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The epilepsy art therapy program aims to promote the following:

- Artistic expression
- Building autonomy
- Art as empowerment
- Emotional stability
- Sense of self-worth
- Connection with others

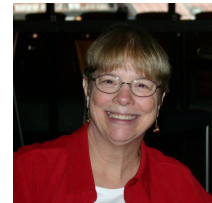
Beginning July 15 at Orange Easel Art School  
Liberty, MO

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### **Executive Review**

by Darla Templeton

Many of you know about “Friends of the Flame.” Our friends of the flame organize fundraisers to support the programs the Epilepsy Foundation provides to people with epilepsy.



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### **504 vs. IEP**

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is a law that guarantees a student “access to the same educational programs and services as students without disabilities.” An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is prepared for the student who has an impairment that greatly impacts ability to learn or progress. What is the difference?

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### **Epilepsy and SUDEP**

Just about a year ago the International League Against Epilepsy changed the definition of epilepsy. Now physicians medicate if there is only ONE unprovoked seizure - they used to wait for two. Now epilepsy is considered a disease - they used to consider it a disorder. Now if you haven't had a seizure for ten years and taken medication for five years, you are not considered to have epilepsy - they used to say once you have epilepsy you always have epilepsy.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### July

15 Studio E Kansas City, MO  
22 Studio E Kansas City, MO  
25 Cox Health Auxiliary Trivia Night, Springfield, MO  
29 Studio E Kansas City, MO

#### August

8 Trifon Memorial Golf Tournament, St. Louis

#### October

24 Seize the Day Wichita, KS

#### November

1 Seize the Day Kansas City  
13 An Evening of Opera, St. Louis

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Research Studies

Memorials and Tributes



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The Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

EFMK provides services to people with seizures, their families and the community in Missouri & Kansas.

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