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Our Mission

Brewster Place is a retirement community providing all of its residents opportunities for an optimal quality of life.



The Brewster Health Center is accredited by The Joint Commission.

The Brewster Bazaar — A Topeka Tradition

As a faith-based, mission-driven organization, Brewster Place seeks to provide our residents with opportunities for an optimal quality of life. We also seek to be good stewards in our community by sharing our talents and gifts with those who are less fortunate. The **Brewster Place Annual Holiday Charity Bazaar** has been a tradition for over 50 years and reflects our commitment to stewardship and servanthood. Proceeds from the Bazaar benefit charitable organizations in our community so they too may fulfill their missions. In the 50 plus year history of the Bazaar, over \$365,000 has been donated. In addition to the monetary benefit to others, the yearlong process of working to create items for the Bazaar provides important service and volunteer opportunities for our residents.



Brewster Place Annual Holiday Charity Bazaar

Proceeds benefit local charitable organizations.

Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12

9:00 am — 3:00 pm | Klinge Activity Center

Under the creative direction of Joline Kovarik, Arts and Crafts Coordinator, residents gather several times each week, all year long, to create handmade items to sell. Residents work side by side to sew, paint, stitch, stuff and sand. Every product made for the Bazaar passes through the loving hands of many residents — each one doing their part to bring items to completion. The many hours spent throughout the year — in community and fellowship — truly is a labor of love and purpose. The benefits of working toward a shared goal are endless. Having a place to be, with work to do — engaging with friends and neighbors — is important and valued.

This year Joline and her elves have created quilts, table runners, dolls, doll clothes, kitchen items, toys, Christmas ornaments and decorations, purses, jewelry, a children's rocking chair and their famous tea towels! With each item that is created, and with each purchase that is made, we are all working together with a shared purpose of helping those in our community. We hope to see you at the Bazaar! ■

Get to Know Our Residents

by Phyllis McMahon, Resident Volunteer

Dwight and Irma Thomas moved to Brewster Place in April 2016. Irma was born in Topeka



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and Dwight in Grantville, Kansas. Irma graduated from Topeka High School and Dwight graduated from Seaman High School.

They met on a blind date and attended the Kansas Free Fair in Topeka. Irma

became sick on a ride at the fair and had to be taken home. The next week, Dwight asked her out again.

After they married, Dwight worked for the Topeka Parks and Recreation Department. At the greenhouse located in Gage Park, he raised flowers for the Rose Garden in Gage Park, other City of Topeka parks, the City Building, and up and down Kansas Avenue. After flower season, Dwight helped with planting trees, tree maintenance, rose garden care and other duties.

After their family was raised, Irma worked

for Food Service for the State of Kansas. When the children were still at home, she did ceramics for every season of the year and also oil painted. She is currently taking a class in watercolor from Joline Kovarik, Arts and Crafts Coordinator. Her beautiful painting of two geese hangs on the wall outside of their apartment. Irma also goes to exercise class with Julie Schmanke, Wellness Specialist, volunteered for the recent Trash & Treasure Sale, and is working on the Brewster Holiday Bazaar as well.

Thirty-five years ago, Dwight helped organize and is a charter member of The Topeka Railroaders. The Railroaders recently set up their model railroad display in the Klinge Activity Center. In the hallway outside the Thomas' door, there are two metal miniature train engines and Halloween ceramics — both examples of Dwight and Irma's talents and interests.

Dwight and Irma have six children. Their oldest daughter, Vickie, lives in Newton, Kansas. Denise is in Tehachapi, California. Kevin, Tyrone, Darin, and daughter, Deonn, all live in Topeka. They have a total of 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They knew about Brewster Place from another resident, Pat Finson, who is Dwight's sister. They are happy to be here! ■

New Parking Spaces for Main Street

As our campus grows with new services and amenities, parking spaces are at a premium. Our new campus master plan includes a large parking structure in a central location on campus, but that is still in the planning stages.

Main Street has become a hub for services including the beauty shop, Winchell Wellness Center, Chapel, The Market, the Pavilion and Kaw Valley Bank. You are always welcome to park on the west side of the Main Building. In addition, we have now **reserved five carport spaces on the east side of the Assisted Living building**. The spaces and lines are marked in orange paint with signs to help you navigate.

The new Main Street spaces are conveniently located across from the Assisted Living courtyard. Please enter through the courtyard and take the Assisted Living elevator down to Main Street.

In the coming weeks, parking spaces will also be available on the south side of Oak for your convenience. ■

For Your Information...

BeWell Is Now Vitalize 360

The BeWell program at Brewster Place will now be known as the Vitalize 360 Wellness program. If you have concerns that need to be addressed, please call the Vitalize 360 number, 274-3395. More information about Vitalize 360 will be in the December Brewster News.

Pet Records

We are transitioning all pet records from BeWell to the Resident Services Team. Records will now be kept by Maxine Gilbert, Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator, in the Main Office. If you have questions, please call Maxine at 274-3374. ■

Get to Know Our Residents

by Phyllis McMahon, Resident Volunteer



Bessie Kastl
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Bessie Kastl moved to Brewster Place in June 2016. She was born in Mapleton, Kansas, the youngest of 10 children. Her mother named her Bessie Marie, after the mid-wife who delivered her. In high school at Blue Mound, Kansas, Bessie met her husband, Eldon. After graduating high school they married and Eldon worked for Southwestern Bell. He was sent overseas to the Philippines during World War II. Bessie worked at a munitions plant in Kansas City until the war was over. Eldon returned after the war and went back to work at Southwestern Bell. They moved to Wichita and then were moved several times.

The Kastl's three children were born in Independence, Kansas. Bessie and Eldon later lived in Independence, Missouri. Eldon retired at age 62.

Bessie and Eldon traveled a great deal including trips to Canada, Alaska, and elsewhere. Winters were spent at their home in the Padre Island, Texas area.

Both were very involved in their church, the Remnant Church. The church's headquarters are in Independence, Missouri. Eldon was a lay minister. He passed away 16 years ago.

Bessie liked to knit and was "a very good cook," her daughter, Vicki, states. Bessie's oldest daughter, Roberta, is deceased. Daughter, Vicki, lives in Topeka; and her son, Ron, is in Manhattan. Bessie has seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Bessie knew about Brewster Place from a friend of Vicki's whose mother lives here. Bessie moved and has adjusted well, her daughter says. ■

Brewster Place Annual Quilt Show

In honor of our Annual Quilt Show, we thought it would be fun to learn a little bit more about quilts. Did you know the history of quilts began long before European settlers arrived in the New World? People in nearly every part of the world had used padded fabrics for clothing, bedding, and even armor. With the arrival of the English and Dutch settlers in North America, quilting took on a new life and flourished.

The term "quilt" comes from the Latin "culcita," meaning a stuffed sack. The word has come to have two meanings. It is used as a noun, meaning the three-layer stitched bedcovering. It is also used as a verb, meaning the act of stitching through the three layers to hold them together.

A quilt is a cloth sandwich, with a top, which is usually the decorated part, a back, and a filler in the middle. Under the general term of *patchwork* are three different types of quilts: the plain or whole cloth quilt, applique quilts, and pieced

or patchwork quilts.

The quilt, as we know it in America, was originally a strictly utilitarian article, born of the necessity of providing warm covers for beds. Quilts were also used as hangings for doors and windows that were not sealed well enough to keep out the cold.

(borrowed from www.quilting-in-America.com) ■

Annual Quilt Show Opening Reception

Tuesday, November 1 | 3:00 pm

Trueblood Resident Art Gallery
(lower level of Main Building)

Please join us for the opening of the
Brewster Place Quilt Show!

Quilts will be displayed for the
month of November.

Two Special Events Scheduled for December...

Call for reservations now!

Harvey House Luncheon and Tour

Thursday, December 1

11:00 am | Lobbies

\$20.00 per person

Reservations limited to nine residents.

At the age of 15, Fred Harvey, an Englishman, immigrated to America. He had many occupations, one of which was an agent for the Burlington Railroad. As he traveled on the train, he became very disgusted with the way meals were served. In the spring of 1876, Fred Harvey took over the restaurant at the Santa Fe depot in Topeka. Preferring the term Harvey Girl to waitress, Fred Harvey recruited single women to work at Harvey House along the Santa Fe Railroad line from Kansas to California. Between the 1880s and the 1950s more than 100,000 women, many Kansans, proudly wore the black and white uniform of the Harvey Company.

(borrowed from www.greatoverlandstation.com)

Christmas at Resurrection in KC

Saturday, December 10

9:30 am | Lobbies

Tickets are \$22. Transportation is \$13. We will eat a quick Dutch treat lunch at Chic-fil-A before the concert.

Christmas at Resurrection is a Kansas City musical tradition that takes place at the Leawood campus of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. This must-see musical presentation features more than 300 actors, singers, dancers and instrumentalists in a celebration of Christmas and the depiction of the traditional Christmas story. ■

Please call Jamie at 274-3398 as soon as possible to reserve your spot for one or both of these trips.

Wellness Wednesday

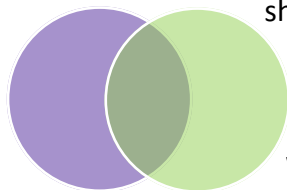
Healthy You Senior Yoga with Kelly Sundbye

Wednesday, November 2

11:00 am | Main Lounge

Join Kelly Sundbye in the Main Building Lobby as she talks about Yoga and her class, "Healthy You Senior Yoga" offered every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Wenchell Wellness Center.

Kelly will tell us some surprising facts about Yoga and how it can be incorporated into every senior's wellness and vitality plan regardless of your level of fitness/function. Come join us! ■



At the Movies

BPTV

Thursdays at

2:00 pm

November 3

"Me Before You" (2016 romance)

November 10

"Genius" (2016 drama)

November 17

"Hunt for the Wilderpeople" (2016 comedy)

November 24

No movie this week.

From the Chaplain

by Chaplain Roger Jackson, M. Div.

Have you ever felt stress? Are you stressed right now? With the holidays approaching — Thanksgiving and Christmas — and with life in general, there will be stress. There is really no way of getting around stress, regardless of the time of life we find ourselves. We may think things will be easier at some point, but we only trade one stress for another. It is never ending.

Did you know that Jesus also had to deal with stress? Jesus had many people following Him and so many of them needing things from him, that at one time, He called for a small boat to keep from being crushed. *Have you ever felt like you were being crushed?* Everyone wanted a piece of Jesus, a touch of Jesus. Things were so crazy; He couldn't even eat a meal. *Sound familiar?*

But that is not all. Not only was He under crushing pressure from the people all around Him, but the church leaders had turned against Him. They were ready to do Him harm. Jesus knew well the pressure and stress that came from the religious sector—the church. Multiply that by the stress Jesus must have felt from his family. Family pressure magnifies everything, and Jesus was no stranger to it. *You know that feeling, don't you?*

Jesus had a to-do list like no one else. His list included dying on the cross for me. Talk about a weight to carry. So much more than I could ever bear!

We are sometimes asked to consider, “What would Jesus do?” This is one of those times

In Times of Stress, Go to God

when we can see what He did and how He handled all the stress in His life. *Jesus had a place of solitude.* Mark 6:46 tells us, “After bidding them farewell, He left for the mountain to pray.” The pressures of life have a way of bringing us down, but we can choose to go up and spend time with God in solitude. We have somewhere we can go! Go to God.

Jesus had a place to pray. Luke writes: **It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. (Luke 6:12)** In Jesus' life, days of

power followed nights of prayer. The same can be true in our lives. He went to a solitary place to pray and we too can relieve stress and handle pressure with prayer.

With the holidays coming, stress rising and feeling like you are not enough and don't have enough, find a place of solitude — a place of prayer. You can just sit and meditate on your day, listen to music, read, think good thoughts, pray, whatever it might be — and let the stress go — even for a moment. ■



AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Hail to the Chiefs: A Look at Distinguished and Not-So-Distinguished U.S. Presidents

Wednesdays, November 2, 9 and 16

2:00—4:00 pm | Chapel on Main Street

Four U.S. Presidents have been honored by having their faces carved on Mount Rushmore. Why those four? This course will cover the painstaking creation of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota in the 20s, 30s and 40s, to be followed by a presentation on Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. We will discuss presidents who might have been considered—Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan—and one who probably would not have been considered—Richard Nixon.

Instructor: Marvin Burris

Mr. Burris has degrees from KU and Washburn, is a CPA, and is a retired CFO for the Kansas Board of Regents. He gives presentations on past U.S. presidents.

Please call Jamie at 274-3398 to sign up for this or other Osher classes. Osher classes are free to Brewster Place residents, Brewster-Connect members and Live Well at Home by Brewster members. ■

During this time of year, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the



season. 'Black Friday' sales begin earlier than ever before, and aggressive consumerism always makes headline news. Add in an election and it seems everything is moving so fast. In the midst of

the stress of holiday planning, many of us forget that the true meaning of Thanksgiving is gratitude. The Pilgrims and Indians came together to celebrate and be thankful for the rich and abundant gifts from the earth. They celebrated friendship, camaraderie, and potential. The very first Thanksgiving feast was one of gratefulness.

Sometimes, it is nice to take a step back and be truly thankful; to have real gratitude for those around us. Often, in the busy times, we get caught up in the wants of life and forget about all that we are thankful for — all that we really have. This feeling of gratitude is not something we can just turn on. It often takes time and effort to truly be thankful for what we have. A flower will wilt without water; you can lack gratitude if you do not focus on it.

During this holiday season, I challenge you to focus on what you are thankful for. Look

at what brings you joy and the impact that has on how you feel about and view those around you. I was encouraged recently to write down those things that bring me joy and that I am thankful for. I started by writing down two or three things that I am grateful for each day. I encourage you to do the same.

It can be calming to focus on the positive things and block out those negative things that bring us down. (Although, I have not tried it, I also understand that Yoga can be good for working on this type of focus. We now offer Yoga on campus on Thursdays and Saturdays). Focus on family, friends, and neighbors. The kind conversations shared with friends and loved ones are so important. Bringing a smile to someone's face brings a special kind of joy. Take the time to be kind and make a difference to those around you. Sometimes, your kindness and thankfulness are just what somebody else needs. During this Thanksgiving time, work to be truly thankful. Don't be afraid to let those around you know what you are thankful for.

Finally, my own moment of gratitude — I am grateful for Brewster. Although not everyday is wonderful, and I have had ups and downs, I do work with a great staff. We serve phenomenal residents that are always willing to share challenges and make us better. I am thankful for my family and the support they show me. I am thankful to continue to work at Brewster and have an impact on the present and future of our Brewster community. ■

Foundation Forum

Thursday, November 3

10:00 am | BE CR



Heartland Visioning is facilitating community change in order to increase the quality of life and quality of place in Topeka and Shawnee County. From major place projects like Oregon Trail Park in front of the Great Overland Station to Downtown re-development, to NOTO Arts District, Heartland Visioning works to convene all major stakeholders to keep projects moving forward. Kristen Brunkow, Director of Communications and Community Engagement, will join us to speak about the current initiatives and vision for Topeka. Join her in learning more about your community and sharing your vision for the future! ■

The Edith Lessenden-Chandler Recital Series

The Edith Lessenden Chandler Concert Series has become a wonderful opportunity for the Brewster Foundation, in partnership with Emporia State University, to bring talented performers to Brewster Place. Through a gift from Dr. Douglas and Dr. Marged Amend of Emporia, the Edith Lessenden Chandler Recital Series was created. The series is named in honor of Dr. Marged Amend's mother, Edith Lessenden Chandler, a former Brewster Place resident and an avid promoter of classical music. We continue to be thankful to the Amends for making this gift of music available to us at Brewster Place.



Nicholas Good—Harpsichordist

Sunday, November 6

2:00 pm | Main Lounge

Nicholas Good is a harpsichordist who has performed extensively throughout the Midwest as both a solo recitalist and as a Continuo player with chamber ensembles and baroque orchestras. He has appeared regularly with the Kansas City Baroque Consortium, as well as with the Lawrence Chamber Orchestra, the Sunflower Festival Orchestra, and Bemidji (MN) Chamber Orchestra.

Mr. Good has recorded two CD's of solo harpsichord music on the Ex Umbria label. He is also an active organist. He currently serves as organist for two churches in Overland Park. As well, he is a doctoral candidate in organ performance at the University of Kansas. We are pleased to have Mr. Good performing for us in addition to our regular concert series.

The Mid-America Woodwind Quintet

Saturday, November 19

2:00 pm | Main Lounge

We are proud to welcome the Mid-America Woodwind Quintet from Emporia State University for the Edith Lessenden Chandler Recital Series. The Mid-America Woodwind Quintet is comprised of the following Emporia State University faculty members: Catherine Bergman, flute; William Clamurro, oboe; Dawn McConkie, clarinet; Terrisa Ziek, horn; and Allan Comstock, bassoon. In early November, the Quintet will be performing with pianist, Emilio Luis, of Mexico City. They will perform five concerts in Mexico City, and then all return to Emporia to perform at the University. We are fortunate that they will then come to Brewster Place to share their beautiful music with us! ■



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**NATIONAL
WWI
MUSEUM
AT LIBERTY MEMORIAL**

Tuesday, November 29
9:00 am | Lobbies
Call Jamie at 274-3398
for reservations.

Mission Statement
“The National World War I
Museum and Memorial is
America’s museum dedicated
to remembering, interpreting
and understanding the Great
War and its enduring impact on
the global community.”

Each November our country celebrates Veterans Day. At Brewster Place we will honor our veterans with a special music program on November 11 and a Veterans Wall of Honor. In addition, it seems appropriate to once again take a trip to Kansas City to tour the **National World War I Museum and Memorial**.

The story of how the World War I Museum came to be is compelling. Soon after World War I ended, Kansas City leaders formed the Liberty Memorial Association (LMA) to create a lasting monument to the men and women who had served in the war. In 1919, the LMA and citizens of Kansas City raised more than \$2.5 million in just 10 days. The equivalent of roughly \$34 million today, this staggering accomplishment reflected the passion of public sentiment for the Great War that had dramatically changed the world. In 1921, more than 100,000 people gathered to see the supreme Allied commanders dedicate the site of the Liberty Memorial. This was the first time in history these five leaders were together in one place.

In 1998 plans were made to revitalize the Liberty Memorial and add a new 80,000 square foot, state-of-the-art museum. In 2004 the Museum was designated by Congress as the nation’s official World War I Museum. The Liberty Memorial was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006, the same year the National World War I Museum opened to national acclaim.

We are privileged live so close to such an honored place paying tribute to those who served in the Great War. We invite you to join Jamie Fritz, Activities Coordinator, to tour this national treasure. ■

We Thank All of Our Veterans for Their Service

“Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be.” -Douglas MacArthur



Gilbert Singleton, Don Cousins and Bob Knight represent the many veterans — both residents and staff — who live and work each day at Brewster Place. To all of them, we say thank you!

Birthdays

Mary Fallon	1
Carol Ann Garrett	1
Hilda Lundgren	1
Joan Briman	2
Paul Beck	3
Ann Uhl	3
Dorothy Funk	4
Bob Knight	4
Gloria Barron	5
Jean Warner	6
Char King	8
Julie Reeves	8
Dorothy Fager	10
Alice McMurdo	13
Marilyn Stanton	14
Elsie Wessel	14
Betty Casper	16
Rosemary (Stover) Harlow	16
Diana Siegal	16
Maurice Trower	17
Joyce Davis	18
Joann Sharp	18
Helen Weston	20
Susan Anderson	21
Marcella Montgomery <i>Happy 100th!</i>	22
Barbara Thiele	23
Don Moses	26
Virginia Tevis	26
Gilbert Singleton	27
Barbara Wydman	28
Dorothy Slemmons	29
Lila Rice	30

Anniversaries

Lew and Mary Mills	11/14/2004
Bud and Charlotte Burris	11/17/1973
Merlin and Beverly Johnson	11/18/1989
Woody and Monna (Trusdale) Bulkley	11/21/2007
Nolan and Jean McKenzie	11/27/1993

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Staff Anniversaries

Brewster staff members who are celebrating their employment anniversaries in November!

Department	Location	Years
<u>Dining Services</u>		
Breanna Cunliffe	MB	1
<u>Environmental Services</u>		
Michelle Wakes	BE	1
Jennifer Biggs	BS	2
<u>Health Services Administration</u>		
Layla Sullivan	BHC	5
Margaret King	BHC	5
<u>Health Services</u>		
Kayli Grace	AL	1
Kathy Hosey	BHC	12
Jeveny Nolting	BHC	1
Eleyne Drapeaux	HH	8
Kay Uhlich	HH	16
Samantha Schlagel	HH	1
Carrie Ellis	HH	1
<u>Rehab</u>		
Shavonne Bennett	Rehab	5
Sadie Pojar	Rehab	5
<u>Security/Transportation</u>		
Martina Adams	MB	6
Albert Lewis	MB	2
Yolanda Hull-Smith	Campus	1
<u>Therapy</u>		
Sherry Geisler	BHC	6

New Residents

Terrie Salley	BE 127
Larry Latta	ST 14
Myrtle Ahlstrom	MB 412
Corine Christman	BE G-3
Patricia Kratina	MB 320
Harold and Anne Hula	BE 120

Transfers

Vern Belke	BHC
Irv Rosen	BHC

In Memoriam

Mrs. Wilma Naethe	10/12/16
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Brewster Place Annual Quilt Show Opening Reception—Tuesday, November 1—3:00 pm TRAG

Feast your eyes on these creative, beautifully made new and old quilts. Hours of work and strategy has gone into creating these masterpieces. Help us open this show and enjoy treats as well. The Quilt Show will run through November.

Wellness Wednesday: Senior Yoga with Kelly Sundbye—Wednesday, November 2—11:00 am ML

Join Kelly Sundbye as she discusses the benefits of Senior Yoga and introduces you to what her class has to offer.

KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: Hail to the Chiefs: A Look at Distinguished and Not-So-Distinguished U.S. Presidents — Wednesdays, November 2, 9, and 16—2:00 pm Chapel

Please see article on page 5 of this issue.

Foundation Forum: Heartland Visioning —Thursday, November 3—10:00 am BE CR

Join Kristen Brunkow, Director of Communications and Community Engagement, with Heartland Visioning to discuss this organization's mission and projects.

Edith Lessenden-Chandler Recital Series: Nicholas Good, Harpsichordist

Sunday, November 6—2:00 pm ML

Please see article on page 7 of this issue.

Resident Council Meeting—Thursday, November 10—10:00 am ML

All residents are encouraged to attend the Resident Council meeting. Hear from the administrative staff as well as resident committee chairs about what's happening on campus. New officers will be elected.

Let's Color—Thursday, November 10—1:00 pm MB FR

Coloring has been found to be very beneficial for stress relief, self-expression, and fine motor skills. Additionally, we get to chat and build relationships.

Gibeson Acoustic Duo—Thursday, November 10—3:00 pm ML

Please come listen to this fine Acoustic Duo. They are Naomi Gibeson's nephew and his wife. It will be fun and entertaining.

Veteran's Day Salute—Friday, November 11—3:00 pm ML

Deo Gloria Cornerstone Singers will provide a beautiful choral concert honoring our veterans. We truly appreciate their service to our country.

India Village Presentation—Monday, November 14—3:00 pm ML

Wayne McDaniel will come from Lawrence to discuss his travels to India and how he is making an impact on villages in India. He is transforming India villages to make them better. It will be an informative presentation.

Healthwise 55 Luncheon—Tuesday, November 15—11:30 am KAC

Enedina Patch, MBA, BSN, RN, CHC, palliative medicine and supportive care program manager, will discuss Stormont-Vail Health's palliative medicine and supportive care team. They help enhance the quality of life — spiritually, emotionally, and physically — for those with life-limiting, chronic, or debilitating illnesses and their loved ones. She will dispel myths about palliative medicine and share how it is helping patients enjoy a greater quality of life. Lunch is \$5.00. Reservations are required by calling Jamie at 274-3398. To guarantee your space, call by Friday, November 11.

iPhone and iPad Class with Becky Hinton—Thursday, November 17—10:00 am ML

We will discuss iPads and iPhones and try to answer any questions you might have. Please bring your Apple ID if you would like help downloading a new app.

Kansas Humanities Book Talk—Thursday, November 17—3:00 pm BE CR

We will continue with the third book of the series called *Faith in Fiction: World Faiths*. The title is "*Nectar in a Sieve*" by Kamala Markandaya and our discussion leader will be the popular Sarah Tucker. The book details a simple peasant woman in India who never loses her faith in life or her love for her family, even as she endures the uncertainties of farming, poverty, and changing times.

Edith Lessenden Chandler Recital Series: Mid-America Woodwind Quintet

Saturday, November 19—2:00 pm ML

Please see article on page 7 of this issue.

BINGO Extravaganza—Wednesday, November 23—6:30 pm KAC

Let's celebrate with a BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA! We will have special prizes, so be sure to come. Cards will be \$.25. Jamie Fritz's daughter will be there to help. It promises to be FUN! Prizes donated by Brewster Service Fund!

Movie on Main Street — Wednesday, November 30—1:00 pm—Chapel

Join Jamie for a showing of the movie, *The Queen*, starring Helen Mirren. This is a portrayal of the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

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Walgreens and Ice Cream—Thursday, November 3—1:30 pm

Let's go stock up on any necessary supplies at Walgreens. Then, we will stop at Dairy Queen for a shake/malt. The shakes cost \$2 due to happy hour pricing. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for transportation reservations.

Tour Lincoln Hall at Washburn University—Monday, November 7—10:00 am Lobbies

We are going to see the new resident facility at Washburn University. We will then experience lunch with residents/students of Washburn University. Afterward, they will share a film about the current Washburn experience. It will be a great morning. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for transportation and tour reservations.

Topeka Symphony Orchestra—Saturday, November 12—6:45 pm Lobbies

This concert's music features the Anti-Hero—those shady, complex, almost-villains, famous (or infamous) for their exploits and flaws. Bernstein's score for *On the Waterfront* is one of the most significant movie scores of the 20th century cinema and John Adams' *The Chairman Dances* from *Nixon in China* is one of the most popular contemporary orchestral pieces and is an exciting challenge for the Topeka Symphony. Finally, violinist, Alexander Markov, the world's foremost Paganini (who was known as "The Devil's Violinist") interpreter, will play Paganini's 2nd Violin Concerto.

Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations for transportation.

Bargain Shopping—Monday, November 14—10:00 am Lobbies

Cheap and cheerful here we come! Another fun day finding gently worn fashions—some with original price tags still attached—and treasures for everyone's tastes. We will stop at several shops and have a quick lunch. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.

Community Concert—Tuesday, November 15—6:30 pm Lobbies

Community Concert welcomes musician, Alina Kiryayeva. She is a professional concert pianist and chamber musician that is globally renowned for her potent command of the instrument, her unique interpretations, and innovative programming. Kiryayeva gave her first solo recital at age eight and her solo debut with orchestra at 11. She is one of the few classical pianists to have completed both Bachelor and Masters degrees at The Julliard School of Music on full scholarship. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations for transportation.

New Theatre Restaurant—Wednesday, November 16—9:45 am Lobbies

New Theatre celebrates the life of Shirley Jones in *Have You Met Miss Jones?* The legendary star of film and TV, Shirley Jones is joined by her son, Patrick Cassidy, for a world premiere event featuring stories, memories, and songs from Shirley's amazing career. Tickets are \$33 each and transportation is \$13. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.

CASA Homes for the Holidays Tour—Saturday, November 19—9:30 am Lobbies

The mission of CASA of Shawnee County is to utilize volunteers to advocate in the best interest of children and youth involved in the court system. The proceeds of this home tour are to provide money to fund these needs. The tour includes five exquisite homes decorated for the holidays by expert designers. We will visit Cedar Crest, the Governor's Residence, and view his holiday decorations. We will visit a few other homes on the tour and have lunch. Tickets are \$12.00. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.

Lunch Out—Monday, November 21—11:00 am Lobbies

We will head to McFarland's where they serve a delicious home cooked meal. Don't forget the yummy desserts. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.

Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House—Monday, November 28—1:00 pm Lobbies

Join us in making dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We enjoy the fellowship of making a meal together. Jamie will do the heavy lifting, and afterward, we will celebrate with a tasty dessert. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.

World War I Memorial Tour—Tuesday, November 29—9:00 am Lobbies

We will have a guided tour of the museum and enjoy lunch afterward. Transportation cost is \$13.00. Lunch is Dutch treat. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations. For more information, please see the article on page 8 of this issue.

Cornerstone Fall Concert — Tuesday, November 29 — 6:00 pm Lobbies

Enjoy the beautiful choral music of the Cornerstone Home School Choirs. Please call Jamie at 274-3398 for reservations.