

#### **ACTIVITY KEY**



#### Celebration



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Coffee & Conversation



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Health

#### A few words from the CEO...



Hello, and thank you for the friendly welcome into your community. I want to thank those of you who were able to attend our recent town hall on February 13. We were pleased to be able to present a lot of great information, including how the community finished up financially last year and how the budgets look for this year, plus an update on capital projects, such as the

Canterbury Dining Room and the Madison Living Room. We also had the team from the Saint Luke's Foundation on hand to provide some information on launching the fundraising campaign for our new memory care community. You can see some artist renderings of this new addition in the hallway next to the Bistro.

I hope everyone is staying warm and dry. Please feel free to stop by or call with any questions—my door is always open.

> Warm regards, Dee Dunn, CEO



### Movie Classic | Robert Butler: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

Friday, March 1 | 2:00 p.m. Westport Room

In this 1994 Australian comedydrama, two drag queens and a transgender woman head across the outback in their bus, Priscilla.



### Watercolor Class with John Keeling

Monday, March 4 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Activity Center

Artist and illustrator John Keeling teaches watercolor on the first Monday of each month.

**NOTE** | Enjoy an unsupervised hour of Open Art on Mondays, March 11, 18, & 25, from 1–2 p.m. in the Activity Center.



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## **Speaker Series | Mayoral Candidate Steve Miller**

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

Steve Miller, son of BSP resident Bernadette Miller, is a candidate for mayor of Kansas City, Missouri. Steve, a graduate of Rockhurst High School, received undergraduate, graduate, and law degrees from the University of Notre Dame. He co-founded the Miller Schirger Law Firm and spend 35 years in construction law. Recognized as "Kindest Kansas Citian," Steve helped found Turning Point, a nonprofit that provides services for those suffering from chronic illness.



### **Spirituality & All That Jazz**

Wednesday, March 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 Kansas City jazz talent. This month, legendary trumpeter Stan Kessler performs with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



# **Speaker Series | City Council Candidate Geoff Jolley**

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

Geoffrey Jolley is a candidate for the Kansas City, Missouri, City Council in our BSP district—the 4th. Born and raised in Kansas City, Geoff is an attorney and a former district director for U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver and currently serves as a Kansas City firefighter.



#### **Sam Wisman Trio**

Friday, March 8 | 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 in musical theater, including the Kansas City Repertory Theatre, New Theatre Restaurant, and the Coterie Theatre.

**Daylight Saving Time** Sunday, March 10 | 2:00 a.m.

First Day of Spring Wednesday, March 20



# Lunch & Learn | Brain Myths Exploded

Monday, March 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, March 9, to allow PB&J time to prepare lunch.



#### **Zsolt Eder Trio**

Wednesday, March 13 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 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.



### **Artist Reception | Annie Glotzbach**

Thursday, March 14 | 4:00 p.m. Art Gallery

Artist Annie Glotzbach, daughter-in-law of BSP resident Louise Glotzbach, painted for many years in oil until she discovered the exciting world of encaustic painting. Encaustic painting is painting with molten pigmented beeswax and damar resin that is fused between multiple layers with a blowtorch. Annie has shown her work at The Art Event at KCC, Art Westport, and Barstow Arts Festival 2015, where she won Best In Show.



#### **Celtique Trio**

Sunday, March 17 | 4:30 p.m. Madison Living Room

The Celtique Trio is back to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Celtique (pronounced Kehl-teak) is the Breton word for Celtic. The Celtique Trio performs a variety of songs from the seven Celtic nations of 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.



### **Speaker Series | Mayor Sly James**

Tuesday, March 19 | 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

BSP welcomes Kansas City, Missouri, Mayor Sly James.

Sly James grew up on the east side of Kansas City and graduated from Bishop Hogan High School, There, he was the lead singer of the Amelia Earhart Memorial Flying Band (later renamed Manchester Trafficway). The band was the opening act for Jefferson Airplane when it performed in Kansas City. After serving in the Marine Corps, he earned his undergraduate degree from Rockhurst College and law degree from the University of Minnesota. He has served as Kansas City's mayor since 2011.

Mayor James will discuss the KC Pre-K Program Implementation Plan. The demand for highquality pre-K exceeds the city's current capacity to provide pre-K education. Currently, only 34 percent of Kansas City's fouryear-olds are enrolled in a highquality pre-K program. Pre-K affordability and accessibility remain two of the greatest barriers facing Kansas City parents. The KC Pre-K Program's goal is to ensure high-quality, affordable pre-K is available to all Kansas City, Missouri, children in the academic year prior to entering kindergarten.



#### Betse & Clarke Duo Friday, March 15 | 3:00 p.m. Madison Living Room

Betse & Clarke return to BSP.
Betse Ellis, daughter of BSP
resident Bobbie Ellis, plays the
fiddle and sings. Clarke Wyatt
plays banjo and guitar. Both are
classically-trained musicians who
became folk music and history
scholars. Betse and Clarke
have a lot of fun performing,
and it's catching—singing along
is encouraged!



## ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, March 18 | 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Kansas City Art Institute's Art Sofa Series, the perfect class for anyone who has felt like an outsider to the art world but would like to gain a basic understanding. This month Donna will discuss Abstract Expressionism.

# **MARCH 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE			10:00 Stretch AC 2:00 Movie Classic with Robert Butler   Priscilla, Queen of the Desert WR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip <b>*</b> 11:00 Rosary <b>CH</b> 7:00 Movie <b>JLR</b>
10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11–1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>	9:30 Tai Chi AC 10:30 Stretch AC 12:00 Lunch & Bridge Mixer CDR * 1:00 Art with John Keeling AC 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip * 4:30 Men's Club P	10:00 Strength & Balance AC 11:00 Resident Connections Committee P 1:00 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 2:30 Alterations A 3:00 Speaker Series   Steve Miller WR	Ash Wednesday  10:00 Stretch AC  10:30 Grocery Store Trip *  1:00 Tai Chi AC  3:00 Ash Wednesday Services CH  6:30 Bus Departs for Spirituality and All That Jazz *	7 10:00 Strength & Balance AC 1:30 Arthritis Exercise AC 2-4 CC Bank MLR 2:00 Life Enrichment Committee P 2:00 Dining Committee A 3:00 Speaker Series   Geoff Jolley WR	10:00 Stretch AC 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Sam Wisman Trio MLR	9:30 Grocery Store Trip <b>*</b> 11–12 Librarian Hours <b>WR</b> 11:00 Rosary <b>CH</b> 7:00 Movie <b>JLR</b>
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**ART** Art Gallery

**B** Bistro

JLR Jefferson Living Room

MLR Madison Living Room

\* Sign up at

reception desk

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10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 2:15 Sunday Movie <i>CD</i> 3:00 Bingo <i>YL</i>	11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 4:30 Men's Club P	10:00 Coffee & Donuts  RR  11:00 Walking Club  1:30 Gin Rummy CL  3:30 Bingo CD  6:15 Game Night YL	Ash Wednesday 6  11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD  1:00 PFL   Jan & Badger RR  3:00 Ash Wednesday Service CH  3:00 Lenn Anderson YL	7 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 St. Patrick's Day Bulletin Board 3:30 Bingo <i>CD</i>	10:30 Resident Council TR 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Sam Wisman Trio MLR	11:00 Exercise <i>CD</i> 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 1:30 PFL   Al & Chuck <i>RR</i> 2:00 Saturday Movie <i>CD</i>
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### Speaker Series | City Council Candidate Jared Campbell

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

Jared Campbell, City Council candidate for our BSP district—the 4th—graduated from Truman High School and William Jewell College. He has served on the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Neighborhood Tourism Development Fund, and the Downtown Community Improvement District.



## **Demonstration | The Story of Tai Chi | Gary Huff** and His Students

Saturday, March 23 | 2:00 p.m.| Westport Room

Gary Huff, who teaches our Tai Chi class at BSP, is the president of Three Dragons Way School of Chinese Boxing and a 19th generation Grand Master of Chen Family Taijiquan (Tai Chi). The Chen Family created the art of Tai Chi. We are delighted to welcome Gary and his advanced students from
the school, who will present
pictures of their trips to China,
video of Gary Huff doing
Tai Chi, and a brief lecture
about the history of Tai Chi
and how it was started. The
students will do some basic
demonstrations and be
wearing Tai Chi uniforms.



#### The Goldenberg Duo Friday, March 22 | 2:30 p.m. Madison Living Room

BSP welcomes back brother/ sister musicians Susan and William Goldenberg. Susan is a first violinist with the Kansas City Symphony. William is a Distinguished Professor and chair of the piano department at Northern Illinois University. The Goldenbergs have performed together for more than 38 years.

#### Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 11:00 a.m.-noon

Dr. Weidman will be available in the Westport Library.



# **Speaker Series | Dr. Steve Sturdevant**

Tuesday, March 26 | 3:00 p.m. Westport Room

Steve Sturdevant earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Arizona and a Ph.D in economics and social science from UMKC. He taught economics at Park University, William Jewell College, Baker University, and Arizona State University. His presentation, Money Through the Ages, will discuss the origin and functions of money from gold to coins to today's paper standards and illustrate what can happen to money and people who depend on it.

# Congratulations to Dr. Linda Hood Talbott!



BSP resident
Dr. Linda
Hood Talbott,
founder of
the Center for
Philanthropic
Leadership
and founding

member of the Greater Kansas City Foundation, Women's Employment Network, Central Exchange, and Women's Foundation, will be inducted into the Starr Women's Hall of Fame on Friday, March 22. The Starr Women's Hall of Fame recognizes Kansas City women who have made significant and enduring contributions to their field and elevated the status of women.



When I was in second grade, I made a St. Paddy's card for my very Irish grandmother. We all made cards that day—we were creativity central, turning green construction paper, plastic shamrocks, and glitter and into expressions of love. With the help of Elmer's glue.

Elmer turned out to be my downfall. The teacher made comments about all our efforts, going around the room till she got to me. "You use way too much glue for a little girl," she said. In retrospect, I might have shared this old Irish proverb: A kind word never broke anyone's mouth.

Instead, I went home and prepared to pitch my masterpiece, but Mom intervened and told me not to worry about too much glue. "Glue is like love. It keeps us together," she said. "No such thing as too much!" Which brings to mind the reverent words of Irish novelist, James Joyce: Whatever else is unsure in this stinking dunghill of a world, a mother's love is not.

Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so they say. On March 17 (and all year round), may we give and receive kind words, and may we be there to mother each other when we come unglued. Happy St. Pat's!

May neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you. (Irish blessing)

-Chaplain Kathy Hall

#### **Roman Catholic Mass**

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

#### Ash Wednesday Liturgy | Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday, March 6 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel All are welcome to attend.

#### **Lent Studies**

Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2 | 11:00 a.m. | Westport Room We will work with a 5-session DVD program called *Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy*. Each session begins with a presentation by Richard Rohr concerning aspects of our Christian faith. You don't need to bring anything—just yourself!

#### **Pray the Rosary**

Saturdays | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel



# The Great Courses | Foundations of Western Civilization

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

Award-winning scholar Thomas F. X. Noble of the University of Notre Dame explores the rich territory of Western civilization, from its beginnings in Iraq and Egypt to the modern world.



### Royals v. White Sox

Thursday, March 28 3:15 p.m. | Westport Room

Join us to watch the televised opening day game between our Kansas City Royals and the Chicago White Sox.

#### **Greek-Letter Dinner**

Monday, March 18 5:00 p.m. | Pub

Alumni of college Greekletter fraternities and sororities are invited to meet for dinner.

Please sign up with a concierge by March 11. Questions? Contact Jenifer Lucas at (703) 975-6748 or aukat64@gmail.com.



Phil Mitchell, March 3

Barbara Hitchings, March 6
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

### IN LOVING MEMORY



James Tierney Lindy Dona Martha Ball Hedy Reeds Nancy Beaham

### CAFÉ HOPE

Wednesday, March 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, March 25 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel

This month we will discuss *The Guernsey Literary* and *Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, available in print, electronic, and audiobook formats. Please join us!



Rain, ice, snow, fog, wind, power outage, church closings, and blizzards—with a few respites of 50 degrees—kept us all wondering last month. What could be facing us in March? For one thing, we can anticipate the first day of spring on Wednesday, March 20, at 4:58 p.m.! That hardly gives us a whole day but at least the sun won't set until 7:30 p.m.

Another happening this month is daylight saving time, which begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10!
So, do we gain an hour or lose one? You won't have to worry about that if you move to Hawaii which somehow escaped the controversial changing of the clocks...but please don't. Life is ideally pleasant here in Bishop Spencer Place, which recently received the highest rating from a federal government agency.

(And if you're still wondering, we will lose an hour in March. Remember—spring ahead.)

I can already see that we have much adventurous greenery poking up through their winter covering and risking the eccentricities of our Missouri weather. It won't be too long before we'll be admiring another winning season in our Memorial Garden, happily resplendent with nature's beauty and eager to enhance our lives.

-Bobbie Ellis



# Cocktail Hour

# WITH THE JAMESON MAIR, JIM MAIR, MIKE NING TRIO

Friday, March 29, 4:30 p.m.

Madison Living Room | Canterbury Dining Room

Jameson, Jim, and Mike 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







