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WINTER 2026

JAN. 12 – FEB. 25

REGISTRATION FORM

Mondays

Tai Chi for Arthritis (Meets twice weekly on Monday and Wednesday)

Beginner \$40 \$ _____

Advanced Beginner \$40 \$ _____

Art and U.S History: 1929-1960 \$40 \$ _____

Chopin the Émigré: Establishing a Life in Paris (**Diastoles**) \$30 \$ _____

Journaling in the Second Half: A Path to Renewal \$10 \$ _____

Understanding Movies \$40 \$ _____

Tuesday GEMs

Please check those you wish to attend

Joyous Longevity \$10 \$ _____

Be a Smarter Citizen: Online Media Literacy \$10 \$ _____

Internet, Text and Phone SCAMs \$10 \$ _____

Queen of Negro Leagues Baseball \$10 \$ _____

Byzantium Architecture, Aesthetics and Icons \$10 \$ _____

Frances Perkins: First Female Cabinet Member \$10 \$ _____

Total for the \$10 GEMs you've selected: \$ _____

Or all 6 GEMs for \$40: \$ _____

Tuesday or Wednesday

Western Civilization \$40 \$ _____

Please check day and attendance preference

Tuesday: In Person _____

Wednesday: In Person _____ or Zoom _____

Wednesdays

The End of Civil War in Missouri \$40 \$ _____

Thursdays

Civil Rights in America: Part XIV \$40 \$ _____

History of the Korean War \$40 \$ _____

Fridays

At Kingswood Sr. Living Community location:

Android Classes

Class 1

Class 2

Basic iPhone Class

Space is limited.

Enroll online at

<https://LifelongSpark.org>,

call 816-235-2870 or use

this QR code to register.

At SPARK: Advanced iPhone class

Friday Tours

Space is limited. Use this QR code

to register or enroll online at

<https://LifelongSpark.org> or

call 816-235-2870.



Saturday Workshop

Extension Garden Steward \$30 \$ _____

CLUBS (SPARK Membership Required)

Margaret Sturges Monday Book Club \$0 \$ _____

Thursday Book Club \$0 \$ _____

Friday Lunch Club \$0 \$ _____

Mah Jongg Club \$ _____

\$60 for 2026 OR \$20 for Winter Quarter Only

Total Now Due

\$50 Annual Membership (1 time per year) \$ _____

OR \$15 Winter Quarter Only Membership \$ _____

Combined Total cost of selected classes \$ _____

Parking Tags (One per day for In Person attendance) _____ Tags x \$5 each = \$ _____

SPARK Donation (Optional but greatly appreciated!) \$ _____

Total Payment Due: \$ _____



Make your check payable to SPARK

Mail it to:

UMKC SPARK Coordinator, PO Box 300362
Kansas City, MO 64130

Or register online: <https://LifelongSpark.org>

SPARK Winter 2026 Course Calendar (Jan. 12 – Feb. 25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00	10:00 – 11:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Beginners	10:00 – 12:00 Art and U.S. History 1929-1960 with Doug Sheer	10:00 – 12:00 Western Civilization with Carol McCavitt	10:00 – 12:00 Evolution of Civil Rights in America Part XIV: The Modern Civil Rights Period 1960s with David Jeter	10:00 – 12:00 Advanced iPhone Class with Bud Nölker THREE WEEKS: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30
11:00	11:00 – 12:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Advanced Beginners No class on Jan 19 Both classes in person only with Sarah Stanmorr	No class on Jan 19 ZOOM only – at home or at SPARK 10:00 – 12:00 Chopin the Emigre at Diastole with Dr. Jeffery Savage THREE WEEKS: 1/12, 1/26, 2/9 In person only	In person only	11:00 – 12:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Advanced Beginners Both classes in person only with Sarah Stanmorr	In person only at SPARK TWO classes at Kingswood Senior Living Community 10000 Wornall In person only ----- Android Classes with Carol Meyer TWO WEEKS: 1/16, 1/23 ----- Basic iPhone Class with Bud Nölker TWO WEEKS: 2/6, 2/13
12:00					
1:00	1:30 – 3:30 Journaling in the Second Half: A Path to Renewal with Ellen Lavelle ONE WEEK: 1/12 In Person Only	GEMS 1:30 – 3:30 1/13 Joyous Longevity: A-Z Field Guide 1/20 Online Media Literacy In person only 1/27 Internet, Text and Telephone SCAMS 2/3 Toni Stone – “Queen of the Negro Baseball Leagues” 2/10 Byzantine Art 2/17 Becoming Madame Secretary	1:30 – 3:30 Price’s 1864 Missouri Invasion: The End of the Civil War in Missouri with Dick Titterington SEVEN WEEKS: 1/14-2/25 Note: The 7th week is an optional tour to the Big Blue Battlefield	2:00 – 4:00 History of the Korean War with Col. Geoff Babb	TOURS 1/16 11:45 – 1:00 Alvin Gottlieb Planetarium at Union Station 1/30 1:30 – 3:00 TWA Museum at Downtown Airport 2/13 1:30 – 3:00 Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art at Johnson County Community College
1:30					
2:00					
3:30	1:00 – 4:00 Understanding Movies Film Series with Joe Heyen Note: This class is three hours long SIX WEEKS: 1/26 - 3/2 In person only				
4:00					
9:00	**SPECIAL SATURDAY WORKSHOP**				
3:00	Extension Garden Steward January 24 In person only at SPARK				



The Flossie Pack Center for Lifelong Learning

When longtime active SPARK member Flossie Pack celebrated her 93rd birthday in December 2020, her family donated \$600,000 over seven years in her name to SPARK.



Their generous bequest honored her love of SPARK and her passion for lifelong learning. These funds help us share with others the opportunity to continue learning and to meet like-minded members. That’s why SPARK is now known as The SPARK Flossie Pack Center for Lifelong Learning.



Members who already know how to play are welcome to join us for our on-going Mah Jongg games each week. We play the New York National Mah Jongg League version, which is changed annually.

Fridays, Jan. 16-Feb. 20 10 am–Noon

\$20 per quarter or \$60 per year

SPARK membership required - In person only

Friday Lunch Club

11:30 Fridays at local restaurants. Contact **Lynn Lieberman**, 816-223-1658 or lynnlee2001@yahoo.com

Margaret Sturges Book Club

Third Monday of each month. Contact **Barbara Phillips**, 417-860-5070 or barbaraphillips66@gmail.com

Thursday Book Club

Fourth Thursday of each month. Contact **Sue Habiger**, 816-616-2636 or shabiger22@gmail.com