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“Love and Lust in the White House”

Friday, September 16

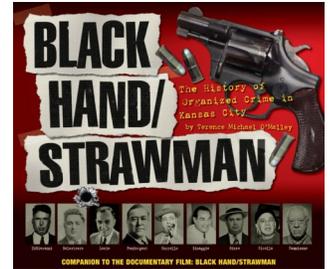
There’s still room for more attendees! Join us for a fascinating discussion all about the “extracurricular” activities of those who’ve occupied the White House, from George Washington on! Husband and wife team Jackie and Herschel Stroud will join us from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16 at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church in Meeting Room “A” to present their lecture on this topic, which is sure to inform and surprise. \$10 for club members, \$15 for non-members. Prior registration is appreciated. Contact the 50 FORWARD CLUB® office at (913) 242-7319!

THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® is Going to Powell Gardens September 28

Join THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® on Wednesday, September 28 for a Day Trip to Powell Gardens. There’s still time to register to visit this Kansas City gem, which boasts over 6,000 varieties of plants! Transportation is provided and will depart from Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church at 9:15 a.m. Cost for club members is \$35 and \$40 for non-members. Lunch will be “at your own cost” at the Powell Gardens on-site restaurant “Café Thyme.” Questions? Call our office at (913) 242-7319.

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!



Fall Festival September 24

The Overland Park Fall Festival is coming up Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be music on multiple stages, a craft show, a classic car show, food trucks, and a parade at 10:00 a.m. Details, go to www.opkansas.org or call (913) 344-8656.





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Cheddar Pear Pie

Courtesy, Taste of Home

Ingredients:

- 4 large ripe pears, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 frozen pie shell (9 inches)
- **TOPPING:**
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Directions

- **1.** In a large bowl, combine the pears, sugar, cornstarch and salt; toss gently to coat. Pour into pie shell.
- **2.** For topping, combine the cheese, flour, sugar and salt; stir in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over filling.
- **3.** Bake at 425° for 25-35 minutes or until crust is golden brown and cheese is melted. Cool on a wire rack for 15-20. Serve warm. Store in the refrigerator. **Yield:** 6-8 servings.

Do you have a great recipe idea for October? Send it in to: THE 50 FORWARD CLUB® c/o Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church; 9300 Nall; Overland Park, KS 66207; Attn: Recipes.

Spotlight – Johnson County RSVP Our Community Partner Volunteer Opportunities

Shawnee Mission Meals on Wheels is dedicated to serving homebound, elderly and disabled people in Johnson County who, for physical or emotional reasons, are unable to provide for their own nutritional needs. This nonprofit helps our neighbors in need by providing a nutritious noon meal. For the homebound, the Meals on Wheels driver may be the only person they come into contact with all day. For information or to become a Meals on Wheels volunteer, call (913) 642-0489. The office is located at 8029 Overland Park Dr.; Overland Park, KS; 66204.

History, Architecture Explored on Sacred Spaces Tour

50 **FORWARD CLUB**® members who attended our Sacred Spaces Tour this past August 24th were treated to lots of fascinating information on the architecture and history of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, Unity Temple on the Plaza, and Redemptorist Catholic Church in Kansas City. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Unity Temple’s Eden Alley Café. If you missed this trip, stay tuned—we may re-run it sometime this coming Spring!



Visitors listen to the docent at Redemptorist Church