

April 11, 2019 Manhattan, Kansas Messenger Editor: Sarah Duggan

A local not-for-profit organization enhancing senior lifestyles

# Mingle for a Cause

2nd annual art event raises thousands for memory program



**By Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director**There were many winners at *Art Mingle: Plein Air Affair*.

Guest artists Kim Casebeer and Susan Rose saw 28 of their original landscape paintings leave in the hands of new owners via the event's silent and live auctions as well as a "buy it now" opportunity in their Artist's Showcase rooms. Casebeer's "Quiet in the Valley" generated the highest bid of the night at \$1,750, while Rose's "Winter Meadowlark" was snapped up quickly for \$1,300 in her Showcase room.

The silent and live auctions prompted 27 winning bidders, and a raffle prize – a framed, limited edition print of Maude Mitchell's "Hollyhocks and Milk House" –was the reward for another lucky guest.

The biggest winner of the night, though, is Meadowlark Memory Program. After expenses, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event on March 29 generated about \$35,500 for the program. In addition to the aforementioned raffle, live and silent auctions, and the Buy (a painting) Now option, ticket sales and sponsorships contributed to event revenue.

Several attendees gave to the program without



[left] Art Mingle featured artist Kim Casebeer at the Live Auction. [above] Art Mingle featured artist Susan Rose mingling with guests during the artist showcase.

taking home a piece of art. During the live auction, Special Programs Leader Michelle Haub described memory program opportunities and achievements, and then our volunteer auctioneer, Vern Gannon, asked guests to "raise their paddles" for the program. Twenty-six participants contributed \$10,355 during this portion of the evening!

Meadowlark Memory Program, now in its third year, is open to anyone affected by memory and/or cognitive issues in the Flint Hills Region. The program offers support, valuable information and helpful strategies.

As was the case in 2018, major event sponsors were Community First National Bank, the Goldstein Fund, a supporting organization of Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, and Kellstrom Pharmacy. Additional support came from several other local companies, organizations and individuals, including K -State's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art; Wayne and Cindy Sloan; Strecker Nelson West Gallery; Steve Ernst; resident Una Allen, and Copy Kats.

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## Hale Library Concert Series—update!

#### Friday, April 12, depart at 7 p.m.

The next performance in the Hale Library Concert Series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, and the location has been changed to All Faiths Chapel. The K-State Faculty will celebrate the 80th birthday anniversary of former K-State composer, Hanley Jackson.

Tickets are required to attend. Refreshments will be served following the performance in the new business building across from the chapel. Sign up in the Blue Book for free transportation from Meadowlark. The bus will depart at 7 p.m.

#### **Visitation for Vernon Bode**

#### Saturday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m.

The Bode Family will host a visitation for Vernon Bode from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Community Room. All are invited to attend.

#### **Student Piano Recital**

#### Sunday, April 14, at 5 p.m.

All are welcome to attend a piano recital given by students of variety of ages. The performers are members of the Kansas Music Teacher Association Collegiate Chapter who study piano at Kansas State University. The recital will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the Community Room. The performance will be followed by a small reception with refreshments.

#### **Vespers Service**

#### Sunday, April 14, at 7 p.m.

The Vespers service will be led by Rev. John Parsley from First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the Community Room. All are welcome.

### Change & Loss Support Group

#### Monday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

The next session for Change and Loss Support Group will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the West Conference Room. The group meets the first, third and fifth (when applicable) Monday of each month. This opportunity is open to all who wish to work through life changes and loss in a supportive environment.

#### **Guided Meditation**

#### Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m.

You're invited to attend Guided Meditation from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Grosh Cinema. No prior experience or understanding of meditation is necessary.

#### K-State Football Coffee Corner

#### Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m.

We are excited to welcome for the first time to Meadowlark, K-State Head Coach Chris Klieman. It is an exciting time to be a Wildcat football fan! Join us for this special K-State Football Coffee Corner at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Community Room. Verna Belle's Café featured dessert will be Honey Lavender Cheesecake.

#### **Card Making with Michelle**

#### Wednesday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Join Michelle Lehmer at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Flint Hills Room to make cards for all occasions. Supplies are provided and all are welcome to attend.

#### Parkinson's Webinar

#### Thursday, April 18, at 11 a.m.

A Parkinson's webinar will be offered at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, in the KSU Classroom. The topic will be "Vision Problems in Parkinson's Disease." The panelists will discuss changes in eyesight associated with Parkinson's, as well as the effects of other symptoms and medications on vision. They will also cover how scientists are looking at the eye as a source of tests to diagnose the disease in its early stages.

#### **Good Friday Service**

#### Friday, April 19, at 4 p.m.

All are invited to a Good Friday Service hosted by First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the Flint Hills Room.

#### **Biggs & Gustin LIVE!**

#### Friday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

Meadowlark is happy to present Biggs & Gustin Live! at 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, in the Community Room. Chris Biggs and Kevin Gustin bring together decades of combined musical experience. With the combination of traditional and original music, they feature folk, bluegrass, country, blues, and swing. All are invited to attend!

#### **Easter Brunch reservations**

#### Sunday, April 21, between 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Prairie Star Restaurant is currently taking Easter Brunch reservations for Sunday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Seating is limited and will be available for the following times: 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Noon, 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Please make reservations by visiting the restaurant host stand. The cost for brunch is \$17 plus tax per person. Children under the age of ten can eat for \$10. Verna Belle's Café will be closed Easter Sunday.

#### **Grow Green Match Day**

#### Monday, April 22

The 7th Annual Grow Green Match Day on Monday, April 22, is a tremendous opportunity for the Manhattan community and Meadowlark Foundation. On that day, donations made through the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation to participating nonprofit agencies will receive a 50% match that can be used for their most crucial needs. What a great way to do "more good" for our friends and neighbors!

Our Foundation is joining 55 other local organizations in urging our donors to participate. For our Foundation, Grow Green Match Day is an opportunity to increase our endowment so that we can continue to develop our services and meet the future needs of our campus and community. Please mark your calendars and participate in this wonderful day of giving. *Note: This year's event is on a MONDAY; Match Days in recent years have been on a Friday.* 

Here's how the event works: Although gifts of any amount are welcome, individual contributions ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 per organization will receive a local match at \$.50 per \$1, so a \$1,000 gift can receive a \$500 local match!

Gifts may be made by cash, check or credit card between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at event headquarters, located at Colony Square Atrium, 555 Poyntz Ave., or online on April 22 between 12 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. at *growgreenmanhattan.com*. Because there are prize incentives for donations made at event headquarters, Meadowlark is providing transportation at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. that day for those who are willing and able to donate in person. Please register in the Blue Book if you'd

like a free ride to the event. Refreshments are available at event headquarters for donors.

Donors who attend the event may enter for a chance to win \$100 for the participating charity of their choice. (A winner will be chosen every hour from that hour's donations!)

If you cannot visit event headquarters in person, either on your own or as part of the Meadowlark group, please leave your donation at the Hospitality Desk, or give to Becky Fitzgerald. She will submit your gift for you. A few of you have already made contributions!

Checks should be made payable to Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and dated 4/22/19 no matter which day they are submitted. Donations are tax-deductible, and gift receipts will be mailed to donors from GMCF.

If you have questions, please contact Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director, at 323-3843. Thank you for considering this opportunity!

#### Pig Out for Parkinson's

#### Thursday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Join us to celebrate National Parkinson's Awareness Month on Thursday, April 25, any time between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. at the 9th Annual Pig Out for Parkinson's at Cox Bros BBQ on McCall Road. Cox Bros donates 10-percent of the sales from this day to the program and all sales qualify (dine-in, carry-out, buffet). The legendary Bill Snyder will be present at lunch and we will have a slider buffet. Be sure to come back for dinner and meet the new K-State Football Coach, Chris Klieman, at 6 p.m. The evening will also include a pig-roast buffet with Bud Cox's famous bread pudding and music from singer Bryton Stoll.

# Trip to Kauffman Stadium

#### Friday, April 26, depart at 1:15 p.m.

Residents, staff, and family members are invited to Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium to watch the 2019 Royals! This year's trip is scheduled for Friday, April 26. The KC Royals will play the Anaheim Angels at 7 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35, which includes a ticket to the game, transportation on a chartered 56- passenger bus, and a tailgate supper catered by Prairie Star Restaurant.

The bus will depart from the visitor parking area by Prairie Star's Patio at 1:15 p.m. Please arrive by

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# **Events/Announcements, from page 3** 12:30 p.m.

A tailgate supper will be provided.
Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, coolers with adult beverages, tailgating games, cash for food/drinks inside of the stadium, and snacks for the ride home. Plates and silverware will be provided. Adult beverages are permitted and can be transported in the storage area under the bus.

Registration is open and a sign-up sheet is in available in the Blue Book. When signing up, please include your name and phone number. Also indicate whether you are a resident or staff member, and your method of payment.

There are a limited amount of tickets available. Cancelations must be made by Friday, April 19, for full reimbursement. Cost of the event can be paid via cash, check, and credit card or can be charged to your monthly resident statement. Employees can have the cost deducted from their paycheck.

Departure from the stadium to return home will be contingent on when the game ends, but expect to return around midnight. If you have questions, please contact Monte Spiller at (785) 323-3801. Let's go Royals!

# Learn the Skill of Cup Stacking

Tuesday, April 30, depart at 1:30 p.m. Meadowlark will be providing transportation to spend time with fourth graders at Northview Elementary School at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 30. For an hour, residents will have the opportunity to interact with these students and learn the skill of "cup stacking." Cup stacking, also known as sport stacking, is an individual and team sport that involves stacking nine or 12 specially designed cups in pre-determined sequences as fast as you can.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Blue Book. Transportation will depart from the Village Entrance at 1:30 p.m. Expect to return to Meadowlark around 3 p.m. For questions, please contact Jana, Volunteer Coordinator, at (785) 323-3890.

#### Mingle, from page 1

An exhibit of Maude Mitchell's work at Art Mingle was made possible by the Wamego Historical Society and Museum and Council Grove residents, Larry and Donna Berner. Mitchell (1875-1957) is the daughter of Wabaunsee County settlers and is known in the art community as a plein air (painting outside) pioneer.

The silent auction featured 41 items, such as paintings, prints, photographs, gift certificates and more. Eight residents and three employees contributed items to the silent auction, as well as several local and regional artists. *Toto: A Native Kansan*, a three-dimensional Cairn Terrier painted by James Coffman and Kellie Dillenger, generated the highest silent auction bid; the winner paid \$335.

Friday's event was followed by Art Mingle: Fine Art Fair on Saturday, March 30. Twenty-four local and regional artists set up shop in the Community Room, Flint Hills Room, library and game room from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A wide variety of fine art, crafts and their creators kept a steady stream of customers entertained.

These events would not be possible without the assistance of several employees and residents before, during and after the events. Special thanks go to these 11, who join Becky Fitzgerald on the planning committee: Sarah Duggan, Steve Hall, Michelle Haub, Brook Marcotte, Jayme Minton, Barbara Nelson, Jay Nelson, Kim Richards, Michele Riter, Cindy Sloan, and Ginny Young. We also appreciate these resident Ambassadors, who assisted at the Fine Art Fair: Frances Holcombe, Alice Howard, Sue Hunt, Janice Parsons, and Sharon Smith.

[below] Art Mingle attendees placed bids on many silent auction pieces throughout the evening.



# **Baby Girl Turns Two!**



#### by Sarah Duggan

The Duggan family had a busy weekend and the center of it all was Eilish Wynnette turning two-years-old on Sunday, April 7. She wore her birthday shirt *all weekend* (pictured above) with the perfect message printed on the front: "I can't keep calm, I'm only 2!"

Eilish enjoyed a Saturday full of birthday fun, including a Daniel Tiger cake, grilling out, and of course—gifts. We couldn't have asked for better weather to celebrate our baby girl's special weekend.

She is an independent, strong-willed, smart, happy, and beautiful girl with an incredible sense of humor already. Eilish and her sister adore each other (most days) and make Edward's and my life so complete.

Year number two will be busy for Eilish and includes her first cross-country trip to Brooklyn, New York to visit family. It takes the Duggans two days to get to Brooklyn and our stubborn little one isn't the greatest at car rides. Nonetheless, we will weather the trip. I am anxious to capture her first-ever photo on the Brooklyn Bridge. I have one from my first trip to meet the Duggans and from Murphy's first trip to the City. It's a tradition!

The days keep going by faster and the kids seem to grow overnight. One thing is for sure—life is always changing.

#### On Guarding the Mayor

#### submitted by Helen Roser

Before telling you what happened, I should tell you about the rock. In Mexico, a mound-shaped big rock was a popular subject for artists. When Mayor Yorty invited the artists to Los Angeles, the thought of bringing the rock came up. Someone calculated it weighed 200 tons, so a plastic replica was created. It sat inside the entrance to the exhibits.

It was the grand opening. Huge crowds were there. All the news media, including all the TV channels were there as the mayor made his grand entrance.

I was standing beside a TV cameraman, watching the mayor and keeping an eye out for any unusual activity. His body guards (retired F.B.I.) were on the perimeter.

As the mayor approached the cameras, I noticed someone pushing their way through the crowd, toward the mayor. It was a short woman with a mean look on her face, looking at the mayor. She was about to step out of the crowd.

I had to run to reach her before she reached the mayor. To avoid a messy front page showing a culprit being dragged off, an effusive welcome was better.

Smack in front of all the cameras, on a dead run, I reached her just before she reached the mayor. Throwing my arms around her upper body and holding her face against me to muffle her voice and lifting her off her feet, I shrieked: "Darling!" Then, with her feet off the ground, propelled her through the astonished crowd, off-camera, then set her down.

She was steaming angry. Once she could get her breath, she yelled: "I want my money back! That is not a rock out there! That is plastic!"

Admission had cost her \$5 and I had a five in my pocket. I pressed it into her hand, saying quietly: "You are absolutely right, darling. We didn't bring the 200 ton rock up here. That is plastic."

One of the body guards was on his way. I told him: "This lovely lady needs help getting to her car." As they left, she was telling him: "That is no rock!"

Later, quite a few asked me who my long-lost friend was I greeted on TV. Answer: "Someone special."

I enjoyed saving the mayor from questions. An avid group called League for Moral Betterment, asked me, in front of a crowd: "Is the mayor religious?"

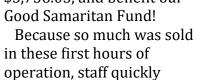
Not ready with the perfect answer, I gazed thoughtfully off into space. One kind lady nearby said: "He is very religious, isn't he?"

Relieved, I gasped: "Oh yes!"

#### Furniture for a Fund

Community quick to support Meadowlark Market by Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director

You came, you saw, you purchased! After 13 hours over three days, much of the merchandise at Meadowlark Market has found new homes. A soft opening on March 22 for residents and employees was followed by an opening to the public on Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31. Sales receipts for those three days total \$3,736.03, and benefit our Good Samaritan Fund!





Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. To date, 20 volunteers – residents, Passport members, K-State students and others – have trained to operate the shop with staff oversight. Staff received high praise about the Market experience from shoppers. The friendliness of the volunteers, the selection of merchandise and the fair prices were all noted.

Meadowlark Market accepts cash or credit card as payment for items; Meadowlark residents may pay with a check providing the check is printed with the resident's name and Meadowlark address. All sales are final, so please inspect your treasures before purchasing.

If you have an item or items you'd like to donate, please contact Becky Fitzgerald at 323-3843. Donations will not be accepted at Meadowlark Market during business hours. If you are seeking a particular item and don't see it while shopping, please submit a request to a Market volunteer, and he or she will add your name and wanted/needed item to the Market's "wish list."

Thank you for your patronage, and please tell your friends about this opportunity!



#### Thank you

by Sandy Emley

Thank you to anybody and EVERYBODY who made the Art Mingle such a fabulous evening. It has to be one of the very best events in the entire Manhattan area. Through the years I've been to many events in Manhattan and this ranks right up at the top. The work and energy that all of you put into this is absolutely fantastic. The food and drinks are beyond compare, along with the entire setup for an easy flow from room to room.

Many people would not know of all that it takes and I'm sure I don't either, but doors had to be removed, furniture moved, and back again. The changes go on and on. This means they are here early in the morning until late at night.

I'm so proud to be a part of this community and thank all of you for making me proud!

#### **Building & Grounds Committee,**

There is a correction to the previous Building and Grounds Committees Messenger posts. We will NOT be meeting the second Tuesday of every month – we will be meeting the second Wednesday of every month in the Flint Hills Room at 9 a.m. Sorry about the confusion!

The next meeting will take place at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 8. If you have any questions about the committee or would like to be included in the email list, please call Erin Hildreth at (785) 323-3892 or email ehildreth@meadowlark.org.

# 2019 ATID Student Symposium Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m.

You're invited to the ATID (Apparel, Textiles & Interior Design) Showcase of Excellence from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at the K-State Alumni Center. The night features a gallery exhibit, fashion show, and awards presentation that reveals the excellent creativity and intellectual work of middle school, high school, and K-State students. The Gallery Exhibition is from 6 to 7 p.m. and the Runway Show starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be purchased online. Please contact Sarah Duggan at (785) 323-3878 if you need assistance with purchasing tickets.

#### **Wellness Olympiad Update**

By Jeff Heidbreder, Fitness Services Leader
Week One is underway and the
competition is starting to heat up!
Participants should continue recording
physical activity on the week-one tracking
sheet. Remember to turn in your weekone document at the Hospitality Desk or
Caul Fitness Center by Tuesday, April 16,
at 5 p.m. and begin using your week-two
sheet Monday, April 15.

We will continue our Group Walks each Tuesday and Thursday, leaving from the Village Entrance at Noon. The first challenge will be a Catapult Contest at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Game Room. The Nutrition Seminar will start at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the KSU Classroom. Please contact Jeff Heidbreder at (785) 341-2995 or visit the Fitness Center with any Olympiad questions.

#### If you are sick—stay home!

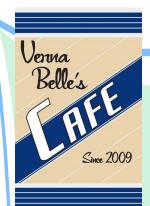
With spring knocking at our door many of us are anxious to get out and enjoy the weather, but it's still important to take extra precautions to stay healthy and prevent the spread of illness. A good, easy defense against sickness is consistent proper hand washing and frequent usage of hand sanitizer.

If you are experiencing nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, headache, stomach cramps, chills, muscle aches or tiredness, <u>please remain home until you are symptom free for 24 hours</u>.

Symptoms can appear very quickly and last up to 72 hours. Remember, if you are ill get lots of rest and fluids to avoid dehydration.

If you 've been ill and you believe you are ready to re-introduce food into your system, start with items like soda crackers, toast, plain noodles, eggs, applesauce, and bananas. Avoid foods that are acidic, spicy, fatty or fibrous. It is also good to avoid dairy products for a few days after your illness has passed.

If you are concerned about your symptoms, please contact your doctor.



# LUNCH & BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 7 to 11 a.m. (785) 323-3818

Sunday, April 14

**Breakfast:** Omelets with Fruit

Monday, April 15

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Sliders
pepperoni, mozzarella cheese & marinara sauce on a
slider bun topped with a garlic-butter sauce

~ \$4.50/\$6.50

#### Tuesday, April 16

Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich with Fruit Lunch: Grilled Chicken with Mac & Cheese Bowl macaroni & cheese topped with grilled chicken & your choice of toppings from the salad bar ~\$6.50

#### Wednesday, April 17

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito & Fruit Lunch: Shrimp Po Boy with Choice of Side popcorn shrimp, lettuce tomato & a creamy Cajun sauce on a butter-toasted hoagie bun~ \$4.50/\$6.50

#### Thursday, April 18

**Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy

**Lunch:** Philly Cheese Steak with Choice of Side deli sliced roast beef, swiss cheese, sautéed peppers & onions on butter-toasted Italian bread~ \$4.50/\$6.50

#### Friday, April 19

**Breakfast:** Waffle or Pancake

Lunch: Avocado BLT with Choice of Side

avocado, bacon & tomato on butter-toasted wheatberry

bread ~ \$4.50/\$6.50

#### Saturday, April 20

**Breakfast:** A la carte menu options



## **Restaurant Hours** Monday to Saturday, 10:30 a.m.to 8 p.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All specials include beverage, starter and dessert. An extra vegetable can be substituted for the starch at no additional charge. The restaurant can accept up to four reservation per time, depending on party size. Reservations can be made in person or by calling 323-3820.

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<b>∀</b>	April 14 ~ Lunch \$12	Dinner \$12
SUNDAY	Herbed-Grilled Chicken Breasts Wild Rice Vegetable du Jour	Sausage & Beef Manicotti Garlic Toast Vegetable du Jour
TUESDAY MONDAY	April 15 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$11
	Fried Pork Tenderloin Sandwich French Fries Choice of Vegetable	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable du Jour
TUESDAY	April 16 ~ Lunch \$8	Dinner \$12
	Fajita Bar (does not include drink, starter, or dessert)	Braised-Dijon Chicken Thighs Mashed Sweet Potatoes Vegetable du Jour
WED.	April 17 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$14
	Chicken Crepes Wild Rice Choice of Vegetable	Shrimp Pesto Linguini Vegetable du Jour
	April 18 ~ Lunch \$8	Dinner \$13
THURS.	Baked Potato Bar (does not include drink, starter, or dessert)	Swiss Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable du Jour
FRIDAY	April 19 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$14
	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Choice of Vegetable	Stuffed Orange Roughy with Crab Roasted Red Potatoes Vegetable du Jour
SAT.	April 20 ~ Lunch \$10	Dinner \$12
	Grilled Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze Au Gratin Potatoes Choice of Vegetable	Beef Stir Fry Rice Vegetable du Jour

DRINK 1 1/2 oz. Baileys Irish Cream, 1 1/2 oz. Kahlua & 1 1/2 oz. Vodka \$3.75

## **Grosh Cinema Movies**

Sunday, April 14, to Saturday, April 20, 2019 Show Times: 1, 4 and 7 p.m., Monday - Saturday / 2 and 6 p.m., Sunday

# ■ Sunday, April 14 — <u>G-Force (</u>2009)

■ When a billionaire sets out to take over the world, only one special forces unit can handle the job—a squad of highly trained guinea pigs.

■ Co-Starring: Sam Rockwell, Penelope Cruz & Tracy Morgan

Rated PG; 1 hr. 28 min.; Animated Comedy

## Monday, April 15 — The Great Gilly Hopkins (2015) \*Resident Request

Spirited and rebellious, 12-year-old Gilly Hopkins has been in and out of a long string of foster homes.

When she's sent to live with the unorthodox Maime Trotter, Gilly doesn't intend to stay long, but Maime isn't about to quit on her young charge.

Co-Starring: Sophie Nelisse, Kathy Bates & Julia Stiles

■ Rated PG; 1 hr. 37 min.; Comedy

# ■ Tuesday, April 16 — The Man in the Iron Mask (1998)

With France on the brink of revolution, the fabled Musketeers reunite and hatch a scheme to replace
 callous King Louis XIV with his unjustly imprisoned twin brother in a heroic adventure.

Co-Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jeremy Irons & John Malkovich

Rated PG-13; 2 hr. 11 min.; Drama

# | Wednesday, April 17 — <u>The Big Sleep</u> (1946)

In this adaptation of Raymond Chandler's novel, a L.A. private eye takes on a blackmail case—trailing murderers, nightclub rogues, the spoiled rich and more.

■ Co-Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Martha Vickers & Lauren Bacall

■ Rated NR; 1 hr. 54 min.; Mystery

# ■Thursday, April 18 —<u>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</u> (2005)

This coming-of-age tale centers on four best friends, going their separate ways, buy a mysterious pair of pants that fits each of them, despite their differing sizes, and makes whoever wears them feel fabulous.

Co-Starring: Amber Tamblyn, Alexis Bledel & America Ferrera

Rated PG; 1 hr. 59 min.; Drama

# Friday, April 19 — God Bless the Broken Road (2018)

■ This faith-based drama centers on a young mother widowed by war, whose belief in God is put to the test ■ as she struggles to raise her 9-year-old daughter and save the family home from foreclosure.

■ Co-Starring: Matthew Derek Davis, Arthur Cartwright & Adam Agee

■ Rated PG; 1 hr. 51 min.; Drama

# ■ Saturday, April 20 — Billy Elliot (2000)

When 11-year-old Billy Elliot trades boxing school for ballet lessons, his father -- a hardworking miner from Northern England who despises the idea of his son running around in toe shoes -- is less than pleased. This film inspired the Tony-winning Broadway musical.

Co-Starring: Jamie Bell, Jean Heywood & Julie Walters

Rated R for language; 1 hr. 32 min.; Comedy

# Weekly Opportunities Calendar April 14 to April 20

#### Sunday • April 14

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Miller Worship Service, MFR

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR

2:00 p.m. ~ Wroten Worship Service, WL

5:00 p.m. ~ Student Recital Performance, CR

7:00 p.m. ~ Vespers with John Parsley, CR

#### Monday • April 15

Manhattan Room — open seating at lunch only

7:30 a.m. ~ 1st Pres. Men's Bible Study, FHR

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR

10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR

11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR

12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR

1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR

1:00 p.m. ~ Change & Loss Support Group, WCR

1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR

1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR

3:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR

5:30 p.m. ~ 5th Floor Supper, MR

7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

#### **Tuesday** ● **April 16** Trash & recycling pick-up

Manhattan Room — open seating at lunch & dinner

10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR

10:30 a.m. ~ Guided Meditation, GC

10:45 a.m. ~ Technology Assistance, FHR

11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR

12:00 p.m. ~ Seven Dolors Book Discussion, FHR

12:00 p.m. ~ Olympiad: Group Walk, VE

2:00 p.m. ~ Olympiad: Catapult Contest, GR

2:00 p.m. ~ LifeStory Writing Group, FHR

2:30 p.m. ~ K-State Football Coffee Corner, CR

4:00 p.m. ~ Newspaper & Bible, FHR

5:30 p.m. ~ 2nd Floor Supper, CR

7:00 p.m. ~ Dominoes, GR

#### Wednesday ◆ April 17

Manhattan Room— open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR

10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, KSU CL

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, WCR

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partner Supp. Grp, SCR

10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR

11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR

12:00 p.m. ~ Yoga, CR

1:00 p.m. ~ Pitch, GR

1:30 p.m. ~ Card Making with Michelle, FHR

2:00 p.m. ~ Olympiad: Nutrition Seminar, KSU CL

3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC

3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR

3:00 p.m. ~ Call Hall Ice Cream Social, KR

6:30 p.m. ~ Osher Class: Kansas Characters, CR

#### Thursday • April 18

Manhattan Room—no open seating available

8:00 a.m. ~ Apple Technology Help Lab, SCR

8:30 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, WCR

10:00 a.m. ~ Meadowlark Bible Study, FHR

10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR

11:00 a.m. ~ Parkinson's Webinar, KSU CL

11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR

12:00 p.m. ~ Olympiad: Group Walk, VE

1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure & Responder Clinic, GR

1:30 p.m. ~ All Campus Easter Party, CR

2:00 p.m. ~ Stepping On, KSU CL

5:30 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Circle Dinner, MR

6:30 p.m. ~ Osher Class: Westward Ho!, CR

#### Friday • April 19

Manhattan Room—open seating at lunch & dinner

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR

10:00 a.m. ~ Veteran's Group, GC

10:20 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR

11:00 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR

12:30 p.m. ~ Mending Angel, GR

1:00 p.m. ~ Hand & Foot Card Games, GR

1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR

3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CSC

3:30 p.m. ~ Catholic Rosary, CR

4:00 p.m. ~ Good Friday Service, FHR

7:00 p.m. ~ Biggs & Gustin Live!, CR

#### Saturday • April 20

Manhattan Room— open seating at lunch & dinner 9:30 a.m. ~ Painting for Fun, SCR

#### **Room Abbreviations**

**BP. Billiards Parlor** WCR, West Conference Room CR, Community Room CSC, Combative Sports Center GR, Game Room

**CH. Collins House** 

FHR, Flint Hills Room MCR, Miller Craft Room **PSP**, Prairie Star Patio GC, Grosh Cinema HD, Hospitality Desk KR, Kansas Room (Pub)

KSU CL, KSU Classroom LB, Library

MFR, Miller Friendship Rm MR, Manhattan Room MS, Miller Spa PS, Prairie Star Restaurant **SCR**, South Conference Room VB, Verna Belle's

VE, Village Entrance