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SAINT LUKE'S BISHOP SPENCER PLACE

March 2020

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## ACTIVITY KEY



**Celebration**



**Movie**



**Theatre**



**Arts**



**Music**



**Nature**



**Excursion**



**Speaker**



**Cocktails**



**Dining**



**Coffee &  
Conversation**



**Class**



**Health**

## A few words from the CEO...



Hello and happy March!

March is the month that marks the first day of spring. I am personally ready for the longer days and the warmer weather. Until it gets warm enough to really get out in the gardens and enjoy outdoor activities, we still have a lot of things to do, see, and experience inside. Have you had an opportunity to take part in a spirited game of table tennis? Resident Clark Achelpohl is our ping-pong coordinator and would be happy to tell you when they are getting together in the Westport Room.

We also continue to have an amazing slate of performers, presenters, and educators that come and share their talents and insights with us.

March is also host to one of my favorite holidays—St. Patrick's Day! As an Irish girl, our family has always had fun on St. Patrick's Day, and I hope to bring some of that fun to our community here.

Happy Spring! Warm regards,

Dee

## Lunch and Bridge Mixer



**Monday, March 2, 12:00 p.m., Canterbury Dining Room**

Get together with friends, eat a delicious lunch, and, best of all, play bridge! **Please reserve your lunch with Sarah or Aggie with PB&J so they can have an accurate count for bridge foursomes.**



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## Watercolor Class with John Keeling

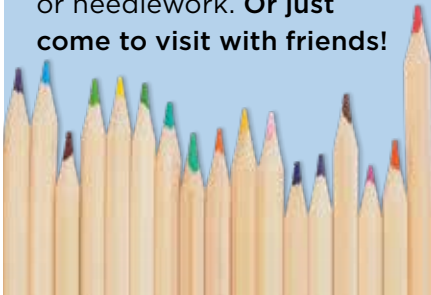
Monday, March 2  
1:00–2:30 p.m.  
Activity Center

John Keeling teaches a watercolor class the first Monday of each month.

## Open Art with Una

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:00–2:00 p.m.  
Activity Center

Resident Una Creditor will help you create with watercolor or other media (including continuing work begun in John's class). We have coloring books and paints available. You may also bring projects, crafts, or needlework. **Or just come to visit with friends!**



## Pianist Dorothy Brandwein

Wednesday, March 4, 3:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

Dorothy Brandwein is a piano instructor, and music director at the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, and we're always happy when she comes to play for us!



## Spirituality & All That Jazz

Wednesday, March 4  
BSP bus departs at 6:30 p.m.

This month, enjoy the playful piano of Bram Wijnands, performing with Tim Whitmer and The Consort Band.

**Sign up with the concierge.**



## Artist Reception: Max Penner

Thursday, March 5  
4:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Join us for the opening reception of the exhibition of Max Penner's paintings in the BSP gallery!

Max Penner received a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MA in studio art from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He works as an illustrator and graphic designer in addition to painting and drawing.

Thank you to resident George Dooley for his help in arranging this show of Max Penner's work.



## Movie Classic with Robert Butler: Gunga Din

Friday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.  
Westport Room

*Gunga Din*, a 1939 adventure directed by George Stevens and starring Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Joan Fontaine, is loosely based on the poem by Rudyard Kipling combined with elements of his short story collection, *Soldiers Three*.



## Lunch & Learn: America's Founding Fathers

Monday, March 9  
Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m.  
Program starts at 12:00 p.m.

Westport Room  
**Sign up and come for Lunch (starts at noon) or just come for the program!**

This is our second session of this well-received series! Professor Allen C. Guelzo of Princeton University delivers 36 lectures on the remarkable men who played a role in the creation (and survival) of American democracy.

**Sign up with the concierge by Saturday, March 7, to allow PB&J time to prepare our lunch (10 pts).**



### The Goldenberg Duo

Wednesday, March 11  
3:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

BSP is delighted to welcome back brother-sister musicians Susan and William Goldenberg. Susan is in the first violin section of the Kansas City Symphony. William is a Distinguished Professor and chair of the piano department at Northern Illinois University.



### Sam Wisman Trio

Friday, March 13, 3:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

A BSP favorite returns! Jazz drummer Sam Wisman has performed with such musicians as Bobby Watson and the Kansas City Symphony. He has also worked extensively in musical theater in Kansas City.



### Celtique Trio

Tuesday, March 17, 4:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

Join us for the perfect St. Patrick's Day performance! The Celtique (pronounced Kehl-teak) Trio performs a variety of songs and melodies from Ireland and other Celtic nations. 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: John Herron

Thursday, March 12  
3:00 p.m., Westport Room

John Herron, professor of history and interim executive dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UMKC, will discuss the importance of the Kansas City stockyards in our city's history. When we think stockyards, we tend to think cowboys on horseback, when in truth, the business was fully industrialized. Dr. Herron's presentation will not just discuss the stockyards as the first million dollar business but also how the very diverse labor pool dramatically impacted the city and its culture.



### American Art with Donna Houtteman

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

We're so glad art history maven Donna Houtteman is back after a two-month traveling hiatus! She will continue her terrific course, *American Art: Colonial through Contemporary*. Discover how American art reflects the time and place in which it was made, from the early pioneers to the birth of our nation, through peaceful times and times of war.



### Speaker Series: Robert Grove

Thursday, March 19  
3:00 p.m., Westport Room

Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere cause global warming which leads to drastic climate changes that cause extreme weather events. Bob Grove, President of the Climate Council of Greater Kansas City, will share the latest information on global warming and talk about ways we can help reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases and sequester existing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. Hope to see you there!



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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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**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



### Millie Edwards & Dan Sturdevant

Friday, March 20, 4:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

Join us as two of our favorites, vocalist Millie Edwards and pianist and vocalist Dan Sturdevant, perform together for the BSP audience.



### The Great Courses: Western Civilization

Wednesday, March 25  
3:00 p.m., Westport Room

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 to the dawn of the modern world.



### Opus 76

Friday, March 27, 3:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

Opus 76 returns for another series of concerts featuring Beethoven's string quartets!

Opus 76 is made up of Keith Stanfield on violin, Zsolt Eder on violin, Ashley Stanfield on viola, and Sascha Groschang on cello. Their performances are generously sponsored by resident Bernie Jones.



### Whole Foods Market

Tuesday, March 24  
BSP bus departs at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a trip to the Whole Foods Market in Brookside. The store features fresh produce from local farms, local wines and spirits, and coffee in the Allegro Coffee Bar.

Sign up with the concierge.



### Speaker Series: Chuck Haddix

Thursday, March 26  
3:00 p.m., Westport Room

Chuck Haddix is the curator of the Marr Sound Archives at UMKC, producer and host of *The Fish Fry*, a twice-weekly radio program on KCUR that features blues, soul, R & B, jumpin' jive, and zydeco, and lecturer of Kansas City jazz history at the Kansas City Art Institute. He is the co-author of *Kansas City Jazz: From Ragtime to Bebop—A History*. Chuck will join us for a discussion of jazz, a slide presentation, and some audio recordings, and stay for a book signing afterward.



### Lyric Opera to Go

Monday, March 30  
3:00 p.m.  
Madison Living Room

Opera to Go is Lyric Opera's signature program that brings their talented and personable Lyric Opera Apprentice Artists to the community, where they perform opera arias, duets, and music theatre favorites. BSP is pleased to welcome soprano Kelli Van Meter, tenor Thomas Drew, and baritone Robert H. Riordan.



### Coffee with Dee

Friday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.  
Bistro



# Chaplain's CORNER

This month we celebrate St. Patrick and no, I'm not talking about Patrick Mahomes, the guy who drove home our recent Super Bowl victory. I'm talking about St. Paddy, the guy who drove the snakes out of Ireland (among other achievements). It's been a gray, gloomy winter—have a little fun with the wearin' o' the green!

Many of us will also observe the season of Lent during March. In my early religion classes, Lent was mostly about dwelling on our sinful state and acknowledging the probability that we would never measure up as servants of God. Lent was not our favorite season, for obvious reasons.

Later on, I discovered that I was in good company. Abraham and Sarah were too old; Sampson was a womanizer; Jonah ran away from God; David was a murderer, Peter denied Christ; Martha worried about everything; and the disciples fell asleep while they were praying.

Lent is not about breast-beating. It's about taking time to contemplate the love of God made manifest for us in Jesus. We give thanks for the love we have received, we ponder our lapses of love, and we ask for the grace to grow in love as servants of the God who knows us and loves us, and who works through us, warts and wonders and all.

Blessings to all for the observance of a holy Lent.

—Chaplain Kathy Hall

## Roman Catholic Mass

Father Bob: Tuesdays, March 10 & 24, 9:30 a.m., Chapel

## Morning Prayer

Wednesdays, 9:15 a.m., Chapel

Our Lenten program this year consists of weekly Morning Prayer. Service booklets will be provided. All you need to bring is yourself! Please join us in this ancient practice of devotion.

## The History of Christianity in the Reformation Era

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m., Jefferson Living Room

We will continue working our way through church history.

## Pray the Rosary

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m., Chapel



## Speaker Series: Alex Burden

Tuesday, March 31

3:00 p.m., Westport Room

Alex Burden is the executive director of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute—the Truman Presidential Library and Museum's foundation and nonprofit partner. With more than 18 years' experience working in Kansas City's non-profit community, Alex has worked with the Kansas City Symphony, UMKC, and Bishop Miege High School.

The Truman Library is currently undergoing a multi-million-dollar expansion and renovation, building a new entrance and lobby, a larger store, expanded exhibition galleries, offices, and private venue space. Additional money will go toward educational programs.

Our thanks to Bert Bates for this program.

## Café Hope

Wednesday, March 18

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.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- James Mitchell**, March 3
- Barbara Hitchings**, March 6
- Ann Andresen**, March 13
- Karen Blackmar**, March 14
- Mary Moore**, March 15
- Marie Spearing**, March 17
- Tommye Dodd**, March 20
- Bernie Migliazzo**, March 21
- Judith Fowler**, March 25

## IN LOVING MEMORY



*Zelma Dockery*

## GOOD BOOK READING GROUP

**Monday, March 23**  
**3:00 p.m., Chapel**

We'll discuss *Bowlaway*, by Elizabeth McCracken, available in print, electronic, and audiobook formats.



## Thoughtful Quote for BSP Folks

I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life—and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do.

—Georgia O'Keeffe

# Garden TIME

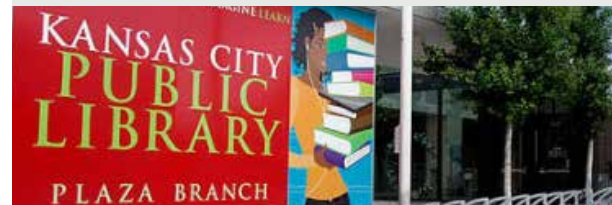
Hooray for St. Patrick! Even if you have only a tinge of Irish, the wearing of the green will allow you to be one of us on March 17, a Tuesday this year. If not, just pretend and enjoy the celebration! Cheer the morning parade and enjoy all the greenery abounding. Irish history in Kansas City began in the mid-1800s, when Irish immigrants helped shape the rocky terrain of Westport and Independence.



While you're up and about, stop by your Memorial Garden. There will be, at the least, different ground covers breaking through the everlasting mulch. The daffodils that were planted last fall have bravely endured their often snowy existence. They have remained alive, showing their bright green leaves.

—Bobbie Ellis

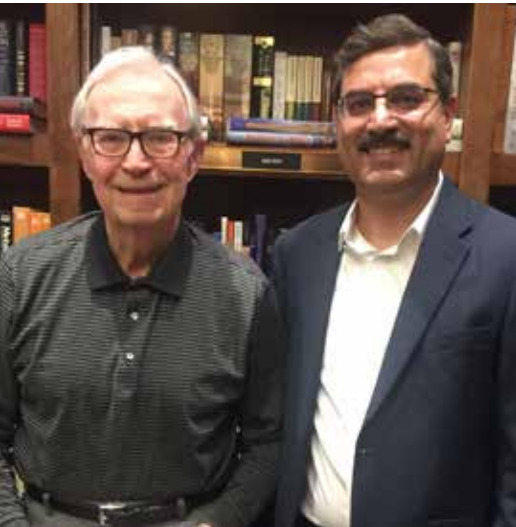
## PLAZA LIBRARY



**Thursday, March 26**

BSP bus departs at 2:45 p.m. and returns for pickup at 4:00 p.m.

**Sign up with the concierge.**



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