

A photograph of a field of yellow tulips in full bloom, set against a clear, vibrant blue sky. The tulips are in the foreground and middle ground, with some in sharp focus and others slightly blurred, creating a sense of depth. The green leaves of the tulips are visible at the bottom of the frame.

The AMBASSADOR

SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

May 2019

 **Saint Luke's**
BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

ACTIVITY KEY



Celebration



Movie



Theatre



Arts



Music



Nature



Excursion



Speaker



Cocktails



Dining



**Coffee &
Conversation**



Class



Health

A few words from the CEO...



Hello and welcome to your May newsletter. I hope you've been enjoying the spring weather, as it has encouraged all of the tree and spring bulbs to bloom in our beautiful gardens. Before you know it, the fountains all over the city will be flowing. I am happy to share that we have beautiful new artwork in the Coventry dining area that brings thoughts of ripe fruits and travels in faraway lands. You may have also noticed that the wingback chairs in the Madison living room have disappeared as well. They are off to the upholstery shop getting a face lift. We expect them back in the next couple of weeks. Lastly, the facelift for the Canterbury dining walls and draperies are on order and that project should be completed by the end of July. I'll keep providing updates as I have news. I hope to see many of you at our Cinco de Mayo celebration in Vern's Pub on May 3rd—watch for flyers.

Dee Dunn, CEO



Humberto Sierralta

Wednesday, May 1 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

BSP welcomes back concert pianist and composer Humberto Sierralta, who is well-known in his native Peru and here in the United States. His compositions have won many awards, including one piece that is ranked in the top 10 best pieces of international music.



Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, May 1
BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Unity Temple on the Plaza for *Spirituality & All That Jazz*. This month, pianist, vocalist, and trombonist Kathleen Holeman, performs with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

Sign up with the concierge.



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

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Watch Repair

Thursday, May 2
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Art Gallery

Bring us your tired, your poor, your huddled watches! Brookside Jewelry will be here to make repairs.

Make sure you have cash or a personal check to pay for their services!



Movie Classic | Robert Butler: *Rivers and Tides*

Friday, May 3 | 2:00 p.m.
Westport Room

This 2001 documentary about sculptor Andy Goldsworthy, who collaborates with nature and time to create site-specific installations. Goldsworthy is currently building a Walking Wall that will “move” across the campus of the Nelson-Atkins. The wall, to be completed in November, will be a permanent installation at the museum.



Speaker Series | Mauli Agrawal

Tuesday, May 7 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Please join us in welcoming new UMKC Chancellor Dr. C. Mauli Agrawal to BSP. Dr. Agrawal previously served as interim provost at the University of Texas at San Antonio and dean of the College of Engineering. His research specializes in orthopedic and cardiovascular biomaterials/implants. He has been published more than 300 times in scientific journals and holds 29 patents.



Speaker Series | Larry Segars

Thursday, May 2 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Rescheduled from February: Larry Segars is Associate Dean and Interim Chair of Basic Science at 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 specializes in epidemiology, clinical pharmacy, and pharmacology. Dr. Segars was previously the chair of the Department of Pharmacology/Microbiology at KCU.

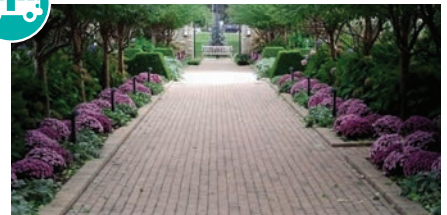
Dr. Segars will speak about the opioid crisis.



Kentucky Derby Day!

Saturday, May 4 | 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Celebrate Derby Day 2019—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!



Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden

Wednesday, May 8
BSP bus departs at 2:00 p.m.

Time to enjoy spring at the Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden. The garden features sculptures by Tom Corbin among colorful plantings, stone walls, brick walkways, and fountains.

Sign up with the concierge for this fun annual outing.



Speaker Series | Eric Bunch

Thursday, May 9 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Community Advocate Eric Bunch is running for Kansas City City Council in our 4th District. Eric is the policy director and co-founder of BikeWalkKC, a public interest group that advocates for walkability, focusing on safe sidewalks, bike paths, and street crossings. The organization's work has helped make Kansas City more pedestrian-friendly. He led the campaign that ended homeowner responsibility for sidewalks and secured \$150 million for repair through community organizing.



Lunch & Learn | Brain Myths Exploded

Monday, May 13
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*. Lunch begins promptly at 11:30. Talks begin at noon and run until 1:00. Lunch will be provided (10 points).

Sign up with the concierge by Saturday, May 11, to allow PB&J time to prepare lunch.



Speaker Series | Brett Knappe

Thursday, May 16 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

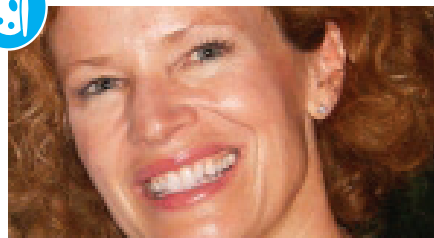
We're pleased to welcome Dr. Brett Knappe, executive director of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art in St. Joseph. Dr. Knappe, who has always had a love of art and of teaching, previously was a professor of art history at Baker University. The Albrecht-Kemper has one of the finest collections of 18th-through 21st-century American art in the Midwest region.



Judy Johnson Trio

Friday, May 10 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Flutist Judy Johnson returns, this time with a trio. Performing with Judy will be Ludmila Lupacheva [Loo pah CHAY va] on cello and her husband, Slava Miniev [Min EHv] on viola, a beautiful instrument he made himself.



ART BLOCKS | Donna Houtteman

Monday, May 13 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

Donna Houtteman is the leading voice behind the Art Sofa Series 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.



Joe Cartwright & Molly Hammer Duo

Friday, May 17 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Join us for an afternoon of jazz with two BSP favorites, singer Molly Hammer and pianist Joe Cartwright. Joe served for ten years as music director for the critically acclaimed NPR radio show 12th Street Jump. Molly Hammer, named the *Pitch's* best jazz singer, has sung the national anthem for both the Royals and the Chiefs and performed recently to great acclaim with the KC Jazz Orchestra at Helzberg Hall.

RE M I N D E R

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
						
Cinco de Mayo 5 10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11-1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>	6 9:30 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 10:30 Stretch <i>AC</i> 12:00 Lunch & Bridge Mixer CDR * 1:00 Art Class John Keeling AC * 1:30 Dollar Tree Trip * 4:30 Men's Club <i>A</i>	7 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 11:00 Bible Study <i>WR</i> 11:15 Resident Connections Committee <i>AC</i> 1:00 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 2:30 Alterations <i>A</i> 3:00 Speaker Mauli Agrawal WR	8 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 1:00 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 2:00 Bus Departs for Kauffman Memorial Garden *	9 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 2-4 CC Bank <i>MLR</i> 3:00 Speaker Eric Bunch WR	10 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 1:30 Chair Volleyball <i>WR</i> 3:00 Judy Johnson Trio MLR	11 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 10:15 Bus Departs for Opera in HD Dialogues des Carmélites * 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 7:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>
Mother's Day 12 10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11-1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i> 3:15 Bus Departs for Mother's Day Concert at the Kauffman Center *	13 9:30 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 10:30 Stretch <i>AC</i> 11:30 Lunch & Learn Brain Myths Exploded WR * 1:00 Open Art <i>AC</i> 3:00 Art Blocks Donna Houtteman WR 4:30 Ladies' Club <i>P</i>	14 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 11:00 Bible Study <i>WR</i> 1:00 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 3:30 Resident Council <i>A</i>	15 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 1:00 Tai Chi <i>AC</i>	16 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 2-4 CC Bank <i>MLR</i> 3:00 Speaker Brett Knappe WR	17 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 3:00 Pianist Joe Cartwright and Vocalist Molly Hammer MLR	18 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 7:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>
19 10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11-1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 2:00 Grace Kohan Student Piano Recital MLR 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>	20 9:30 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 10:30 Stretch <i>AC</i> 1-2 Open Art <i>AC</i> 1:30 Target Trip * 3:00 Good Book Chaplain Kathy WR	21 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 11:00 Bible Study <i>WR</i> 1:00 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 3:00 Speaker Angie Adams WR	22 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Café Hope <i>CH</i> 1:00 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 3:00 Lawrence Figg Cello Quartet MLR	23 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 2-4 CC Bank <i>MLR</i> 3:00 Speaker Father Justin Mathews and Jodi Mathews WR	24 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 1:30 Chair Volleyball <i>WR</i>	25 9:30 Grocery Store Trip * 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 7:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>
26 10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 11-1 Brunch <i>CDR</i> 3:00 Movie <i>JLR</i>	Memorial Day 27 OFFICES SALON BISTRO CLOSED No scheduled activities.	28 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 11:00 Bible Study <i>WR</i> 1:00 Blood Pressure Check 109 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 3:00 Rebecca Tobin and Nicole Haywood Duo MLR	29 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 10:30 Grocery Store Trip * 1:00 Tai Chi <i>AC</i> 3:00 The Great Courses Western Civilization WR	30 10:00 Strength & Balance <i>AC</i> 1:30 Arthritis Exercise <i>AC</i> 2-4 CC Bank <i>MLR</i> 2:45 Bus Departs for Plaza Library Pick up at 4:00 *	31 10:00 Stretch <i>AC</i> 4:30 Cocktail Hour with Pianist Joe Cartwright MLR	Save the Date! Jack Jonathan Art Reception Saturday, June 1 4:00-5:00 p.m. Art Gallery

MAY 2019

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A Abbey CD Coventry Dining Room CDR Canterbury Dining Room CH Chapel CL Coventry Living Room	MLR Madison Living Room RR Room to Room TR Therapy Room YD York Dining Room YG York Garden YL York Lounge	* PFL = Pets For Life	1 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 3:00 Pianist Humberto Sierralta MLR	2 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 PFL Erin & Jay RR 3:30 Music by UMKC Students YL 6:30 Bingo Night YL	3 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 2:00 Movie Matinee CD	4 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 1:30 PFL Al & Chuck RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
Cinco de Mayo 5 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	6 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox YL 4:30 Men's Club P	7 10:00 Coffee & Donuts RR 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy CL 3:30 Bingo CD 6:15 Game Night YL	8 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 3:00 Dessert of the Month RR	9 11:00 Walking Club 3:00 Guitarist Dan Bliss YD 6:30 Bingo Night YL	10 10:30 Resident Council TR 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Chair Volleyball WR 3:00 Judy Johnson Trio MLR	11 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 1:30 PFL Al & Chuck RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
Mother's Day 12 10:00 Holy Eucharist CH 2:15 Sunday Movie CD 3:00 Bingo YL	13 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 1:30 Puzzle Hour 3:00 Painting Class CD 4:30 Women's Club P	14 9:30 Catholic Mass CH 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 Gin Rummy CL 3:30 Bingo CD 6:15 Monopoly YL	15 11:00 Stretch/Strengh CD 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger RR 1:30 Prayer Group CD 3:00 Pianist Lenn Anderson YL	16 11:00 Walking Club 1:30 PFL Erin & Jay RR 3:30 Bingo CD	17 11:00 Stretch & Strengthen CD 3:00 Joe Cartwright & Molly Hammer MLR	18 11:00 Exercise CD 11:00 Rosary CH 1:30 PFL Al & Chuck RR 2:00 Saturday Movie CD
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Cinco de Mayo 5 10:00 Holy Eucharist <i>CH</i> 2:00 PFL Charlie the Pom <i>RR</i> 3:00 Bingo <i>YD</i>	6 10:00 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 10:30 Current News <i>YL</i> 1:30 Manicures <i>RR</i> 3:00 Pianist Donna Maddox <i>YL</i>	7 10:00 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 10:30 Current News <i>YL</i> 1:30 Devotions <i>YD</i> 3:00 Bingo <i>YD</i> 6:15 Game Night <i>YL</i>	8 10:00 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 10:30 Current News <i>YL</i> 1:00 PFL Jan & Badger <i>RR</i> 2:00 Dessert of the Month <i>YL/RR</i>	9 10:00 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 10:30 Current News <i>YL</i> 1:30 Movie Matinee <i>YL</i> 3:00 Guitarist Dan Bliss <i>YD</i> 6:30 Bingo Night <i>YL</i>	10 10:00 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 10:30 Current News <i>YL</i> 1:30 Movie Matinee <i>YL</i> 3:00 Judy Johnson Trio <i>MLR</i>	11 10:15 Music Moves <i>YL</i> 11:00 Rosary <i>CH</i> 1:30 PFL Al & Chuck <i>RR</i> 2:30 Saturday Afternoon Adventure <i>YL</i>
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Grace Kohan's Student Recital

Sunday, May 19 | 2:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

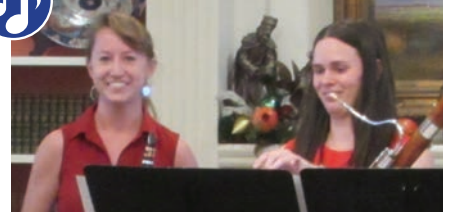
Celebrated local piano teacher Grace Kohan returns with her students who will perform special selections at varying degrees of difficulty. You won't want to miss this performance!



Lawrence Figg Cello Quartet

Wednesday, May 22 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

BSP is thrilled to welcome back veteran KC Symphony cellists Lawrence Figg, Allen Probus, Maria Crosby, and Matt Beckmann, who make up the Kansas City Cello Quartet. This group of cellists love to share their rich, vibrant, and exciting repertoire. The quartet has graciously donated their talent for this performance.



Rebecca Tobin and Nicole Haywood Duo

Tuesday, May 28 | 3:00 p.m.
Madison Living Room

Join us as the woodwind duo of Rebecca Tobin and Nicole Haywood return for another delightful performance. Rebecca has served as associate principal clarinet with the Kansas City Symphony since 2017. Nicole is acting second bassoon for the 2018-19 season and was recently appointed assistant principal and second bassoon of the Grant Park Orchestra in Chicago.



Speaker Series | Angie Adams

Tuesday, May 21 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

BSP social worker Angie Adams will discuss fraud safety. Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information. Approximately 12% of American adults—approximately 32 million people—are conned out of money each year. Angie will share tips on how to stay safe and keep from becoming a victim of fraud.



Speaker Series | Father Justin Mathews and Jodi Mathews

Thursday, May 23 | 3:00 p.m.
Westport Room

BSP is delighted to welcome husband-and-wife team Father Justin Matthews and Jodi Matthews of Reconciliation Services. Father Justin is the grandson of BSP resident Nancy Duboc. Their work at Reconciliation Services centers on social and mental health issues, healthy community initiatives, and economic community building.



The Great Courses | Foundations of Western Civilization

Wednesday, May 29
3:00 p.m. | Westport Room

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.

Chaplain's CORNER

A fable: On the first day, God created the dog and said “Sit all day by the door; bark at anyone who passes by; and for this I will give you a life span of 20 years.” The dog said, “That’s a long time to be barking. How about 10 years and you keep the rest?” So God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, “Entertain folks, do tricks, make them laugh; and for this I’ll give you a span of 20 years.” The Monkey said, “Tricks for 20 years? That’s a long time to perform. How about 10 years and you keep the rest?” So God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, “Go into the field and suffer under the sun; give milk to support the farmer’s family; and for this I will give you 60 years.” The cow said, “That’s a tough life—for 60 years? How about 20 and you keep the rest?” And God agreed again.

Fast forward. On the sixth day, God created people and said, “Eat, sleep, enjoy your life. For this I give you 20 years.” But the people said, “Only 20? Couldn’t we also have what the cow, the monkey, and the dog gave back? That makes it 80, OK?” And God said, “If you’re sure.”

So that is why for our first 20 years we eat, sleep and enjoy ourselves. For the next 40 we slave in the sun to support our families. For the next 10 years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last 10 years we sit on the front porch and bark at everybody.

Did you laugh? Good!

A joyful heart is good medicine (Prov. 17:22). God grant us to be, and share, joyful hearts.

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

Roman Catholic Mass

Father Bob | Tuesdays, May 14 & 28 | 9:30 a.m. | Chapel

Pray the Rosary

Saturdays | 11:00 a.m. | Chapel

Good Books

Monday, May 20 | 3:00 p.m. | Chapel

This month: *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for the Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*, by Daniel James Brown, available in print, e-book, and audiobook.

Upcoming Event



Artist Reception | Jack Jonathan

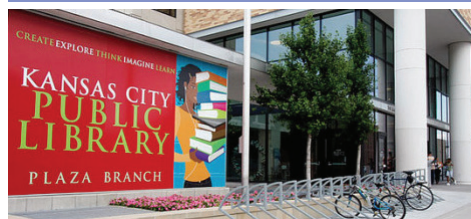
Saturday, June 1
4:00–5:00 p.m.

Please join us for this reception celebrating Jack Jonathan’s art and his 98 years of life. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Jack’s family, who will be in town for his birthday. Jack’s art will be displayed in the BSP Art Gallery in May and June.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27
Offices, Salon, & Bistro Closed
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Canterbury Dining Room
Holiday Lunch

PLAZA LIBRARY



Thursday, May 30
BSP bus departs at 2:45 p.m.,
returns for pickup at 4:00 p.m.
Sign up with the concierge.

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

David With, May 1

Tanya Palmer, May 6

Dorothy Plattner, May 7

Lorraine Saidy, May 15

Mary Abbott, May 16

Bess LeFevre, May 17

Pat Russell, May 23

Inge Brooks, May 24

Midori Houston, May 24

Dahlgren McElwain, May 28

Janet McCrary, May 30

Dorrie Virden, May 31

IN LOVING MEMORY



Jean Ghio

Darlene Anderson

Jane Nicolay

Thoughtful Quotes from BSP Folks

Shared by Doug Rushing:

Fortune favors the prepared mind.

—Louis Pasteur

Doug first heard this quote in his junior year of college when a visiting chemistry professor from Princeton gave a talk on the subject. It stuck with him ever since. Many science discoveries attest to the truism of the statement, e.g., Fleming's discovery of penicillin.



Garden TIME

The last meeting of the Garden Committee was on Monday, April 22, and consisted of a walk-around in the Memorial Garden. We checked the success or failure of last year's gardening endeavors, noting revitalization of barren areas.

On Friday, May 3, mid-morning, some committee members will make their annual shopping excursion to purchase plants to solve matters noted in the walk-around. When they return, Cory Janzen of Signature Landscape will be here to give us advice and assistance in planting our new plants. He will bring helpers and supplies. A kind resident recently donated a package of zinnia seeds, which will be planted in various areas where the sun will shine.

We cordially invite residents, all others here, and visitors to Bishop Spencer Place to include a restful and peaceful visit to the Memorial Garden regularly during the coming months and enjoy the results of our gardening labors of love. Also, some birds have nested in the trees; you could be fortunate and see the fledglings learn to fly. Rabbits and squirrels sometimes dash about. Have you seen how much birds love to bathe? We hope you enjoy the surprises awaiting your oohs and aahs as each gift of nature awakens to its beautiful maturity.

—Bobbie Ellis



Cocktail Hour

WITH PIANIST JOE CARTWRIGHT

Friday, May 31, 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.



Anniversary Celebration

OF THE WESTPORT LIBRARY

On Saturday, April 6, BSP celebrated the one-year anniversary of our Westport Library, lovingly created and nurtured by resident Dr. Jeffrey Weidman. Many residents attended, talked with Jeffrey, and browsed through the incredible art and image books in the library.

Many thanks to Jeffrey Weidman for this wonderful resource.

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