

skills & studies

Money

#2002 A

Building Your Financial Portfolio on \$25 a Month

Join Bobbie and Eric Christensen for a seminar that will show you, in easy-to-understand language, how to find investments. Learn to invest in things so safe that they are recession proof yet are growing 50% to 100%+ in value every year. And all without paying broker fees or expenses. The Christensens are investors just like you who have used this method for safe investing for over 20 years. They will explain what your broker will never tell you. "Simply the best investment book yet! Extremely practical!" Optional book available for \$15.

CONVENER: Bobbie & Eric Christensen (916-422-8435)

E-mail: ELPBooks@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 14; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Katz Pharmacy Bldg., Rm. 2, UMKC Campus, southeast corner 50th & Rockhill Road, KCMO; LIMIT: 40

#2012 A

Crouching Taxes, Hidden Profits

Learn legitimate strategies that may reduce your taxes up to 50%! This class is for the self employed, small business owners including home based business operators, prospective business owners and wage earners that also file schedule C. Jeff will answer questions such as, Can I 'audit proof' my tax return? Am I eligible for the home office deduction? Please bring \$94 to class for materials which includes a 215 page tax compliance guide written by a former Sr. Trial Attorney for the IRS. This class and materials may be tax deductible. Jeff Meyer also teaches the popular Debt Free Living classes

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, April 3; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2013 A

Debt Free Living!!

Get completely out of debt in 5-7 years including your mortgage! As a result, give yourself a 20-40% pay raise! You will learn why you want to invest in your debt first, putting the IRA, 401K, 403B 457 and other traditional long term investing plans on hold. You will leave with your own step by step debt elimination plan. This is purely an educational workshop and no gimmicks or schemes are offered. Bring materials fee of \$94, for a 230 page manual, to workshop. Have a list of all debt balances and payments, a pencil and a calculator.

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2014 A

Debt Free Living II: Money for Living!

Gain complete control of your income and where it goes while developing a fool proof cash flow management system! You will be able to pre-fund every expense, implement a household spending plan that makes communicating easier, spend less than you make, free up money to pay off debt and invest for the long term, use credit cards without ever accumulating debt, and develop a net worth statement to be used as a tool to measure your progress and success. The required materials fee of \$94 includes the texts, and is payable to the instructor at the workshop. Bring a pencil and notepad.

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2015 A

Laugh at Money Worries—If You Follow This Simple Plan

Even in challenging economic times, you can have the money you need. We will examine proven spiritual and higher-consciousness principles for creating financial wellbeing, based on the bestselling book, "Spiritual Economics," by Eric Butterworth. Learn the laws of giving, gratitude, and visualization and simple techniques to develop a prosperous attitude, reverse financial adversity, and reap greater rewards from your work. Your prosperity is in your hands! Carol Meyer, MA in Theology, is a spiritual teacher and massage therapist who has put these principles into practice in her life and knows they work. Bring \$5 for materials.

CONVENER: Carol Meyer (913-677-8672)

E-mail: wisdomways@planetkc.com

Web site: www.wisdom-ways.org

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, April 15; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; 5019 W. 56th St., Roeland Park, KS, 3 blocks west of Roe; LIMIT: 12

#2017 A

A Man is Not a Financial Plan

Are you one man away from financial disaster? Have you confused marriage with retirement planning? Do you know how much income you will have in retirement or how much you will need? Today, 50% of marriages end in divorce and the average age of widowhood is 56. Whether married, single, divorced or widowed this course is for you. Ms. Lockhart is a Certified Financial Planner Professional™ with 28 years of experience as a financial advisor and is the owner of a Raymond James Financial Services office in Prairie Village.

CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™ CDFIA

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 23; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 15

#2016 A

Cinderella, Don't Get Burned Tending the Home Fire or Fireproof your Financial Future

Contemplating divorce, but not sure what it would look like financially? Learn what you need to know before you make the leap. If marital assets are involved, whether your marriage is long-term or short-term, you will benefit by attending this workshop. Ms. Lockhart, is a Certified Financial Planner® Professional™ and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ with 28 years experience as a financial advisor, owner of FAIR Financial Group, LLC, and creator of Divorce Sense™ "pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living."

CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™ CDFIA

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

#2019 A

A Practical Guide to Grantmanship

This three-part course will introduce students to the basics of proposal writing and provide practical training for winning grant funding. Session 1 will cover terminology, basic types of proposals, how proposals are structured, logic models and proposal-writing tips. In Session 2, the class will examine research sites and techniques for identifying potential funders, and look at ways to find and develop the "best" donors for a specific program/project. Session 3 will be an interactive discussion session of proposal assignments from Session 1, and a "wrap-up" of tips in the trade.

CONVENER: Anna Kraxner (816-235-5778 or 785-218-5038)

E-mail: kraxnera@umkc.edu

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec. A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning April 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Administrative Center, Brookside Room, UMKC Campus, 5122 Oak, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Business & Communications

#2106 B or C

Successful Small Business Planning

Have an idea and want to test its feasibility? What are the three primary functions of a business plan? Want your small biz to run smoother than last year? Attend this workshop! From the conception through startup and financing, this class offers ideas, strategies, guidance, and resources. David has nearly 20 years of business leadership and entrepreneurial experience. His company, Harris Consulting Group, is a small business development firm.

CONVENER: David Harris (816-529-6192)

E-mail: david@harriscg.com Web site: www.harriscg.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, April 18; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, May 9; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

MEETS: Southeast Branch Library, Rm. A, 6242 Swope Parkway, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2107 B, C or D

Selling on eBay Intro

Got stuff? Have something to sell (Collections, store merchandise, crafts, antiques, overstock, junk)? eBay IS the place! Intro will get you ready to sell (pricing, shipping, listing, etc.). Some Internet and e-mail experience recommended.

CONVENER: Robert Franke R. (816-942-9041)
E-mail: rfranke2@kc.rr.com Web site: kkannon.com
CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$3 material fee = \$12

Sec. B: 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO. Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 25

Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, April 18; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Education Bldg., Rm 117, 615 E 52nd St, 52nd & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

Sec. D: 1 session; Thursday, May 7; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 25

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Wholistic Health FairSunday, March 15th—11 AM - 6 PM

Call 816-235-1448 for information

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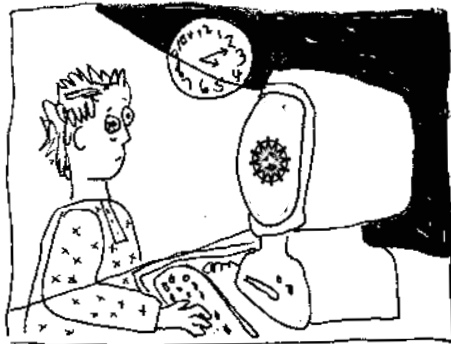
#2108 A

Loving Collaboration: Working With Your Spouse or Significant Other

Ever considered a business relationship with your spouse or significant other? If so, join this discussion group to explore the topic, considering your motivation for collaboration, designing your working-together style, developing your task profile. The conveners, a married couple who have worked together for over twenty years, will share their insights and stimulate your consideration of this work-and-life-style. Bring \$5 to class for materials. Doug and Lenore Meng are founders of Trianco, Inc., which provides training and consulting throughout the US and in several foreign countries.

CONVENER: Lenore & Doug Meng;
E-mail: lenoremeng@msn.com
CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning March 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.; LIMIT: 12



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Domestic Stuff

#2202 A

Home Buying 101

Learn the chronological home buying process from pre-qualifying for a loan, dealing with sellers/realtors, all the way to what to expect at closing. Course also covers benefits (tax, value appreciation, etc.), how owning a home helps create wealth, credit standards, loan programs (including the affordable "first time buyers" bond loans) purchase offers, contingencies, mechanical inspections, home warranties, title insurance, and appraisals. Ed holds a real estate brokers license and has taught real estate financing classes accredited by both the Missouri and Kansas Real Estate Commissions.

CONVENER: Edwin Casey (816-741-8487)
CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Wednesday & Thursday, April 1 & 2; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Miller Nichols Library, 51st Street between Rockhill & Holmes, Rm. 303, UMKC Campus, KCMO (park on S. end of University Center Parking lot at 50th & Rockhill Rd., enter Library's North entrance; LIMIT: 25

#2203 B

First Time Home Buyers Seminar

Discover money-saving secrets to buying a home! This seminar will show you how to save time, effort and money when buying your first home. Topics include: how to capitalize on the current buyer's market, benefits of buying vs. renting, tips to improve your credit score, the latest mortgage terminology, different financing options and the step-by-step process of buying a home. Anyone considering the purchase of a home in the next year will gain valuable insight from this seminar. Brad has been a full-time real estate agent for over five years and specializes as both a buyer's and a seller's agent in the Kansas City metro.

CONVENER: Brad Papa (816-526-4985)
E-mail: bradleypapa@remax.net
Web site: PapasInTheHouse.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, March 24; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Re/Max, 10200 State Ln. Rd., Leawood, KS; LIMIT: 15

#2206 A

Basic Handgun Safety

This is a beginning class on firearm safety, types of firearms, marksmanship and shooting stances. The course is designed for the individual who is interested in exploring new aspects of shooting sports. Individuals will also have time on the firing range.

CONVENER: Steven Elliott (816-229-4448)
E-mail: Steven.Elliott@mdc.mo.gov
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Lake City Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center, 28900 Argo Rd., Grain Valley, MO; LIMIT: 15

#2207 D

Be Your Own Bike Mechanic

Learn all the necessary trades of bicycle maintenance in order to keep your ride rolling: How to lube chain, drivetrain, and cables; adjust derailleurs; install and remove wheels for transportation; and change a flat and patch a tube.

CONVENER: Britton Kusiak (816-756-5510)
E-mail: volkerbicycles@gmail.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. D: 1 session; Saturday, March 14; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Volker Bicycles, 1717 W. 39th, KCMO 64111; LIMIT: 8

#2208 B

Let's Get Organized

Overwhelmed by clutter? Come and meet a professional organizer who will give you tips on where to start, how to sort and categorize your possessions, and prepare you to tackle the most intimidating clutter in your life. Several organizational tools will be introduced and explained; each participant will receive a Personal Organizational Self-Assessment form to help prioritize your organizational needs. Stop feeling owned by your possessions and get organized today! Christine owns a professional organizing service in the Kansas City area. Please bring \$15 to class for book.

CONVENER: Christine Shuck (816-331-5502)
E-mail: Christine@25thHourOrganizing.com
Web site: www.25thHourOrganizing.com

CLASS FEE: \$9
Sec. B: 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

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#2213 A

Tuck Pointing

Does your foundation have cracks, crumbling mortar or other kinds of disrepair? Learn how to prepare and repair those spots so it will last. Bring work gloves if you'd like or simply come and observe as we repair a portion of a stone foundation. \$3 for handouts detailing process, tools, materials and where to buy them. Don't forget to wear your sunscreen! If the weather is foreboding, we will repair an interior section of the basement. Zoe is an artist at large whose favorite mediums include cooking, gardening/landscaping and stone masonry.

CONVENER: Zoe Lagrege (816-722-2628)
E-mail: zoelagrege@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 28; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; 1029 S. 47th Terr., KCKS, From I-635, exit on Metropolitan, go west on Metropolitan, right at Leo Alvey Park (approx. 49th St.), turns into 47th Terr.; LIMIT: 20

#2220 A

How to Heat Your Home When There is No Electricity or Gas

Learn alternative methods to heat your home. Rumford fireplaces, high-efficiency EPA approved wood-burning stoves, fireplace inserts, furnaces, cook stoves, and masonry heaters. Also learn about how to buy and store wood, what type of chimney and/or liner system is best used for the appliance, code regulations, and how to best burn your appliance for maximum efficiency. Marge is the Educational Director for the Midwest Chimney Safety Council, the Secretary of the Masonry Heater Association of North America, a committee member on two UL Standards Committees, a nationally known chimney industry instructor and author.

CONVENER: Margie Padgett (816-461-3665)
E-mail: office@chimkc.com
CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$10 material fee = \$19

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; South/Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 35

#2215 A or B

Build A Rain Barrel

Did you know that every year thousands of gallons of water run off your roof? In this workshop you'll gain the confidence and knowledge to capture some of that free, high quality water. We'll talk about the benefits of rain barrels, answer questions and then fire up the power tools to make your own custom barrel. Beau has helped hundreds of people around Kansas City learn how to make rain barrels.

CONVENER: Beau Baker

E-mail: beau.baker@bridgingthegap.org

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$45 material fee = \$54

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18;

Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, April 15;

MEETS: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; 3 Trails Community Recycling Center, 91st and Hillcrest, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2212 A

Build a Flagstone Patio or Pathway

When your Zen is being outside and your ethic is work-work-work, combining the two is sheer genius! Learn the construction techniques for leveling and laying natural stone to create an alternative to slabs of concrete. Your work will move with the Earth's shifting, outlast poured concrete slabs, can be easily repaired and look great! \$3 for handout with detailed instruction and materials resources.

CONVENER: Zoe Lagrege (913-722-2628)

E-mail: zoelagrege@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 14; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; 1029 S. 47th Terr., KCKS, From I-635, exit on Metropolitan, go west on Metropolitan, right at Leo Alvey Park (approx. 49th St.), turns into 47th Terr.; LIMIT: 20

#2216 A

Growing Moss In Your Shade or Water Garden

Add moss as a textural element to your garden. Moss thrives in moist environments and is lovely growing on planters or the side of a pond. We will learn how to gather moss from local sources, create a growing medium, and target surfaces in your garden. Students will leave class with two moss cultures to grow. Please bring \$20 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Sandi Rose (816-326-7315)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, March 24; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Hillcrest Community Center, Rm. A, 10401 Hillcrest Rd., KCMO, at Bannister (East from 71 Hwy) or 95th, go south on Hillcrest (intersection by K-Mart), go 1 mile, take a left at yellow blinking light; LIMIT: 20

#2219 B

Tour Kansas City's Downtown Loft and Condo Neighborhoods

There is a new vitality running through downtown Kansas City as urban neighborhoods come alive and blossom. Learn about the unique characteristics of urban communities like the River Market, Crossroads and the Central Business District on Saturday and tour some of the loft and condo developments particular to these neighborhoods on Sunday (must attend both sessions). The convener is a Feng Shui practitioner and realtor for the Urban Living Center. Please bring \$20 for transportation.

CONVENER: Antonia Marie (913-209-3939)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. B: 2 sessions; Saturday, March 28; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (informational) & Sunday, March 29; 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (tour); MEETS: Convener will call those who register with the location and directions.; LIMIT: 14

For I dipped into the Future, far as the human eye could see;
saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be.

~ Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Science

#2601 A

Fossils for Everyone

Yes, believe it or not, now landlocked Kansas City was once submerged under a shallow sea, full of plant and animal life we can still learn about! The road cuts around the metro provide us a glimpse into our distant past, with some surprising finds! This class will introduce you to the study of fossils, paleontology, and will teach you the necessary tools to identify some common area fossils. We will tour the UMKC Geosciences museum on Friday night in preparation for our fossil dig the next day, Saturday. Bring your curiosity with you!

CONVENER: Elizabeth Goodden (816-421-0281)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning May 15; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 271, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2604 A

Beginning Astronomy

Join members of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City and discover the wonder of the night sky! No telescope or previous observing experience required. Discussion and presentations in the classroom until dark, then observing on clear nights at the Warkoczowski Observatory on top of Royall Hall. Dress appropriately—it can be chilly up there. We will have telescopes and binoculars. Class meets even if cloudy. Convener is a long-time member of the Astronomy Society of KC, and on staff at Powell Observatory.

CONVENER: Jackie Beucher (816-469-0135)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning April 24; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

History & Culture

#2702 A

Norse Mythology

Find out about the Gods that gave their names to the days of the week (among other things). What is Yule? What is Ragnarok? What were the Norse gods like? Class is in lecture format with a three page handout, with some time for Q & A. Jane, better known as Lady Fiona, has been teaching this class since 1992.

CONVENER: Jane Nichols

E-mail: janefonianichols@hotmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, April 24; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2703 A

Titanic—Her Story and History

Learn about the Titanic's story, including old myths and new theories about what happened on that night back in 1912. Learn why Titanic was built, why she sank and why she continues to fascinate us today. To fully understand the Titanic story, we must learn about the age in which she was built and the people who were part of her remarkable story. This class will include a look at new research that suggests we still have a lot to learn about the sinking. Are you ready to go back to the Titanic? Wade is an active member of the Titanic Historical Society and was a volunteer tour guide for Titanic: The Exhibition at Union Station in 2000-2001.

CONVENER: Wade Sisson (816-835-5316)

E-mail: wadesisson@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 14; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Central Library, Rm. 312, 14 West 10th Street (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2704 A

Heritage Hikes "Exploring Kansas City, Missouri's Heritage"

The Historic Kansas City Foundation will present Heritage Hikes in Kansas City's first suburbs: Scarritt Point Historic District (Northeast Kansas City), Central Hyde Park and Kansas City's emerging Crossroads District. Each hike highlights the architecture and history of the neighborhood. Participants receive brochures with maps which feature historical and architectural dialogue. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each hike. Please bring a check for \$25 payable to The Historic Kansas City Foundation to the first class. If you do not wish to participate in all three hikes, you may sign up for each hike separately. Upon completion of all three hikes, you will receive a gift from HKCF.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec. A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning April 28; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Pedestrian Bridge @ Missouri River, Where Main Street begins; LIMIT: 50

#2705 A, #2706 A & 2707 A

Heritage Hikes "Exploring Kansas City, Missouri's Heritage"

If you can't take the whole series you can still sign up for individual classes. Please bring a check for \$10 payable to The Historic Kansas City Foundation to the first class for materials and refreshments.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$9

#2705 A: **Return to the River Front...The Town of Kansas;** 1 session; Tuesday, April 28; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Pedestrian Bridge @ Missouri River, Where Main Street begins;

#2706 A: **The Village of West Port—The Gateway West;** 1 session; Tuesday, May 5; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Westport Presbyterian Church, 201 Westport Rd., KCMO;

#2707: **Quality Hill: Kansas City's Silk Stocking Ridge**
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, May 12; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, 13th & Broadway;