

March Newsletter

Purim Celebration with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

When? Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00pm Where? Circle@Crown Cafe





What? Come celebrate the story of Queen Esther saving the Jewish people from the evil plotting of Haman. Led by Rabbi Ze'ev Smason, learn about the holiday and sing songs to celebrate life. Come in costume if you want! Refreshments and hamantaschen served. RSVP 991-2055.

Ethan Leinwand Plays Ragtime Piano Happy Hour

When? Wednesday, March 15 at 4:00pm Where? Circle@Crown Cafe





What? Ethan returns to Crown to entertain (he previously accompanied Miss Jubilee) playing ragtime tunes on the piano. His unique repertoire stretches from ragtime to boogie-woogie. We are fortunate to have such a talented pianist return to Crown. Enjoy soda and popcorn. RSVP to 991-2055.

Opera Theater of St Louis presentation on Mozart's Cosi fan Tutte

When? Wednesday, March 22 at 4:00pm Where? Circle@Crown Cafe



What? Set to some of Mozart's most beautiful music, *Cosi fan Tutte* is both romantic comedy and social satire. Experience a presentation by the Opera Theater of St. Louis, providing background information about Mozart and the librettist, as well as excerpts from the opera *Cosi fan Tutte*. No cost. RSVP 991-2055.

PASSOVER IS APRIL 6-13 Passover Celebration with Rabbi Josef Davidson Thursday, March 30 at 3:30pm in the Cafe



TAKE A TRIP TO ...

Be Inspired

The St. Louis Jewish Film Festival presents:

I AM HERE

View this 75 minute documentary from South Africa at the Marcus Des Peres Cinema as part of the St. Louis Jewish Film Festival. 1 Am Here is a life-affirming celebration of 98-year-old Ella Blumenthal and her story of survival during the Holocaust. She shares uplifting stories as well as her recollections depicted through dynamic 2D animation. Ella is not your average grandmother; her vivacious personality and energy is truly inspiring. Scooter Accessible. Special \$3 Fee for Crown Residents





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RESCHEDULED IN FOREST PARK



Tired of the winter cold, wind and dreariness? Take a short trip to a little tropical haven in Forest Park, The Jewel Box greenhouse. Have some quiet moments looking at tropical trees, foliage plants, flowers, and a new water feature and fountain. Enjoy a snack and drink provided. \$2 Fee

RSVP TO 991-2055

Tuesday March 21 12:30pm







BAKING, BOOKS & BUGS



Baking Hamantaschen with Barbara Bressler



Celebrate Purim with the smells and tastes of fresh baked hamantaschen with Crown favorite Barbara Bressler who will showcase her expertise in making hamantaschen in the culinary studio. Enjoy eating the baked treats while they are warm and take home the recipe.

\$2 Fee.

Thursday, March 9 3:30pm Culinary Studio

BOOK TALK:

Favorite Female Writers

In celebration of women's history month, come to March's Book Talk to share your favorite female writers that you would recommend to others. Then enjoy browsing an exhibit of female writers from UCity Library.

Wednesday, March 8 3:00pm Weinberg Library



NATURE DOCUMENTARY:

LEARNING TO SEE: THE WORLD OF INSECTS

Winner of 3 Film Festival awards, this documentary explores the world of insects in South America's rich Amazon forests. Follow the photographer as he discovers some of the world's most exotic insects.

Wednesday
March 1
3:00pm
Fitness Center



"A Creative Life is an Amplified Life"

RSVP to all programs 991-2055 **Elizabeth Gilbert**



IMPROV CLASS

Crown is fortunate to host an instructor from Project Present who leads collaborative. creative improvisation sessions. Stretch yourself while acting in scenarios or just come to laugh! No acting experience necessary and all ideas accepted. No cost for this program.

> Thursdays, March 2 & 16 1:00pm Weinberg Library

Short Story Reading

Thursday, March 23 3:30pm Weinberg Library

Writer's Workshop

If you are curious about the writing experience but don't know how to start, and you want to play with words and new topics, check out Writer's Workshop. Experiment with writing techniques and discuss the writing experience. Writing will not be turned in and no obligation to share what you write. Notebooks and pens provided. No cost.

> Monday, March 6 1:00pm **Fitness Center**

LINE DRAWING AND WATERCOLOR PART 2

Artist MaryJo Clark continues teaching contour line drawing with watercolor application -- a follow up from her 2/21 class. MaryJo is a retired teacher who can guide you through every step. \$2 SUPPLY FEE.

Wednesday March 1 3:00pm **Fitness Center**



And the Oscar Goes To...



WATCHING OSCAR WINNING MOVIES
TOGETHER IN MARCH

March 3, 2pm (TT):

Black Panther:

Wakanda Forever

March 10, 2pm (TT):

The Artist



Nominated for 5 Oscars 2023



Best Picture,
Best Writing
Best Leading Role
2012

March 17, 2pm (TT): *Avatar*

March 24, 2pm (TT):

The Darkest Hour



Best Picture,
Best Directing,
Best Visual
Effects 2010



Best Picture, Best Leading Role 2018



March 31, 2pm (TT): Casablanca

Best Picture, Best Writing
Best Director 1944





CROWN CENTER WEEKLY PROGRAMS

March 2023

MARCH SHOPPING TRIPS

RSVP 991-2055 \$1 FEE Thursday, 3/2 @2:30pm Schnucks

Thursday, 3/9 @12:30pm Aldi

Thursday, 3/16 @2:30pm Schnucks

Thursday, 3/23 @12:30pm Kirkwood Walmart

Different day! New store! Tuesday, 3/28

@12:30pm

Asian Market on Olive Street

Music & Movement

Mondays 2:30pm Fitness Center Led by RPI Therapist Kirsten Meyerotto





Beginning Tai Chi

For Arthritis For Fall Prevention



Wednesdays
1:00pm
Fitness Center
\$2 per class



Retired Physical Therapist
and dynamic Oasis
instructor Jo Ann Roberts
leads classes in exercises
that have been proven to
relieve pain, reduce stress
and decrease fall risk while
improving balance,
muscular strength and
coordination. A great way to
be healthy in mind, body,
and spirit.





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Crown Center

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 Meal Delivery Chicken and Noodles Corn	28 Grilled Salmon Broccoli	1 Impossible Salisbury Steak	2 Meal Delivery Fettuccini Alfredo Broccoli	3 Egg salad Sandwich Garden Salad
Sweet Peas Fresh Fruit	Cauliflower Medley Minestrone Soup	Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit	Soup Fresh Fruit	Soup Fresh Fruit
6 Meal Delivery Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Italian Salad Green Beans Fresh Fruit	7 Bagel & Lox Spread Tomato, Cucumber Salad Blintz Souffle Fresh Fruit	8 Impossible Meatloaf Roasted Potatoes Roasted Zucchini Fresh Fruit	9 Meal Delivery Fish Tacos Cole Slaw Corn salad Fresh Fruit	10 Tuna Salad Sandwich Side Deli Salad Soup Fresh Fruit
13 Meal Delivery Impossible Chili Dog Cole slaw Fresh Fruit	14 Vegetable Lasagna Broccoli Soup of the Day Fresh Fruit	15 Sweet and Sour Meatballs Rice Fresh Fruit	16 Meal Delivery Lemon-Garlic Salmon Pasta Mushroom Barley Soup Peas Fresh Fruit	17 Egg salad Sandwich Garden Salad Soup Fresh Fruit
20 Meal Delivery Breaded Fish Street Corn Vegetable Soup Fresh Fruit Cornbread	21 Impossible Sloppy Joe Mixed vegetables Fresh fruit	22 Veggie and Cheese Omelet Skillet potatoes Mixed vegetables Fresh fruit English muffin	23 Meal Delivery Vegetable Lo Mein Vegetable soup Fresh Fruit Fortune cookie	24 Tuna Salad Sandwich Side Deli Salad Soup Fresh Fruit
27 Meal Delivery Chicken and Noodles Corn Sweet Peas Fresh Fruit	28 Grilled Salmon Broccoli Cauliflower Medley Minestrone Soup	29 Quiche Mixed vegetables Fresh fruit Whole wheat roll	30 Meal Delivery Impossible Chili Loaded Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Dinner roll	31 Egg salad Sandwich Garden Salad Soup Fresh Fruit

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Spring Word Search

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