

# Crown Connection

**NOVEMBER 2023** 



for the SLSO Coffee Concert on Friday, December 1

featuring Beethoven's Second Symphony.





#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Parking at Crown is a challenge due to ongoing construction.

# CURRENTLY, ONLY RESIDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO PARK ON OUR LOT.

If you are planning to come to Crown Center, please allow extra time to find a street spot. **Thank you for your flexibility.** 

### **The Friday Movie Club**

Fridays at 2:00 pm **Community Room in Staenberg Commons** 

**Enjoy a matinee every Friday** with snacks and drinks served. Listening devices available.

11/3: **Air** (2023)

11/10: **Newsies** (2017)

11/17: **Arrival** (2016)



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### **Forever Fitness Exercise Class**

led by Leigh Cohen

Mondays at 1:30 pm **Community Room in Staenberg Commons** 

#### Lunch & Relax Meditation & Mindfulness

Wednesday, November 1 at 12:00 pm **Community Room in Staenberg Commons** 

Are you overwhelmed by stress, anxiety and/or physical pain? Watch two 20-minute videos about meditation techniques to help you change your relationship and coping response to stress and pain. Bring your lunch or enjoy the snacks and drinks provided. And just relax!

### Writer's Workshop: Telling Stories

Monday, November 6 at 3:00 pm **Art Studio in Staenberg Commons** 

If you are curious about the writing experience and want to play with words and techniques, come check out our monthly Writer's Workshop. This month we will continue working on writing stories, both fiction and nonfiction. Writing is not turned in and no obligation to share what you write.

## CROWN CENTER 2023 speaker series

**Wednesday, November 29** at 3:30 pm

Community Room in Staenberg Commons



### **Coping with Change**

Past Crown board member and experienced counselor, coach and owner of Lifework Transitions in St. Louis, **Syliva Nissenboim** shares her wisdom about how to handle changes in life.



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#### **Baking Chocolate** Cake with Barb

Wednesday, November 8 at 3:00 pm **Culinary Kitchen in Staenberg Commons** Community Room RSVP \$2

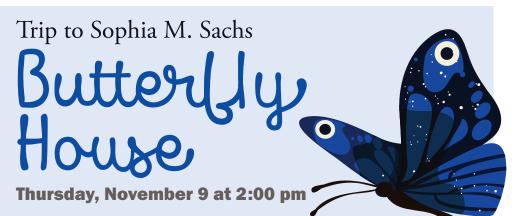
#### **Improv Class**

Thursday, November 9 at 1:00 pm **Art Studio in Staenberg Commons** 

Crown is fortunate to host an instructor from Project Present who leads collaborative, creative improvisation sessions. Stretch yourself while acting in scenarios and be prepared to laugh! No acting experience necessary and all ideas accepted.

### Programs are located at Crown Center and are at no cost unless otherwise noted.

Consult the video screen upon entering the Staenberg Commons to learn each program's location.



The Butterfly House, a division of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, is a not-for-profit organization established to increase awareness of the natural habitat in which butterflies thrive. Take the Crown bus to go explore the tropical conservatory, a carefully controlled environment, which houses nearly 2,000 tropical butterflies in free flight or walk through the outdoor butterfly garden which serves as host plants for caterpillars and nectar sources for butterflies. Discounted entrance fee and bus fare.

RSVP \$2

### **Nature Documentary:** Dancing with the Birds

Monday, November 13 at 2:30 pm Community Room in Staenberg Commons

Narrated by Stephen Fry, this 2019 documentary explores all the extraordinary ways birds of paradise flaunt their colors and feathers in courtship rituals, such as dancing and creating elaborate bowers with just the right decorations.

#### U. City Library Book Bike Visit

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Wednesday, November 15 at 2:00 pm Crown Library

Come monthly to check out books from the U. City Library's book bike. The book bike carries new materials (books, audiobooks, DVDs) and is set up in the Crown Library. Don't forget to ask about free books to take with you!

### **Acoustik Element Concert**

Wednesday, November 15 at 3:30 pm Community Room in Staenberg Commons

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### **Book Talk:** 20th Century War

Thursday, November 16 at 3:00 pm Crown Library

Share your favorite authors and books from the chosen monthly genre with fellow literature lovers. November's theme will be the wars of the 20th century. Come ready to share literature that addresses this theme in any genre: play, poetry, novel, short story, non-fiction.

### Trip to the Touhill for SLSO Coffee Concert:

Dvořák & Korngold Friday, November 17 at 10:30 am

(Bus leaves at 9:45) RSVP \$1

### **Inspirational Documentary:**

Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zones

Monday, November 20 at 2:30 pm Community Room in Staenberg Commons

Travel around the world with author Dan Buettner in Episode 1 of the 2023 documentary "Live to 100" and discover five unique communities where people live extraordinarily long and vibrant lives.

### **Speaker Series:** Coping with Change

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Wednesday, November 29 at 3:30 pm Community Room in Staenberg Commons

### **Short Story Reading and Discussion**

Thursday, November 30 at 3:00 pm Crown Library

Listen to a complete short story, chosen by a resident, read aloud. Then discuss reactions, insights and applications to life. Listening devices used.

#### Art Workshop with MaryJo Clark: Autumn Leaf Printing



Thursday, November 30 at 1:00 pm
Art Studio in Staenberg Commons

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### Mondays at 1:30 pm

**Community Room in Staenberg Commons** 

Looking to get in shape and have fun at the same time? This new exercise class, led by experienced instructor **Leigh Cohen,** focuses on strength, stability, balance and flexibility. The class can be done entirely in your chair if you have mobility challenges. Background music also helps get your heart beating and your feet tapping!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Note that meal delivery days are now <b>Tuesday and Thursday</b> moving forward.		Tuna Casserole Soup	Fettuccine Alfredo Soup	Egg Salad Soup
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Salad	Bagel & Lox Spread Fruit	Sweet & Sour Meatballs Fruit	Southwest Wrap Soup	Egg Salad Soup
6	MEAL DELIVERY	7	MEAL DELIVERY 9	10
Hot dog Fruit	Vegetable Lasagna Soup	Impossible Burger Fruit	Veggie & Cheese Omelet Skillet potatoes	Egg Salad Soup
13	MEAL DELIVERY	4	MEAL DELIVERY 16	17
Fish Taco Soup	Loaded baked potato Chili	Waffle Impossible Sausage	In observance of Thanksgiving, the cafe and the meal delivery services will be closed on Thursday and Friday.	
Chicken & Noodles Fruit	Grilled Salmon Soup	Impossible Meatloaf Fruit	Shepherd's Pie Soup	
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For Meal Program information, call: (314)991-2055

All meals include a fruit or vegetable and a dessert.

\$3 suggested donation per meal

