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Your Name: _____

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SPRING 2026 MARCH 23 – MAY 1 REGISTRATION FORM

Classes meet at 4747 Troost - Basement level – except as noted in blue* below

Mondays

- Tai Chi for Arthritis for Advanced Beginners
Please call 816-235-2870 to enroll
- Accidental Activism \$40 \$ _____
- Chopin’s Maturity and Final Years
(*Diastole Scholars’ Center) \$30 \$ _____
- Ladies, Legends and Lands of R&R \$40 \$ _____
- Greek Islands, French Castles and
William the Conqueror
(*Kingswood Sr. Living Community) \$40 \$ _____

Tuesday GEMs

- Please check those you wish to attend
- An American Journey \$10 \$ _____
- Democracy Needs Journalism \$10 \$ _____
- Esther Brown’s Integration Fight \$10 \$ _____
- All About Gangs \$10 \$ _____
- Poster Art in 19th Century Paris \$10 \$ _____
- K.C. Women of Independent Minds \$10 \$ _____
- Total for the \$10 GEMs you’ve selected: \$ _____
- Or all 6 GEMs for \$40: \$ _____

Tuesdays

- World War II Clubmobiles (3/24 & 3/31) \$20 \$ _____
- Wiston Churchill (4/7 & 4/14) \$20 \$ _____

Tuesday or Wednesday

- Western Civilization \$40 \$ _____
- Please check day and attendance preference
- Tuesday: In Person _____
- Wednesday: In Person _____ or Zoom _____

Wednesdays

- Understanding Movies \$40 \$ _____

Thursdays

- Civil Rights in America: Part XV \$40 \$ _____
- The Cold War \$40 \$ _____

Fridays

- Gmail on Android Phones
Please call 816-235-2870 to enroll
- Mah Jong Club:
\$20 per quarter or \$60 annually \$ _____

Friday Tours

Space is limited. Use this QR code to register or enroll online at <https://LifelongSpark.org> or call 816-235-2870.



Lunch and Book Clubs

SPARK Membership Required Please

There is no charge for the Friday Lunch Club or the Margaret Sturges and Thursday Book Clubs

Total Now Due

- \$50 Annual Membership (1 time per year) \$ _____
- OR \$15 Spring Quarter Only Membership \$ _____
- Combined Total cost of selected classes \$ _____
- Spring Quarter Virtual Parking Permit – \$20 \$ _____
- Learn more at lifelongspark.org/parking-at-spark/
- 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

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SPARK Spring 2026 Course Calendar (March 23 – May 1)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00	11:00 – 12:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Advanced Beginners Both classes in person only with Sarah Stanmorr	10:00 – 12:00 Integration of Kansas City Hospitals with Dr. Deb Keating	10:00 – 12:00 Western Civilization with Carol McCavitt In person only	10:00 – 12:00 Western Civilization with Carol McCavitt (repeat of Tuesday class)	10:00 – 12:00 Evolution of Civil Rights in America Part XV: The Modern Civil Rights Period 1960s with David Jeter
11:00		10:00 – 12:00 Music of Chopin with Dr. Jeffery Savage In person only at Diastole	10:00 – 12:00 World War II Clubmobiles with Robert Gangwere TWO WEEKS: 3/24 and 3/31	11:00 – 12:00 Tai Chi for Arthritis Advanced Beginners Both classes in person only with Sarah Stanmorr	10:00 – 12:00 Gmail on Android Phones with Carol Meyers ONE WEEK: 5/1 In person only at SPARK
12:00		10:00 – 12:00 Winston Churchill With Anita Tebbe TWO WEEKS: 4/7 and 4/14			
1:00	1:30 – 3:30 Rock 'n Roll: Ladies/Legends/Locals with Steve Lopes 1:30 – 3:30 "Walking" Tours of Greek Islands and Historic Towns of France Part 2 with Bob Packett at Kingswood Senior Living Community 10000 Wornall In person only	GEMS 1:30 – 3:30 3/24 Civil War Family History 3/31 Kansas City Star Editorial Board	1:00 – 4:00 Understanding Movies Film Series with Joe Heyen Note: This class is three hours long In person only	2:00 – 4:00 The Cold War with Command and General Staff College Instructors	TOURS 4/10 1:30 – 2:30 Art and Architecture at Diastole 4/24 1:30 – 3:00 Elmwood Cemetery Walking Tour
1:30			4/7 Esther Brown-Civil Rights Activist 4/14 All About Gangs 4/21 Paris Art Scene 4/28 KC Women of Independent Minds		
2:00					
3:30					
4:00					



SAVE THESE DATES!
Summer Quarter
June 1 – 26

Be a Friend to SPARK with a Tax-Deductible Donation

You can support SPARK with a tax-deductible gift to help defray our administrative and membership costs. To donate, please add the gift amount to the totals for classes and parking or pay online with your credit card.

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 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.

