Photography

#1501 A
History of Photography
We will look at cameras and techniques, as well as photographers and photographs, from the beginnings of photography in 1839 up to the current digital era. There are many interesting people and inventions involved in the development of this popular visual art form. It will be an interesting and entertaining three weeks for anyone interested in the history of inventions, technology, and art. Jim Mathis has been a student and collector of photography’s history and artifacts for over 40 years. He is a commercial photographer and teacher.
CONVENTER: Jim Mathis (913-259-6709)
E-mail: jimmydmathis@hotmail.com
Web site: www.jimmathisschoolofphotography.com
CLASS FEE: $16
Sec. A: 3 sessions; Mondays, beginning November 15; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 25
CLASS FEE: $16

#1502 A
Intro for Digital SLR
This class covers the basic settings and controls of your digital SLR camera. We will discuss white balance, shutter speeds, apertures and flash settings. Bring your camera and instruction book to class. Bill Thomas has been in photography over 35 years and is co-owner of Crick Camera Shop. He also teaches locally and conducts photo workshops.
CONVENTER: Bill Thomas (815-444-3330)
E-mail: bbt@prodigy.net; Web site: www.bilthomas-photos.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, October 25; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; UMKC, School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO; Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 25

#1503 A
Camera Obscura: Make a Lensless Camera
Discover how an image is formed in the eye and in a camera by way of camera obscura. We will discuss aperture and shutter speed and how each affect how a photograph looks. Then, construct your own pinhole camera and create your own instant photos and 35mm negatives. No photography experience necessary. All ages welcome. Amanda is a member of the Lawrence Art Guild, a practicing artist and an art teacher. Bring $16 to class for materials.
CONVENTER: Amanda Monaghan (785-218-6538)
E-mail: amandamonaghan@gmail.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, November 6; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; 544 Schwarz Rd., Lawrence, KS 66049; LIMIT: 12

Money

#2001 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 reversion proof yet are growing 50% to 100%+ in value every year. And all without paying broker fees or expenses. The Christensen’s 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.
CONVENTER: Bobbie and Eric Christensen (913-422-8435)
E-mail: ELPlBooks@aol.com
Web site: www.booksamerica.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 27; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 106, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 40

#2002 A
Pre-Retirement Bootcamp
Thirty-one percent of Americans would rather scrub a toilet than plan for their retirement. Are you three years from retirement (or less) and wondering what to do? Have you saved enough money to retire? Do you know exactly where your income will come from for the rest of your life? Do you worry about running out of money in retirement? Are you prepared to be retired for 20 to 30 or even 40 years? Come learn the essentials to create a long-term plan for your retirement. Get frank advice that a commission-based advisor would never tell you. Estate planning will be covered. Rob is a chartered retirement planning counselor.
CONVENTER: Rob O’Blennis (913-498-8898)
E-mail: rob@planningretirements.com
Web site: www.planningretirements.com
CLASS FEE: $16
Sec. A: 3 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning November 3; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2003 A
Money Management: Making the most of your Financial Future
Topics discussed will include cash flow, cash reserves, how money works, taxes and how to win, retirement needs, education planning, insurance strategies, and estate planning. This course is a great overview, covering all areas of personal finance. Everyone can benefit from this information regardless of their age or income level. Jim is a financial advisor with Wadell & Reed and specializes in helping families meet their personal financial goals.
CONVENTER: Jim Schank (816-452-4000)
Web site: www.fineteam.wrf.com
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec. A: 2 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning September 29; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Plaza Library, Small Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2004 A
Building and Maintaining Your Financial House
Everyone knows building and maintaining your financial house is one of those things you have to do, yet some people don’t do it. Why? Fear, procrastination and lack of understanding. The fact is it really isn’t difficult to understand and it’s easier than you think to accomplish! This course will show you the basic structure for building a good personal financial base for you and your family. Learn what to avoid and easy steps to take to make sure you are on the correct path.
CONVENTER: Tom Clare (816-421-4100) and Valerie Tolsin
E-mail: tolav@efpkc.com; Web site: www.efpkc.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, October 18; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Conference Room, City Center Square, 1100 Main Street, KCMO, 64105; LIMIT: 25

#2005 A
How Does Your Financial Advisor Get Paid?
Why is your financial advisor driving a new BMW when your account is down? Many Americans rely on a financial advisor to guide them as they accumulate money for retirement, yet most folks don’t understand exactly how their advisor is compensated. A clear understanding of how your advisor makes money (and therefore what motivates your advisor) is critical when selecting a financial advisor and evaluating the advice they provide. Come learn secrets a commission-based advisor would never tell you. Wise financial advice should return many multiples of what it costs you. Are you getting your money’s worth?
CONVENTER: Rob O’Blennis (913-498-8898)
E-mail: rob@planningretirements.com
Web site: www.planningretirements.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, September 22; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2006 A
Foundations for Investing; Investing 101
Building your investor IQ starts with understanding the basics. Enroll to learn more about: The key features of bonds, stocks & mutual funds; the importance of asset allocation; and the impact of inflation on your long-term goals. Andrew Scanni is a financial advisor with Edward Jones.
CONVENTER: Andrew Scanni (913-831-1915 or 816-645-8465)
E-mail: drew.scanni@edwardjones.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, September 21; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20
#2007 A
A Smart Start to Mutual Funds
When it comes to investing, there’s no better place to start than with the basics. Join us to learn how and why mutual funds work, as well as why they’re important to helping you meet your long-term goals. Andrew Scianna is a financial advisor with Edward Jones.
CONVENER: Andrew Scianna (913-831-1915 or 816-645-8486)
Email: drew.scianna@edwardjones.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 5; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2008 A
Cinderella, Don’t Get Burned Tending the Home Fire
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 a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ with thirteen years experience as a divorce specialist, owner of FAIR Financial Group, LLC, and creator of Divorce SenseSM; “pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living.”
CONVENER: Sharon A. Lockhart CFP™ CDFA™
(913-649-5300); Web site: www.divorcesense.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, October 28; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

#2009 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 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, sign up now for this course. Ms. Lockhart is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional with over 29 years of experience as a financial advisor and is registered principal of a Raymond James Financial Services office in Prairie Village. Securities offered through Raymond James Member FINRA/SIPC.
CONVENER: Sharon A. Lockhart CFP™ CDFA™
(913-649-5300)
Web site: www.divorcesense.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, November 11; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

#2010 A
How to Invest in Today’s Market and Economy
With today’s volatility in the stock market, it’s more important than ever to understand how investments react in different economic environments. This class will use an open dialogue format in order to discuss current events and how these events affect investing. Bring your questions to class.
We’ll also discuss where/how to get information to research different investments.
CONVENER: Greg Shepard (913-362-2712)
E-mail: greg@shepard-aaa.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, November 2; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2011 A
Align Your Investments With Your Values
Learn how to practice socially responsible investing with your portfolio. An in-depth analysis on how to structure your investments to mirror your beliefs and values without sacrificing returns. Course includes discussion about how to invest to reflect your beliefs in: environment, human rights, animal testing and cruelty, religious beliefs and many other areas. Convener has an MBA in finance from Rockhurst University and has 16 years experience as a financial planner.
CONVENER: Mark Harris W. (913-451-3524)
E-mail: mark.w.harris@rbc.com
Web site: nienstedt-harris@rbc.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 5; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2101 A
Classroom Management for Teachers/Prospective Teachers
This presentation will assist teachers struggling with classroom management and control issues and is also good for prospective teachers. You’ll learn strategies for successful management of student behaviors. Larry is a retired principal and teacher with 30+ years working at all levels of education. Most of his career was spent in urban schools with diverse student populations. Please bring $5 to class for materials.
CONVENER: Larry Pulis (816-204-9897)
E-mail: puno2002@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 20; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

#2102 A or B
Successful Small Business Planning
Thinking about starting a new business but not sure how to get started? Maybe you have a business but want to move forward, faster? Then this workshop is for you! From entrepreneurs to small businesses, David has helped others get started and get ahead for 20 years.
CONVENER: David Harris (816-588-6552)
E-mail: djharris901@yahoo.com;
Web site: www.DavidHarrisOnline.org
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 16; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25
Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, November 13; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2103 A or B
Navigating the Internet for Small Business Owners
Come prepared with questions related to strategy and how to get the results you want to see from your online efforts. We will explore why you’re not getting the results you think you should from your efforts. We will discuss the basics of your web site, why it’s working or not working. Bring paper and pen— you’ll want to take notes. If you are interested in having your web site used as an example in class, feel free to write me and volunteer. It’s much more personal if we utilize a specific example. We may have time to review more than one web site.
CONVENER: Chuck Franks (816-885-2526)
E-mail: chuck@chuckfranks.com;
Web site: www.chuckfranks.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 6; 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25
Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, October 6; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Alumni Rm., 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25
Communiversity represents a real effort on the part of UMKC to reach out to the community. It is an important, positive effort and worth not only maintaining but expanding.

~Phil Olson, Professor of Sociology, UMKC

#2104 A or B
Social Media: How Small Business Owners Can Attract New Clients and Grow Your Business

Come learn what business owners and entrepreneurs are doing to attract new clients. The new rules of marketing have made it easier for small businesses to compete with large corporations. We will cover the latest in social media, shifts in marketing strategies, SEO, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, blogging and some things you haven’t even heard of yet. Come learn how to easily grow your business.

CONVENER: Chuck Franks (816-885-2526)
E-mail: chuck@chuckfranks.com
Web site: www.chuckfranks.com
CLASS FEE: $9
CLASS FEE: $9 + material fee = $12
CLASS FEE: $9 + $14 material fee and validated parking = $23

#2107 A
Community Organization Series: How to Create, Publish and Market an Audio Podcast

This class shares practical information for individuals and community organizations on how to record, distribute, and publicize an audio program on the Internet. The presentation will include an explanation of low-cost recording tools, a demonstration of publishing a recorded program to a podcast site, plus a survey of methods to market the program. Tom Klammer is host of “Tell Somebody,” a weekly public affairs program on KKF1 FM 90.1 - Kansas City community radio and Matt Quinn is a community activist and social media advocate.

CONVENER: Matt Quinn E-mail: mjq0004@msn.com
CLASS FEE: $9

#2108 A or B
Business Writing Boot Camp

Improve your business writing by 50 percent in just two hours. Learn eight techniques used by professional writers to clarify and organize their thoughts and then easily get them on paper. You’ll never fear writing a report, business letter, or memo again. Class also covers the misuse of common and colloquial language. This is not a grammar class and techniques apply to all types of writing. Bring $7 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Janice Jacoby (816-356-5100) and Stephanie Hallpus
E-mail: davidleartaining@gmail.com
CLASS FEE: $9

#2109 A
How to Market on the Internet

Marketing on the internet is a must for any entrepreneur or small business owner. Also, there are many opportunities for a part-time entrepreneur to generate additional revenue streams on the web. This class will review the basics of marketing on the Internet, the opportunities to make money on-line including blogging and becoming an "infopreneur," and will also provide you with an introduction to search engine optimization (SEO).

CONVENER: Kate Nielsen
E-mail: kate@indigofireflymarketing.com
Web site: www.indigofireflymarketing.com
CLASS FEE: $9

#2201 A
Buying a Good Used Car

Before you buy your next used car or truck, come join us for an introduction to the world of auto dealers and the things they try to sell you. This class will help you price, locate and evaluate your next purchase. Larry has bought and sold cars for 40 years as an individual, not a dealer. He does not work for any dealers and will help you avoid many mistakes he and others have made. Half of class time will be in the classroom and the other half outside in a covered garage to look at cars, the way you would on a used car lot. Please bring $5 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Larry Pulos (816-204-8897)
E-mail: pulos2002@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9

#2202 A
Teaching Your Dog to Walk Nicely on a Leash

Do you avoid walking your dog because he walks you? Does your dog zigzag all over the sidewalk when you are walking him? Does your dog bark at other dogs while walking or try to chase squirrels? Join Christine Evans of We Love Pets Training as she shows you gentle techniques on walking your dog calmly on a leash. Please bring your dog on a harness or regular collar. Choke chains or prong collars are not allowed. All dogs must be current on vaccinations or have a current titer test. Please bring vet records to class.

CONVENER: Christine Evans (913-709-4725)
E-mail: we_loveyourpets@comcast.net
Web site: www.welovepetstraining.com
CLASS FEE: $9

#2203 A
Teaching Your Dog to Come When Called

Does your dog just look at you when you tell him to come? Does she come toward you, get a few feet away, then turn around and run the other way? Let us teach you how to get your dog to come to you no matter what. Join Christine Evans of We Love Pets Training as she shows you gentle techniques on teaching your dog to come when called. Please bring your dog on a harness or regular collar. Choke chains or prong collars are not allowed. All dogs must be current on vaccinations or have a current titer test. Please bring vet records to class.

CONVENER: Christine Evans (913-709-4725)
E-mail: we_loveyourpets@comcast.net
Web site: www.welovepetstraining.com
CLASS FEE: $9
#2204 A
**Car Smarts**
So just what is a tune-up and how do you know if you need one? What does it mean if your brakes squeak? We’ll go over maintenance—what your car needs, why it needs it, and what it probably doesn’t need. We’ll also look at different types of repair shops and tips on finding a good one that suits your needs. Please bring your owner’s manual with maintenance schedule and $2 for materials to class.

Convener is a professional auto mechanic with over 35 years of experience.

**CONVENER:** Gary Tannen (816-561-0909)

**CLASS FEE:** $14

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, December 4; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM; 7 E. 37th St. (enter through Garage Door), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

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#2205 A
**Missouri Mushrooms**
Learn the process of growing shiitake mushrooms on logs. We will meet at the Grand Court Farmers Market at 10:00 am for a short orientation then go to ShroomHeads Organic Farm in Freeman Missouri (about a 35 minute drive). There you will receive your log, shiitake plugs, cheese wax and a demonstration on the process of plugging your own logs. Everyone will have their own shiitake log to take home. Bring $15.00 per person for materials. It would help if you could bring your own drill.

**CONVENER:** Tena Bellovich (816-235-5761)

E-mail: bellovich@umkc.edu

Web site: www.shroomheads.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, October 16; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Grand Court Four Seasons Farmers Market, 107th and Wornall Road, KCMO 64114 (Inside the Grand Court Retirement Center); LIMIT: 25

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#2206 A
**Wedding Planning, Everything from A to Z**
This experienced wedding planner and coordinator will tell you how to have the perfect wedding and to answer all questions about the specifics of having a perfect wedding. Lorenzo sings every weekend in weddings and can suggest general do’s and do not’s on the subject of music, and etc. He has years of experience as an established wedding planner/coordinator/vocalist nationwide and also has been featured on/hosted TV shows about wedding planning/coordinating/music.

**CONVENER:** Lorenzo Johnson

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Sunday, October 24; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 30
Everything we do is as a result of Communionivity.
~Bill Clause, KKFI

#2207 A How to Runway Model
You will learn how to stand, pose and walk the runway, the right way! Women required to wear heels. Dress to impress. Men required to wear dress shoes. Open to all ages. The convener is a top runway coach and has coached top runway models worldwide on how to walk the catwalk the right way!
CONVENER: Lorenzo Johnson
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Sunday, October 24; 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 30

#2208 A How to Succeed in Beauty Pageants & Learn How to Walk on Stage
The convener is an experienced, televised and celebrated pageant coach who will give you info on how to win beauty pageants as well as how to walk on stage. There will be beauty pageant winners at this class for you to see and speak with directly. They will be part of the session and demonstrate on-stage work as well. Come learn the secrets and get your questions answered by the nation’s #1 most-requested winning pageant coach! Open to all ages.
CONVENER: Lorenzo Johnson
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Sunday, October 24; 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 30

#2209 A or B Get Organized, Stay Organized
Overwhelmed by clutter? Come 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 and each participant will receive a personal organizational self-assessment form to help prioritize your organizational needs. Materials fee covers cost of book. Christine is a professional organizer, speaker, author of “Get Organized, Stay Organized,” and business coach residing in Kansas City. Check out her web site for more info!
CONVENER: Christine Stuck (816-331-5502)
E-mail: christinestuck@kc.com
Web site: www.25thhourorganizing.com
CLASS FEE: $9 + $15 material fee = $24
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, September 25; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Student Union (New), Rm. 302, 5100 Cherry, UMKC Campus, KCMO, metered parking on north side of building; LIMIT: 20
Sec. B: 1 session; Thursday, October 7; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, LIMIT: 20

#2210 A Living Safely in a Dangerous World
Perfect for students and everyone! Learn how to trust your instincts, create and implement a safety plan. Secure your living space. Survive roadside emergencies. Become knowledgeable about safety and security products. Products will be available following program.
CONVENER: Tracey Hawkins (816-372-0939)
E-mail: traceyhawkins@safetyandsecuritysource.com
Web site: www.safetyandsecuritysource.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, September 30; 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM; Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2211 A or B Build A Rain Barrel
Every year thousands of gallons of water run off your roof. 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. Warning, rain barrels are habitat forming! Sadie is an avid recycler, conscientious consumer and supporter of local and organic farming. Sadie has a bachelor of science in geography.
CONVENER: Sadie Gardner
E-mail: sadie.gardner@bridgingthegap.org
Web site: www.bridgingthegap.org
CLASS FEE: $9 + $36 material fee = $45
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, September 29; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; MEETS: 3 Trails Community Recycling Center, 91st and Hillcrest, KCMO, In the parking lot of the vacant Hyper-Mart (Super Wal-Mart) near the Burlington Coat Factory; LIMIT: 25
Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, October 16; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM; MEETS: 3 Trails Community Recycling Center, 91st and Hillcrest, KCMO, In the parking lot of the vacant Hyper-Mart (Super Wal-Mart) near the Burlington Coat Factory; LIMIT: 20

#2230 A Food Not Lawns
Grow food, not lawns! Increase local food security, improve your diet, beautify your surroundings. Build community, reduce pollution and energy use. (It takes 87 calories of fuel to transport one calorie of perishable fresh fruit from west coast to east coast.) Food Not Lawns will hold four sessions dealing with topics that include whole system design, garden preparation, permaculture, water wise gardening, seed saving, planting, and free resources (foodnotlawnsks.org). Presenters include master and highly-qualified gardeners. Please bring $5 for materials.
CONVENER: Steve Mann (816-352-9213)
E-mail: steverainierdrding@gmail.com
Web site: foodnotlawns.org
CLASS FEE: $10
Sec. A: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning October 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 30

#2301 A All About Color
Color creates an instantaneous impression, and sets the mood for your home. Many people suffer from paint analysis paralysis - if you feel overwhelmed by thousands of paint chips, this class will tell you what you need to know before choosing paint colors. Taught by a color consultant who believes that colors should look good and feel good, the discussion will include how people interact with their surroundings.
CONVENER: Diane Stewart (913-284-6621)
E-mail: diane@colorsenseconsulting.com
Web site: www.colorsenseconsulting.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 23; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Student Union (New), Rm. 302, 5100 Cherry, UMKC Campus, KCMO, metered parking on north side of building; LIMIT: 18

#2302 A Hypertufa Planter Construction
Hypertufa is a cement hybrid product that is lighter than concrete. Learn to make a durable garden planter of any size. We will make a square or rectangular planter in class. Please bring $20 to class for materials. Sandi Rose is an artist who has taught many techniques for the past ten years.
CONVENER: Sandi Rose (816-326-7216)
E-mail: beadecentric@yahoo.com
Web site: www.myspace.com/beadecentric
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, September 25; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM; Brush Creek Community Center, 3801 Brush Creek Blvd., KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2303 A Introduction to Classical Feng Shui
Classical feng shui helps identify directions, elements and color that support you, your family and your home. The study of the eight trigrams, five elements, and east/west systems will explain why a red door isn’t always necessarily good feng shui. Discover your best directions for highest focus and most restful sleeping. Learn fun, effective solutions that will not only support but also enhance your life. Ronda Reinke holds a masters in art, has been a professional interior designer for more than 35 years and classical feng shui specialist for the last eleven.
CONVENER: Ronda Reinke E-mail: rondareinke@yahoo.com
Web site: www.happyhealthyhomes.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, October 18; 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2304 A or B Feng Shui—The Art of Living Space
Looking for something different in your life? Couldn’t we all use a little more prosperity, a little peace between our walls (or maybe between our ears) or even some sizzle in the sack? Feng shui can help you realize these goals. Learn the what, where, why and how of feng shui. What is it? Where did it come from? Why did it evolve? Why should I use it? How does it work? How do I apply it? Take all of this and more home with you, apply it to your space and see what sizzles. Bring $3 for materials to class.
CONVENER: Shea Foreman (913-284-8177)
E-mail: shea@fengshea.com; Web site: www.fengshea.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 6; MEETS: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Litle Land Espresso, 7900 State Line Rd., Prairie Village; LIMIT: 14
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Monday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.;
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Fitness and Facility Fees

- Adult Fitness Pass, $3 daily, $20 Monthly
- Adult Facility Pass, $5 daily, $25 Monthly
- Annual Adult Fitness Membership, $200
- Senior Fitness Pass, $2 daily, $15 Monthly
- Senior Facility Pass, $3 daily, $20 Monthly
- Annual Senior Fitness Membership, $200

Programs

Mommy & Me Art Classes
Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Ages 18 months - 3 yrs. old
$40 + $15 supplies fee

Begin Painting
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
$60 + $25 supplies fee

Senior Art
Monday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 50+
$45 + $20 supplies fee

Pottery
Tuesday, Wednesday
Ages 18+
$74 per person
Call center for session dates & times

Zumba
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m.
Ages: 18+
$36 (8 weeks) or $5 walk-ins

Plates
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m.
Ages: 18+
$36 (8 weeks) or $5 walk-ins
Call center for session dates & times

Yoga
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Ages: 18+
$36 (8 weeks) or $5 walk-ins

Adult Open Basketball
Friday, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Ages 18+

Intro to Computers for Seniors
Friday, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Ages 50+

Seasonal Sports – Youth teams
will be formed
Co-Ed Volleyball Leagues will be starting soon.

The KCMO Parks and Recreation Department facilities and programs are available to people of all abilities. If accommodations or individualized supports are needed to participate, please contact Carrie Randle, Inclusion Facilitator, at (816) 513-0730.
#2306 A
My Paradise Garden

Past “Food Not Lawns” class participants will share photos and stories of their own paradise garden experience.

CONVENER: Steve Mann (816-352-9213)
E-mail: steve@prairietrading.com
Web site: foodnotlawnskc.org
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec. A: 2 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning December 8; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMD, Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 30

#2307 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. Please bring $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 Lagrece (913-722-2628)
E-mail: zoelagrece@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 9; 2:00 PM - 4:00 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: 12

#2308 A or B
First Time Home Buyers Seminar

This class will show you how to save time, effort and money when buying a home in Kansas City. Topics include: how to capitalize on the current market, benefits of buying vs. renting, credit score information, interest rates, 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 six years and specializes as both a buyer’s and a seller’s agent in the Kansas City metro.

CONVENER: Brad Papa (913-526-4985)
E-mail: brad@papasinthehouse.com
Web site: PapasInTheHouse.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 12; Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, November 9; MEETS: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Realty Executives of Kansas City, 11401 Ash Leawood, KS 66211; LIMIT: 20

#2309 A or B
How to Stage and Sell Your Home

In this market, even the most gorgeous Kansas City home can sit for months on the market waiting to be sold. Avoid this problem by attending this seminar and learn tips to make your home irresistible and marketable. Learn how to get your home SOLD in the least amount of time, for the most money. Topics include: why effective pricing is so critical, which marketing options do/does not work, why an empty house sits on the market longer and furniture/accessories arrangement/color options.

CONVENER: Brad Papa (913-526-4985)
E-mail: brad@papasinthehouse.com
Web site: PapasInTheHouse.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, September 21; Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, October 19; MEETS: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM; Realty Executives of Kansas City, 11401 Ash Leawood, KS 66211; LIMIT: 20

#2310 A
How to Buy a House in Today’s Market

The current mortgage market is changing everyday as is the credit game. You need to be prepared with the latest information. We will talk about what is going on now with home loans, what is available, and what it takes to qualify. We will tell you what damaged credit can do to you and how to get back on track. And we will give you the latest information about the Kansas City real estate market.

CONVENER: Michael Phelps and Peter Northcott are real estate agents in the Kansas City area for over ten years.

CONVENER: Michael Phelps  (816-866-6546)
E-mail: michael@papasinthehouse.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, October 14; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Re/Max, 10200 State Ln. Rd., Leawood, KS; LIMIT: 20

I owe the fact that I am standing on this planet today -- as opposed to underneath it -- to Communiversity (what can I say; I took a comedy class)

David Naster, comedian
Teach a Communiversity Class

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Feng Shui is a dynamic energy practice that helps you manifest your dreams and goals into vibrant reality.

Feng Shui is not just about “furniture arranging” or installing water fountains. It is about creating a “blueprint” of what you desire to change or create in your life and then activating that blueprint by using ancient energy alignment techniques in your home or office.

I became interested in Feng Shui when I set out to disprove it and found that it works, often quickly. Since then, I have become a student in Master Lin Yun’s school in San Francisco where I have been privileged to learn from world renowned Feng Shui practitioners and teachers.

To schedule a private consultation or learn more about upcoming workshops please contact:

Antonia Marie
913-209-3939
antonia.marie@coldwellbanker.com

Feng Shui Workshop
Saturday, October 9 @ 11:00 AM
#2311 A  
**Home Selling 101**
Learn how to successfully market your home yourself. This course will guide you through the complete chronological home selling process, from pricing to closing, including who is going to help you with the paperwork. We will address: marketing, title work, disclosures, contracts, contingencies, inspection, warranties, appraisals, as well as who is likely to buy your home and how to deal with buyers and/or agents. Please bring $25 to class for materials. Ed has been instructing home buyers’ classes as a community service in the metro area since 1989.

CONVENER: Edwin Casey (816-741-8487)

CLASS FEE: $9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, October 28; 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KC; LIMIT: 14

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#2402 A or B  
**French for Travelers**
Get the most out of your vacation!
Learn to order food and wine, book a hotel room, reserve a train and more! Join in discussions of French culture and enhance your travel experience.
Sara is completing her M.A. in French Literature. She has lived in France and Quebec and has taught introductory French and English. Bring $2 for materials to first class.

CONVENER: Sara Anderson
CLASS FEE: $14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning October 5; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM; Waldo Branch Library, Rm. B, 76th & Grand, KC; LIMIT: 15

Sec. B: 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning October 23; 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM; Central Library, Rm. 312, 14 W 10th St (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KC; LIMIT: 15

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#2403 A  
**Mesa Español**
This is an informal coffeehouse discussion where people come to enjoy conversing and practicing speaking in Spanish. The group is ever-changing with people of many backgrounds, including native speakers. There is no teacher, we just discuss whatever comes up, along with sharing information about Hispanic arts, parties and activities. Class meets every other Sunday.

CONVENER: Douglas Kingsbury (816-931-0077) and Bertha Sanchez

E-mail: kingsbury@blitz-it.net

CLASS FEE: $12

Sec. A: 13 sessions; Sundays, beginning September 26; 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM; Westport Coffee House, 4010 Pennsylvania, KC; LIMIT: 10

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#2404 A  
**Parlez-Vous Français**
Come and join the longest on-going French conversation group in Kansas City, including native speakers. We participate in events such as movies, potlucks and various activities including parties with other language groups.

CONVENER: Fred Hartwell (816-353-4431) and Jeanine McCarthy (816-531-7706)

E-mail: CWOWLS@aol.com

CLASS FEE: $18

Sec. A: 12 sessions; Sundays, beginning October 3; 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM; Panera in Westport, 4117 Mill St, Kansas City, Mo; LIMIT: 10

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#2405 A  
**Beginning American Sign Language**
This class is designed for busy adults. Students must be 16 years or older. Learn some basic American Sign Language vocabulary, greetings, and be introduced to ASL structure and deaf culture. Suggested book: Random House Webster’s Pocket American Sign Language by Elaine Costello, Ph.D. Cheryl is a graduate of the Maplewood College ASL interpreter training program and Lynisa has been involved with community-based ASL classes for 25 years. Please bring $10 to first class for handouts.

CONVENER: Cheryl Westra and Lynisa Robinson

CLASS FEE: $18

Sec. A: 9 sessions; Thursdays, beginning September 23; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; All Souls Unitarian Church, 4501 Walden, 1/2 east of 45th and Main, KC; LIMIT: 20

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#2501 A  
**Veterans and Widow Pension Benefit**
If you or a loved one has served in the armed forces, you may be eligible for a pension benefit of up to $29,000 for married veterans, $19,000 for single veterans and $12,000 for widows. We will discuss the qualifications for this FREE benefit and will assist you in applying for the benefit with the Veterans Administration.

CONVENER: Mike Mertel (816-509-4880) Sheree Wainwright

E-mail: mkmertel@comcast.net

CLASS FEE: $9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, November 13; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC; LIMIT: 20

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#2602 A  
**How to do iAnything With your iStuff**
Learn the ins and outs of using your new Apple products, be it the iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch or an iPod - learn how to keep your devices running smoothly and what to do when they don’t. Justin is a writer, director, photographer, and certified Apple technician who worked for Apple prior to joining UMKC. Bring $5 for materials to first class.

CONVENER: Justin Parlette

E-mail: justing@no.com

CLASS FEE: $9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 5; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Plaza Library, Small Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KC; LIMIT: 10

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#2701 A  
**Introduction to Objectivism: The Philosophy of Ayn Rand**
Author and philosopher Ayn Rand wrote such bestselling novels as “The Fountainhead” and “Atlas Shrugged.” She called objectivism “a philosophy for living on earth.” It holds the view of “man as a heroic being, with his own happiness as the moral purpose of his life, with productive achievement as his noblest activity and reason as his only absolute.” This course will introduce the basic ideas of objectivism and their application to everyday life.

CONVENER: Kurt Coville and Darren Caution

E-mail: kcoville@kc.rr.com

CLASS FEE: $14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning September 23; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KC; LIMIT: 40
#2702 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 Warko 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. Jackie is a member of the Astronomy Society of Kansas City, and on staff at Powell Observatory.

**CONVENER:** Jackie Marsh (913-469-0135)

**E-mail:** m31@seventen.kcnet

**CLASS FEE:** $14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning October 15; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Royal Hall, Rm. 205, 52nd St, between Rockhill & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

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#2703 A

**Fossils for Everyone**

Believe it or not, the 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 and 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.

**CONVENER:** Elizabeth Goodden (816-421-0281)

**Web site:** www.gooddenjewellers.com

**CLASS FEE:** $14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Friday, September 24, from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM & Saturday, September 25 from 10 AM - 7; Parachute Hall, Rm. 271, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

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#2704 A

**Gemstone Identification**

Learn the basics of gemstone identification, including how to distinguish natural stones from man-made. Includes hands-on experience with microscopes and other gemstone identification instruments from the area’s most complete gem lab. Slide program included. Bring your own jewels if you like. Convener is a graduate gemologist, past president of GIA Alumni Western MO Chapter and president of Goodden Jewellers.

**CONVENER:** Rick Goodden (816-421-0281)

**Web site:** www.gooddenjewellers.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, December 4; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Goodden Jewellers, 1004 Baltimore, #101, (Library Loft District), UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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#2801 A

**Black Regiments in the Civil War**

How many were there? Where did they actually fight? What did they actually do? Their true story is as heroic and inspiring as any in US history. The record of their contribution is not only stranger than fiction—it’s more interesting, too. Sam Gill is a speaker and writer with a history background and has had many Civil War articles published. He has been featured in the KC Star Magazine, the Humanist and has appeared on local talk shows.

**CONVENER:** Sam Gill (816-942-5609)

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Wednesday, September 22; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

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#2802 A

**Genealogy: Simple Methods to Trace Your Family Tree**

Using methods available through family records, state records and materials supplied by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, you will learn simple and economic methods of tracing your family tree. You’ll be surprised how easy it really is.

Richard is a life-long Kansas City area resident and former president of the local chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. He has done various presentations to groups over the years on methods to trace family genealogy.

**CONVENER:** Richard Ubert (816-509-2933)

**E-mail:** rubert@kc.edu

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, November 20; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Student Union (New), Rm. 302 A, 5100 Cherry, UMKC Campus, KCMO, metered parking on north side of building; LIMIT: 12

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#2803 A

**Contemporary Architecture in Kansas City**

The Bloch Building at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is a “difficult” contemporary building. For this reason, and because there is some controversy surrounding it, we will be touring and discussing the building in its artistic and architectural contexts. Class will meet at the information desk in lens one. Jack has a master of science degree in architectural studies from University of Texas. He is editor and publisher of the Sixth Surface, a book on the Bloch addition to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

**CONVENER:** Jack Rees Web site: www.reeswalker.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, October 9; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM; Nelson-Atkins Museum, Bloch Building, 4525 Oak, KCMO; LIMIT: 13

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#2804 A

**Persia’s Exotic History**

Persia, the world’s first empire, began over 2500 years ago. It has profoundly influenced the Western world to live peacefully with this Islamic country.

**CONVENER:** Richard Ubert (816-509-2933) E-mail: rubert@kc.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Monday, October 18; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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#2805 A

**Hidden Iran**

Iran makes headlines almost every day. But what do Americans really know about the people, their proud history and their culture? Join Nancy Cramer as she takes you to Iran with discussion and slides. Learn about the paradoxes and contradictions that profoundly affect lives of everyday Iranians. Discuss if it is possible for the Western world to live peacefully with this Islamic country.

**CONVENER:** Nancy Cramer

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Monday, October 18; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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#2806 A

**One World through Love—The Dream of the 60’s Continues**

This course provides a modern day explanation of those dreams and why they were not realized then. We will review the culture of creativity and change from the 60’s, including the music, the peace movement and especially the concept of Universal Unconditional Love. We will discuss how those concepts are applicable today and you will gain insights that will help in your search for clarity, harmony, peace and love in a challenged world.

**CONVENER:** Jim Valentine Beynon (316-212-4462 or 816-216-5555) E-mail: jimvalbeynon@yahoo.com

**Web site:** www.onenesthroughlove.com

**CLASS FEE:** $14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning October 13; 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM; Central Library, Rm. 312, 14 W 10th St (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

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#2807 A

**Kansas City’s Union Cemetery**

Where in Kansas City is the grave of a female POW of the Revolutionary War buried? She is joined by fallen veterans of every war the USA has fought. The answer is Kansas City’s Union Cemetery. Located by Crown Center, this is a hidden gem of Kansas City. Learn about the history of the people buried here, plus the monuments erected to the people who helped make Kansas City in its formative years. Also we will look at ongoing efforts to maintain this amazing landmark. Richard Ubert is an active member of the Kansas City Union Cemetery Historical Society.

**CONVENER:** Richard Ubert (816-509-2933) E-mail: rubert@kc.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, October 23; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Plaza Library, Small Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

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#2808 A

**Hidden History of the Kalamazoo**

Join my tour of the history and Hidden History of the Kalamazoo. We will explore the fascinating history of the Kalamazoo's Union Cemetery. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about this historic site and its significance in the history of the city.

**CONVENER:** Sam Gill (816-942-5609)

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, November 20; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Student Union (New), Rm. 302 A, 5100 Cherry, UMKC Campus, KCMO, metered parking on north side of building; LIMIT: 12

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**I’ve been teaching Communiversity classes since 1970...I learned to play guitar from a Communiversity class...and now I play ukulele! I also took a “How to Fix your Bug” class (when I had my 1968 blue VW bug). I’ve taken fix your bike classes, cooking classes, photo classes. I think it is a wonderful way to explore an area or idea without committing a lot of time or money—dipping your toe in the pool as it were. Then if you find it fascinating—going on to explore more. Happy Anniversary, Communiversity! You are the best kept secret in KC!! —Vicki Walker**
The first time I taught for the Communiversity was in the 70’s. I taught a class called “Powder Puff Mechanics.” It was for class for women who were overwhelmed by owning and operating an automobile. The focus of the class was to introduce women to their cars in an non-threatening an environment as possible.

My first class overwhelmed me as over fifty women showed up to take the class. Things were not as sophisticated as they are now. We did not get class rosters in advance and it was pretty laid back. I taught the class several times, but what ended the interest was letting men in the class.

I still teach some classes, but I will always remember those classes because they were fun, uncomplicated and you never really knew what to expect. ~Larry Pulos

#2808 A
Observances of Death

Death is the one absolute commonality shared among cultures. Harvest time has traditionally been the time to also mark the passage of human years and lives. Explore observances which include Halloween, Samhain (the Celtic new year), Dia de Los Muertos (the Mexican day of the dead), and similar observances from other cultures. Cultural Crossroads is a 501c3 nonprofit organization which conducts multicultural education, with a focus on the commonalities among cultures, rather than the differences.

CONVENER: Mary McCoy and staff of Cultural Crossroads, Inc.
(816-737-5979)
E-mail: culturalcrossroads@hotmail.com
Web page: www.culturalcrossroads.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 27; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2809 A
White People in Black History

This course is a selective history about white people who sacrificed for the freedom of slaves, the advancement of colored people over the past 200 years and who helped African Americans make Kansas City and the “Heart of America” one of the great regions in this country.

CONVENER: Joe Mattix (816-513-0700)
CLASS FEE: $16
Sec. A: 3 sessions; Saturdays, beginning September 25; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM; Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center, 3700 Blue Parkway, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2902 A
So You Want to be a Substitute Teacher?

Substitute teaching can be very rewarding both career-wise and financially. Subs make about $100 a day for 7 hours of work, sometimes more. This class will teach you what to do to become a substitute in Kansas and Missouri. An experienced teacher and principal, Larry will give an overview of what it is like and how to be prepared for the classroom - both in elementary and secondary schools. Larry is a retired educator and long-time presenter at Communiversity. Please bring $5 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Larry Pulos (816-204-9897)
E-mail: lpulos2002@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 5; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

#2903 A
Rental Property: Buy, Own, and Operate

So you think you want to be a landlord? Learn how to get started! This class will teach you how to look for, price, evaluate and inspect property. You will receive sources of information that can be very useful as you get ready to take the plunge into owning property. Larry is the new property owner of an apartment complex and also a retired educator with multiple experiences in related areas. Please bring $5 to class. We will meet one evening in the classroom and possibly another evening looking at some properties, depending on student interest and availability.

CONVENER: Larry Pulos (816-204-9897)
E-mail: lpulos2002@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, October 12; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Meeting Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

#2904 A
Resumes: The Good, Bad and Ugly

Students will increase their knowledge about various types of resumes, effective cover letters and building their “toolbox” of marketable skills. We will also discuss targeting the resume to specific employers. Arthur has been assisting job seekers for 15 years in the non-profit and academic industries. He has earned his career development facilitator and certified resume writing practitioner’s certifications. Please bring $5 to class for handouts.

CONVENER: Arthur Diaz
CLASS FEE: $16
Sec. A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning September 21; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royal Hall, Rm. 204, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

How a business grew from my teaching classes through Communiversity by Paula Winchester

Some 36 years ago I joined up with Communiversity and started teaching classes on all the wonders of herbs. I taught 4 hr. classes on how to use and grow herbs. Over the following years I taught and became herb pals with about 250 people.

It was in 1979 that I got a call from the head produce buyer for the newly installed American Restaurant in the Crown Center complex. He had called the same nurseries I had called. I was requesting herb plants and he was requesting fresh culinary herb growers. My phone number was passed on to him. He said they needed about 100 lbs a week. I asked him, “If that was piled on a table what would that look like?” I told him I was an herb collector and did not have 50’ rows. That was that, until…

Some weeks later, a lightning bolt jarred my consciousness and said, “What about those 250 herb pals you now have?” I called them ALL and said, “Do you want to grow herbs for money?”

Sixty folks came to our first meeting at Loose Park Garden Center. Eventually 15 folks continued with me as we started an herb collective to grow and supply the American Restaurant with fresh herbs. It took two years to meet their entire needs and after that happened I went knocking on other restaurant doors. WaLa, a business grew!

Over the years, the Herb Gathering has taken a shift in its main client base. We started into the grocery store retail trade in 1983, and from there we rapidly grew. Now some 27 years later, the Herb Gathering supplies fresh herbs on a year round basis to 50 grocery stores in the Greater Kansas City area; both sides of the state line.