



The Commons, Corewell Health, Dearborn

# Acorn



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**H**appy March! While it may seem like a quieter month at first glance, March is full of history, meaning, and the start of many things that shape the year ahead. Here are just a few highlights in March:

**March 8th International Women’s Day / Women’s History Month** Celebrates women’s achievements in politics, science, the arts, and social justice. This observance aligns with Women’s History Month, a time to reflect on the women who shaped our lives and communities.

- What have the women in your life contributed to?
- Who has shaped your journey, or how have you contributed to women’s history?

**My reflection:** My Mother is who comes to mind, she was an extraordinarily strong woman in many ways who always put her family first, fought for women’s equal rights – if a woman is doing the same job as a man, then she should be paid the same. She was very active in the union at Ford Motor company.

**March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day**

**Honoring Irish culture with parades, music, festivities—and of course, traditional corned beef.**

- Do you like corned beef and cabbage?
- Do you celebrate St. Patrick’s Day? If so, how?

**My reflection:** I enjoy the corned beef but not the cabbage. Sharing the meal and wearing green on this day is about the extent of my celebrating St. Patrick’s Day.

**March 20 – Spring Equinox**

**The official beginning of spring, symbolizing renewal and the return of longer daylight hours.**

- What is the best part of spring?
- How do you acknowledge or welcome the season?

**My reflection:** I love hearing the birds in the early morning, as I did today. It makes me stop and reflect on that spring—and new growth—is on its way.

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**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:**

**The Commons  
Corewell Health  
Senior Living,  
Dearborn**

*The Acorn*

**Senior Director:**

*Marcia Filek*

**Editor:**

*Dellina Mauricio*

**The Commons,  
Corewell Health,  
Dearborn  
Resident  
Association:**

**Resident  
Association  
President**  
*Desta Puller*

**Vice-President**  
*Debra Crayton*

**Secretary**  
*Freda Bova*

**Treasurer**  
*Eleanor Wood*

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## **March 29 – Palm Sunday**

**A Christian observance commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.**

- What is your favorite memory?

**My reflection:** We celebrate with palm leaves, and each person has one to wave during worship. It is meaningful to imagine what it must have looked like centuries ago as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Please join some of the many campus activities planned to celebrate these events and more.

## **A Few Updates**

### **Salon**

I apologize for the delay in opening the salon. We are working diligently to move things forward as quickly as possible. The remaining holdup is the contract process between attorneys. We are awaiting the finalized agreement for signatures and execution. Please remember that the contract includes licensing and insurance requirements that must be in place before the salon can open.

### **Bus**

We were unable to purchase a new bus at the end of last year due to limited funds. However, we are actively exploring options to secure a bus for this year.

### **Kindness**

Kindness is one of the greatest gifts we can offer one another. We never know what someone may be going through or what experiences they carry with them. Please continue to be patient and considerate with each other.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

*Marcia*

## **A Word from the President**

*Desta Pulter, President TCRA*

*Accentuate The Positive—Eliminate the Negative*

*313-842-0385*

**I** Hope you all enjoyed Valentine's Day. Those who didn't attend the delicious Couple's Dinner missed a great event. Thanks to all who have shared their holiday decorations. Our living quarters look very festive. Keep up the good work. Especially a thank you to those who share their decorative items on the empty apartments' shelves.

I hope you all attended the TCRA's quarterly meeting on Feb. 24, 2026. Please be sure to attend our next meeting on May 24, 2026. This will be our annual meeting. We will be setting the 2026-2027 budget, electing executive board members and attending to any other matters that come to our attention. This meeting is your opportunity to bring your compliments, sugges-

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# THE COMMONS BIRTHDAYS—MARCH



## The Commons, Senior Living—Dearborn\*

Jan Butterworth	03
Kate Cox	12
Bill Dedinsky	21
Pauline Stellini	31

*\*Celebrate your birthday in the Acorn Dining Room on your actual birthday and receive a birthday cake. Residents with amenities can receive a complimentary dinner of up to \$10.00*

Oak Court		Terrace	
Augustine Biess	01	Ann Brady	13
Sandra Blakeslee	07	Richard Klein	20
Patricia Russell	12	Joanne Pampu	25
John Murray	12	No Birthdays to Report	

## ***BRAVO***

### **AWARDS FOR MARCH 2025**

These are the nominations received for this month’s Bravo Awards. Residents are encouraged to continue submitting nominations for any employee who did/does something “above and beyond” the expectations of their job. We are asking residents to submit nominations by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. (Pick up a form at the Independent Living Desk.) This will give our committee time to process the nominations for the following month’s Acorn deadline.



*Presented the 1st Tuesday of the month at 3:30 pm—IL Parlor*

Trips: Independent Living  
Maximum of 13 people  
Sign up at the Independent Living Front Desk - No Refunds

Thursday, March 5, 2026



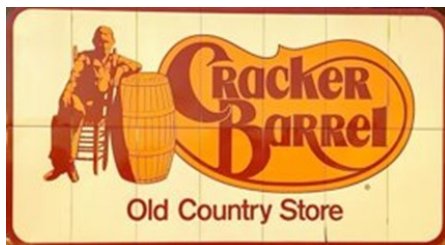
**Dunleavy's**  
2:30 p.m.  
Transportation \$5.00

Thursday, March 12, 2026



**Motor City Casino**  
2:30 PM  
Transportation \$5.00

Thursday, March 19, 2026



**Cracker Barrel**  
2:30 p.m.  
Transportation \$5.00

Thursday, March 26, 2026



**Maverick's**  
**Kitchen, Drink, Sports**  
12:30 p.m.  
Tigers season opener @1:00!  
Transportation \$5.00

**Low-Vision Support:  
Monthly Acorn Newsletter  
Reading**



Phyllis Tippett reads the **Acorn** newsletter to residents whose sight doesn't permit reading the printed pages.

**Sunday, March 1**

Meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the  
A-B Wing 3:00 pm

If you're interested in reading to residents,  
contact the Front Desk.

If you have any questions OR if you are interested in receiving the newsletter by email, contact Delfina Mauricio, Resident Services, at 313-253-9599.

Come and enjoy guitar music presented by **Chuck Quinn**



**Tuesday, March 3**  
2:00 pm  
Rotunda Room

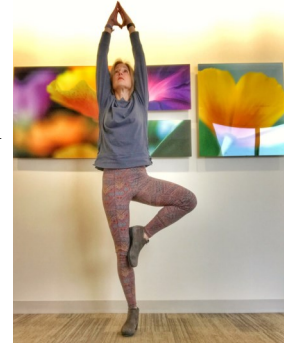
**Balance Clinic**

Presented by  
Therapy

Management, Inc.

Come and participate in the Balance Clinic, where you'll perform simple

exercises to strengthen your balance and help prevent falls!



**March 4, 11 and 25**

1:00 pm  
Rotunda Room



Special Entertainment by  
Cheryl Johnson  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
3:00 pm  
Rotunda Room



**The Commons Choir**  
**"The Golden Tones"**  
Our Choir  
Director Jeffry Day  
welcomes newcomers!

The choir provides an avenue to sing for joy, health, and camaraderie, regardless of experience or expertise!

Rehearsal dates:

**Wednesday, March 4**

**Tuesday, March 17**

7:00 pm

Rotunda Room



**Stations of the Cross**  
held by **Freda Bova**

Fridays

**March 6, March 13,**

**March 20, March 27**

1:00 pm

Rotunda Room

The Stations refers to the depiction of the final hours of Jesus Christ.

All are welcome!



Kim Johnson

In honor of

**International Bagpiping**

**Tuesday, March 10**

3:00 pm

Rotunda Room

*Saturday, March 7*



**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
 Turn your clocks **forward one hour** before going to bed on Saturday.



**Wednesday, March 11**  
 9:30 am  
 Acorn Dining Room

The men of The Commons, Dearborn are invited to come and enjoy the Men's Group Breakfast. It is a great way to enjoy good company, share life's experiences, and encourage one another!  
 Residents Merritt Robertson and James Cox host the Men's Group.



**Free Blood Pressure Clinic**  
 Provided by  
 Beaumont Hospice

**Wednesday, March 11**  
 3:15 pm  
 Rotunda Room

**Devotional and Bible Study**  
 with  
 Dearborn Baptist Church



**Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 27**  
 1:00 pm  
 Rotunda Room

Come, be inspired, learn and strengthen your relationship with GOD!



Comprehensive Hearing Testing ◊ Advanced Hearing Aids

2421 Monroe St. Ste. 202, Dearborn, MI 48124 (313)562-4485      30555 Hoover Rd. Warren, MI 48093 (586)754-2230

**Kathy Weise**  
 from  
**EAR CENTER AUDIOLOGY**  
 (313) 562-4485  
**Thursdays by appointment:**  
**March 12 and March 26**  
 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
 Crowley Room

Services to help with any of your hearing needs:

- Hearing aid adjustments
- Hearing aid repair and cleaning
  - Hearing aid batteries
  - Audiometric exams

Ear Center Audiology has been helping hearing-impaired individuals in the Dearborn area for more than 30 years.

Most insurances accepted!

**Complimentary Continental Breakfast  
Saturday, March 14  
9:30 am-10:30 am  
Connolly's Lounge**

The Continental Breakfast, consisting of a sweet treat and coffee, will be held on the second Saturday of the month in the Connolly's Lounge.

**Food Forum  
with  
Morrison Living  
Food Service**



**Monday, March 16  
1:30 pm**

Acorn Dining Room

Residents are encouraged to attend. You can comment on your dining experience at this meeting.



**The Henry Ford  
Centennial Library  
Service at the  
The Commons Library**

**Monday, March 16  
10:00 am -1:00 pm**

A librarian can provide support  
for the following services:

- Issue and renew library cards,
- digital movie streaming apps and audio book apps,
- books on Kindle,
- help with requested books and DVDs, and resolution of library issues.

Visit The Commons Library to get help with these services!

***“Field of Dreams”  
St. Patrick’s Day Cookies***



**Monday, March 17  
12:30 pm-1:30 pm  
Connolly’s Lounge**

***Come and enjoy the “Field of Dreams”  
cookies in honor of St. Patrick’s Day!***

**The Sewing Lady**

Come and meet Kathy who will work with you on completing any alterations, and more.



**Wednesday, March 18  
11:00 am  
Rotunda Room**



**Free Blood Pressure  
Clinic  
Provided by  
Therapy Management, Inc.**

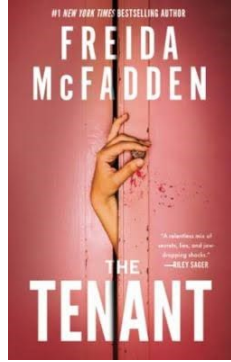
**Wednesday, March 18  
1:00 pm  
Crowley Room**



**Special Dance Performance  
presented by  
The Ardan Academy Irish  
Dancers**

**Wednesday, March 18  
6:30 pm  
Rotunda Room**

**Book Club Meeting**  
 “The Tenant”  
 by Freida McFadden  
**Thursday, March 19**  
 10:00 am  
 Rotunda Room



A psychological thriller about a man, Blake, who rents a room to a mysterious woman named Whitney to make ends meet after losing his job, only for strange and sinister things to happen, leading him to suspect she knows his darkest secrets and is setting a trap for him.

After reading, we will meet to discuss the book, which is reserved for residents who have signed up to participate.

Contact Carla at the Front Desk if you are interested in participating.

**Town Hall**

**Friday, March 20**  
 2:00 PM  
 Rotunda Room  
 Please plan to attend this  
 Town Hall Meeting  
 to hear updated information.



The History of  
 Eloise  
 Presented by  
 Tyler Moll,  
 City of Wayne  
 Historical  
 Museum



**Monday, March 23**  
 3:00 pm  
 Rotunda Room

**CHEF’S CORNER  
 LIVE OMELET  
 STATION**

Made-to-order omelets with  
 your choice of fillings:



Cheddar Cheese, Swiss Cheese,  
 American Cheese,  
 Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Onions,  
 Ham, Bacon, Sausage,  
 Spinach, Mushrooms

**Wednesday, March 25**  
 8:30 am-10:00 am  
 Bistro

**Special Performance  
 by Katie and Friend**

**Wednesday, March 25**  
 3:00 PM  
 Rotunda Room



Come and be entertained by Katie and her  
 musical friends.  
 They will present a variety of selections that  
 include country, folk,  
 Gospel, and more!



**Salvation Army**  
 will do a pick-up on  
**Friday, March 27**

Please plan to bring your  
 donated items **on**  
**Friday, March 27**  
 in either boxes or plastic bags  
 to the Crowley Room  
 between 8:00 am and 10:00 am **ONLY.**


### Getting to Know Your Neighbor

**Saturday, March 28**

On the first floor of each wing,  
10:30 am - 11:30 am.

This is a great opportunity to get better acquainted with your neighbors on each floor.

The Commons provides coffee and tea, and residents bring baked goods to share. Have fun and enjoy one another!



Special Entertainment  
With  
Marco  
**Tuesday, March 31**  
3:00 pm  
Rotunda Room



A friendly reminder from the billing department that your rent checks are mailed to an unmonitored lockbox for processing. Please do not include any correspondence with your payment, as it will go unacknowledged. Instead, please see the front desk for any questions or concerns or call Denise Luke directly at 313-253-9787. Thank you!

## Save the Date! Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 9 12:00 PM



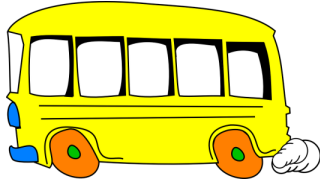
*Mandie (Elmore) Hendrickson  
November 9, 1990 - January 19, 2026*

*I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone at The Commons who supported me with their kind words and prayers during my granddaughter Mandie's terrible illness and her ultimate passing. The cards you sent and the prayers you provided really helped me and my family during this very difficult time. Thank you.*

*Sincerely,  
Donna Elmore*



**The Commons, Dearborn  
Oak Court and Oak Court Terrace**



**Lunch Outings**

**Oak Court**

Bob Evans, Dearborn

**Tuesday, March 17**

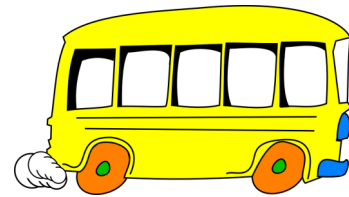
11:30 am

**Oak Court Terrace**

Chili's, Allen Park

**Tuesday, March 24**

11:30 am



**Oak Court Men's Group**

**Thursday, March 19**

1:00 pm

This is a great way to enjoy good company, share life's experiences, and encourage one another!

**Omelet Station**

**Tuesday, March 24**

4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Oak Court Assisted Living Dining Room

Made-to-order with your choice of fillings:

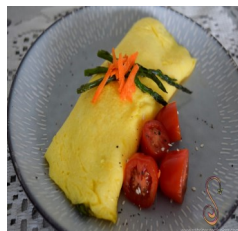
Cheddar Cheese, Swiss Cheese, American Cheese,

Tomatoes,

Green Peppers, Onions,

Ham, Bacon, Sausage,

Spinach, Mushrooms



**Snack Chat-Food Forum**

with

Morrison Living

Food Service

**Wednesday, March 19**

1:30 pm

Oak Court Dining Room

Residents are encouraged to attend.

In this meeting you will be able to comment on your dining experience.



## Kick Sugar to the Curb! (Part 1)

**D**id you know that excessive sugar increases the risk of developing serious health problems? These include high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, chronic inflammation, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, and certain forms of cancer.

According to David Katz, director of the Yale University Prevention Research Center, “Sugar ... is used expressly to make foods, even foods that are not overtly sweet, hyper-palatable.” This, he says, “contributes ... to overeating in general.”

There's no doubt that our collective sugar intake really is out of control. These days, the average person downs about 152 pounds per year! However, it's not the sugar in fruits, vegetables, and other whole foods that's the problem, according to experts. It's the stuff that's added to processed foods, from sodas, fruit drinks and fancy coffees to flavored yogurts, cereals, cookies, cakes and candy. Sugar is even added to foods you might not expect to find it in, such as ketchup, salad dressings, pasta sauce, peanut butter and soups. Besides being a source of

empty calories, consuming processed sugars just makes you crave more.

Adding processed sugar stimulates your appetite in a way that eating snap peas or apple slices doesn't, says Pamela Peeke, an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Maryland.

“Consuming processed sugar has been found to cause a major rush of dopamine, which is the pleasure neurotransmitter,” Peeke explains. In fact, researchers at Princeton University found that eating sugar triggers the release of opioids and dopamine in the brain, just like potentially addictive drugs do.

The 2015 to 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend consuming less than 10 percent of your daily calories from added sugars. But kicking the habit is more about eating in a way that feels satisfying without lots of the white stuff.

“As you cut out superfluous sugar, your taste buds will become more sensitive to it,” Katz notes, and foods that used to be appealing may come to taste sickly sweet.

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tions and complaints to be addressed to the administration. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please contact Joan Powaser, Lucy Berkowski, or Jean Hunt, who have agreed to serve as our nominating committee.

As we await the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and Easter, remember to be patient, courteous and friendly to our fellow residents. Respect their privacy. Do not intrude on their space. Welcome new residents and give them time to get settled. Be friendly, but not intrusive.

There are many new workmen around the campus. They are doing many much-needed things every day. Be patient and cooperative with them. Soon the landscapers will be here to beautify our lands. The robins have returned. Soon the ducks, geese, egrets, and even bugs will be here. So will SPRING!

Enjoy and smile!!!

**TCRA House Committee Recap-March 2026**

Joan Powaser  
313-274-8587

**S**pring is just around the corner!! Think of longer daylight days and warmer afternoons, maybe!!!!

We have been told that the Beauty Salon should be re-opening soon. CO2 and natural gas detectors have been ordered for every room.

The handicap door is installed at the bathroom door by the pool table. We each have a MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM that should be completed and placed in a plastic sleeve on the inside of one of your kitchen cabinet doors. If you do not have the form, they are available at the front desk or at the AL desk. Fill out or update it, if necessary. Take it to AL to have it copied and placed in their files for to use if there is a medical emergency. Thank you and any questions, please check with me.

*My grateful appreciation to Vice President Debi Crayton and Treasurer Eleanor Wood for the beautiful, educational and very interesting program celebrating BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2026. And a sincere thank you to all members of our community for their willingness to participate. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!*

**Desta, President**

**Food Committee Notes**

Carol Zurawka  
850-323-1018

**C**ompliments go to all who worked so hard to make the February Couples and Friends Dinner such a fabulous success! If you missed out on the great service, artistic presentation and delicious food, there are sure to be other opportunities to enjoy Morrison's finest efforts...come join us at their next fine-dining event!

For those residents who observe dietary restrictions during the Lenten Season, Director Rose has assured us that the Friday Bistro main lunch and dinner entrées, as well as the homemade soups, will be meatless, along with several menu choices in the Acorn Dining Room. Meatless pizza (a different variety each week) will also be available on Fridays. Salads, shrimp

quesadillas, tuna or grilled cheese sandwiches and other items are on the "always available" menu for our enjoyment.

Per your request, the "Happy or Not" comment cards are now readily accessible in both dining venues. Your input is definitely noted and acted upon when possible. Although, take-out orders are not permitted from the Acorn Dining Room, we can always stop by the Bistro for a delicious dessert or late-night snack to go.

March brings us St. Patrick's Day goodies, new surprises for the Social Hour treat, and "Madness"---referencing college basketball, of course! Enjoy!

**Snack Chat**

*Rose Jurgensen, Director, Dining Services II Morrison Living*

**Weekly Bistro Specials:**

**Monday-Sunday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM**

Mar 2 - 8	BBQ Rib Sandwich with Waffle Fries	\$10
Mar 9 - 15	Chicken Cesar Wrap and Bistro Chips	\$14
Mar 16 - 22	Croissant - Egg with American Cheese and Ham (no substitutions)	\$ 8
Mar 23 - 29	Rueben Panini and Onion Rings	\$14
Mar 30 - Apr 5	Cheeseburger Sliders and French Fries	\$14

**Thursday Afternoon Delights in the Bistro 2:00 PM-3:00 PM**

Mar 5	Cream Puff	\$3.99
Mar 12	St. Patrick's Cheesecake	\$3.99
Mar 19	Leprechaun Bark	\$2.99
Mar 26	Mint Brownie	\$3.99

**Snack Chat with Lamar Williams in the Acorn Dining Room at 1:30 PM**

March 4

March 18

**Food Forum in the Acorn Dining Room at 1:30 PM**

March 16

**Morrison Living Omelet Station in the Bistro 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

March 25

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Part 2 of "Kick Sugar to the Curb!" will offer tips and tricks for reducing excess sugar from your diet.

*[Excerpts from AARP online, March 2018, "The Bitter Truth About Too Much Sugar;" by Stacey Colino]*

## Grounds and Wildlife Committee

Sue Scheiwe

**B**ecause of the extreme cold this winter, you might be interested in the ice concentration on the Great Lakes. As of 3 February 2026, 46.6% of the lakes were ice covered.

Here's how it broke out by lake:

- Michigan 29.67%
- Superior 33.62%
- Huron 66.98%
- Erie 94.01%
- Ontario 33.68%

No wonder our local Rouge Oxbow was frozen. We even had snowflakes in SW Florida!

Looking forward to spring, anyone interested in a resident garden please contact the co-chairs of Grounds and Wildlife Committee.

[www.GreatLakesNow.org](http://www.GreatLakesNow.org)

## Library News

**W**e've got some exciting new reads in the library! Here are a few of the large-print books you can find in the New at the Library section:

- *Hard Truth*, by Nevada Barr. Forest Ranger Anna Pigeon helps find two of three children lost in the woods. Investigating further, she discovers an unspeakable evil that puts her own life in jeopardy.
- *Past Tense*, by Lee Child. This novel finds the redoubtable Jack Reacher haunted by family secrets, and he finds that the past can be deadly.
- *The Girl on the Train*, by Paula Hawkins. On the commuter train, Rachel fantasizes about a certain couple she glimpses from the window every morning. And then she sees something shocking ...
- *The Wright Brothers*, by David McCoullough. Self-explanatory!
- *The Black Ascot*, by Charles Todd. Inspector Rutledge of Scotland Yard attempts to solve crimes while hiding the voice that invaded his head during his service in WWI.
- *Miss Julia Weathers the Storm*, by Ann B. Ross. Six-year-old Latisha is searching for seashells when she comes across something unusual, and three strangers take more than a passing interest in her discovery.

## **Movies at the Majestic Theatre** *(limited seating)*

### **SUNDAYS 2:00 PM and MONDAYS 2:00 PM**

#### **Roman Holiday (1953) Sunday, March 1st & Monday, March 2nd**

A sheltered princess escapes her royal duties for one unforgettable day in Rome with an American reporter.

Romance/Comedy – Not Rated – 1h58m – Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck

#### **Alice Adams (1935) Sunday, March 8th & Monday, March 9th**

A determined young woman tries to rise socially while remaining true to herself.

Drama – Not Rated – 1h39m – Katharine Hepburn

#### **The Princess Bride (1987) Sunday, March 15th & Monday, March 16th**

A swashbuckling fairy tale filled with romance, adventure, and unforgettable characters.

Adventure/Comedy – PG – 1h38m – Cary Elwes, Robin Wright

#### **The Importance of Being Earnest (2002) Sunday, March 22nd & Monday, March 23rd**

A witty adaptation of Oscar Wilde's romantic comedy about mistaken identities and love.

Comedy – PG – 1h37m – Colin Firth, Rupert Everett

#### **My Fair Lady (1964) Sunday, March 29th & Monday, March 30th**

A professor transforms a flower girl into a refined lady in this beloved musical classic.

Musical/Romance – G – 2h50m – Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison

### **TUESDAYS 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM and WEDNESDAYS 2:00 PM**

#### **The Devil Wears Prada (2006) Tuesday, March 3rd (2pm, 6:30pm) & Wednesday, March 4th (2pm)**

A young woman lands a job at a prestigious fashion magazine and learns confidence, ambition, and independence.

Comedy/Drama – PG-13 – 1h49m – Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway

#### **Walk the Line (2005) Tuesday, March 10th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Wednesday, March 11th (2pm)**

The story of Johnny Cash's rise to fame and his enduring love with June Carter.

Biography/Drama – PG-13 – 2h16m – Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon

#### **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003) Tuesday, March 17th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Wednesday, March 18th (2pm)**

A daring pirate teams up with a blacksmith to rescue a kidnapped woman from a cursed crew.

Adventure/Fantasy – PG-13 – 2h23m – Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom

#### **The Artist (2011) Tuesday, March 24th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Wednesday, March 25th (2pm)**

A silent film star struggles as Hollywood transitions to sound, while love gives him hope.

Romance/Drama – PG-13 – 1h40m – Jean Dujardin

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## **Movies at the Majestic Theatre** *(limited seating, first come, first served)*

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### **The Music Man (1962) Tuesday, March 31st (2pm, 6:30pm) & Wednesday, April 1st (2pm)**

A charming con man poses as a boys' band organizer in a small town, but his plans change when he falls in love.

Musical/Romance – G – 2h31m – Robert Preston, Shirley Jones

### **THURSDAYS 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM and FRIDAYS 2:00 PM**

### **The King's Speech (2010) Thursday, March 5th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Friday, March 6th (2pm)**

King George VI works to overcome a speech impediment with the help of an unconventional therapist.

Historical Drama – R – 1h58m – Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush

### **The Quiet Man (1952) Thursday, March 12th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Friday, March 13th (2pm)**

An American boxer returns to his Irish hometown and finds romance in the countryside.

Romance/Drama – Not Rated – 2h9m – John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara

### **The Rookie (2002) Thursday, March 19th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Friday, March 20th (2pm)**

A high school teacher makes it to Major League Baseball after chasing a lifelong dream.

Sports/Drama – G – 2h7m – Dennis Quaid

### **The Hundred-Foot Journey (2014) Thursday, March 26th (2pm, 6:30pm) & Friday, March 27th (2pm)**

Two rival restaurants spark competition that blossoms into friendship and respect.

Comedy/Drama – PG – 2h2m – Helen Mirren

## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS (AS OF MARCH 1)**

**Officers:** President - Desta Pulter  
Treasurer - Eleanor Wood

Vice President - Debra Crayton  
Secretary - Freda Bova

**Member at Large** - Jean Hunt

### **Committee Chairs:**

\*Grounds and Wildlife - Jim Thomson

Co-chairman Sue Scheiwe

\*Scholarship - Shirley Aue

\*Food - Co-chairs Carol Zurawka  
Susan Gerber

\*House - Joan Powaser

\*Library - Joy Kind

\*Welcoming - Donna Elmore

\*Programs and Activities - Phyllis Tippet