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 recession proof yet growing 50% to 100%+ in value every year. All and 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.
CONVENER: Bobbie & Eric Christensen (913-362-2712 ext. 204)
E-mail: ELPBooks@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 3; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; University Center; Alumni Rm., 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; LIMIT: 40

#2003 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 ext. 204)
E-mail: greg@shepard-aa.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 13; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; University Center; Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; LIMIT: 30

#2006 A
Paying for Education
Before you know it, your little ones will be going to college, which means now’s the time to start saving for their education. In this class, you’ll learn strategies to use today to save for your children’s or grandchildren’s education, including: Why you should be saving now and how much you’ll need; Tax deferred savings options for elementary through college costs; and additional financial options to help meet your family’s education goals. Andrew Scianna is a financial advisor with Edward Jones.
CONVENER: Andrew Scianna (913-831-1915 or (816-645-8486)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, March 16; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 262, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; South of 51st St. On Rockhill Rd.; LIMIT: 20

#2010 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 Scianna is a financial advisor with Edward Jones.
CONVENER: Andrew Scianna (913-831-1915 or (816-645-8486)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 27; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 262, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; South of 51st St. On Rockhill Rd.; LIMIT: 20

#2013 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, sign up now for this course. Ms. Lockhart is a Certified Financial Planner Professional with over 28 years of experience as a financial advisor and is registered principal of a Raymond James Financial Services office in Prairie Village.
CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™, CDFA
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 22; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

#2106 A
Introduction to Management
This course is designed for anyone who is interested in learning methods of managing people. For anyone who is in management, has been in management or is curious about what managers go through will benefit from this class. Also perfect for business owners.
CONVENER: Greg Simeroth E-mail: gismeroth@cflweb.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, April 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; LIMIT: 20

Business & Communications

#2101 A
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 (913-588-6552)
E-mail: dhammer01@yahoo.com Web site: www.harrisog.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 17; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCNO; LIMIT: 12

#2102 A
Small Business Accounting Tricks!
Do you keep your business receipts in a shoebox? You are not alone! Take this seminar and learn accounting tricks that will simplify your year-end accounting. Joe is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has advised small business owners for over 10 years.
CONVENER: Joe Martin (913-579-8060)
CLASS FEE: $9 + $5 material fee = $14
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, April 19; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center; Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; LIMIT: 15

#2104 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 Franki (816-942-9041)
E-mail: rfranke2@kc.rr.com; Web site: kkannon.com
CLASS FEE: $3 + $3 material fee = $10
Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, April 10; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCNO; LIMIT: 15
Sec. D: 1 session; Thursday, May 6; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCNO; Bring picture ID; LIMIT: 20
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Interested In Touring Lofts & Condos?

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Saturday & Sunday, June 26 & 27

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#2215 A or B
Arm Yourself! Educate Yourself! Personal Safety and Security
One in four women will be the victims of rape. You will learn to: 1. Avoid “looking like a victim.” 2. Avoid and get out of dangerous situations. 3. Trust your instincts and how to act on them. 4. Create a “Safety Plan.” 5. What safety products are on the market and proper usage. 6. Secure your residence and valuables. Tracey Hawkins teaches personal safety and safety product education.
CONVENER: Tracey Hawkins 816-372-0939
E-mail: traceyhawkins@safetyandsecuritysource.com
Web site: www.safetyandsecuritysource.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 10; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 49th & Main, KC; KMOC; LIMIT: 20
Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, April 20; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2216 A
Universal Design
In this course we will review current and historical house plans and break down the barriers that are inherent in these designs, as well as answering many questions. During this course questions will be addressed and solutions reviewed to important issues such as, can I live comfortably in my house if I eventually need a walker or sustain a temporary injury? How difficult would it be to modify my home if an elderly relative came to live with me? If time allows, participants are welcome to bring their house plan problems and we can try to work on solutions together. Please Bring $10 to class for materials.
CONVENER: Eddie Tapper E-mail: etapper@kcdesignbuild.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 3; 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 260, 510 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.; LIMIT: 25

#2217 A
Container Gardening for the Urban Farmer
Urban enthusiasts and patio people, join us as we deck- or-rate with containers and a green screen. We’ll learn how to build window/patio boxes and create a screen trellis for the plants to climb. You’ll learn how to select plants for your exposure-edible climbers or floral beauties—and what thrives in varying conditions. The result will be an outdoor climber or floral beauty—and what thrives in varying conditions. The result will be an outdoor screen trellis for the plants to climb. You’ll learn how to grow more in less space with the all new Square Foot Gardening.
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CONVENER: Grant Shadden E-mail: grantshadden@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 13; 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 262, 510 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, South of 51st. On Rockhill Rd.; LIMIT: 21

#2218 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 Lagroce (913-722-2628)
E-mail: zoe@lagroce@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 24; 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

#2219 B
All New Square Foot Gardening

#2310 B
Survival Sign Language
Do talk with your hands? Would you like to be able to talk behind your boss’s back? Have a discussion during the prayer at church? Or just be able to ask “How ya doin’?” to your neighbor or colleague who is deaf? Then this class is for you. We will discuss deafness and Deaf Culture, American Sign Language and learn some conversational signs. You won’t be able to give a speech in Sign, but will be able to meet and greet. Please bring $2 to class for copies. Send an email to convener for a link to the ABCs. Vicki was a sign language interpreter for 12 years and now works for The Whole Person, a disability rights advocacy organization.
CONVENER: Vicki Walker E-mail: vwatsonwalker@gmail.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, April 6; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 30
### History & Culture

#### #2701 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, 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, 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 Libert (816-509-2833)
E-mail: rlibert@kc.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, May 1; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#### #2703 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 3-page handout, with some time for Q & A. Jane, better known as Lady Fiona, has been teaching this class since 1992.

**CONVENER:** Jane Nichols
CLASS FEE: $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Friday, April 9; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#### #2704 A
**A Brief Developmental and Social History of the Motorcycle**

Nearly 20% of Americans ride motorcycles yet few know much about the history of the sport. In this class we will discuss a short history of the motorcycle and touch a number of other related topics. The class will also include interactive dialogue.

**CONVENER:** Mark Bayer D.Ed. E-mail: nckma@yahoo.com
Web site: www.vcme.9f.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Thursday, March 18; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#### #2706 A
**Renaissance Rising**

Are the old ways of the world’s societies in crisis now in order to make room for the new? Are we experiencing the “spontaneous manifestation of altruism,” which is a part of Pitirim Sorokin’s theory of cultural evolution? We will examine the signs of our times and discuss whether they indicate a downfall or a renaissance. Cliff has had a life-long interest in cultural transformation from the ecological point of view. He is a writer, speaker, and recycling pioneer and is now predicting a home world renaissance. Bring $5 to class for materials.

**CONVENER:** Cliff Humphrey (816-476-2545)
E-mail: clifflbilliehumphrey@mac.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, April 3; 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Plaza Library, Small Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 10

### Careers

#### #2808 A
**Intensify Your Resume**

With the advent of the Internet, the process for landing the ideal position has changed drastically. Unfortunately, the Internet also enables more people to apply for the each position. Come learn some strategies for making your resume rise to the top to get the interview. Bring your resume to class for review. Reed Porter a computer professional who went to UCMO. A frustrated job seeker several times in his career, he has finally come up with a strategy that helps land interviews.

**CONVENER:** Reed Porter E-mail: reed@reedgporter.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Thursday, March 18; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

### Pets

#### #2901 A or B
**Holistic Health Care for your Dog**

Have you ever thought about a holistic approach to your pets health? This class will cover the holistic medicine chest, what to do for cuts, bruises, bites, and a barrage of other issues that you may face with your dog(s). This class is not intended to be a substitute for veterinarian services, but an alternative you can use for some of your pet’s medical issues, that includes dealing with the prevention of fleas, flies, ticks, ear mites etc... Dr. Kymberli Stone has used a holistic approach with her myriad of dogs for the last 25 years. Please bring $7 to class for handouts.

**CONVENER:** Dr. Kymberli Stone (816-529-3562)
E-mail: DrKayMS@yahoo.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, April 10; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 20
**Sec. B:** 1 session; Saturday, May 1; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

### Coming in June 2010

#### #2201 A
**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 long-time loft dweller, 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. A:** 2 sessions; Saturday, June 26; 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (informational) & Sunday, June 27; 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (tour); Convener will call those who register with the location and directions. Limit: 10

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