

2021-2022 KCYM Programs

September 20	Historic Kansas City Heritage Hike: UMKC Historic Volker Campus Part II	Start your venture at Royall Hall on the quad. Here you will learn about a deceased KCYM Life Member, ASKC, and Mr. Bob Florsheim. Proceeding eastward across Rockhill Road, the story of one of the first buildings named for a female, the influence of a drug store, a child center, and a president's home will be explained. Then it is "Westward Ho!" as we view the Fine Arts building, famed Olson Performing Arts Center, Swinney Recreation Center, the latest campus sites, concluding with a stroll through Linda Hall Library's tree lined campus. As we conclude, you will agree with the late Dr. George Ehrlich, famed art history professor " <i>UMKC is the most beautiful urban campus in the USA!</i> " Lunch is served to members and guests in our Club House dining room.
October 4	Civics/Honoring Day Sheffield Place Presentation 2021-2022 KCYM Gala Beneficiary	Sheffield Place is the beneficiary of our April 30, 2022 "Magic Ball". Our guest speakers, Kelly Welch, CEO/President and David Hanzlick, PhD, CFRE, CAE, Director of Program and Development, will highlight the mission and future goals of this worthwhile organization. We will also honor our President, Past Presidents, Honorary, Silver and Life Members. This day is a great opportunity to bring a guest and introduce her to our club.
October 20	Fall in Love with Weston	Go on a guided tour with Green Dirt Farm's founder, Sarah Hoffman. Learn about her award goat cheese-making process from the 150-acre grazing pasture, to the milking parlor, and finally the cheese kitchen! Then travel to Avalon Café which has been a staple of Weston for 26 years. Built in 1848, the historic home is known as "White Lace" and sits on the hilltop of Spring Street and Main. Enjoy a beautiful fall day while strolling through clothing boutiques, specialty food shops, and a wide selection of home décor in restored buildings that once outfitted wagon trains and welcomed visitors from steamboats since 1837. Weston is a haven for talented artisans, craftsmen, musicians, and writers.
November 1	Julie Mulhern, USA Today Bestselling Author	Who doesn't love a great mystery or adventure novel? Julie Mulhern is a USA Today bestselling author and a Kansas City native who grew up on a steady diet of Agatha Christie. She is the author of the <i>Country Club Murders</i> and <i>The Poppy Fields Adventures</i> . Julie spends her spare time whipping up gourmet meals for her family, working out at the gym and finding new ways to keep her house spotlessly clean-and she's got an active imagination. The truth is-she's expert at calling for take-out, she grumbles about walking the dog and the dust bunnies under the bed have grown to dust lions. Julie will share her path to becoming a bestselling author and her love of reading and writing mystery and adventure novels.
December 6	Parisi Artisan Coffee Facility Tour	Parisi Coffee's passionate people will welcome us to their new state-of-the-art facility! You will learn everything you've ever wanted to know about coffee, from where the beans are grown, how they are selected and transported, to the Parisi artisan roasting process. Their new automated facility is state-of-the-art. Parisi's executive chef will share news about their bakery, new catering division and popular cafes around our city. Afterwards, we will return for lunch at the KCYM Club House where we will honor long standing member, Clara Paris, for her leadership, kindness, and continued generosity for so many years. If you've ever tasted a delicious cup of Parisi coffee at our Club House, please join us to thank Clara.

January 10	Money! Money! Money! Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Money Museum	The tour of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Money Museum will be a billion-dollar experience! The Money Museum offers us the opportunity to watch millions of dollars in currency be processed, lift a gold bar worth nearly \$400,000 and enjoy interesting, interactive exhibits while learning about the economy. We can enjoy a 450-piece collection of coins minted under each U.S. President, on loan from the Harry S. Truman Library. We will each receive a free souvenir bag of shredded U.S. currency. Lunch at Pierpont's in historic Union Station follows.
February 7	When Life Hurts...Take Charge! Presentation by Terri Dischiser, LCPC	Mental health is a topic with much stigma around it, and yet, there has never been a more important time to learn, discuss and address the issues around this important subject. Many of us are in a "sandwich" generation, dealing with aging parents on one hand, and on the other, our children, who are faced with the stressful challenges in today's world. Our husbands have either retired or close to it and that, itself, is a huge adjustment. How do we and our families best navigate through these trying times and prevent a crisis, which many times can ensue. Terri Dichiser is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and owner of Take Charge, Inc. which focuses on individual, marriage and family therapy and counseling. Terri has worked with countless individuals, couples, and families; and fully understands that feeling heard, understood and accepted is what opens the door to a more fulfilling life. Terri will discuss with us the many aspects of mental health, the goals of therapy and counseling, and what we can do for our own mental well-being as we age. Terri, began as an attorney and a prosecutor for the Kansas City Prosecutor's Office, was an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies at Missouri Western State College and opened Take Charge Inc. in Overland Park in 1991.
April 7	Art of Illusion: Photography and Perceptual Play Nelson- Atkins Museum of Art	Come to the Nelson-Atkins Museum and take a docent led tour of one of the museums wonderful photography exhibits. Do photographs accurately convey visual truths? Or do they merely present illusions? The artists featured in this exhibition explore these ideas and challenge our understanding of the saying, "seeing is believing". Using a range of technical and conceptual approaches, and working almost exclusively without darkroom manipulation or digital editing software, their works highlight the complex relationship between reality, visual perception, and camera vision. Dinner will follow the tour.