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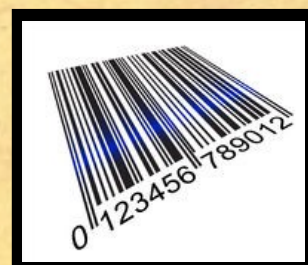
Kent Center's Free Monthly Publication

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Yup, it's still free!!

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About our Cover



This vintage design gracing our cover for Valentine's Day is from the early 1900's. Antique Valentine postcards can sell up to hundreds of dollars to collectors depending on the rarity and condition. Valentine's Day is the second most popular card-sending holiday, beat out by Christmas, according to the Greeting Card Association. Don't forget to share the love!



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Soap with Hope

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

One Down...One to Go.

I hope this edition of our newsletter finds everyone healthy and happy. I am elated to announce that we have most of our employees and people we support through their first round of the COVID-19 vaccine cycle. We will have staff begin to get their second round as early as next week.

This is a huge step for us here at Kent Center, and as a nation. Our move back toward a socially and emotionally healthy society has to begin with the removing of the fear of social interaction. I can not say enough about the fantastic professionalism and commitment on the part of the Kent County Health Department in their efforts to get the entire KCI family vaccinated as early as possible. Specifically, Charlene Perry and her team who have been in constant communication with our Leadership Team and have gone above and beyond to help us. We have been fortunate enough to hold our very own vaccination clinic on-site for the people we support in order to help everyone feel comfortable in an uncomfortable situation.

This glimmer of hope gives me confidence that our organization will continue to grow and thrive through the challenges and changes ahead. I am personally looking forward to our day-to-day starting to resemble our pre-Covid lives and I know you are too. We hope this message finds you all doing your part to slow the spread and with equally high hopes in returning to a much healthier way of life.

Be Safe and Well,

Wes

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What's Good?

Serving it Up with Lindsey

Legendary Crab Rounds

Ingredients

- 1 cup mayo
- 1/2 cup grated onion
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1/4 tsp curry powder
- 1 can crab meat
- Rye or dump bread

Instructions

1. Preheat oven on Broil setting and spray baking sheet.
2. Mix all ingredients together, separate into 1-2" round balls.
3. Arrange on baking sheet and broil until golden brown.



Style

With Arthur

"We are Trenched"

Inspector Gadget, Agent 86 and Matlock all wore the iconic trench coat. The trench coat has always been a staple in fashion. Can it make a come back if it has always been there!? We all have seen a trench worn



during the fall, winter and spring seasons and some never gave it a consideration. I personally think that this should be added to anyone's rotation. From wool to leather this piece has evolved into many variations. Designers have played with various textiles, patterns and colors to

keep this piece relevant in fashion . During my younger years I myself had a Woolrich trench that I never wanted to be parted with. The construction and classic clean lines from my original piece can still be seen in present day trenches. So in closing, surf the web and shop with responsibility, purchase this much needed fashion icon to add to you arsenal.

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The Word with Mr. Larry

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1

Brian T's HOLLYWOOD Movie Review

"The Buddy Games" (2020) 'R'

Grade: B -

Here's a group of overgrown knuckleheads, Dan Bakkedahl, Kevin Dillon, Josh Duhamel, James Roday, Dax Shepard, and Nick Swardson, who all participate in the "Buddy Games". A wild-n-crazy, no-holds-barred competition! Don't try this at home! With cash and bragging rights at stake. An encounter with a live Komodo dragon! A woman (Olivia Munn) beats her lover to a pulp after he rejects her marriage proposal. Laugh out loud funny. Better have a strong stomach!



"Freaky" (2020) 'R'

Grade: A

A teen (Kathryn Newton) swaps bodies with a serial killer (Vince Vaughn) – the Blissfield Butcher, at the hands of an ancient sacred dagger. But there's less than 24 hrs. to reverse the curse. With dark humor, a bloody good time for 16 and up. A teen girl gets locked in a cryogenic freezer. Many bloody and gory scenes. No doubt you get the picture. Horror genre is alive and well. *See it!*

See it!

"Garbage Pail Kids Movie" (1987) 'PG'

Grade: F

Nincompoop-ish nonsense! It's like having a wet bar of soap shoved in your mouth. A bone-headed comedy based on a series of Topps Chewing Gum trading cards. Delighted kids, offended parents. Foul Phil. Greaser Greg. Ali-Gator. Valerie Vomit. Messy Tessie. Nat Nerd. Windy Winston. All land on Earth in a spacecraft shaped like a trash can. Hideout is an antique shop owned by Captain Manzini (Anthony Newley). His assistant Dodger (Mackenzie Astin) has eyes for Tangerine (Katie Barberi). Her lover is Juice (Ron MacLachlan), who is money hungry. Not very funny, not entertaining either. *Skip it.*



"The Island" (1980) 'R'

Grade: D+

Investigative reporter, Blair Maynard (Michael Caine) with a 12-year-old sarcastic son Justin, venture on a trip to Disney World. The boy's interests are firearms and pin-up girls. Their plane crashes in the Bermuda Triangle, only to be captured and tortured by a band of scallywags, who steal and kill but could use a good dental plan. A mass shooting on the U.S. Coast Guard boat, among the bloody violence. Based on Peter Benchley's "Jaws" novel. This film is washed up. Repulsive and repellent. I'd take Disney World over this. So should you! *Skip it.*

Skip it.

"The New Mutants" (2020) 'PG-13'

Grade: B

This movie takes five teens with super abilities/personal issues, and places them in an institution under the watchful eye of control freak, Dr. Reyes (Alice Braga). She has questionable intentions. Throw in an LGBTQ romance between Danielle Moonstar (Blu Hunt) and Rahne Sinclair (Maisie Williams). And you have one of the best entries of the "X-Men" franchise. Delayed from its theatrical release multiple times. Dark, edgy, and twisted. One drawback: plays out like a pilot episode for a TV series. Scary images and assorted mayhem a must for Marvel fans! *See it!*

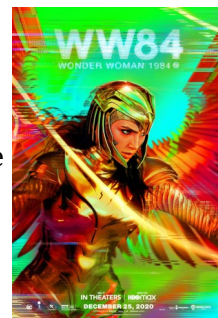


“Wonder Woman 1984” (2020), PG-13

Grade: A-

Original name: Suprema, The Wonder Woman! Take the good with the bad in this astonishing sequel. Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) faces two enemies: Barbara Minerva/Cheetah (Kristen Wiig) and oil tycoon Maxwell Lord (Pedro Pascal) – more “Trump-esque” than Lex Luthor. Steve Trevor (Chris Pine) is back, but the 80’s fashion is not his bag! He looks better in his Starfleet garb! “WW84” has action, humor, and heart. Doesn’t measure up to the original, but it’s the Hail Mary we need right now.

See it!



“SOUL” (2020), PG

Grade: B-

Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey, Angela Bassett; all among the many voice talents in this endearing fantasy. Joe Gardner (Foxx), a middle school band teacher, gets a dream job to play on stage with jazz club legend Doretha Williams (Bassett). But a near tragic fate derails those plans. He ends up in the “great beyond”. Joe becomes mentor to “Number 22” (Fey), venturing to “the zone” – an area between the physical and spiritual. Enjoyable fantasy about life, purpose, and destiny. Uplifting and enlightening!

See it!



“Honest Thief” (2020), PG-13

Grade: B-

“In & Out Bandit” Tom Carter (Liam Neeson) plans to turn himself in – on his own terms. After committing a series of bank robberies in several states, raking in 9 million dollars. His gal pal, Annie (Kate Walsh) stands by him. A dirty “fed” (Jai Courtney) wants the loot, but his partner (Anthony Ramos) wants no part of the plan. An honest, stand-up FBI agent (Jeffrey Donovan) wants to sort this out. Shootouts, fist fights, a car chase with a baked goods delivery van! Fast paced, funny, slick “cat-and-mouse” thriller. Other recommendation: “Thief” (1981).

See it!



“Vanish” (2014), ‘not rated’

Grade: D-

This film should do just that! Vanish! A rag tag trio of melancholy losers (Austin Abke, Bryan Bock, Alan Guthrie). Two ex-military, with one potty-mouthed token psycho. They kidnap the estranged daughter (Majari Walsh) of a cartel boss (Danny Trejo), for a 5 million dollar pay day. The dad has less than 24 hours to pay up. A road trip for ransom that ends in bloodshed. A man’s head is blown off with a shotgun. And it gets worse than that. Stay away!

Skip it.

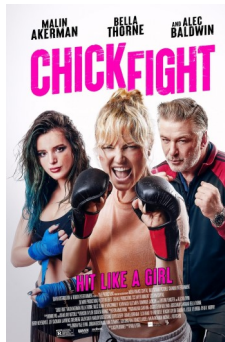


“Chickfight” (2020), R

Grade: B-

Anna (Malin Ackerman) gets roped into an underground all female fight club by her cop friend Charlene (Dulcé Sloan). Women from all walks of life step into the cage to beat each other silly. Under the training of Murphy (Alec Baldwin) – who drinks a lot. Anna’s late mother once dominated the fight club. Anna knocks our foe after foe. The smackdown between Anna and Olivia (Bella Thorne) is the film’s climax – until the cops arrive! With WWE’s Kevin Nash a Anna’s widowed, gay father with boyfriend Chuck (Alec Mapa) a lawyer. This film is dumb, goofy, crazy fun. SEE IT!

See it!





Happy Birthday!

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| David P. 1/5 | Tobias S. 1/25 | Cindy F. 2/21 |
| Iesha W. 1/5 | Joan B. 2/4 | T'Keyah J 2/21 |
| Brittany N. 1/6 | Lauren C. 2/6 | Morgan K. 2/21 |
| Jared W. 1/9 | Calvin J. 2/6 | Jordan R. 2/21 |
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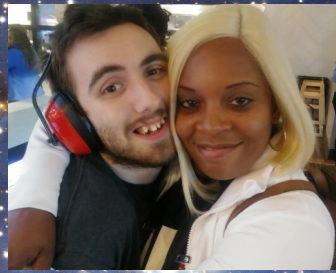
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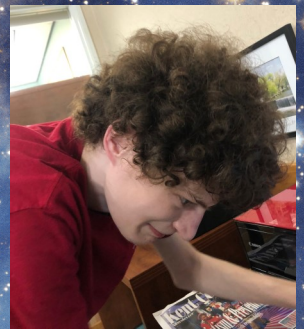
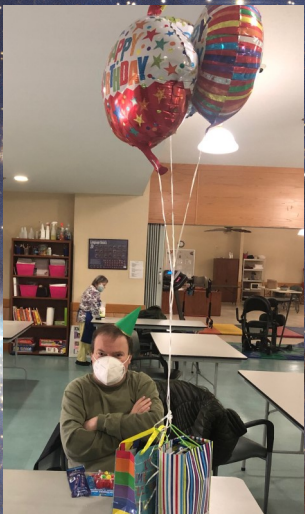
Nominated by peers and supervisors, two Direct Support Professionals received the **DSP of Distinction Award** for the fourth quarter of 2020. Ronshe Taylor (top left) and Tymere Valentine (bottom left) received this award in each of their respective programs, this award came with a prize of an iPhone XR. Staff were considered for this award by being superb employees that add value to the team they support, in addition to being a shining light to their peers. "Ronshe comes to work every day to make sure the Erin can live her life to the fullest," said Daphne Miller, Coordinator of Meaningful Day Services. Both of these people are amazing people and truly amazing employees, we are lucky to have them on our team! Thank you for all you do!

Kent Center Time Machine

A look back with Friends



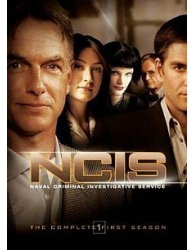
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What we did was magic!!
So here's to the Future.

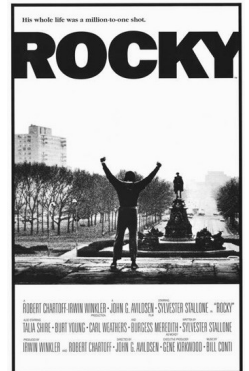
Fun Facts

- “NCIS”, CBS’s long-running drama began its 400th episode on November 24th.
- Daytime soap “The Young and the Restless” aired its 12,000th episode on CBS on December 1, 2020.
- “Alice Doesn’t Live Here Anymore”, directed by Martin Scorsese was spun into the long running sitcom “Alice” (1976-1985).
- WWE Hall of Famer Pat Patterson (1941-2020) was crowned the first Inter-Continental Champ in 1979.



- Dr. Maya Angelou is the latest historical figure to have a Barbie doll made in her honor. Joining Frida Kahlo, Amelia Earhart, Rosa Parks, Katherine Johnson, and Billie Jean King.
- Five years before he died from cancer, John, a dad from Massachusetts willed his son Matt \$10.00. Why? So Matt can buy his first beer at age 21. Cheers!

- Star Trek, Emergency, Happy Days, Laverne & Shirley, and The Dukes of Hazzard are all classic shows that spun off into Saturday morning cartoons at one point. All on their respective networks.
- The French song in the “Allstate” commercial is “Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien”, by Edith Piaf. (It translates to “I regret nothing”)
- “Rocky” (1976) was shot in 28 days.
- Maryland State Police celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.



- Marvel Comics are giving frontline workers the comic book treatment. Appreciation and respect for everything they do. Props!
- Actress/comedienne Betty White turned 99 years old on January 17th.
- Best known as “Lenny & Squiggy”, Michael McKean and David L. Lander (1947-2020) appeared in the 1980 satire “Used Cars” with Kurt Russell. Check it out!

- Robin Williams said no to the lead role in the 1985 bomb “Howard the Duck”.
- Lee Majors and Chuck Norris sang the theme song to their hit shows: “Fall Guy” and “Walker Texas Ranger”.
- Jennifer King is first black woman to hold the job title as a full time NFL coach.
- Sarah Thomas is the first woman to officiate a Super Bowl.
- Actor James Cromwell is the tallest man nominated for an Oscar – at 6’7”!!



KCI Activity Challenges

SPELLCHECK!

Native American Shoshone Indian guide to Lewis and Clark (1786?-1812)

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This British rock band provided the rock music score for “Flash Gordon” (1980).

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Sweet Treat Trivia!

- Solomon, Hercules, Atlas, Zeus, Achilles, Mercury

Is an acronym of what superhero?? _____

- What are the names of the dogs owned by President Biden and the First Lady?

Spike & Rover

Champ & Major

Zeus & Apollo

Bonus: What breed of dogs are they?

RIDDLEMASTER

- A snack that’s been around for decades. Brittle, glazed, and salty in the form of a loose knot. Enjoyable with mustard. What am I? _____
- A symbol of love on Valentine’s Day. A very important muscle that pumps blood throughout your body. You must take very good care of it to live a long, healthy life. What am I?? _____

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