

FAIR LAWN SENIOR CENTER

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(Not Just) MONDAY MOVIES @ 1:00 p.m.

MON
Dec
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CABRINI (2024)

The world is too small for what I intend to do.

Cast: Cristiana Dell'Anna, John Lithgow, David Morse

Category: Biography, Drama

Running Time: 2 hour 22 min

Rating: PG-13 (for thematic material, some violence, language and smoking)

Requested by: Marge Bolkin & Regina Fineberg

MON
Dec
9

ORDINARY ANGELS (2024)

Based on an extraordinary true story

Cast: Hilary Swank, Alan Ritchson, Emily Mitchell

Category: Drama

Running Time: 1 hour 58 min

Rating: PG-13 (thematic content, brief bloody images and smoking)

Requested by: Esther Gerber

MON
Dec
16

GIGI & NATE (2022)

Inspired by a true story of a life-changing friendship

Cast: Charlie Rowe, Marcia Gay Harden, Jim Belushi

Category: Drama, Family

Running Time: 1 hour 54 min

Rating: PG-13 (some thematic material and language)

Requested by: Esther Gerber

MON
Dec
23

THE POLAR EXPRESS (2004)

Journey Beyond Your Imagination

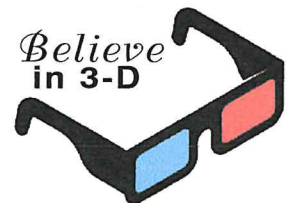
Cast: Tom Hanks, Chris Coppola, Michael Jeter

Category: Animation, Adventure, Comedy, Family, Fantasy, Musical

Running Time: 1 hour 40 min

Rating: G

Suggested by: Karin Krankel & Donna J. Neill



THU
Dec
26

A STAR IS BORN (1976)

The evergreen Oscar winner ablaze with music and stardust.

Cast: Barbra Streisand, Kris Kristofferson, Gary Busey

Category: Drama, Music, Romance

Running Time: 2 hours 19 min

Rating: R (mild to moderate in most categories)

Suggested by: Elyse Cohen & Claire De Virgilio



SAT
Dec
28

IT'S A MAD MAD MAD MAD WORLD (1963)

Everybody who's ever been funny is in it!

Cast: Spencer Tracy, Milton Berle, Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Sid Caesar, Buddy Hackett

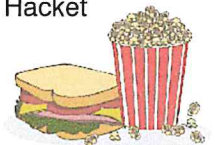
Category: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Crime

Running Time: 3 hour 30 min

Rating: Approved

Suggested by: David Phillips

SATURDAY
SANDWICH CINEMA



MON
Dec
30

THE HOLDOVERS (2023)

They're all alone in this together.

Cast: Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph, Dominic Sessa

Category: Comedy, Drama

Running Time: 2 hours 13 min

Rating: R (language, some drug use and brief sexual material)

Requested by: Esther Gerber

Suggested by: Sue Hodos

Read the synopsis on the reverse side. Movie requests and recommendations are always welcome (or bring in your own) for future viewing! The Senior Center offers a Noon lunch (\$1.25 suggested donation) and reservations should be made at least 24 hours in advance (by Friday for Monday).

DECEMBER 2024 MOVIES

CABRINI (2024): From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

ORDINARY ANGELS (2024): Based on a remarkable true story, *ORDINARY ANGELS* centers on Sharon Stevens (Hilary Swank), a fierce but struggling hairdresser in small-town Kentucky who discovers a renewed sense of purpose when she meets Ed Schmitt (Alan Ritchson), a widower working hard to make ends meet for his two daughters. With his youngest daughter waiting for a liver transplant, Sharon sets her mind to helping the family and will move mountains to do it. What unfolds is the inspiring tale of faith, everyday miracles, and ordinary angels.

GIGI & NATE (2022): A young man's life is turned upside down becoming quadriplegic. Moving forward seems near impossible until he meets his unlikely service animal, Gigi - a curious and intelligent capuchin monkey.

THE POLAR EXPRESS (2004): This is the story of a young hero boy who boards on a powerful magical train that's headed to the North Pole and Santa Claus' home on Christmas Eve night. During this ride, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery which shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe.

A STAR IS BORN (1976): Talented rock star John Norman Howard has seen his career begin to decline. Too many years of concerts and managers and life on the road have made him cynical and the monotony has taken its toll. Then he meets the innocent, pure and very talented singer Esther Hoffman. As one of his songs in the movie says "I'm gonna take you girl, I'm gonna show you how." And he does. He shows Esther the way to stardom while forsaking his own career. As they fall in love, her success only makes his decline even more apparent.

IT'S A MAD MAD MAD MAD WORLD (1963): The story begins when three cars and a moving van stop to help crashed reckless driver "Smiler" Grogan, who, before kicking the bucket, cryptically tells the assembled drivers that he's buried a fortune in stolen loot "under a big W!" All of the motorists set out to find the fortune.

THE HOLDOVERS (2023): Nobody likes teacher Paul Hunham (Giamatti) -- not his students, not his fellow faculty, not the headmaster, who all find his pomposity and rigidity exasperating. With no family and nowhere to go over Christmas holiday in 1970, Paul remains at school to supervise students unable to journey home. After a few days, only one student holdover remains -- a trouble-making 18-year-old named Angus, a good student whose bad behavior always threatens to get him expelled. Joining Paul and Angus is head cook Mary (Randolph)-an African American woman who caters to sons of privilege and whose own son was recently lost in Vietnam. These three very different shipwrecked people form an unlikely Christmas family sharing comic misadventures during two very snowy weeks in New England. The real journey is how they help one another understand that they are not beholden to their past-they can choose their own futures.