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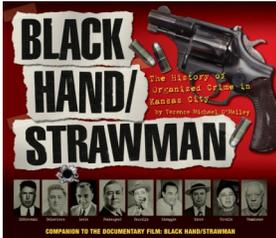
**Terence O'Malley Presents "Black Hand Straw Man" on October 14, 2016**

Terence O'Malley will give a presentation on the history of Kansas City's mob, "Black Hand/Straw Man," based on his film of the same name on Friday, October 14. "Black Hand/Strawman" is the most comprehensive feature-length documentary film about organized crime in Kansas City and was a box office sellout in the Heart of America. Mr.

O'Malley intersperses clips from his film during his presentation to bring to life one of the most compelling true crime stories in America. Join us at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church from **1:00—**

**2:30 p.m.** (9300 Nall Ave.;

Overland Park, KS; 66207) for what is sure to be a fascinating investigation into the darker side of Kansas City! **We will also be hosting a showing of the actual film from 1:00—2:30 p.m. on November 3 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church.** Cost to attend both the lecture and the film is \$15 for 50 FORWARD CLUB® members and \$20 for non-members.



**THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® is Going to the Truman History Museum**

There's still room on our trip to the Truman History Museum on October 25. Trip cost is \$35 for 50 FORWARD CLUB® members and \$40 for non-members. The trip will include transportation, a docent-led tour, and lunch at your own cost. If you need a registration card, call the office at (913) 242-7319 or email [mdelaney@sccentral.org](mailto:mdelaney@sccentral.org).



**Autumn**

**By Joan Mitchell**

The rusty leaves crunch and crackle,  
Blue haze hangs from the dimmed sky,  
The fields are matted with sun-tanned stalks—  
Wind rushes by.

The last red berries hang from the thorn-tree,  
The last red leaves fall to the ground.  
Bleakness, through the trees and bushes,  
Comes without sound.





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## Harvest Pumpkin Brownies

Courtesy: Taste of Home

Ingredients:

- 1 can solid-pack pumpkin
- 4 large eggs
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 Tbsp pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt



Frosting:

- 6 Tbsp butter, softened
- 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp milk
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 1/2—2 cups powdered sugar

Directions: In large bowl, beat first 4 ingredients. Combine dry ingredients; gradually stir into pumpkin mixture.

Pour into a greased 15x10x1 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

In a small bowl, beat the first 5 frosting ingredients until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar until smooth. Frost brownies. Store in the refrigerator. Makes 5-6 dozen.

## Spotlight – Johnson County Christmas Bureau

To ensure a wonderful holiday season for all residents, the Johnson County Christmas Bureau provides an opportunity for low-income families to have access to donated gifts and food. On an annual basis the Bureau serves between 12,000 and 14,000 low income neighbors each year. During the holiday season the bureau operates a Holiday Shop in December. At the Holiday Shop, pre-qualified clients shop by appointment. All clients are below 150% of the poverty level, reside in Johnson County, Kansas, and have a child 19 years old or younger residing in the household. The Holiday Shop is similar to a much smaller department store. Each client shopper is assisted by a volunteer. For more information visit [www.jccb.org](http://www.jccb.org)

## 50 FORWARD CLUB® Members Enjoy Powell Gardens

50 FORWARD CLUB® members enjoyed an absolutely beautiful day at Powell Gardens on September 28. We enjoyed a docent-led tour through the highlights of Kansas City's crown-jewel botanical garden, home to over 6,000 varieties of plants. Tour highlights were the dinosaur sculptures on display throughout and the lovely Marjorie Powell Allen chapel, designed by world-renowned architect Fay Jones. After, we enjoyed lunch at the gardens' restaurant, Café Thyme, which uses produce grown both at Powell Gardens and at nearby farms. Upcoming 50 FORWARD CLUB® Day Trips include our October 25 trip to the Truman History Museum (see page 1 for details) and our December 7 trip to the Strawberry Hill Museum.

