two talks begin at noon and run until 1:00. Lunch will be provided (for 10 points). **Sign up with the concierge by Saturday, November 10, to reserve your lunch and allow PB&J time to prepare.**



Veterans Day Remembrance and Singalong

Monday, November 12 | 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Join us as we honor our veterans and show appreciation for the sacrifices they made for our freedom. We will host a Veterans Day Remembrance Singalong with Michael O'Shiver, Ray Zarr, and residents Bert Bates and David Zoller.



Speaker Series | Alissia Canady

Wednesday, November 14 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Kansas City, Missouri, mayoral candidate Alissia Canady is a first-term Kansas City councilwoman, representing the 5th district in the south and east parts of the city, and a private attorney. Previously, she was an assistant prosecuting attorney for Jackson County.

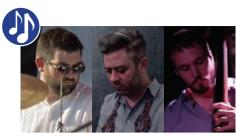


Speaker Series | Aimee DeGalan: *Napoleon*

Thursday, November 15 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

We're delighted to welcome back Dr. Aimee DeGalan, Senior Curator of European Arts at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Dr. DeGalan will discuss the exhibition Napoleon: Power and Splendor, which brings together more than 200 works—most of which have never before been exhibited in North America—that reveal the power and splendor of Napoleon's imperial court.

We appreciate resident Ruth Moss for arranging Dr. Aimee DeGalan's visit to BSP.



Wisman | Lowrey | Leifer Jazz Trio

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

Mark Lowrey has been named the *Pitch*'s Best Solo Jazz Artist. Ben Liefer, resident Jane Leifer's grandson, performs all types of music including rock, funk, blues, jazz, and salsa. Sam Wisman performs in a variety of combos as well as musical theatre. The trio—Mark on piano, Ben on bass, and Sam on drums—joins us for afternoon of jazz.



ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, November 19 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Kansas City Art Institute's Art Sofa Series, a class for anyone who would like to gain a basic understanding of key artists, movements, and ideas.

RESIDENT TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, November 19 11:15 a.m. | Westport Room

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 All Saints Day Kids Parade MLR 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 2:00 Life Enrichment Committee P 2:30 Dining Committee A 3:00 Speaker Series Joan Thiel Leavens WR	10:00 Stretch AC 10-2 Pianos Tuned 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler Enchanted April WR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary CH 7:00 Movie JLR
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		Spa and Salon gift certificates are available for purchase from the concierges. The certificates make perfect gifts for your loved ones.		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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Speaker Series | Tully Moss and Marie Dominguez

Tuesday, November 20 3:30 p.m. | Westport Room

Bishop Spencer Place is pleased to have two special speakers, Tully Moss and Maria Dominguez, who will visit us from the Philippines to tell us about life in that part of the world.

Tully Moss is the son of Bishop Spencer Place resident Ruth Moss. Tully was a management consultant in New York City for more than three decades. For the past six years, he has been a resident of the Philippines, where he has been helping local corporations develop their leaders. He is the author of a Harvard Business School case study on the Philippines titled, "The Republic of the Philippines: The Next Asian Tiger?" Tully also assisted Bishop Spencer Place resident Bill Buckner in editing the book Bill recently created from his father's journal of time spent in the Philippines.

Maria Dominguez, Ruth
Moss's daughter-in-law, is the
President and CEO of John
Clements Consultants, Inc., the
Philippines' leading recruitment
and human resources services
firm and the premier provider
of world-class leadership
development programs in
the Philippines.



John Villaveces and Chun-Chien Chuang

Wednesday, November 21 2:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room

Back by popular demand:
John Villaveces and Chun-Chien
Chuang. Violinist Chun-Chien
Chuang is concertmaster of the
Saint Joseph Symphony. Her
husband, pianist John Villaveces,
is a professor at the University
of Central Missouri and music
director at St. John LaLande in
Blue Springs.



Maurice and Shanice Haves Duo

Tuesday, November 27 3:00 p.m. | Madison Living Room

Maurice and Shanice Hayes are a Kansas City father-daughter vocal duo who competed on NBC's America's Got Talent.

Maurice has performed all over the world with the Air Force Band. Before hitting prime time, Maurice and Shanice were popular street performers on the Country Club Plaza.



Short Film | The American Artist—The Life & Times of George Caleb Bingham

Friday, November 23 | 2:00 p.m. Westport Room

The American Artist is a biographical docudrama about George Caleb Bingham. He was a successful artist, politician, and family man...until it all fell apart. His home, family, career, and life's work were all but lost as the American Civil War split his world in two. A century after his death, George Caleb Bingham's work was not only rediscovered, it is celebrated as a national treasure.

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 21 Bistro will close at 3:00 p.m.

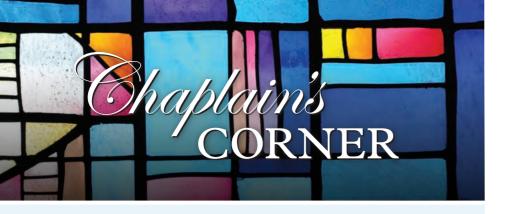
Thursday, November 22
The BSP office, Salon, and
Bistro will be closed.

Enjoy your holiday!

Celebrate Greek Membership

Wednesday, December 5 5:00 p.m. | Abbey

If you'd like to get together with other sorority and fraternity alums, join us for dinner on the anniversary of the first Greek fraternity's founding. Sign up with a concierge by December 1. Questions? Contact Linda Talbott (816-490-6979) or Jenifer Lucas (703-975-6748 or aukat64@gmail.com).



Amahl and the Night Visitors is one of my favorite Christmas traditions. "Why is she talking about Christmas?" you might be wondering, with good reason. After all, this is November and we should be talking about Thanksgiving!

But there's this wonderful scene in *Amahl*. The three kings have arrived, and Amahl's mother wants to show them hospitality, but she can't because there isn't a scrap of food in the house. So she sends for the neighbors, who are also poor, but who show up with whatever bits and pieces they have. And the three kings say to each gift-giver—in glorious three-part harmony, no less—"Thank you, thank you, thank you kindly, too!"

This Thanksgiving, may we be mindful of our blessings big and small. May we be as exuberant as the three kings (if not as harmonious) in rendering heartfelt thanks to the people who gift our lives and to the One from whom all blessings flow.

If the only prayer you say in your life is thank you, that would suffice—Meister Eckhart

-Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Bob | Tuesday, November 13 | 9:30 a.m | Chapel Father Bob | Tuesday, November 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

The History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation

We will continue working our way through this Great Courses DVD series on Tuesdays, November 6, 13, and 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the Westport Room. All are welcome!

Advent Studies

The Gift of the Nutcracker is a 4-part DVD series that will help us look at God's gift of the Christ child through the lens of this classic Christmas story. We will begin Tuesday, November 27, at 11:00 a.m. in the Westport Room. All are welcome!

Rosary

Come pray the Rosary Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 21 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel Thank you in advance for coming!



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

Wednesday, November 28 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Join us for the 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.



Spa and Salon gift certificates are available for purchase from the concierges. The certificates make perfect gifts for your loved ones.





There are many good reasons to choose BSP as a place to live, but the best of all is the loving supportive community. You are wonderful!

-Clark Achelpohl



Lindy Dona, November 2
Louise Nyberg, November 11
Janette Rushing, November 11
Jean Murray, November 14
Julia Murray, November 14
Dennis Hudson, November 18
Jean Quinn, November 20
Joan Zoller, November 25
Willadean Berglund, November 26
Robert McElwain, November 30

IN LOVING MEMORY



Margaret Watkins

IN APPRECIATION

Bishop Spencer Place would like to express a special thank you for the gift of many artfully decorated pots with flowers from Saint Luke's. The pots were originally used in Saint Luke's participation in the Country Club Plaza's Art Fair in September. We were delightfully surprised when we discovered yet another benefit of our association with Saint Luke's!

GOOD BOOKS

Monday, November 26 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel

This month we will discuss *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery, available in print, electronic, and audiobook formats. Please join us!



The expected date of the first frost—October 28—may have been incorrect. Our beautiful flowering annual plants and those brilliantly colored coleus plants may have succumbed to the inevitable earlier. We had the possibility of snow flurries in October. Does that portend an extensive, wicked period of snow this winter?

Our next Garden Committee meeting will be in February. Date and time will be in the February *Ambassador*. Please feel free to join us if you can! Call Midori Houston—we welcome your participation.

Remember to save any holiday or celebratory flower bulbs you may receive. Call a committee member for pickup and we'll care for them and see that they are replanted in the Memorial Garden at the proper time next year. When they re-bloom in 2020 you'll enjoy them for a second time!



If you should wish to add a plaque to our Memorial Garden, contact Vickie Whitby (816-595-5016) for information. Many thanks for your remembrances.

-Bobbie Fllis



Cocktail Hour

WITH JOE CARTWRIGHT

Friday, November 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.











RECENT EVENTS & PHOTOS







