# AMBASSADOF SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

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February 2019



#### **ACTIVITY KEY**



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



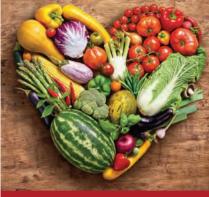
Coffee & Conversation



Health

Class

## **National Wear Red Day**



#### Friday, February 1

In recognition of National Wear Red Day on February 1, Christopher Cruz, our executive chef, will create heart healthy specials for for the Bistro, Canterbury Dining Room, Coventry Dining Room, and York Dining Room.

National Wear Red Day, which occurs each year on the first Friday in February, is a day many people wear red to show their support for the awareness of heart disease and bring attention to the problem of heart disease in women.



#### Movie Classic with Robert Butler Mother and Child Friday, February 1 | 2:00 p.m. Westport Room

2009's *Mother and Child* stars Annette Bening, Naomi Watts, Kerry Washington, and Samuel L. Jackson in a drama centered around three women: A 50-year-old woman, the daughter she gave up for adoption 35 years ago, and a woman looking to adopt a child of her own. The film was awarded the Grand Prix du Jury 2010 at the Deauville American Film Festival, a film festival devoted to American cinema.

NOTE | Dr. Weidman will be available in the Westport Library on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to noon.



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

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#### BSP Super Bowl Watch Party Sunday, February 3 | 5:00 p.m. | Westport Room | BYOB

Join us for the BSP Super Bowl Party! We will serve chips and dip and encourage you to bring your own snacks and drinks to munch on as you watch the Patriots face off against the Rams.



#### Metropolitan Opera at the Plaza Cinemark | Carmen

Saturday, February 2 BSP bus departs at 11:15 a.m.

Enjoy the Met's *Live in HD* movie-theater transmission of Georges Bizet's *Carmen*.

Sign up with the concierge.



#### ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, February 4 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Kansas City Art Institute's Art Sofa Series. This month Donna will discuss Surrealism.



Watercolor Class with John Keeling Monday, February 4 1:00-2:30 p.m. Activity Center

Fine artist and freelance illustrator John Keeling will teach our watercolor class on the first Monday of each month.

#### **Open Art**

Mondays | January 11, 18, 25 1-2 p.m. | Activity Center

On the Mondays following John Keeling's watercolor class each month, we will have Open Art, an unsupervised hour for residents to create, listen to music, and enjoy each other's company!



#### Speaker Series | Jolie Justus

Tuesday, February 5 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Kansas City 4th District Councilwoman Jolie Justus will discuss city issues in and her campaign for mayor. Prior to serving on the City Council, Jolie represented the Kansas City area in the Missouri State Senate. Jolie is director of Pro Bono Services for Shook, Hardy & Bacon, where she is a champion for Kansas City's most vulnerable citizens.

#### **St. Paul Interviews**



We're looking for 11–12 volunteers for St. Paul second graders' resident interviews! Call Helen at 816-595-5015 to sign up.

We'll meet in the Madison Living Room at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, to pair each resident with 3-4 students. At 10:00 a.m., the kids will begin their interviews, asking about your history, likes, and dislikes. The students will take a photo and record audio to create a presentation to email back to each of you. They hope you can share the end result with your family and friends!



## Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, February 6 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, virtuoso pianist, vocalist, and trombonist Kathleen Holeman performs with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



#### Speaker Series | Larry Segars

Thursday, February 7 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Larry Segars is Associate Dean of the College of Biosciences and Associate Professor of Pharmacology in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU). He was previously the chair of the Department of Pharmacology/ Microbiology at KCU.

Dr. Segars will speak about the opioid crisis.



**Zsolt Eder Trio** Friday, February 8, 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Violinist Zsolt Eder, concertmaster of the Topeka Symphony Orchestra, has appeared throughout North America, Europe, and Australia in solo, chamber music, and orchestral performances. Eder was born in Budapest, Hungary, spent most of his childhood in Perth, Australia, and came to the United States to earn bachelor's and master's degrees at the Cleveland Institute of Music and a doctorate in violin performance at UMKC.



#### Lunch & Learn | NEW SERIES: Brain Myths Exploded

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

We continue the Great Courses DVD series *Brain Myths Exploded: Lessons from Neuroscience.* Lunch begins promptly at 11:30. Two talks begin at noon and run until 1:00. Lunch will be provided (10 points).

Sign up with the concierge by Saturday, February 9, to allow PB&J time to prepare lunch.



#### Things You Didn't Know about the Shiny Bald Man Friday, February 15 | 2:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Join movie critic Robert Butler to learn more about the history of the Academy Awards—including tantalizing tidbits about the Oscars you never knew.

The 2019 Academy Awards will be presented Sunday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. This year's nominees for best picture are: A Star Is Born BlacKkKlansman Black Panther Bohemian Rhapsody Can You Ever Forgive Me? The Favourite Green Book If Beale Street Could Talk Roma Vice

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- ILR Jefferson Living Room
- ILR Madison Living Room
- WR Westport Room
- 109 Apt. 109 Madison
- \* Sign up at reception desk

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**BISHOP SPENCER PLACE** 



### Valentine's Day with Tim Whitmer

Thursday, February 14 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Tim Whitmer carries on the tradition of Kansas City jazz with his inventive treatment of standards and original compositions. Tim has led a series of renowned bands, drawn from local jazz legends and talented young players.

Join us for a special Valentine's Day performance with Tim.



**Doug Talley Quartet** Monday, February 18, 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Formed in 1995, the Doug Talley Quartet has performed at numerous festivals, concerts, clubs, and schools throughout the Midwest. All four members of the quartet—Wayne Hawkins (piano), Tim Brewer (bass), Doug Talley (saxophone), and Keith Kavanaugh (drums/cymbals) compose and arrange music, as well as contribute to the group's repertoire for recordings and live appearances.



#### Speaker Series | April Watson and Jane Aspinwall Tuesday, February 19 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

BSP welcomes April Watson and Jane Aspinwall from the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. April Watson is the museum's curator of photography. Jane Aspinwall is the associate curator of photography.

The curators will discuss specific pieces and upcoming projects made possible by the recent \$10 million acquisition gift given by the Hall Family Foundation to broaden and deepen the museum's internationally-recognized photography collection. The gift has allowed the curators to build on the collection's existing strengths-primarily its broad holding of American daguerreotypes and prints-and to enhance its representation of 19th-and 20th-century European and contemporary international works.

#### **BSP Town Hall Meeting** Wednesday, February 13 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

We look forward to seeing you to discuss our memory care capital campaign and a draft of the BSP strategic plan.



## Speaker Series | Tom Crane

Thursday, February 21 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Tom Crane joined the Peace Corps as a medical technician in Malawi, using opportunities to travel widely in Central Africa. After further government service with the ACTION Agency, he earned an M.A. in International Affairs with African focus. A co-founder of KKFI Radio and Friends of Community Media, Tom hosts World Sound Radio, Sundays on KKFI.



#### Speaker Series | Judy Sherry Tuesday, February 26 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Judy Sherry is co-founder and president of Grandparents Against Gun Violence and chair of its program, Heartland Coalition. She has received the AARP Andrus Award for community service, the MainStream Coalition Stand Up Speak Out award, and the Shepherd's Center 70 Over 70 award that recognizes 70 individuals who inspire others and improve our community.



February is the shortest month of the year but it's long on celebratory occasions.

On February 2, we can celebrate the imminent arrival of spring—unless Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow. FYI, Phil sees his shadow 9 out of 10 times.

February 3 is Superbowl Sunday: football, commercials, parties—something for everybody!

February 12 and 22 are the birthdays of Presidents Lincoln and Washington; on February 18, we honor all presidents—and get great deals on everything from cherry pies to appliances and more.

February 14 is Valentine's Day, of course: cards, candy (heavy on the chocolate, please), flowers, phone calls, going out to dinner—telling the ones we love that we love them.

On February 24 it's the Oscars, and if you can stay up for the whole thing that's something to celebrate as well!

Also, February is African American history month, during which, in the words of President Gerald Ford, "we honor... the accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Much to celebrate this month, and much for which to be thankful.

I will thank the Lord with my whole heart (Ps. 9:1)

–Chaplain Kathy Hall

#### **Roman Catholic Mass**

Father Bob | Tuesdays, February 12 & 26 | 9:30 a.m | Chapel

The History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11:00 a.m.| Westport Room

#### Pray the Rosary

Saturdays | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel

#### Palms

Please bring me your old palms so we can burn them in time for Ash Wednesday in March.



#### The Great Courses | Foundations of Western Civilization

Wednesday, February 27 3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

Results of the poll are in, and the winner of our next Great Courses is: *Foundations of Western Civilization*! In these lectures, award-winning scholar and teacher Thomas F. X. Noble of the University of Notre Dame explores the vast and rich territory of Western civilization, from its humble beginnings in the great river valleys of Iraq and Egypt to the dawn of the modern world.



**Beau Bledsoe Group** Thursday, February 28 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Beau Bledsoe, a BSP favorite, studied classical guitar at the UMKC Conservatory of Music. He continued his professional career playing with jazz, classical, and Latin musicians. Bledsoe recently set us on fire in a Latin music performance with guitarist Michael McClintock and flamenco dancer Melinda Hedgecorth.

## HAPPY



Clara Christiansen, February 9 Ann Hotchkiss, February 9 Jean Green, February 11 Bobbie Ellis, February 14 Betty Lees, February 14 Len Horwitz, February 15 Jane Williams, February 15 Jeffrey Weidman, February 17 Jane Leifer, February 25 Betty Shouse, February 27

## REMINDER

We want to make activities enjoyable for everyone. You can help things run more smoothly by signing up with a concierge or with Helen with as much lead time as possible for events you'd like to attend.

## CAFÉ HOPE

#### Wednesday, February 20 | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel

This is a conversation group for folks who want to share the joys and sorrows of life's ups and downs.

## GOOD BOOKS

#### Monday, February 25 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel

This month we will discuss *At Home in Mitford,* Jan Karon, available in print, electronic, and audiobook formats. Please join us!



Sorry, but there is no news for February! I looked out my windows in mid-January, ready to prepare my Garden Notes. All that I could do was to admire the most beautiful and bountiful snow adorning our fruitful crab apple trees in the Memorial Garden. I cannot remember enjoying a snowfall as captivating as this one.



Please excuse my absence until March when spring should begin busting out all over!

-Bobbie Ellis

#### PLAZA LIBRARY



Thursday, February 28 BSP bus departs at 2:45 p.m., returns for pickup at 4:00 p.m. Sign up with the concierge.



Cocktail Hour

## WITH DAN STURDEVANT

Friday, February 22, 4:30 p.m. Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room Dan 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







