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Newsletter



Double Movie Review
Hello Yellow!
And More Inside!

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Inside

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About our Cover



Everyone is taking advantage of the warm weather and outside spaces. Here, Jessica and Tika take a break to shoot some hoops on the patio with friends during their day at Kent Center. The basketball hoop gets a lot of action throughout the week, it's a great place to relax and socialize.



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Our handcrafted soaps are only \$5.00 a bar. All profits are reinvested into Kent Center to further insure the continuity and success of Kent Center. Have a vendor sale coming up?... Let Us Know!

Contact Kent Center, Inc. to extend that invitation and for more information. We look forward in building further relationships and friendships within our shared community.



The Director's Desk

The rain is here, the grass is growing, flowers have bloomed and we are happy to announce that the people we support are back in the building. This week marks the second week that Day Habilitation is back in full operation here at the Administrative building on Scheeler Road. Seeing, hearing and feeling the hustle and bustle of having people back in the building has brought new life back into a space that has felt all too quiet for the last year. The privilege that it is to be able to support these amazing people day in and day out cannot be overstated.

As we move forward and look toward “What’s Next,” we will be continuing our focus of encouraging the people we support in finding their own path, and walking that path with them. It fills my heart with pride to boast that we work at a place with services where we can *genuinely* say that we are following the lead of the people we support, day in and day out. Our staff are a huge part of that, and I am grateful for every member of our team.

We have said hello to some new members of our Kent Center family and goodbye to some others recently. However, knowing that each and every day we are making the world more accessible for those in our family- means that we can be sure that tomorrow will always be a better day.

Be Safe and Well,

Wes

Wes Campbell

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What's Good?

Serving it Up with Lindsey

Summertime Gazpacho

Ingredients

- 5-6 ripe, med tomatoes
- 1 small onion
- 1 medium cucumber
- 1 red bell pepper
- 2 small zucchini, chopped, bite size
- 2-3 cloves of garlic
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 large can of V-8 juice
- 1/2 tsp dried red pepper flakes
- 1 tsp white horseradish
- Tabasco, salt and pepper

Instructions

1. Puree tomatoes, onion, cucumber and bell pepper. Place in large bowl
2. Chop garlic and herbs, add to puree. Add zucchini.
3. Add V-8 juice and season to taste.
4. Chill at least 2 hours before serving.



Style

With Arthur

Hello Yellow!

Yellow is my choice this year for Spring 2021! Yellow is the most over-looked color in the color spectrum fashion-wise. It has so many possibilities and attributes for anyone's growing fashionable arsenal. A yellow tee or tank paired with light colored denim, khakis, white or floral print bottom, accented with a



camel-colored leather belt (or waist belt with a dress) and matching leather slip-on would make you buzzworthy this Spring, without a bee sting. Also add some fashionable pollen by accessorizing with gold jewelry and for a little *bohemian chic* add some leather bracelets. Have

fun with color this season and don't be afraid of yellow.

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The Word with Mr. Larry

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose ." Romans 8:28

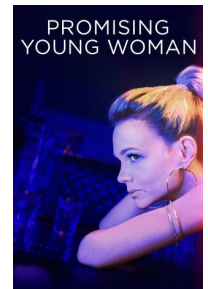
Brian T's HOLLYWOOD Movie Review

"Promising Young Woman" (2020) R

Grade: B+

Put the kids to bed! A darkly comic, #MeToo revenge tale. Cassandra Thomas (Carey Mulligan) is out for revenge after a traumatic incident in college. The college president chooses protecting the school's image over punishment. Cassie dresses seductive, going in to bars and nightclubs; picking up men, as she pretends to be drunk, only to push them away. Stylish, edgy film where the men act less bright than the women. A bachelor party that ends in a shocking homicide. Think "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" (1977) meets "Heathers" (1988). Not for all tastes, but very well done.

See it!



"Batman: Soul of the Dragon" (2021) R

Grade: B+

David Giuntoli, Mark Dacascos, Michael Jai White, Kelly Hu; among the voice talents in this action-filled animated film. Batman/Bruce Wayne is recruited by an old friend to retrieve an ancient sword that fell into the wrong hands. Shootouts, karate fights, several decapitations, car chases and some rough language. A call girl bitten to death by cobra snakes. Not for young kids. Recommended for the high school and college ages.

See it!

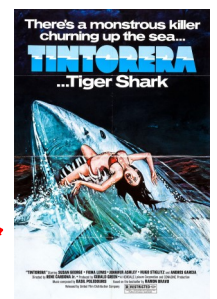


"Tintorera" (1977) R

Grade: F

Amateurish, god-awful "Jaws" rip-off. Stilted dialogue as if it were written by a committee of 5th graders. A ménage is tragically cut short when one man is killed by a shark. With blood and gore and...disco music. Ugh! Steer clear of this concoction! For nobody.

Skip it.

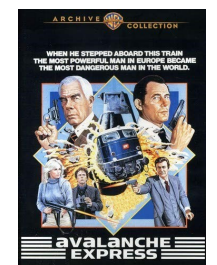


"Avalanche Express" (1979) PG

Grade: F

Lurid Junk! Terrorists, spies, and a moving train in the crosshairs of raging snow. With a talented cast: Robert Shaw, Lee Marvin, Linda Evans, Mike Connors, Joe Namath, Maximilian Schell. They know better! Failing to rise above the shallow script! Horrible thriller, a real snow job. I'll gladly steer you toward a much better direction!

Skip it.



“Raya & The Last Dragon (2021) ‘PG’

Grade: A

Rich, vibrant, fantasy-adventure... and instant classic! Story takes place on an island divided into five territories: Fang, Heart, Spine, Talon, and Tail. Smartly written; with action, warmth, and humor. Raya (Kelly Marie Tran) awakens the spirit of Sisu (Awkwafina) an ancient dragon. Raya and Sisu travel to all five territories to retrieve pieces of an ancient stone. Her rival, Namari (Gemma Chan) assembled an army to get the stone herself. A true delight for the whole family, about the power of trust and friendship. **See it!**



“Bill & Ted Face the Music” (2020) ‘PG-13’

Grade: B+

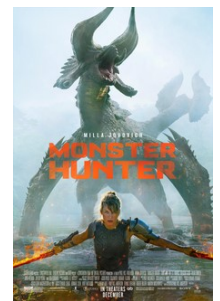
After the big breakup of their band, “Wyld Stallyns”, best friends Bill (Alex Winter) and Ted (Keanu Reeves) have bigger problems. Sent into the future, travelling across time and space to produce “the greatest song ever written” or time and space will end forever. Bill & Ted visit alternate versions of themselves, such as Dave Grohl’s mansion, a prison, and even a nursing home. Hilarious, imaginative sequel. Music can unite people worldwide. Rock on boys! **See it!**



“Monster Hunter” (2021) ‘PG-13’

Grade: B+

CAPCOM’s successful video game comes to life in this sci-fi action adventure. A special forces soldier (Milla Jovovich) forms an unlikely alliance with a mysterious stranger (Tony Jaa) and a loner (Ron Perlman), to hunt and kill giant monsters running amok on Earth. A clash of two worlds courtesy of an opening gateway. Creatures big enough to topple buildings and vehicles. From giant dragons to giant spiders. Non-stop action, well done! Some images may scare younger kids. **See it!**



“Tom & Jerry” (2021) ‘PG’

Grade: B-

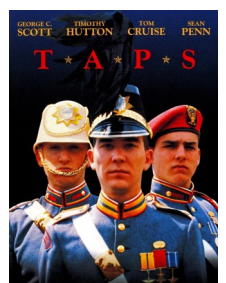
That lovable cat and mouse duo has a second feature film, this one, animation with live action. Story takes place in NYC, the Big Apple! After getting fired from her job (via conference call), Kayla (Chloe Grace Moretz) scams her way into a job position at a fancy hotel. In way over her head and charged with getting rid of Jerry the mouse, or she will lose her job. Kayla employs Tom the cat to dispose of the rodent. Chicanery and shenanigans, and mayhem from start to finish! All ages. **See it!**



“Taps” (1981) ‘PG’

Grade: B-

Tense, disturbing, unpleasant drama. A rebellion of cadets (led by Timothy Hutton, Tom Cruise, Sean Penn) lead a revolt against real estate developers intent on closing and tearing down the 150-year-old Bunker Hill Military Academy. Elsewhere the superintendent (George C. Scott) fights for his life at a hospital. Its violent conclusion is not for the weak of heart. Shootings, fist fights, profanity. One cadet is burned alive, and another is shot. Off limits to those under 16! **See it!**





MIKEY'S VIDEO GAME REVIEW

Godfall (available for Playstation)

Godfall is a looter/slasher action role-playing video game (RPG) where you use weapon and legendary armor called Valor Plates to help you save Aperion. This game is 5 stars out of 5! High replay value!

Demon's Souls

This is a remake of the original brutal and most challenging RPG of all time where you slay demons, and learn magic all to shave the world of Boletaria. Even though this a remake, due to the plot and challenge, I still have to give it 5 out of 5 stars.

Spider-Man: Miles Morales (available for Playstation)

Experience the rise of Miles Morales as the new hero masters incredible explosive new powers on his journey to become his own spiderman. 5 stars, high replay value, and my personal favorite of all Spiderman games until now.

All 5 Star Games!



What's the Buzz?

Happy Birthday!



Ronshe T. 3/2	Patty W. 3/22	Deb S. 4/13
Cheyenne H. 3/2	Suzette T. 3/22	Ameesha H. 4/15
Amari N. 3/2	Monique H. 3/24	Jacky M. 4/16
Shanell W. 3/4	Michael D. 3/27	Melissa B. 4/17
Montrel H. 3/8	Bobby F. 3/27	Aaron S. 4/20
Makeisha W. 3/11	Vonda J. 4/1	Taylor F. 4/20
Eve F. 3/15	Jessie N. 4/6	Deonice W. 4/21
Ciera H. 3/15	Emilee 4/8	Jennifer L. 4/24
Melissa E. 3/19	Teddy I. 4/9	Lydia J. 4/25
Nick J. 3/20	Melvina M. 4/10	Tika S. 4/29
Linda B. 3/21	Kate S. 4/11	AJ B. 4/29
John P. 3/22	Latiya F. 4/12	

Extra Cash!

As a Kent Center employee you are entitled to rewards for referring new team members to Kent Center. If we interview a candidate you recommend– **you get lunch on us!**

Your referral joins the company and works 90+ days– **you get \$100**

There is no limit to how much you could earn! Have you shared our openings and sent us the best talent?



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Coordinator of Human Capital

Coordinator of Meaningful Day

Community Support Specialist

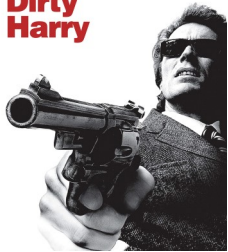


Fun Facts

- Toni Bredinger is NASCAR's first Arab-American, female driver.
- Pink Floyd – not Queen – was the original choice to the music score from “Flash Gordon” (1980).



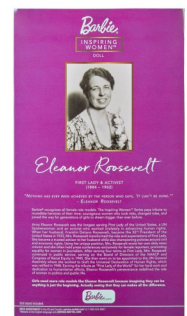
Clint Eastwood
Dirty Harry



- Batman has a new villain: Miracle Molly! Created by James Tynion IV and Jorge Jimenez.
- Clint Eastwood was not the original choice to play “Dirty Harry” Callahan. Other choices: Steve McQueen, Robert Mitchum, and Frank Sinatra.
- Mariska Hargitay has played Detective Olivia Benson on “Law & Order: SVU” for 22 seasons, making it the longest-running-prime-time-drama in American TV. She surpasses Amanda Blake’s record for playing Miss Kitty on “Gunsmoke” for 19 seasons.
- Actress Vicki Lawrence’s hit song “The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia” hit number one on the Billboard Hot 100. It also inspired the 1981 film of the same name, and was a success again for Reba McEntire who rerecorded it in 1991.
- The 1982 crude comedy “Porky’s” was Canada’s highest grossing film – for 24 years!
- Kane Tanaka A 118 year old woman will serve as a torchbearer at this summer’s Olympics.
- Andre the Giant was the first inductee in the WWE Hall of Fame, after his passing in 1993.
- Rick Springfield’s 1980 hit “Jesse’s Girl” originally about a guy named “Gary”.
- David Carradine pulled the plug on his hit show “Kung-Fu” (1972-75) after suffering too many injuries. His father John, and brothers Keith & Robert also appeared on the show.



- Aunt Jemima has a new name: Pearl Milling Company will this summer, retaining the same yellow and red packaging.
- The ‘Star Spangled Banner’ turned 90 this year. The song was originally penned as a poem.
- Harry Chapin’s hit “Cats in the Cradle” is based on a poem by his wife.
- “Soulman” Rocky Johnson and “Mr. USA” Tony Atlas were crowned the first Afro-American tag champs in 1983, in WWE history.
- Scripps Spelling Bee will return this year, hosted at Walt Disney World it will be broadcast on ESPN. Lexicon recommended!
- Jimi Hendrix once toured with the Monkees. He was not well received by crowds.
- Actor Martin Kove (“Cobra Kai”) is a black belt in three martial arts: Kendo, Okinawa-te, and Tiger Kenpo.
- Eleanor Roosevelt is the latest historical figure to have a Barbie doll created in her honor.



KCI Activity Challenges

SPELLCHECK!

This Adam Sandler comedy hit turns 25 years old this year! (from 1996)

Sweet Treat Trivia!

Which actress portrayed “Poison Ivy” in 1997’s Batman
Robin?

- A. Jane Lynch
- B. Meryl Streep
- C. Uma Thurman
- D. Lisa Kudrow

Bonus!

**Who played Bat
Girl in the same
flick?**

MATCH IT!

Match the Charlie’s Angel actress to their character:

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| 1. Kate Jackson | a. Farrah Fawcett |
| 2. Jaclyn Smith | b. Shelly Hack |
| 3. Cheryl Ladd | c. Tanya Roberts |
| 4. Tiffany Wells | d. Julie Rogers |
| 5. Jill Monroe | e. Sabrina Duncan |
| 6. Kris Monroe | f. Kelly Garrett |

RIDDLEMASTER

You spend me, borrow me, and save me for a rainy day. I’m considered to be “the root of all evil”. What am I? _____

CODEBREAKER – Batman Super Villains

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. NAMOWTAC | 6. OWT ECAF |
| 2. NIUGNEP | 7. ENAB |
| 3. RELDDIR | 8. NAM TAB |
| 4. REKOJ | 9. WORCERACS |