

# social concerns

## Social Issues

#8001 A

### Liberal Politics and Religion

Who was the minister that gave a liberal response to President Bush on national radio in the Democratic Party's time slot, and what was his message? (Hint: someone other than Emanuel Cleaver). How do Barack Obama's religious views impact his political thinking? Sign up for this course and explore the answers to these and other questions.

CONVENER: Barry Speert (913-206-5229)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, June 14; 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM;  
Flarshheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus,  
KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.; LIMIT: 12

#8002 A

### Making a Difference in the Life of a Child

NEW

Participants will explore the need for foster homes for the many children traumatized by abuse and neglect. We will explore the path of an abused child through the foster care system. We will review the personal qualities needed to be an effective foster parent and the role of foster parents in helping children heal from the effects of abuse and neglect.

CONVENER: Susan Miller (816-531-5465)

E-mail: smiller@downeyside.org Web site: www.downeyside.org  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 6; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; U.S.  
Bank Bldg., 1W. Armour Blvd. Ste. 16, KCMO 64111; LIMIT: 15

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### Adopting a School Age Child

NEW

In this class participants will learn basic information about adopting a waiting child from the foster care system. There are thousands of children that need loving families. The joys and challenges of adopting an older child will be discussed. We will debunk myths and cover the basic requirements. We'll explore the adoption process from searching for a child that matches your family to the finalization of the adoption. Susan is a licensed clinical social worker and has worked in the field of foster care and adoption for 35 years.

CONVENER: Susan Miller (816-531-5465)

E-mail: smiller@thusness.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, June 16; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; U.S.  
Bank Bldg., 1W. Armour Blvd. Ste. 16, KCMO 64111; LIMIT: 15

# extreme ages

## Kids

#9001 A

### Kidzerbs—A Kid's Guide to Growing Medicinal Plants

NEW

Using "Kidzerbs," a book by Sena Cech, we will start a fall herb garden and explore the benefits of an early education in health and gardening for kids. The class will be hands-on planting seeds. They will go home with a potted garden and directions for care. Ages 4 and up with a parent. Lynne is a holistic health specialist certified in nutritional supplements. Please bring \$14 for supplies.

CONVENER: Lynne Anderson (816-914-3792)

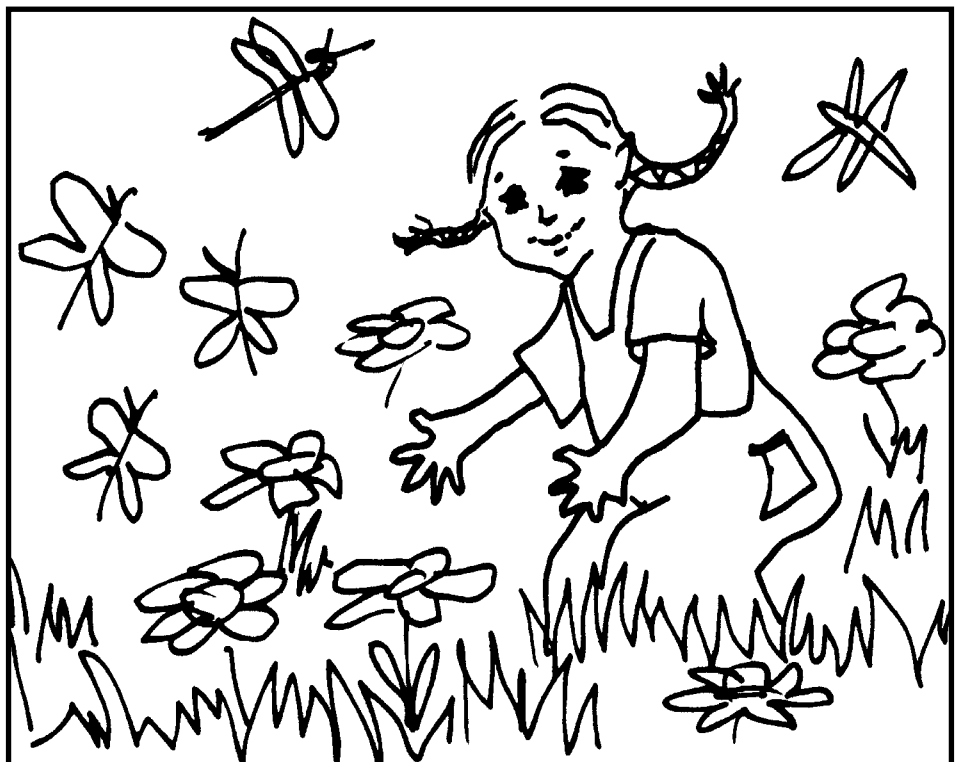
E-mail: bk2thegarden@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$14 material fee = \$23

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, July 21; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM;  
Flarshheim Hall, Rm. 305, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus,  
KCMO; LIMIT: 20

A child can ask questions that  
a wise man cannot answer.

~Author Unknown



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### Amazingly Simple Bookbinding for Kids and Adults!

NEW

You read books all the time. What if you could make them? It's not that hard to do. Wolfgang Bucher will teach four amazingly simple bookbinding techniques that can be used to create one of a kind "storybooks." This is a great class for families! Great inspiration for beginning readers! Class not recommended for kids under 8. Please bring \$10 to class to cover the cost of supplies.

CONVENER: Wolfgang Bucher (816-810-8991)

E-mail: wolfgang@mosaicbrain.org

Web site: www.mosaicbrain.org

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, June 9; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Gar-  
rison Community Center, 1124 E. 5th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#9003 A

### Lady Tenderheart's School of Magic for Little Witches: Fairy Magic

Fairies delight and entice us with their mysterious ways and magical play. We will dress like the fairies with wings, glitter, and pretty things, learn a little about the World of Fairy, and create an altar for the fairies to invite them in to our homes. This class is for children ages 3 to 10 years. Please bring \$5 for materials to class.

CONVENER: Kim Oursler (816-965-0122)

E-mail: koursler@kc.rr.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, July 21; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM;  
Aquarius, 3936 Broadway, KCMO (Enter from 3937 Washington,  
back door of Aquarius); LIMIT: 10