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Saint Luke's Hospital and Mid America Heart Institute staff advocate for their personal heart health as they participate in activities promoting heart healthy tips throughout the month of February.

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

Saint Luke's Health System staff showed their support for women hospitalized in the Heart Institute by donating 'Handmade with Heart' red scarves. Delivered by a Women's Heart Center volunteer and an avid knitter, the red scarf symbolizes the lifelines of caring, support, and encouragement for women with heart disease and provides a platform for awareness and education about heart disease in women.



Cathy Porter, Pathway to Purpose Volunteer; Tracy Blavens, M.D., Medical Director; Saint Luke's Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center; Marcia McCoy, R.N., M.S.N., Director, Saint Luke's Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center; Sandy Meyer, Volunteer, Saint Luke's Cardiovascular Consultants



The red velvet cupcakes were SOLD OUT by 4:00 p.m.! Kaylee Elrod, Catering Manager; Audrey Hajar, Party Chef; and Marcia McCoy

American Heart Month at Saint Luke's Hospital began with a big splash of RED. Red dresses adorned the Mid America Heart Institute public areas with the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute's Heart Truth® message of better heart health for all women - a mission shared by the institute. The Red Dress®, the national symbol for women and heart disease, served as a reminder to women that heart disease is their #1 killer and encouraged them to protect their heart health while inspiring others to take action.

AMERICAN HEART MONTH ACTIVITIES

While the Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center provides proactive heart healthy education every day of the year, February is the nationally designated month to promote lifestyles that lower risk for heart disease. Eighty-five percent of heart disease can be prevented with the personal commitment to stay physically active and make healthy choices.



With the skyline of Kansas City in the background, Mike Dopus paints Saint Luke's to live mass while dancing



Saint Luke's Hospital staff watched with fascination as Ocol Carvings created this piece of artwork!



Staff enjoyed KC Photo booth and red props made for heart healthy fun! Tammie Huskins and Sarahina Lindsay of Saint Luke's Hospital.

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG & BLOOD INSTITUTE'S HEART TRUTH RED DRESS COLLECTION 2013 FASHION SHOW



Model with Red Dress® at Manhattan Center: Sherry White, Westborough High School, Amesbury, MA; Thea Pugh, The Heart Health Center, East Carroll Parish, LA; Tasha, Saint Luke's Cardiovascular Consultants, 3600 O'Connell, Saint Louis Park, MN; Rosanna Nicole, Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH; Katherine Kellerman, The Heart Health Center, East Carroll Parish, LA; Jessica Harkins, The Heart Health Center, East Carroll Parish, LA; Karen White, The Heart Health Center, East Carroll Parish, LA; ...

February 7, 2013, special guests and Founding Heart Truth partners participated in a Women's Heart Health Stakeholder meeting hosted by the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute in New York.



Heart Team - Cathie Carey, PhD, Acting Director, Office of Communications, NHLBI; Lisa Yata, CEO, Women's Heart; Amy Eisinger, Health Director, Women's Heart; Suzanne Haynes, PhD, Senior Science Advisor, U.S. Human and Health Services Office on Women's Health; Andy Bauer, Health Director, Center for Disease Control; Tracy Blavens, M.D., Stephanie Wolf, Government Relations Manager, American Heart Association; Amy Stachurski, Ph.D., Office of Communications, NHLBI; and Marcia McCoy, Blackbox - Heart Spray Med; M.D., Director, Eastern Division Women's Heart Center, Colorado State Heart Institute; Melissa Cook, M.D., Chief of Staff, NHLBI; Sherone Hayes, M.D., Director of Women and Midlife Health, Mayo Clinic; Gary Gibbons, Director, NHLBI; Luke Robinson, National Director, Set Up for Women American Heart Association; and Arnelise Chamblis, Director, Franciscan The Heart Health Center, Saint Cayman Islands

Woman's Day Red Dress Awards 2013

10 Year Anniversary and Commitment to Women's Heart Health

February 11 marked the 10th anniversary of the Woman's Day® Red Dress Awards at Saint Luke's Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall. Since the inception of the program, Woman's Day has celebrated and acknowledged the hard work of devoted individuals and their commitment to the fight against heart disease in women. As the inaugural Red Dress awardee, the Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center was honored to be invited and network with national colleagues and 2013 honorees.



Honoree, Woman's Day's Heart Health Award winner, Dr. Sherry White, Westborough High School, Amesbury, MA; ...

Worried Last Year? The National Institute for Women's Health Care is the nation's only specialty center... offering women's heart health development and community education... and to the nation's only national support network for women living with heart disease... The Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center is a leading member of the top health organization and a leading provider of family-based national therapy services.

Stacy Gross, M.D., practicing cardiologists and CNS Chief Medical Consultant, was a 2013 Red Dress Award honoree.



Women's Heart Health Coalition by Women with Heart Disease (WHWD) Advisory Council members... Catherine Quigley, Speech Therapist, Women's Heart Line (TDE), Westborough, MA; ...



Marcia McCoy, Tracy Blavens, M.D., and Mike Dopus, M.D.

CAYMAN HEART FUND – HEART SMART WEEK GRAND CAYMAN ISLANDS



Jacqueline Bourke, Director, Founder, The Heart Health Center, Grand Cayman Islands; Marcia McCoy, M.D., Medical Director, The Heart Health Center, Cardiologist; Saint Luke's Cardiovascular Consultants; Marcia McCoy, International Heart Care Coordinator; Tracy Blavens, M.D.; A. Michael Bonham, M.D., Co-Executive Director and Director of Cardiology; Surgery; Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute; Philip Blavens, The Heart Health Center, Grand Cayman Islands; Honorable J. Mark F. Scullion, Minister for Health, Environment, Youth, Sports and Culture, Grand Cayman Islands.

Supporting the hearts of women in the Cayman Islands is a heartwarming experience. In 2011, the Muriel I. Kauffman Women's Heart Center assisted with the first ever U.S. government-approved international deployment of a sanctioned NHLBI Heart Truth Champions training and launch of the island's red dress campaign. Through Saint Luke's International Heart Care Program and The Heart Health Centre on the Grand Cayman Islands, champions promote awareness throughout the island, and the Women's Heart Center continues to provide education and support through the potentially lifesaving international relationship.



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Susan Bubbs and Megan Bubbs Cribb, co-chairmen

The Kansas City Ballet Guild will host its 46th annual gala on December 6th in the Grand Ballroom of the Kansas City Convention Center. Susan Bubbs and Megan Bubbs Cribb are serving as the co-chairmen of the newly-named Nutcracker Ball. Guests will enjoy cocktails, dinner and dancing. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Kansas City Ballet and the Kansas City Ballet School.



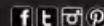
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In the Spotlight



Saint Luke's Midwest Ear Institute's *HEAR AND GALA*, "HEAR the Beat," will be held on November 1st at the Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center. Guests will enjoy cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment by the Allegro Dancers, and dancing to Private Stock. Joni and Larry Weiner are the honorary chairmen, and Carolyn and Gary Hanson are the chairmen.



Gary and Carolyn Hanson, chairmen; with Joni and Larry Weiner, honorary chairmen



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Her groom-elect is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson of Mission and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Hoffman. Jeff is a graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He earned a bachelor of business administration in accounting and a master's degree in professional accounting from the University of Texas. Jeff is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at the Haas School of Business at the University of California - Berkeley. Theirs will be an August 3rd wedding at The James Leary Flood Mansion in San Francisco.

Happy Anniversary!



Jane and Bryson Jones will celebrate their first anniversary on May 19th. Jane will begin her last year of Anesthesiology Residency at the University of Missouri - Kansas City in July. She is currently applying for a Pain Management Fellowship to continue her study of anesthesia. Jane enjoys volunteering and recently joined the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri. Bryson careers with Fidelity Security Life Insurance Company. The happy couple recently finished six months of renovations on their home in Mission Hills. Happy anniversary, Jane and Bryson!

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The Kansas City Ballet Guild hosted its last meeting of the 2012-2013 season at the home of Melanie Fenske on April 11th. The 2013-2014 executive team was elected. Members are gearing up for the Nutcracker Ball to be held on December 6th in the Grand Ballroom at Bartle Hall. We saw Pam Bruce, Jane Webster, Kathy Nordhus, Lauren LaPointe, Crissy Dastrup, Jane Ellen Benson, Craig Sole, Missy Zuk, Sarah Knight, Esther Richard, Susan Sands, Barbara Storm, RW Thompson, Glenda Lee Tauslee, Francie Mayer, Gigi Rose, Marge Schlosberg, Melinda Petet, Angelina Marshall, Martha J. Webster, Sue Ann Fagerberg, Karen Yungmeyer, Lisa Sirridge, Lou Thompson, Kathleen Anderson, Megan Bulb Cribb, James Jordan, Karen Jordan, Linda Martin, Susan Mechan-Mizer, Carolyn Price, Sharon Whalen, and Kimberlee Ried.

Hallmark's Kaleidoscope was the location of the May 19 Patron's Party for Nonprofit Connect's Philanthropy Awards Luncheon. Seen enjoying the unique venue were Casey Simmons, S. Sloane Simmons, Ursula Terrasi, Trudy and Jack Gabriel, Hunter and Hillary Wolbach, Katie and Clyde Wendel, Jeffrey Byrne, Alison Patterson, Colby Jones, Katie Dunn Fitzgerald, Leslie High, Sherri Lozano, Emily Clark, Randy Wishtoff, Hilda Fuentes, Hayley Hanson, Brian Hofen, Jennifer Ingraham, Betty and Tom Scott, Gene Wilson, Beth and Pat McCown, Becky and Brett Gordon, Barb Head and Mark Litzler, Patrick Sallee, Macaela Stephenson, Beryl Raff, Catherine Lufkin, Teal Williams, Laurie and Dennis McCormack, Rob Smith, David Warm, Carol Halkquist, Mary and Mark Jorgenson, Bruce Scott, and Susan Melton.

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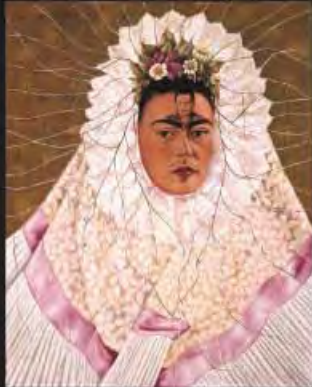
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Frida Kahlo (Mexican, 1907-1954). *Diego en mi pensamiento (Diego on My Mind)*, 1943. Oil on Masonite, 29 7/8 x 24 inches. The Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection of 20th Century Mexican Art. The Vergel Foundation, Conaaula/INBA. © 2013 Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico, D.F. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.



Julián Zugazoguía

I have Frida and Diego on my mind. As a native of Mexico, I am deeply familiar with their work and the stories of their complex love affair and political devotion. Never before has the art of these great masters earned so much international notice, so I am thrilled that The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art will soon open the exhibition *Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera and Masterpieces of Modern Mexico* from the Jacques and Natasha Gelman Collection. This will bring not only the art of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera to Kansas City, but also many works that highlight the vibrancy of Mexico's artistic traditions. On the eve of the public opening, I invite you to a special public event at 8:30 p.m. on May 31st, when renowned Mexican art specialist Gregorio Luke will deliver a talk while projecting Diego's famous murals against the north facade of The Nelson-Atkins – truly a night to remember under the stars.

Julián



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Beth Ingram hosted a fabulous *fête* to honor Russell Patterson, founder and conductor laureate of the Lyric Opera of Kansas City and conductor emeritus of the Kansas City Symphony; and his lovely wife, Teri. Guests enjoyed a musical tribute by Brian Steele, who was accompanied by Richard Williams. Crosby Kemper was the keynote speaker and Tiberius Klausner, Ward Holmquist, Ed Kander, John Kornitzer, and Ed Milbank also toasted their dear friend. Trudy and Jack Gabriel wrote and sang an "Ode to Russell," and delighted guests joined in the chorus. Friends brought photographs, newspaper clippings and cards for a scrapbook that Beth presented to the Maestro, along with a lifetime achievement award, as a testament to his many accomplishments. Bravo!



Paul and Jody Bartlett Harked Crosby Kemper, keynote speaker; and Bebe Kemper.



Russell Patterson, honoree; Beth Ingram, host; and Jody Tilston



Howard and Annie Elsberry with Maureen and Richard Durwood



Julie Holmquist, Evan Luskin and Don Dogenais



Jack Gabriel sang an ode to Russell Patterson.



Teri Patterson, Trudy Gabriel and Russell Patterson, honoree



Crosby Kemper paid tribute to Russell Patterson.



Carol and John Kornitzer

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Mary Daly, B.A. '85
Defying the Odds Award



The Sweeney Family
Legacy Award



Russell Tabata, D.D.S. '67
Bill French Alumni Service Award



UMKC Board of Trustees
Chancellor's Medal

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Congratulations to UMKC's
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William Reinert, B.A. '74
College of Arts and Sciences

Scott Falke, B.S. '98
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Catherine Lewis, B.S. '85
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Rajiv Chilakalapudi, M.S. '97
School of Computing and Engineering

Jennifer Linn, M.M. '89
Conservatory of Music and Dance

L. Jackson Brown, D.D.S. '69
School of Dentistry

Ann Brunick, M.S.D.H. '86
School of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene

Dorothy Watson, M.A. '64
School of Education

Allison Bergman, J.D. '74
School of Law

John Owen, M.D. '81
School of Medicine

Deborah Persell, M.S.N. '78
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William Larmer, B.S.P. '75
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Honoring DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT



Bobby Watson and the honorees on stage during the UMKC Celebration Awards Luncheon.

Celebrating 80 years

UMKC launched its 80th anniversary year with the awards luncheon, paying tribute to the campus' birth during the great Depression, when civic leaders and the Chamber of Commerce founded the university, creating an institution of higher learning whose very existence was looked upon to be the highest expression of Kansas City spirit, and who to this day instills civic pride in the citizens of our great city. The 80th anniversary co-chairs and alumni Peggy Dunn, mayor of Leawood, and two-time Pulitzer award winning journalist James B. Steele (at right) have led the planning of the year-long celebration.



UMKC's greatest gift is its alumni. They come through the doors of the university with raw talent. They harness their passions and hone their skills, then leave to make their way in the world, bettering and shaping it. Last month, Swinney Recreation Center was transformed into a glittering ballroom for 600 guests who turned out to honor some of those extraordinary graduates — our 2013 class of Alumni Award recipients — and to kick off the campus' 80th anniversary.

Hosted by the Alumni Association Governing Board, the April 18 luncheon is also a fundraiser. UMKC alumni and event co-chairs Raymond Cattaneo and Michelle Wimes announced to the packed crowd that the event raised a record-breaking \$200,000 for student scholarships, the most in the history of the awards.

— Curtis J. Crespino, Vice Chancellor
for University Advancement



Attendees received this Kangaroo lapel pin, created by Kansas City artist Robyn Nichols.



Conservatory Dean Peter Witte congratulates awardee Jennifer Linn.



Chancellor Morton with alumni Raymond Cattaneo and Michelle Wimes, luncheon co-chairs, and Jerry Lonergan, UMKC Alumni Association president.



The UMKC Alumni Legacy Award went to the Sweeney Family, boasting 18 graduates with 25 degrees collectively.



Chancellor Leo E. Morton with award winners Nelson Sabates, Mary Daly and Russell Tabata.



The UMKC Board of Trustees is honored at the awards luncheon with the university's highest nonacademic award, the Chancellor's Medal, bestowed on those who have shown UMKC unwavering support. The Trustees were the founding board of the campus, which is celebrating 80 years.

Brew with a View



June 20th is the date for *Tacos and Beer on the Boulevard* at the Boulevard Brewing Company. Guests will enjoy a delicious taco bar, a vast selection of Boulevard brews, a silent auction, and live music from Three Minutes Since. Elaine McMillan, Margaret Kolm, Henna Fuller, Arnie Garney, and Pam Taylor are serving as the co-chairmen. Proceeds from the event will benefit Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care.



Elaine McMillan, Margaret Kolm, Henna Fuller, and Arnie Garney, co-chairmen (Out of camera range) Pam Taylor



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Kayla Harrison was the featured speaker at MOCSA's 2013 Community Luncheon on May 3rd. Kayla, the first Olympic athlete from the United States to win a gold medal in judo, shared her powerful story of abuse and how she was able to move forward with her life afterward. Marny and John Sherman and Jennifer and Chuck Laue were the honorary co-chairmen, and Kate Mitchell and Karen Miyawaki served as the co-chairmen. We saw Ann Abercrombie and Brad Bodamer, community support co-chairmen; Susan Miller, Kate Hughes, Page Reed, Shawnee Branton, Lisa Auer, Helen Wowers, Judi Tauber, Lynne Bock, Cindy Tucci, Liz Hjalmarson, Cathy Shapiro, Matt Sharples, board chairman; Mary Duffy, Laura Lutz, Sarah Baum, Gail Gage, Cynthia Savage, Landon Bowland, Stephanie Seigfried, Susan Slight, Steve Metzler, Laurie Montague, Nancy Sachse, Ellen Merriman, Julie Green, Lili and Chris Shank, Ann Readey, Bethany Humphrey, Liz Brandt, Heather Bortnick, Joyce Kaplan, June Anne Chalfant and Julie Donelon, both with MOCSA; and Diane Robinson.



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The Friends of the Kansas City Public Library present the sixth annual *City Market Summer Book Sale* on the first Saturday of every month from June through October. For more information, call 816-701-5468.

I Wonder - who lost her wedding ring six months ago and her husband still doesn't know it?

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Dan Meiners, Julie Blumenthal, Shopping Night chairman; Ursula Terrasi, Ball chairman; Rachael Sabates, Symphony League president; and David Brinkerhoff

HALLS NIGHT



Drs. Michael and Michella Siles, David and Amy Embry and Judi and Elvin Knight



Mary and John Petrow



Deborah and Steven DeBusk, Kelly Scaglia and Dr. Roger and Sandy Jackson



Olivia Sabates and Dr. Nelson Sabates



Ursula Terrasi, Symphony Ball chairman; and Kelly Cole, Halls



Skip and Carolyn Kopp, Dr. Robert and Pam Bruce and Carolyn Price



Amy Greif with John and Mary Lou Turner



Joan Braswell, Julie Mullern, Miki Christophersen, Annette Sharrow, and Martha Comment



Bill and Mary Walker, Ursula Terrasi and Deborah and Steven DeBusk



Maq McDermott, Sarah Beeks Higdon, John Rufanacht, and Christine Maurer



Amy Volini, Bill Lyons, Julie Sykes, and Jacquie McConroy

In April 1999, the Symphony League and Halls presented *Shopping Night: "Note at Sogno"* at Halls on the Country Club Plaza to benefit the Kansas City Symphony. Guests were treated to an evening of shopping, sipping and indulging – Italian style! Ursula Terrasi is the chairman for the 2013 *Symphony Ball: "Concerto a Venezia,"* which will be held on September 7th at Union Station Kansas City.

A Warm Welcome

The Kansas City Young Matrons' 13 new members were treated to a *New Member Brunch* on April 15th at the beautiful Clubhouse on Oak Street.



Brunch Committee Members: Desirée Bell, Christine Foss, Susan Stanley Hamilton, Mary Katz, Mary Buschler, Julie Davis, Jennifer Burns, Brownyn McNeese, Karen Peters, Karen McNeill, Nicole Anderson, Annette Tankesley, Terry McGhie, Mary Walker, Teresa Provost, Nancy Pope, Juliette Singer, Debbie Papa, Mary Caffrey, and Elizabeth Wilson (Out of camera range) Mary Holland



Fran Gerritz, Kasey Bourk, Heather Broderick, and Maria Genaris (Out of camera range) Renee Bernhardt and Karan Maxwell

(Seated) Anne Keil and Connie Schenke (standing) Denise Goss, Valerie Burke, Sonia McLaughlin, and Michelle Nelson (out of camera range) Deb Gill

The *Independent* is searching for the perfect Kansas City photo to be featured on the cover of our 2014 *Charitable Events Calendar*. The photographs should highlight Kansas City locations or landmarks. Please send your high resolution photos to [Jenny Hughes](mailto:jenny@kcindependent.com) at jenny@kcindependent.com by June 15th.

Ever wonder what it is like to live on the frontier in the 1850s and 1860s? At Camp Wornall/Majors, children will enjoy sheep shearing, candle dipping, music and dancing, blacksmithing, pioneer games, civil war history, and more! For camp dates and more information, call 816-444-8158.

I Wonder - who had to be the designated driver at her own birthday party?

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Queen of Hearts

The *Bridge of Hope Queen of Hearts Party* was held on April 17th at the beautiful home of Kim and Bill Aliber. The reception celebrated the beneficiaries of the *Bridge of Hope* event on April 23rd. Guests enjoyed delicious *hors d'oeuvres*, a glass of Prosecco and some serious card talk. Alison Ward and Drolotte Wiedeman were the honorary co-chairmen, and Liz Brandt, Sherrl Burke and Suzanne Orscheln were the co-chairmen. Proceeds from the event benefited new programs for stroke and heart patients at Turning Point: The Center for Hope and Healing.



Suzanne Orscheln, Sherrl Burke and Liz Brandt, co-chairmen; with Kim Aliber, host



Mary Harrison, Susan Brown and Janice Benjamin

Angie Warwick, Laura Fitzpatrick and Joanne McDannell



Drolotte Wiedeman, honorary co-chairman; Lor Eisenbrandt, Moira Mullern, and Alison Ward, honorary co-chairman



Karen Welner, Gretchen Thum and Susan Miller

Roaring Twenties

The Kansas City CARE Clinic's *Blount Spools Easy* was held on April 12th in the West Bottoms. Guests donned their best 1920's attire and knocked on a secret door to step back in time. The event featured fabulous fare from Delish! and entertainment from Mark Lowrey and the New Jazz Order Big Band. Amy McAnarney and David Hunt were the honorary chairmen, and Kate McKinney, Kurt Knappstein and Emily and Matt Baldwin were the co-chairmen.



Vince Clark, Mike Anderson and David Hunt and Amy McAnarney, honorary chairmen



Sherrl Wood, Kansas City CARE Clinic; Stacey Lukas and Lindsey Road, Kansas City CARE Clinic



Ryan Gove, Chadwick Brooks and Kirk Isenhour, Kansas City CARE Clinic



S. Sloane Sigmons, board chairman; Amy McAnarney, honorary chairman; and David Wilky



Tim Van Zandt and Chris Beal



Emily Baldwin, co-chairman; Lee Papp and Amy Hodas (Out of camera range); Matt Baldwin, co-chairman



Planning Committee Members: Shelby Herrick, Lee Papp, Tom Nagel, Nick Hassenkamp, Damian Lutz, Kurt Knappstein, co-chairman; Kiron Reas, Kate McKinney, co-chairman; Leah Vambag, Stacey Lukas, Ryan Strong, Bernard Sheddell, Katie Campbell, Lindsey Road, Kansas City CARE Clinic; Travis Joyal, Chadwick Brooks, Jonathan Boyser, and Kirk Isenhour, Kansas City CARE Clinic



Sharon and John Hoffman

Kate McKinney and Kurt Knappstein, co-chairmen

A New You



Shawnee Mission Medical Center's 2013 *Speaking of Women's Health Conference*, "Blossom into a New You" is set for October 4th at the Overland Park Convention Center. The conference will include a continental breakfast, elegant lunch, health screenings, 20 breakout sessions, and three national keynote speakers, Judy Carter, Dr. Deborah Kern and Dr. Kevin O'Neil. Diane Canaday Hesse is the chairman.



Diane Canaday Hesse, chairman

Flower Power

The Mission Project held a shopping night at Tulip Boutique on the Country Club Plaza on March 27th to raise awareness for the sixth annual *Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby Gala*. Guests sipped, snacked and shopped in support of The Mission Project and First Downs for Down Syndrome.



[Front] Jenny Kubler
[back] Kristin Hill



Rose Azorsky and Diane Azorsky



[Front row] Jamie Gibson, Kara Cowie, Melinda Bland, and Ngan Vuong
[back row] Charly Jackson, Erin Barnes, Lisa Marie, Sarah Ruhlman, Julie Blanner, Emily Walkers, Kathryn Mansour, and Sarah Geltz

Who has Tom Styrkowicz captured lately?

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Want to change up a traditional menu card for a party? Jess Hagen from Agenda: USA recommends coordinating it with your *décor*. Take a piece of pretty burlap or a color coordinated ribbon, and punch a hole through the menu and tie it to a chair. This is a great way to display a menu and leaves more room on the table for fun *décor*!



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NOTEWORTHY

Tee Time



(Front row) Jeanetta Campbell, Hugh O'Donnell, chairman, and Deborah Roiff (back row) Terry Glenn, Eric Burtin and Andrew Koser [out of camera range] Melissa Gard, David Hegarty, Michelle Irwin, and Susan Whitmore

The 20th Annual *Otis Taylor Celebrity Golf Tournament* will be held on June 24th at Swope Memorial Golf Course. The tournament includes a four-man scramble, raffle prizes, a silent auction, lunch, dinner, and an awards ceremony. Hugh O'Donnell is serving as the chairman. Proceeds from the event will support First Call's programs for individuals and families suffering from and impacted by substance use disorders.



Match Point



Courtney Ciacco, Isabel Kramer, Frankie Neunuebel, Scott Hanover, Plaza Tennis Center, Audrey Hitchcock, Molly Knise, Mary Joyce, and Lauren Schwartz

On April 14th, the WIN for KC Youth Advisory Board learned the basic rules of tennis and how to control the ball at a tennis clinic coached by Scott Hanover at the Plaza Tennis Center. The Youth Advisory Board meets about once a month around Town to stay fit and healthy.



Help us create an amazing tribute to Summer... Kansas City-style! Our Summer Celebrations Issue will debut August 24th and we need your help! Submit photos of your family's summer events, your company picnic, vacation photos, outdoor concerts, camps, performances, and more!

We will need the high resolution photos, caption information, professional photographer's name, and event information. The deadline for all photos is July 22nd. Send everything to jenny@kcindependent.com.



David Nicklody, Kyle Tucker and Devin Schuster are serving as the co-chairmen of the 2013 *KidsTLC Open*. The golf outing will be held on July 12th at Sycamore Ridge Golf Course and will raise funds to support KidsTLC's mission of providing psychiatric treatment, behavioral health and autism treatment for kids.



Learn about Kansas City's contribution to the world of technology, from hay balers to Teflon coated frying pans at That's The Idea! Patents and Inventions from the Kansas City Museum Collection at Cornishan Hall from June 1st through September 8th. Contact **Rebecca Schroeder** at 816-483-8500 for more information.



The Gladstone Arts Commission is seeking artists interested in displaying their work as part of a rotating art collection featured in the Gladstone Community Center. Interested artists should submit an application and five images of representative work by July 5th. For more information, visit www.gladstone.mo.us or call 816-436-4089.



I Wonder -
who made a trial run for the graduation weekend?



revUp



John Kinney, board member and co-chairman; Mike Burke, honorary chairman; Harlan Brownlee, honoree; and Linda Word, advisory board member and cochairman

revUp for reStart will be held on June 14th at Assurant Employee Benefits. Mike Burke is the honorary chairman, and Linda Word and John Kinney are serving as the co-chairmen. Harlan Brownlee will accept the Business Honoree award on behalf of the Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City.



On May 22nd, **Michelle Rhee** will join **Crosby Kemper III**, The Kansas City Public Library, for a public conversation about her new book, *Radical: Fighting to Put Students First*. Michelle will explain her ideas for improving public education. For more info, visit kclibrary.org.



Enjoy delicious barbecue and beautiful spring plants for sale at Benilde Hall's *Spring Fling* on May 23rd. All proceeds support Benilde Hall, a treatment center for homeless veterans and other men who are homeless and have substance abuse and mental health struggles. Call 816-842-5836 for more information.



Don't miss the Truman Library Institute's *Beyond the Gowns* lecture on June 19th when **John Robert Greene**, author of *Betty Ford: Candor and Courage in the White House*, will share an intimate portrayal of First Lady Betty Ford. For more information, visit www.trumanlibrary.org.



On your mark, get set, go! *The Hospital Hill Run*, Our Town's premier road racing event, will be held on June 1st at Crown Center Square. For registration, visit hospitalhillrun.com.



Save the date for the National Kidney Foundation's *Magic of Giving Gala* on June 20th at the Grand Street Ballroom. Enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner, program, and an awards ceremony and presentation. For reservations, call 913-262-1551.

Compliments to the Chef



Danny and Carla O'Neill, honorary chairmen

Some of America's finest chefs are coming to Our Town on June 23rd for *Chefs Classic*, a gourmet gala to benefit Harvesters and hunger relief. Visiting Chefs Vinny Dotolo, Animal Restaurant, Los Angeles; Kelly English, Restaurant Iris, Memphis; and Nancy Olson, Gramercy Tavern, New York; will join local Chefs Michael Beard, 715 Mass, Lawrence; Patrick Ryan, Port Fonda; and Todd Schulte, Genessee Royale Bistro and Happy Gullis Cafe; to prepare a delicious multi-course meal at The American Restaurant. Debbie Gold is the host chef. Carla and Danny O'Neill are serving as the honorary chairmen.



Troy Lillebo

Troy Lillebo, a South Dakota native, is the treasurer for Centurions. He serves on the Kansas City Repertory Theatre's board of directors and was recently appointed to the Mayor's Challenge Cabinet. Troy is the assistant vice chancellor for external relations at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.



Light of Hope

More than 1,200 guests attended *Light of Hope*, benefiting Jackson County CASA's work as advocates for abused and neglected children under court protection. The April 18th breakfast honored Ann Stern with the Light of Hope Award in recognition for her nearly 30 years as a CASA volunteer. Peter deSilva was the honorary chairman, and Sheryl and Terry Kincheloe served as the chairmen.



Whitney Dantzer, Ann Stern, honoree, and Britany Stillwell, featured speaker



David Vanecek, Alicia Toamima, Marc Roffwell, Jessica Brown, and Jim Thomson



Dianne Germeyer, Patrick May, Bryan Johnson, and Ross Simpson



Peter deSilva, honorary chairman; Sheryl and Terry Kincheloe, chairmen; and Martha Gershon, Jackson County CASA



Mayor Sly James and Dan Tarwater



Palate Pleaser

Vignoble Wine Tasting, benefiting Saint Luke's North Hospital, was held on April 12th at the Courtyard by Marriott in Briarcliff. Dr. Michelle Dew, Dr. Melinda Estes and Dr. Gina Lawson, all of Saint Luke's Health System; were the co-chairmen. Guests enjoyed a Riedel wine glass tasting presented by Maximilian Riedel, Riedel Crystal of America. Proceeds from the event will help fund 3D mammo technology at the Center for Women's Care.



Dr. Gina Lawson, Saint Luke's Health System; Karen Fitzpatrick, Teonna Clark, Cinnamon Ramsey, Anna Crossley, Karen Flanery, Shellie Farrell, Nicole Jaromin, Melissa Pottebaum, Alicen Newman, and Sallie Brockman



Ashley Wilson and Kandice Erickson



Crystal Gatewood and Dr. Jason Gatewood



Dr. Gina Lawson, Saint Luke's Health System and co-chairman; and Casey Ramsey [Out of camera range] Dr. Michelle Dew and Dr. Melinda Estes, both of Saint Luke's Health System and co-chairmen

Maximilian Riedel, special guest

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A "Self Portrait with Rita" is one of the signature pieces of the comprehensive Centennial Exhibition of the works of Thomas Hart Benton, organized by The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and opening there on April 16th (to see through June 18th) before traveling on to The Detroit Institute of Arts, the Whitney Museum in New York and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.



The village of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard is the subject of one of Benton's truly American landscapes, done on one of the many summers he spent on his favorite island. Born in Neosho and a longtime resident of Kansas City, he was as free-wheeling in his opinions of the art world as his strong, fluid paintings.

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The NAIA Champions of Character Foundation held its annual *Teaming Up for Character* event during the 76th Annual NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship. More than 2,700 young minds from Our Town were empowered with the message to be "Champions of Character" from student-athletes and coaches competing in the National Championship.



[Front row] Renard Smith, Jeremy Piets, Anthony Simmons, Nick Haywood, Tiffany Gray, Gene Smith and RJ Daniels [back row] Gary Henson, board of trustees; Daunte Jackson, Xavier University; Ariel Ellis, Alford Williams, Xavier University; Jim Carr, NAIA; and John Gibson posed for a photo with students from Our Lady of the Presentation School.



[Front row] Bill Czech, Hope International; Jon Clasen, Hope International; Jimmy Jackson, J.C. Lugo, Garrett Neilan, Greg Obarry, Regency Place Elementary School; Randal Gullroy, Mark Hassenflus, board of trustees; Jordan Gipsan, Aragad Abramian, Ryan Jocson, Roy Green, Hope International; Jeremy Kilgore, and Bill Carter, Hope International [back row] Joseph Felix, Travis Damuth, Ryan Ebel, Orlando Collins, Brandon Rowe, and Randal Gullroy



Hall of Fame Members Dr. Phil and Mary Pattison with Chris Woeselbach, NAIA

John Black, board of trustees, and Eric Chapman, NAIA



Tom Corbin has an international reputation as a sculptor, but his talents as a painter also make him a beloved and highly sought after artist in Kansas City. Tom's female figure sculptures are often transformed into tributes for notable people and organizations in Our Town, and he has generously lent his creative talents to The Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Kauffman Memorial Gardens, Kansas City Young Audiences, and Saint Luke's Hospital Women's Center.

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Follow melodies on summer breezes at The Kansas City Museum's *Summer Concert Series* on June 14, July 12th and August 9th. The Museum will be entertaining summer guests with great music by Kansas City artists. For more information, visit kansascitymuseum.org.



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Alphapointe is in need of volunteers to help with their Adventure and Technology Summer Camps. Adventure Camp runs from July 8th through the 12th and Technology Camp runs from July 22nd through the 26th. Volunteers are needed as counselors, breakfast buddies and tech camp advisors. Contact Jennifer Kraenzle at 816-237-2099 or jkraenzle@alphapointe.org for more information.

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Drop into the Kansas City Museum with your kids on Wednesdays and Fridays in July and August for children's games, music, stories, and arts and crafts. Different historical themes will keep children happily entertained. Contact Rebecca Schroeder at 816-483-8300 for details.

On your mark! Northland Early Education Center's Pioneer Run will be held on June 8th at the English Landing Park in Parkville, Missouri. Registration information can be found at www.neeckids.org. The Center is a nationally accredited early education facility providing therapy services for nearly 200 children with special needs.

Join Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas for a day of celebrating charitable giving at TOPEKA GIVES on June 19th at the Fairlawn Plaza Mall. Donations given during the event will be matched by the Topeka Community Foundation! For more info, visit catholiccharitiesks.org.

I Wonder - who had an amazing dinner in a castle?

The Honorable James M. Smart, Jr., retired from the Missouri Appellate Court system in February, 2013, after serving on the bench for 21 years. Judge Smart started his legal career as a Jackson County Assistant Prosecutor and eventually opened his own law firm and was in private practice for 17 years. He joined the bench in 1991. Judge Smart plans to continue making a difference in the field of law by doing consulting, writing and scholarship. He is looking forward to doing more volunteering in Our Town and spending time with his family. Congratulations!

Kansas City's historic Valentine neighborhood is home to quaint stone houses and charming locally-owned businesses. Join the Kansas City Museum at the Walk & Talk Tour: Valentine Neighborhood on June 16th with Bill Worley. For info, visit kansascitymuseum.org.

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REST YE: CHORALE PRESENTS 20TH-CENTURY FRENCH MASTERPIECE

By Paul Horsley

One of the monuments of choral music is the Requiem by organist/composer Maurice Duruflé, who was part of the grand French Romantic tradition but died as recently as 1986. So what a treat it is for Our Town that the multiple-Grammy-winning Kansas City Chorale is performing the piece at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts on May 24th, under Charles Bruffy's direction. Maurice composed three versions of the piece, and to make this concert



Helzberg Hall Casavant organ

even more fabulous the Chorale has chosen the one accompanied by organ alone in order to bring in the spectacular talents of Jan Kraybill, principal musician at the Community of Christ, who will play Helzberg Hall's world-renowned 102-rank Casavant Frères organ.

Maurice completed the Requiem in 1947 and dedicated it to his father, who had died just months after the liberation of France in 1945. Many have heard a mood of tender consolation in the piece, which significantly leaves out the "Dies irae" movement of the Requiem (Day of Wrath), with all its stern warnings about the end of the world. "I do think that there is a wondrous reflection of the ache of love," says Charles, who has led the Chorale since 1988 and has drawn international acclaim to the group. As for leaving out the "Dies irae," Charles says, "With the beauty of the rest of the piece, what needed to be said was clear in what was written. And with constant warning and strife in this world, it is possible that he just didn't want to invoke the violence of that text, especially at that time."

Maurice's Requiem uses the standard Requiem texts, but the composer also built the piece on the centuries-old melodies of Gregorian chant, whose sense of contral flow often seems anathema to the metric discipline of modern music. "We have worked very hard to superimpose the authenticity of the chant so that it is coincidental to the structures and scaffold of meter," Charles says. Performing in Helzberg Hall is a poignant moment for the Chorale partly because it allows them to sing with the magnificent Casavant organ. "We are so grateful to have the opportunity to perform with this beautiful instrument, and especially grateful for Julia Irene Kauffman's generosity to the city and to the world."

The Chorale has won numerous Grammys, most recently this year for *Life & Breath*, which nabbed awards for Best Choral Performance and Best Engineered Album, Classical. How much of a game-changer has this been? "The singers take great individual pride in having participated in a Grammy-winning recording," Charles says. "To all of us it's like the seal of approval that we're doing the right thing and we're on the right track - and that the music we're making is visible in the international community. And with that comes responsibility both to our local audience and to the world at large."

For tickets to the concert, which includes works by Furt and Britten, call 816-235-6222 or see kcchorale.org. To reach Paul Horsley, performing arts editor, send an email to phorsley@scglobal.net.

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KANSAS CITY HOSPICE HOUSE ANGEL GALA

The *Kansas City Hospice House Angel Gala* will be held on August 24th at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Guests will enjoy dinner, cocktails, live entertainment, and a silent auction. Carol and Arnold Caviar are the honorary chairmen, and Carol Barnett, Sharon Mallin and Jill Shapiro are serving as the co-chairmen. Committee members met recently to finalize plans for the upcoming event, which marks the 10th anniversary of the Gala.



Arnold and Carol Caviar, honorary chairmen



Carol Gast, Nancy Davis and Fran and Annie Martinen



Diane Robinson, Gerry Goldberg and Barbara Godfrey



Carol Barnett, Sharon Mallin and Jill Shapiro, co-chairmen



Tom Walsh with Beverly and Larry Mallin



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Carol and Allan Robinson with Lynne Weiler



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(Out of camera range) Committee Members: Mary Albers, Pam Bowen, Lynne Brown, Nancy Carl, Mary Martha Carrico, Laurie Ingram, Natalie Kalrs, Floriane Lieberman, Jim Mooney, Jeanette Murmino, Connie Penico, Kathy Polcinelli, DeeDee Strauss, Evangeline Thompson, Teresa Walsh, and Vicki Westlake

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Roberta Abramson has been a superstar volunteer at Hope House. She has been a board member for five years and has focused her time and talents on events and fundraising. Roberta moved to Our Town more than 20 years ago and currently works for Hallmark Cards. She has connected many people within the creative community to Hope House, and continues to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence.



Howard and Anne Elsbury, Ball honorary chairmen, with Ginger and Dr. Michael Frost

Phantom Benefactors



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Scott Francis and Susan Gordon, J. Michael Sigler, Phyllis Leach, and Mary and Doug Peavay



Dr. Ron and Sharyl Wright with Trudy and Jack Gabriel

The Lyric Opera Ball Benefactors' Party was held at the magnificent home of Julia Irene Kauffman.



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Great Plains SPCA's *Pawtini* was held on April 6th at Sporting Park. The event featured a "Vegas Vacation" theme and guests enjoyed cocktails, delicious food stations and silent and live auctions. Kevin Westrope, Jason Holmes, Julie Nelson Meers and Sam Meers were the honorary co-chairmen.



Steve Metzler



Kelsey Anderson, Kassi Butler, Lauren Kurle, Shanava Colbern, and Lexi Kaminsky



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Shelley Young with Bagel, the puppy



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Celebrating Women



Women's Employment NETWORK

The Women's Employment Network held its *Annual Luncheon* on April 10th at the Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center. More than 1,000 supporters, volunteers and professionals from Our Town came together to celebrate the brave women in our community who have worked to overcome great obstacles and achieve economic independence through sustained employment. Tara and Jon Darbyshire and Dawn and David Baker were the honorary co-chairmen, and Heather Anderson Feagans and Anita Bajaj Newton served as the co-chairmen. UMB was awarded the 2013 Beth K. Smith Award.



Keisha Terrell, keynote speaker and WEN graduate, received flowers and hugs from her daughter, Cherish Farmer.



Shannon Johnson, representing honoree UMB, accepted the Beth K. Smith Award from Anita Maltbia, advisory board member.



[Seated] Kati Ferrill Banks, board member [standing] Leslie Mason and Andrea Vandeyver



[Seated] Beth K. Smith, co-founder, and Beverly Johnson [standing] Lori Schuberl, Luann Freshman, Debbie Smith, Sherry Turner, WEN; Hillary Beinschel, Debbie Sosland Edelman, Carey Wilkerson, Looney, and Anna Allen



S. Sloane Simmons and Casey Simmons



Martinius Woods introduced his mother, Keisha Terrell, keynote speaker.



Dawn and David Baker, honorary co-chairmen, Brenda Blood, Jazmin Douglas and Dr. John Crockett



Honorary Co-chairmen Jon and Tara Darbyshire and Dawn and David Baker flanked Heather Anderson Feagans and Anita Bajaj Newton, co-chairmen.



Anita Bajaj Newton and Heather Anderson Feagans, co-chairmen; Mayor Sly James and Sherry Turner, WEN



[Seated] Michelle Chanda, WEN graduate; Keisha Terrell, keynote speaker and WEN graduate; Lynneta Williams, WEN graduate; and Martinius Woods [standing] Tonja Hicks, Danielle Wilson, Trenae Baker, and Tywana Brown, WEN graduates; and Cherish Farmer



Tara Darbyshire, honorary co-chairman; Lacy Voight and Rebecca Welsh



[Seated] Lynn Williams, Kati Price Shephard, Bev Parson, Krystal McFarlane, and Lisa Eubank [standing] Jenny Burgess, Cheryl Flood, Dawn and David Baker, Heather Anderson Feagans, and Anna Thomas



[Seated] Laurie Morrison, Tam Greenberg, Heather Wong, and Stacy Stoltz [standing] Beth Mazzoni, Julie Willenberg, Anita Bajaj Newton, Heather Anderson Feagans, Aeva Amara, and Mary Weibel



Jon Darbyshire, honorary co-chairman



Wild about Harry

The Truman Library Institute's 14th annual *Wild About Harry* was held on April 11th at the Muehlebach Tower of the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. Morton Sosland and Neil Sosland were the honorary co-chairmen, and Karen and Steven Pack served as the chairmen. Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy, *TIME* magazine editors and best-selling authors of *The Presidents Club: Inside the World's Most Exclusive Eventuality*, were the guest speakers. Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Richard B. Myers received the Harry S. Truman Legacy of Leadership Award.



Former Missouri Governor Bob Holden and Lois Holden



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Nancy Gibbs, featured speaker; Steven Pack, chairman; Benche and Neil Sosland, honorary co-chairmen; Karen Pack, chairmen; General Richard B. Myers, honoree; and Michael Duffy, featured speaker



Morton Sosland, honorary co-chairmen; and Estelle Sosland



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Spectacular Spirit

Gillis Center hosted the 12th Annual Spirit Awards on April 19th at the Sheraton Kansas City at Crown Center. Guests enjoyed cocktails, a delicious dinner and entertainment by DJ Ashton Martin. Steve Doyal and Ty Hanson were each presented with the 2013 Spirit Award, and Jill Perfect was honored as the 2013 Gillis Volunteer of the Year. Rebecca and Trey Bowen were the honorary chairmen.



Trey and Rebecca Bowen, honorary chairmen



(Front row) Linda Hood Talbot and Mary Appleby
(back row) Paty Moore, George Robbins and Jon Appleby



Committee Members: (Front row) Sherry Gibbs, Kara Hammon, Marique Expósito, Kyle and Natalie Hartman, and Rebecca Bowen
(back row) Kim Champlain, Jodi Belpede, Linda Smart, Cheryl Amen, Katie Collier, Tiffany Owens, and Carrie Stricker



Cathy and Steve Doyal, honorees



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Ty Hanson, honoree, and Amy Hanson



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Steve Doyal, honoree, with Cindy and Mike Mahoney

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Ed Holland, Mayor Sly James and Heather Bornick, special guest judges



Nerea Antuña, auctioneer; and Tania Gullota, auctioneer



Dennis and Jerry Kelly, honorary chairmen



Mary Pinizzotto and Phil Smith opened the show with an East Coast Swing.



Steve Zanone performed the Foxtrot with his partner, Kim Turner.



Jane Gard danced the Cha Cha. [Out of camera range] Perry Gingerich



Dr. Kathleen Hanlon, Cristo Rey Kansas City



Amy Holzapple and Matt Schizzer performed a Rumba.



Alejandro Lopez danced the Salsa with his partner, Abby Vogels.



Corinne Fahy and Gil Maldonado danced the West Coast Swing.



Tara Darbyshire danced a Salsa with her partner, Jake Fisher.



Tony Richardson danced a Cha Cha Hip-Hop combination with his partner, Katie Moshier.



Celebrity and Professional Dancers: (Front row) Tony Richardson, Katie Moshier, Jane Gard, Perry Gingerich, Tara Darbyshire, and Jake Fisher (back row) Mary Pinizzotto, Phil Smith, Corinne Fahy, Gil Maldonado, Amy Holzapple, Matt Schizzer, Kim Turner, Steve Zanone, Abby Vogels, and Alejandro Lopez.

Guardian Angels

The Angels of the Children's Place Angels' Gala was held on April 5th at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. Dallas and Scott Pioli were the honorary chairmen, and Laura Jones and Ann Tinsman served as the co-chairmen. Darrell Hammond, *Saturday Night Live* alum, was the keynote speaker. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner, a live auction and dancing to the music of the KC All Stars. Phil Witt was the emcee of the event which benefited The Children's Place.



Dallas and Scott Pioli, honorary chairmen



Bill and Diane Clarkson with Dr. Hines and Gail Gage



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Darrell Hammond, keynote speaker



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Ann Tinsman, co-chairman; Gail Gage, board president; and Laura Jones, co-chairman



Chris and Beatriz Dove with Marshall and Nora Lockton



Angel Board Members: (Front row) Kim O'Brien, Beth Noy, Ann Tinsman, Gail Gage, Dallas Pioli, Laura Jones, and Kate Hughes (back row) Nancy Hooley, Addie Parry, Beverly Casper, Laura Goethich, Sally Ehrlich, Diane Clarkson, Katherine Sinatra, Angie Warwick, Nauy McConnell, and Patie Doezahl



Steve and Nancy Hooley, Darrell Hammond, keynote speaker; and Dallas and Scott Pioli, honorary chairmen



Dan and Kara Staker with Kristin and Mike Walker



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As CEO at the Arco Foundation and later as president of youth development and senior vice president for special programs at the Kauffman Foundation, Gene Wilson came into contact with philanthropic thought leaders such as Waldemar Nielson, Brian O'Connell, John Gardner, and Robert Payton from whom he absorbed much of the knowledge and guiding principles that have made him such an effective advocate for the causes he champions.

Gene served three terms in leadership positions on the board of Independent Sector and on various committees of the Council on Foundations. From 1981 to 1994 he was a member and in 1986 he chaired the Contributions Council of the Conference Board representing Fortune 500 companies with significant philanthropic programs. He was also on the advisory board of the Center on Philanthropy at the University of California. While at Kauffman, Gene served on numerous local nonprofit boards, committees and task forces in the youth development arena.

Upon retiring, he launched an encore career. Why? "Purpose!" he says. "Seniors are America's last untapped resource!" Gene was instrumental in implementing United Way's 2-1-1 service, and currently serves on the Health Impact Council. He's served on the boards of Mid-America Regional Council's MetroGreen Civic Alliance, the John Knox Village Foundation and United Community Services of Johnson County, and he is a founding trustee of the Command and General Staff College Foundation in Ft. Leavenworth.

Cathy Boyer-Shesol, who nominated Gene, was a program officer at the Jewish Heritage Foundation in 2006 when the Foundation sought Gene out for advice on older adult grantmaking. Gene helped obtain the grants and ensure the success of the Heartland ENGAGEMENT Initiative. ENGAGEMENT culminated in 2012 with MARC's assuming leadership of KC4 Aging in Community, which is helping to prepare the region to meet the needs of an expanding older population.

A significant share of Gene Wilson's volunteer work is not very visible to the average citizen. Many of us have come to rely on Gene for help with sensitive and behind-the-scenes efforts to get things done—whether that is to build the capacity of leaders and their organizations, or to help stabilize potentially problematic situations, or to help nonprofit leaders assess the best of their options for improving agency services to our community.

David O. Reinz, Ph.D., Director
Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership, UMKC

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Kaleidoscope of Health & Hope

HILDA FUENTES

CEO, Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center
Nonprofit Professional of the Year

Nominated by Brenda Sharpe, REACH Healthcare Foundation



John Henry Photography

Hilda was the deputy director of the Kansas City, Missouri, Health Department in 2005 when invited to interview for the CEO position at Sam Rodgers. She said no. "I had everything I needed right where I was," she said. "And it was an amazingly huge undertaking. I wasn't sure anybody could make the difference that was needed for the Health Center to succeed."

Accepting the position required a "leap of faith," she said. The funding community was initially reluctant to help. "Hilda," they said, "we know you. But we're not funding you. We're funding an organization. You need to strengthen your board of directors. Review your bylaws. Build a professional team."

Having done these things, support began to flow. First from local foundations, then the city. The real breakthrough came in 2007 when Sam Rodgers received \$11.5 million of \$60 million appropriated by the State of Missouri to safety net clinics. In 2010, funds for improvements to health centers serving the poor in the Affordable Care Act put Sam Rodgers' \$25.5 million capital campaign over the top.

Sam Rodgers' new three-story, 68,000 square-foot, light-filled structure at 825 Euclid just east of Downtown opened its doors on January 3, 2012.

"It's a beautiful grand facility, and it doesn't look like a health center," Hilda said. "It's not supposed to. Just because you're poor doesn't mean you deserve less. Our patients deserve to have the best. That's what this building symbolizes. And that is our great accomplishment."

In addition to the main building at Euclid, Sam Rodgers Health Center also operates a school-based dental office Downtown, two clinic locations in the Northland, a dental clinic in Independence and a health center in Lexington, Missouri. Last year, the Center served more than 21,000 patients, most living within a five-to-ten mile radius, speaking 37 different languages.

It is because of Ms. Fuentes' steadfast leadership, vision, hard work and commitment that the SURHC's finances and quality of care have been completely transformed. Ms. Fuentes is intelligent, personable and passionate about pursuing organizational excellence. In addition, she has successfully worked to strengthen ties to the Somali community. Many Somalis are new immigrants who do not understand how health care is delivered in the United States. Ms. Fuentes has hired many Somali people at SURHC and stationed an outreach worker at the Somali Foundation so that our community will be comfortable coming to SURHC for services.

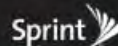
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Business Philanthropist of the Year
Nominated by Leslie High and Sherri Lozano,
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Pat McCown and Brett Gordon determined from the start that an important part of conducting business for McCownGordon would be giving at least 10 percent of profits and significant amounts of time back to the community. Wanting to broadly share the wealth, they decided to emphasize giving smaller gifts to a larger number of organizations. The only thing that's changed over the years is the percentage of profits they donate. In 2012, the company contributed 22 percent of profits to more than 71 charitable organizations.

With more than a dozen board and committee positions between them at any given time, Pat and Brett set the tone for the company's approximately 100 managers and permanent employees. Among the boards and committees on which Pat currently serves are Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City Area Development Council, Kansas City Art Institute, Variety: The Children's Charity, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Brett's commitments include leadership roles with JDRF/Kansas City Chapter, Cornerstones of Care, the Downtown Council, and the Mid-America Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Most requests for support find their way to the MGC Cares Committee, made up of employees from all levels of the company. Organizations most likely to receive a positive response generally involve children, health, arts, and culture or sustainability.

McCownGordon employees are also strong backers of United Way and the ArtsKC Fund. Pat and Brett are Tocqueville Society members. For the past two years, the company has been honored with the ArtsKC Fund Workplace Giving Award in the small business category.

McCownGordon was the general contractor who built RMHC-KC's 41-bedroom house in Longfellow Park and also provided financial and volunteer support toward our \$10 million project. Employees continue to support RMHC-KC families by regularly preparing home-cooked meals, assisting with work group projects, gardening and coordinating holiday festivities. We are also grateful for their financial support for our Red Shoe Shindig and Trent Green Golf Classic.

Holly Buckendahl, CEO/Executive Director
Ronald McDonald House Charities

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Kaleidoscope of Life and Learning

TOM AND BETTY SCOTT
Philanthropists of the Year
Nominated by Wayside Waifs



The Scotts had been married just a few years when Smiley, their golden basset hound, received treatment for a broken vertebra at the MU College of Veterinary Medicine. Smiley didn't make it, but the Scotts were impressed with the treatment she received. Said Betty, "At that point, we said, all we can do for Smiley now is pay the bill, but maybe we can do more for the college in the future." And they did! From \$600 for a freezer, to \$550,000 in 1996 to establish the Tom and Betty Scott Program in Veterinary Oncology, to an unrestricted \$2 million in 2007 as part of the For All We Call Mizzou campaign.

Tom started Insurance Management Corporation in 1975, grew it to become a top 150 insurance and risk management firm, and oversaw its merger with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in 1995. He feels that he owes part of his success to his education at MU. Thus, also in 2007, the Scotts announced a \$2.5 million estate gift to endowments in the College of Business.

Beneficiaries of the Scotts' estate plan include nonprofits involved with education, human medicine and, as Tom puts it, "cats, dogs, horses and things with fur or feathers."

The Scotts have been Wayside Waifs donors for more than a dozen years, with gifts of more than \$250,000 in cash, as well as furnishings for a mobile unit to house veterinary interns during their rotations. The couple has served as chairmen of Wayside's Fur Ball, and Betty served three terms on the board.

The Scotts view education broadly, so their names appear often as major donors to the Kansas City Symphony, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, American Royal, KU Endowment, Alphonsoite, and the Ellis Foundation, which provides scholarships to high school graduates. Their focus in human medicine includes Children's Mercy Hospital and the Saint Luke's Foundation, where Tom has served on the board. The Scotts are also long-time volunteers for United Way and members of its Tocqueville Society.

There is no doubt that their generous support of the college over the years has not only saved the lives of many cherished pets throughout the Midwest and beyond, but has advanced research that has extended and improved the quality of life of animals and people around the world.

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Laura Eickman, Psy.D.

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Laura is much more than her title as a psychologist and director. She is intelligent, intuitive and inspirational. Her genuine passion for change fuels her persistent drive to place value on what is truly important - humanity. Laura has a special way of reaching people and proving the need to view outside messages critically. Her presence not only impacts young adolescents, but the way an entire society thinks. Because of Laura, a movement is transpiring. She is a true visionary.

— Laura LaHue, REBEL Sponsor, Prairie Star Middle School, Blue Valley School District

Laura and Matthew Eickman at the 2012 Walk to REBEL in Overland Park.



Jennifer Ingraham, Kansas City Repertory Theatre

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Jennifer Ingraham is a consummate professional and an outstanding example to other leaders. In addition to a busy personal and professional life, Jennifer is a volunteer in our community. Her active involvement and support in fundraising and as a volunteer board member has benefited arts, education and humanitarian organizations throughout the metro area. Those of us who benefit in this generous sharing of her time, talent and treasure are extremely grateful.

— Matthew D. Meyer, Regional Executive Officer, American Red Cross, Greater Kansas City Chapter

Jennifer Ingraham (seated, far right) celebrates the Women's Foundation's 20th anniversary with past presidents.



Katie Hall, Rockhurst

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired • March of Dimes • Medical Missions Foundation •
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I've known Katie since she began "babysitting" with one of CCVI's students who is now in college. Katie got involved with CCVI's Young Friends, became president of the Young Friends, is now the co-chairman of the Trolley Run and serves on the CCVI Board of Directors. She has an amazing commitment to our nonprofit world as evidenced by her dedicated volunteer service to CCVI and her work at Rockhurst University.

— Mary Lynne Dolambo, Executive Director, Children's Center for the Visually Impaired

Trolley Run Committee Members Alison Paimier, Carly Manick, Katie Hall and Megan Paine.



Tim McCoy, Brockton Creative Group

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Brockton Creative Group has been a supporter of PREPKC, The Partnership for Regional Educational Preparation, for over three years, providing students with transformative work-based learning experiences. Tim recently hosted a PREPKC teacher from Harmon High School in an in-service at Brockton. Tim also recently presented at a PREPKC career exploration activity at Canter High School. He not only brought other professionals, but he inspired many students to stay focused on their school work and to never stop striving to be the best.

— Ann Johnson, Arts & Communication Workforce Liaison, PREPKC

Tim McCoy (third from left) with Variety Children's Charity presenting an adaptive bicycle to Ryan Taylor and his family at the KC Command arena football game at the Sprint Center, June 2012.



Hayley E. Hanson, Husch Blackwell

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Hayley takes the definition of volunteer to a new level. She excels in the strategic arena and is an enthusiastic on-the-ground volunteer. She drafted the legislation for the Zoo sales tax and was critical to the strategic plan. But she also spent 100+ July days outside grocery stores gathering names for petitions. Hayley is quick to recognize others and slow to take credit herself.

— Carol Hallquist, President, Hallmark Corporate Foundation

Sivan Gaisley, Carol Hallquist, Chuck Cataly, and Jeff Row at the Kansas City Zoo sales tax passage victory celebration.



Courtney Thomas, Great Plains SPCA

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Courtney is a true treasure to have on any committee or as a member of any organization. As a committee chairman for the Lyric Opera Auction, she brings an amazing degree of strategic thinking and execution, wrapped in enthusiasm and ingenuity, to each meeting. Because of these qualities and the fact that she never sleeps, Courtney is the "Go to Gal" for many of our auction requests. Courtney has not only helped to raise funds for the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, but she has also looked all of us into raising funds for her other passions.

— Julie Holmquist and Mary Leonida, Auction Co-chairmen, 2013 Lyric Opera Ball

Lynne Gilbert, Denise Hanson (as Joan Rivers), Janet Curran and Courtney Thomas at Great Plains SPCA's Project Poodles event at Milton Hills Country Club, October 2012.



Deliece and Brian Hofen, Braden's Hope for Childhood Cancer

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Deliece Hofen has taken her very personal and difficult family struggles with illness and used them to help make changes that benefit children and families at Children's Mercy. As a member of the Family Advisory Board, Deliece openly shares her experiences and insight so others can learn and new processes can be put in place to better meet the needs of our patients and families.

— Deala Miller, Family Centered Care Coordinator, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics

Brian and Deliece Hofen at the 2012 HOPE Gala.



W. Hunter Wolbach, UBS Financial Services

Kansas City Public Television • Kansas City Young Audiences • The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art •
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Hunter's leadership at KCPT was very thoughtful and fair. He was supportive of our innovative efforts to make KCPT a relevant and critical organization in the community. Through my many years as a CEO in public broadcasting, Hunter has been one of the best board chairs I have worked with.

— Kliff Kuehl, President and CEO, KCPT

Hunter Wolbach and his wife Hilary at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

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18 Girl Scouts of NE Kansas & NW Missouri; Girl Scout Gala; This year's Gala will help support the innovative Girl Scout STEM program which introduces girls to inspiring role models in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. The Pearl Award will recognize outstanding women in STEM fields who are exemplary role models for today's girls; Overland Park Convention Center, 6 p.m.; \$125. Contact Meredith Suarez: 8383 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153 or 816-759-5038 or meredithsuarez@gkskmo.org or www.gkskmo.org.

18 Starlight Theatre Association of Kansas City; Starlight Theatre Annual Benefit Gala; Gala Chairmen Diane Canaday Hesse and Dan Hesse will host this unique black-tie gala, where guests enjoy cocktails, fine dining and outstanding entertainment. The annual Star Award will be presented to Deanna and Greg Graves. Proceeds benefit the Theatre's education and outreach efforts, Broadway programming and operations; Starlight Theatre; 7 p.m.; \$300. Contact Kelli Jenkins: 4600 Starlight Road, Kansas City, MO 64152 or 816-997-1127 or kelli.jenkins@kcstarlight.com or www.kcstarlight.com.

19 SIDS Resources; Tee It Up for SIDS Resources; Golfers will delight in the four-person scramble tournament featuring burgers, brats, prizes, and raffle tickets; Swope Memorial Golf Course; 8 a.m.; \$100. Contact Melissa Merriam: 4051 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-569-6956 or mmeriam@sidsresources.org or www.sidsresources.org.

20 The ALS Association-Keith Worthington Chapter; The Joe McGuff ALS Golf Classic; Individuals and companies are invited to join Kansas City community leaders and sports celebrities, such as Tom Watson and George Brett, in honoring the memory of Joe McGuff at the 30th anniversary event; Nicklaus Golf Club at LionGate; noon; \$4,000/team. Contact Lyndy Elmore: 6950 Squibb Road, Suite 210, Mission, KS 66202 or 913-648-2062 or letmore@als-midwest.org or www.als-midwest.org.

20 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City; Legacy Invitational; Designed for business leaders as the premier client entertainment golf event in our area, golfers enjoy an extraordinary gift salon including top golf apparel and gear and unmatched player amenities like hot towel shaves, car detailing, massages, and more; The National Golf Club; 8 a.m.; \$1,250. Contact Erica Ostroski: 3908 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-777-2880 or erica@bbbskc.org or www.bbbskc.org.

20 Saint Luke's Home Care & Hospice; Saint Luke's Hospice 10th Annual Golf Tournament; The Tournament is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Golfers may sign up as individuals, a team of two or a team of four. In addition to the round of golf, players will receive breakfast, lunch and a complimentary gift; Staley Farm Golf Club; 7:30 a.m.; \$150. Contact Melissa Tinklepaugh: 3100 Broadway, Suite 1000, Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-756-2596 or mtinklepaugh@saint-lukes.org or www.saintlukesgiving.org/hospicegolf.

21 DeLaSalle Education Center; Marjorie Durwood Grant Speaker Series; A community event featuring local author and artist Shane Evans; Burn & McDonnell Auditorium; 5:30 p.m.; \$45. Contact Anne Harper: 3740 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64109 or 816-561-4445 or harpera@delasallecenter.org or www.delasallecenter.org.

23 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; Man & Woman of the Year; Join the 2013 candidates for an exciting evening that includes dinner, drinks, silent and live auctions, and the announcement of the 2013 Man & Woman of the Year; 6 p.m.; location to be determined; free admission. Contact Megan Clemens: 6811 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 202, Shawnee Mission, KS 66202 or 913-262-1515 or megan.clemens@lls.org or www.mwoy.org/kc.

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Tails of Our Town

Thelma and Gene Dreyer have fallen in love with their new baby, Lucy. The beautiful golden Labradoodle loves to play tug-of-war, go for car rides and have her stomach scratched. Lucy recently celebrated her first birthday, complete with toys and cake!

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Mary and Jack Winne and their family were all winners as they celebrated their version of the Summer Olympics at a family reunion in Topsail Island, North Carolina.



27 Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City; Amy Thompson Run for Brain Injury: Welcome to a Kansas City Memorial Day tradition! Runners, walkers and wheelchair participants can compete in an 8K or 5K (timed) or one-mile walking course (not timed). There is also a *Kiddie Dash* for children ages one through eight. Food and music is part of the fun! Jacob L. Loose Park, 8 a.m. | \$25. Contact Kate Kershaw: 6701 West 64th Street, Suite 120, Overland Park, KS 66202 or 913-754-8883 or kkershaw@biaks.org or www.amythompsonrun.org.

June

1 Bridging The Gap; The 20th Anniversary of Bridging the Gap: A celebration of sustainable accomplishments and partnerships featuring a unique and joyous evening held at the pump houses along the beautiful Missouri River, Kansas City, Missouri. Water Services Pump Houses, 6:30 p.m., ticket price to be determined. Contact Kristin Riatt: 1427 West 9th Street, Suite 201, Kansas City, MO 64101 or 816-561-1087 or kristin.riatt@bridgingthegap.org or www.bridgingthegap.org.

1 Kansas City Art Institute; 2013 Art & Design Auction: Artwork by alumni and faculty of the Kansas City Art Institute will be offered for sale in silent and live auctions. Selected design pieces also will be available. There will be cocktails and a gourmet dinner. The event raises funds for student scholarships, Kansas City Art Institute, 6 p.m. | \$175. Contact Anne Canfield: 4415 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-802-3426 or info@kcai.edu or www.kcai.edu.

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2 American Diabetes Association; Tour de Cure Cycling Event - Wheels To Weston: Featuring routes of different lengths for riders of all skill levels. There's something for everyone from a leisurely short distance of 10 miles to a more challenging length of 65 miles (a metric "century"). The event is a ride, not a race, so enjoy the journey! English Landing Park in Parkville. Contact Courtney Gray: 6900 College Boulevard, Suite 250, Leawood, KS 66211 or 913-583-8210 or cgray@diabetes.org or http://main.diabetes.org/tourdecurecure.

3 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Kansas City; Legacy Inaugural - Loch Lloyd: The *Legacy Inaugural* has been designed for business leaders as the premier client entertainment golf event in our area. Golfers enjoy an extraordinary gift salon including top golf apparel and gear and unmatched player amenities like hot towel shaves, car detailing, massages, and more. Loch Lloyd, 8 a.m. | \$1,250. Contact Erica Ostroski: 3908 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 or 816-777-2880 or erica@bbsks.org or www.bbsks.org.

3 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City; Trent Green Golf Classic: The event features a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. for the *Mercedes-Benz Dealer Championship* tournament, geared toward our more serious golfers. The afternoon shotgun is at 1:30, which is a scramble. Guests will have the opportunity to play with a local celebrity! Shoal Creek Golf Course, 7:30 a.m. | \$500. Contact Emily Gretzinger: 2502 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64108 or 816-842-8321 or egretzinger@rmhkc.org or www.rmhkc.org.

7 Community of the Good Shepherd; Jim Connell Memorial Golf Tournament: A fun-filled day of golf with a four-person scramble, lunch, dinner, raffle prizes, and a chance to meet the individuals served; Shamrock Hills Golf Course, 11 a.m. | \$125. Contact Jim Siplon: 10101 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, MO 64134 or 816-995-6353 or jsiplon@cgpshepherd.org or www.cgpshepherd.org.

7 Hope Care Center; Hope at the Crossroads: Great live music along with Kansas City-inspired foods; Crossroads Arts District; time and ticket price to be determined. Contact Mike McTavish: 115 East 83rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64114 or 913-523-3988 or mmctavish@hopecarecenter.org or www.hopecarecenter.org.

7 Kansas City Zoo; Jazzoo: More than 5,000 guests attend this event under the stars at the Kansas City Zoo each year. Guests sample bites from 70 locals restaurants, drinks from 14 bars and experience live entertainment at three stages; Kansas City Zoo, 6:30 p.m. | \$175. Contact Emily Clark: 6800 Zoo Drive, Kansas City, MO 64132 or 816-513-5706 or emilyclark@kczoo.org or www.jazzoo.org.

7 Spelman Medical Foundation; 32nd Annual Spelman Golf Classic: Join us for a great day on the greens at a tournament well known for its food, fun and player's gift. We have players who have played in every tournament since 1982; Paradise Pointe Golf Complex, 9 a.m. | \$220. Contact: 18212 Golf Drive, Smithville, MO 64089 or 816-880-6257 or spelmanmedfoundation@saint-lukes.org or www.spelmanfoundation.org.

8 SAFEHOME, June Jubilee: Rachel and Fared Adib will be the honorary chairmen at the 21st annual event featuring dinner, live and silent auctions and a short program. Doubletree Hotel, time and ticket price to be determined. Contact Susan Lebortz: P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204 or 913-378-1518 or slebortz@safehome-ks.org or www.safehome-ks.org.

9 The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City; Dog-n-Jog: The 26th annual event is a one and two mile walk and run. Approximately 1,200 participants are joined by several hundred dogs to walk or run on the streets of the Country Club Plaza. Sponsors and vendors line a block area with booths so they are able to interact with everyone at the event. A variety of things occur that day: pet photos, a pet caricature, a DJ, an agility run, a raffle, local emcees, and more; Country Club Plaza, 7 a.m. | \$25. Contact Casey Waugh: 5445 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104 or 913-596-1000 or casey@hsgkc.org or www.hsgkc.org.

9 Powell Gardens; Under a Blue Moon - Garden Party & Rare Plant Auction: Don't miss the opportunity to bid for collections of rare plants, exclusive travel and unique dining experiences. Enjoy outstanding cuisine catered under the big tent on the peninsula with spectacular views of the lake and gardens beyond. Proceeds benefit children's educational programs; Powell Gardens, 5 p.m. | \$175. Contact Allyson Summers: 1609 Northwest US Highway 50, Kingsville, MO 64661 or 816-697-2600 or asummers@powellgardens.org or www.powellgardens.org.

10 Alphapointe; Alphapointe C & C Group Pro-Am Golf Tournament: A premier pro-am golf tournament at Loch Lloyd featuring professionals from the Midwest Section of the PGA, all inclusive food and drink, high-end gifting and awards; Loch Lloyd, 10 a.m. | \$500. Contact Jennifer Kraenzle: 7501 Prospect, Kansas City, MO 64132 or 816-237-2099 or jkraenzle@alphapointe.org or www.alphapointe.org.

10 Lakemary Center; 29th Annual Lakemary Golf Classic: Scramble golf tournament includes lunch, green fees, cart, beverages, and gifts for golfers plus a fabulous live auction and dinner for golfers and their guests immediately following the tournament, location and time to be determined; \$500. Contact Abby Hardwick: 100 Lakemary Drive, Paola, KS 66671 or 913-557-4000 or ahardwick@lakemaryctr.org or www.lakemaryctr.org.

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10 Pathway to Hope; 9th Annual Golf Shootout: The ninth annual event, each registered golfer will receive a weekly pass to the *Midwest Classic PGA Event*; Sycamore Ridge Golf Club, 9:30 a.m. | \$125. Contact Ann Palmer: 520 South Harrison, Suite 206, Olathe, KS 66061 or 913-397-8552 or ann@pathwaytohope.org or www.pathwaytohope.org.

11 Love Fund for Children; 24th Annual Love Fund Golf Classic: There's no better way to spend a summer day than on the breathtaking Tom Watson signature golf course at Loch Lloyd! Help metro-area kids served by the Love Fund and treat yourself to a world-class golf experience. Great food and a silent auction round out the day; Loch Lloyd Country Club, 10 a.m. | \$300. Contact Tim Smith: 3030 Summit, Kansas City, MO 64108 or 913-538-5750 or tim.smith@lovefundforchildren.org or www.lovefundforchildren.org.

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14 Good Samaritan Project; Corks & Canvases 2013: Join us for Kansas City's original art, food and wine auction. Visit Good Samaritan Project's website to preview the art featured in the auction; Penney Gateway located at Studio Dan Meiners; 7 p.m.; ticket price to be determined. Contact Brian Mott: 3030 Walnut, Kansas City, MO 64108 or 816-561-8784 or bhmott@gsp-kc.org or www.gsp-kc.org.

14 reStart, Inc.; reUp for reStart: Our special event includes *boys d'oeuvre*, live auction, game booths, and a chance to learn about people who have been served by reStart; Assurant Benefits; 7 p.m. | \$100. Contact Susanne Thompson-Wright: 918 East 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106 or 816-472-5664 or swright@restartinc.org or www.restartinc.org.

14 Truman Medical Center Charitable Foundation; Golf Baby Golf: The event features a signature golf ball drop via helicopter, contests, prizes, on-course beverage stations, and a post-tourney *Thanks Baby Thanks!* party. Proceeds benefit the Truman Medical Center Lakewood Family Birthplace; WinterStone Golf Course; 9 a.m. | \$1,500/team. Contact Rozanne Prather: 2310 Holmes, Suite 755, Kansas City, MO 64108 or 816-404-5441 or rozanne.prather@tmcedm.org or www.trumed.org.

14 The University of Kansas Hospital; Larry & Shirley Fund Taste of New England: Food stations and wine pairings supporting the Larry & Shirley Fund for cardiovascular health including women's heart health, cardiac rehab and other heart prevention treatments at the Center for Advanced Heart Care; Spirit of Avalon, 6 p.m. | ticket price to be determined. Contact Jennifer Laulingner: 2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Suite 302, Mailstop 5004, Westwood, KS 66205 or 913-945-5717 or jlaulingner@kumc.edu or www.kumcd.edu.

15 AIDS Service Foundation of Greater Kansas City; Party with a Purpose: Join the fun! Holmes Street between the blocks of 36th Street and Gled Terrace will be a late afternoon filled with games, auctions, music, magic and science, Renaissance Festival performers, and more; 4 p.m. Contact Michael Intecum: P.O. Box 32192, Kansas City, MO 64171 or 816-931-0959 or michael@intecumgroup.com or www.aidswalkkansascity.org.

15 The American Cancer Society; The Cattle Baron's Ball: A "party with a purpose," where guests can dress in their western best to celebrate our region's heritage and its commitment to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Guests will experience great food, live entertainment, live and silent auctions, plus much more! Halo Arena, 6:30 p.m. | \$150. Contact Robin Levine: 1100 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64105 or 816-218-7154 or robin.levine@cancer.org or www.cancer.org.

15 The Jewel Ball; debutante ball, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m. Contact Margi Pence: 11512 Canterbury Circle, Leawood, KS 66211 or 913-665-2220.

18 Score 1 for Health; The 21st Annual Deron Cherry Celebrity Invitational Golf Tournament: Join former Kansas City Chiefs safety and Hall of Fame inductee, Deron Cherry, and more than 40 other sports celebrities for golf. The event concludes with an awards dinner and live auction; Loch Lloyd Country Club, 10 a.m. Contact Dave Garcia: 1750 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64106 or 913-707-4655 or kgclimgolf@aol.com or www.kcumb.edu/score1.

20 Kansas City Royals - Royals Charities; Diamond of Dreams: Taking the Field for Royals Charities: Royals fans can grab a bite at first, dance at second, sip a drink at third, and enjoy unique, one-of-a-kind sports memorabilia at home plate! This is a great opportunity to walk the sacred field and mingle with our beloved Royals, both current and former; Kauffman Stadium; 7 p.m. | \$100. Contact Joy Sedlacek: One Royal Way, Kansas City, MO 64129 or 816-504-4149 or joy.sedlacek@royals.com or www.royals.com.

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20 National Kidney Foundation; Magic of Giving Gala; Join the National Kidney Foundation for an evening of fun and celebration in honor of our supporters and friends! The Gala will begin with a cocktail hour and the NKF signature balloon pop, with dinner and entertainment to follow. Guests are encouraged to wear business chic or cocktail attire; Grand Street Cafe; 6 p.m.; ticket price to be determined. Contact Alexandra Wilson: 6405 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 204, Overland Park, KS 66202 or 913-262-1551 or alexandra.wilson@kidney.org or www.kidney.org.

20 Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care; Tacos & Beer on the Boulevard; Brew with a view! Join us for cold beer on a hot night. Live music, good food and a great silent auction; Boulevard Brewing Company; 6 p.m.; \$50. Contact Shari Webster: 300 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66103 or 913-722-5100 or shariwebster@swbfhc.org or www.swbfhc.org.

20 UMB Big Bash Foundation; UMB Big Bash; Leave the tax in the closet and throw on your favorite blue jeans. Enjoy this benefit concert featuring world-class entertainment. Past entertainers included Kenny Loggins and Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers. With UMB Bank celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013, UMB Big Bash will be more exciting than ever; Midland Theater; 7 p.m.; \$49. Contact Vanessa Vaughn-West: 1010 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64106 or 816-421-BASH(2274) or bigbash@umb.com or www.umbbigbash.org.

22 Arts & Recreation Foundation of Overland Park; Stems: A Garden Soiree; Greeted with a hand-raized wine glass, guests stroll the Gardens enjoying bits and bites from 20 local restaurants and caterers. At every corner there is art, music, fun, and fireworks. Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens; 7 p.m.; \$85. Contact Laura Stridge: P.O. Box 26392, Overland Park, KS 66225 or 913-522-6467 or laura.stridge@artsandrec-op.org or www.artsandrec-op.org.

22 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City; 2013 Sports Fest; Formerly known as *The Base Ball*, this fun-filled evening benefits all sports programs of the Boys & Girls Clubs. Enjoy upscale game day food, free-flowing libations, an all-star line-up of great music, interactive games, silent auction, and more. Gear up in your favorite casual sporting style; Sporting Park; 7:30 p.m.; \$150. Contact Julie Kaul: 6301 Rockhill Road, Suite 303, Kansas City, MO 64131 or 816-361-3600 or giving@helpckids.org or www.helpckids.org.

22-23 Cultivate Kansas City; Urban Farms & Gardens Tour; Forty urban farms and gardens across Kansas City will open their fields to showcase the good food growing in our neighborhoods. The Tour seeks to motivate locals and visitors to grow, eat and advocate for fresh, local produce in their neighborhoods. Guests will enjoy workshops, films, Eat Out local nights, a keynote speaker, and a kick off event on June 15th; local farms; time to be determined; \$8. Contact Ami Freeberg: 4223 Gibbs Road, Kansas City, KS 66106 or 913-944-5639 or amifreeberg@cultivatekc.org or www.cultivatekc.org.

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Peek-A-Boo

Philanthropist Landon Rowland found a shortcut to the *Dot to Dot Gala* at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art by dashing under the polka dot-festooned pantaloons of performer Jason Divad, who didn't get too dotty at the steep altitude. Spirits, however, were most assuredly high as patrons connected the dots from one corner of the Museum to another - which hit the spot on a positively circular celebration.

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