

Thank you, Meadowlark friends!

2022 Grow Green Match Day exceeds expectations

by Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director
Hip! Hip! HOORAY!! The 10th annual Grow Green Match Day, hosted last Friday by Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, was Meadowlark Foundation's best ever in terms of the amount of funds raised. According to the Leaderboard at growgreenmanhattan.com, 79 friends of Meadowlark contributed \$66,295! In addition, \$2,200 prompted by Match Day and our effort to enhance our Nursing Scholarship Program was sent directly to Meadowlark Foundation.

Our organization was one of 28 local non-profits receiving \$20,000 or more, and so is eligible for the maximum match of \$10,000. Add this amount to the contributions, and our extremely grand total is a whopping \$78,495! Amazing! This total surpassed our previous high of \$37,555 (contributions plus match), achieved in 2021.

Manhattan business man and philanthropist Phil Howe again is providing matching funds through Howe Family Foundation.

The financial boost to 78 community not-for profit organizations is expected to top \$1.3 million. According to a message on Tuesday from Marla Brandon, GMCF's Vice President of Finance, she is in the process of verifying the gifts, with organizations receiving their final donation and matching totals once the reconciliation process is complete.

A contribution from a longtime business partner of Meadowlark's provided a significant boost to this year's total. BHS Construction's motto is "Build Together," and according to Patrick Schutter, company president, BHS seeks opportunities to build



Residents Sue Hunt and Hosea Harkness join employee Becky Fitzgerald at Match Day headquarters on April 22.

up an organization's programming and projects as well as meet its construction needs. Currently, BHS employees can be seen on the Meadowlark campus as work has begun on The Monarch, a three-story apartment tower.

"Meadowlark and BHS have a very long history of working together, and we have just broken ground on our biggest project together to date," Schutter said. "BHS wants to continue to support the causes and entities that our community needs, and we are thankful for our partnership."

GMCF has shared the following Match Day numbers:
Total Dollars Donated: \$1,337,927

Total Number of Gifts: 5438

GMCF is allowing organizations to receive all

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COVID Vaccine Booster

At this time, Meadowlark is unable to provide Covid Vaccine Boosters. Residents are encouraged to contact his or her preferred pharmacy to schedule an appointment. If you need assistance in scheduling, please contact Monte Spiller at (785) 323-3801.

Important Dates for Upcoming Election

This information is for the upcoming Primary election. The dates of registration may change, but here's what we know now.

- ~ June 1 at 12 p.m. (noon): Primary declaration changes for Democrat and Republicans. Unaffiliated may affiliate at any time.
- ~ July 12: Voter registration deadline. If there is an address change, you must update your voter registration. Forms are available at the Hospitality Desk.
- ~ July 13: Advance voting begins. You may advance vote in the Riley County Clerk's office or you can complete an advance application and have the ballot mailed to your residence. If you already have completed an advance application, it will be mailed starting July 13. Advance voting applications are available at the Hospitality Desk.
- ~ July 26: Last day to request a mail-in ballot for the Primary Election.
- ~ Aug. 1: Advance voting at the County building closes at 12 p.m. (noon)
- ~ Aug. 2: Primary Election polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Missing: Grocery Carts!

Yikes! All of our wonderful grocery carts are missing from the Hospitality Desk area. If you have one of these lost carts in your apartment or service area, or if you notice a misplaced cart, please return it as soon as possible to the Hospitality Desk.

Chocolate & Wine Pairing

Thursday, April 28, at 3 p.m.

Join Brayden Cox, Prairie Star Lead Server and Bartender, for the weekly Chocolate and Wine Pairing event at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Prairie Star's pub. Attendees will sample Brix

chocolates with various wines. Thank you to Pat Vogt, who generously donated the Brix chocolates and created the inspiration for the pairing event.

Dennis Graham Memorial Service

Friday, April 29, at 10 a.m.

Please join the Graham family for a memorial service to celebrate the life of Dennis Graham. The service will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, April 29, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church located at 4801 Anderson Ave. Graveside honors and lunch will follow.

May Day Baskets

Friday, April 29, at 1 p.m.

Let's celebrate May Day by making baskets for your special friend (or two)! Students from the Staley School of Leadership Studies at K-State will be here to provide a friendly face, helpful instructions, and materials to help the baskets come to life! Registration is not required, but are encouraged in the Blue Book. This special activity will take place in the Bison Room, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

Graduation Celebration

Saturday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

Prairie Star Restaurant is excited to celebrate our graduating seniors from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30. The celebration will be held in the Courtyard, weather permitting. Participating graduates include: Sydney Chyba, Maddie Cramer, Kenzie Cramer, Rachel Edie, Sophia Hillard, and Kendal Proctor. Residents are encouraged to attend and socialize with our graduating servers and their family members. A BBQ Buffet will be available as the Saturday Dinner Special for \$12. Those who do not wish to attend the celebration may still enjoy the buffet or dine in at Prairie Star. In lieu of gifts, the graduates request words of wisdom.

Town Meeting

Monday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m.

You're invited to Meadowlark's monthly Town Meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 2, in the Event Center. Come hear about the campus news and upcoming events!

Prairie Star Menu Suggestion Meetings

Friday, May 6, at 9 a.m.

Prairie Star Restaurant offers an open forum for

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residents to offer menu suggestions. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, May 6, in the Bison Room. This meeting occurs every first and third Friday.

Church Ladies

Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

Meadowlark is excited to welcome back the Church Ladies at 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Event Center. The Church Ladies are a harmony-based acoustic trio from the Manhattan area. They have been performing together for four years and have entertained the Meadowlark community several times over the past few years. The group's members are Mary Louise Stahl on upright bass and mandolin, Joan Nelson on 12-string guitar, and Cindy Carlyon on melodica, upright bass, and kazoo! Their musical selections include secular and non-secular music, bluegrass, gospel, country, and folk.

Little Apple Chorus Concert

Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

You're invited to attend Little Apple Chorus' Spring Show, "I Feel A Song Comin' On!" The program is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, at 3 p.m. in Forum Hall in the KSU Student Union. The doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

Meadowlark has 28 complimentary tickets available! These will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. Please visit the Hospitality Desk to claim a concert ticket.

Let's Go Royals!

Wednesday, June 8, depart at 9:30 a.m.

Residents, staff, and family members are invited to Kansas City's Kaufman Stadium to watch the 2022 Royals. This year's trip is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8. The game will start at 1:10 p.m. against the Toronto Blue Jays. The cost of the trip is \$75, which includes a ticket to the game, transportation on a chartered 56-passenger bus, a variety of brunch snacks for on the way to the game, and a boxed meal including a sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and bottled water for the return trip. Travelers are responsible for their own food and beverages during the game.

The bus will depart from the visitor parking area in front of the Event Center at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive by 9 a.m. Registration for this event is open, and a sign-up sheet is in the Blue Book located at the Hospitality Desk. The cost can be paid by card, cash, payroll deducted for employees, or applied to your statement for residents. Go Royals!



Courtyard Kick-Off Party: Beautiful weather is making a comeback! Meadowlark residents and staff celebrated the official season opening of our center Courtyard with food, drinks, and lots of fun on Tuesday, April 26. The Courtyard features a bar and grill, bocce court, putting green, fire pit, covered seating, and walking path. Stop by and visit this fun and relaxing space on Meadowlark's campus!

On My Steamer Trunk

by Helen Roser

In the course of my living in sleeping rooms in Washington, D.C. during WWII, I had accumulated odds and ends to make my room more comfy. I was ready to move to a new room. Logic told me that one vessel to hold my assortment would be easier to manage than an assortment of containers.

So it was then I saw my black leather steamer trunk. It looked so handsome. I had no perception of its size on the showroom floor.

I was offered delivery for a modest fee. In my room, it looked huge, but all my stuff fit in it. So began my learning that taxis and trains would take me, but my steamer trunk came by truck, days later, at high fees.

It sat in its dignity, awaiting its destiny as a steamer trunk. I thought maybe it and I could go some place together on an ocean liner. It waited.

Years later, I sensed it was telling me goodbye. I ran an ad in the paper offering it for sale. I received immediate response. The caller wanted it. What was my address? He and his friend would come for it. He gave me his name and hung up.

The two men came and took my beloved steamer trunk away. Not long after, I saw the buyer's name on the front page of the newspapers. It was Leon Uris who had "fled for his life" in a war zone where he had gone to write his book "Exodus."

So my beloved handsome black leather steamer trunk had fulfilled its destiny, after years with a young Government Paralegal. Kismet.



May Birthdays



Skilled Nursing

5/3 Barbara Engelhardt
5/5 Shirley Williams
5/5 Pat Tippin
5/8 Martha Kellstrom
5/9 Frederick Oneill
5/16 Amanda Arasmith
5/18 Nila Parks
5/20 Margaret Whisnant
5/20 Deanna Fuller
5/21 Phyllis Clanton
5/22 Martha Bloom
5/22 Lillian Rothfuss
5/29 Sheila Casey

Assisted Living & Riley House

5/1 Marianne King

Independent Living

5/2 Janice Goudy
5/4 Marcia Schuley
5/10 Carol Kellett
5/11 Betty Black
5/14 Sharon Smith

5/15 Mary Jo Griffith
5/16 Nathan Bolls
5/20 Ellen Hoover
5/22 Elaine Manges
5/22 Barbara Valent
5/29 Nancy Kopp
5/30 Pat Hook

Employees

5/1 Brandi Bojorquez
5/1 Paige Harman
5/2 Vince Moore
5/2 Braden McCune-Streit
5/2 Heather Glacken
5/2 Alyssa Maya
5/3 Vanessa Leach
5/3 Tara Moon
5/4 Emma Meyer
5/5 Robert Minnich
5/5 Mariah Lyne
5/5 Addison Moeller
5/7 Nick Haverkamp
5/7 Shayla Huffmier
5/7 Sophia Hillard
5/10 Olivia Grund

5/10 Colyn Heimerman
5/12 Katrina Leisner
5/12 Bonnie Gilligan
5/13 Amber Peterson
5/14 Sadie Selenke
5/14 Tanner Boggs
5/14 Ernestine Dillard
5/15 La Tisha Garvin
5/16 Maggie Creitz
5/17 Anna Schlesinger
5/17 Ella Bahr
5/18 Hannah Jones
5/19 Caitlynn Lundberg
5/21 Marsha Miller
5/21 Giana Santana
5/22 Aric Sapp
5/23 Brad Olson
5/24 Brianna Binkley
5/25 Jeff Heidbreder
5/26 Amy Bise
5/26 Melody Rowland
5/28 Kate Molitor
5/29 Hailey Lohmeyer
5/29 Peter Ridder
5/30 Fallon Trojanowski
5/31 Koby McCubbin

Bold denotes milestone birthdays of 70, 80, 90, or 100+ !

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donations for their immediate use, with the matching money going into the nonprofits' endowed funds at the community foundation. On the donation form, 26 organizations or funds were listed under Basic Human Needs & Healthcare, including Meadowlark.

Prior to the event, Meadowlark Foundation announced donations would support scholarships for current Meadowlark employees who would like to further their education to become licensed practical nurses or registered nurses.

Now in its fourth year, Meadowlark's scholarship program rewards the initiative of talented current employees, while, in the future, providing Meadowlark's licensed care households with highly trained staff in what appears to be a perpetual nurses shortage. Employees who receive a scholarship agree to work at Meadowlark for at least two years following graduation.

Meadowlark's 2022 giving total earned the second spot on the Grow Green Leaderboard. Shepherd's Crossing again was the day's first fund, attracting 275 gifts totaling \$70,707.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Manhattan's and Meadowlark's green grow significantly! Your generosity is contributing to our short-term and future success.

**What's a
really sad
strawberry
called?**

A blueberry.



Mother's Day Lunch

Sunday, May 8 / 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Starter

Tomato & Couscous Salad,
Mixed Greens Salad, *or*
Cucumber Soup

Entree

Grilled Chicken Marsala / \$19
Potato-Crusted Halibut / \$21
Roast Prime Rib / \$23

Starch

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes *or*
Wild Rice

Vegetable

Matchstick Vegetables *or* Broccolini

Dessert

Chocolate Cake with Strawberry
Frosting *or* Fresh Fruit Tart

**Reserve your seat at the Host
Stand or call (785) 323-3820**

Work That Brain!

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Art Engagement *from the* **Beach Museum of Art**

May Day is recognized on May 1 and celebrates the arrival of spring. The date was chosen because it was traditionally the halfway point between the spring equinox and the summer solstice. One of the rituals recognizing May Day is delivering May Baskets. This tradition was popular in the 19th and 20th centuries. Children would hang a basket full of small gifts or flowers on the doorknob, knock on the door and yell “May basket” and then run. Sometimes the basket was delivered to a prospective sweetheart. If the recipient answered the door and caught the person as he or she ran away, then the recipient was entitled to a kiss.

The baskets were often made from paper and filled with flowers and clippings from bushes found in yards, like the lilacs in this artwork. Look around, what other flowers could you put in a May basket?

*A tisket, a tasket I made a special basket.
I filled it up with flowers tight and hung it on the door just right.*



Maleta Forsberg (United States, born 1931)
Lilacs and Sunlight, 1984
Watercolor on paper
KSU, Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art,
gift of Barbara Weiss,
2010.108

RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

<p>Sunday, May 1</p>	<p>\$14 Lunch Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dressing Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Relish</p>	<p>\$14 Dinner Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dressing Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Relish</p>
<p>Monday, May 2</p>	<p>\$10 Lunch Boneless Honey BBQ Chicken Wings French Fries</p>	<p>\$12 Dinner Bangers & Mash Stout Gravy Broccoli</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 3</p>	<p>\$9 Lunch Spinach & Artichoke Grilled Cheese Pub Chips</p>	<p>\$14 Dinner Cajun-Braised Chicken Thighs Andouille Sausage Gravy Red Beans & Rice Corn Pudding</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 4</p>	<p>\$10 Lunch Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Coleslaw</p>	<p>\$14 Dinner Maple Brown Sugar Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Fresh Green Beans</p>
<p>Thursday, May 5</p>	<p>\$10 Cinco de Mayo Lunch Pulled Pork Nachos</p>	<p>\$13 Cinco de Mayo Dinner Fajita Buffet <i>chicken, beef, cilantro lime rice, black beans, dessert taco</i></p>
<p>Friday, May 6</p>	<p>\$10 Lunch Mac & Cheese Bar</p>	<p>\$13 Dinner Smothered Pork Chops <i>with Mushrooms & Onions</i> Mashed Potatoes Buttered Carrots</p>
<p>Saturday, May 7</p>	<p>\$9 Lunch Chicken & Biscuit Sandwich Honey Bourbon Sauce Sweet Potato Fries</p>	<p>\$13 Dinner Kentucky Hot Brown Sandwich Asparagus Medley Derby Pie</p>

Verna Belle's Cafe

MONDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, \$2.50 / \$4.50

Lunch: Sweet Potato & Pepper Quesadilla \$5.00 / \$7.00

(Sweet Potatoes, onions, peppers and cheese in a flour tortilla, served with salsa and chipotle sour cream and your choice of side)

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, & Fruit, \$4.50 / \$6.50

Lunch: Italian Meatballs, \$5.00 / \$7.00

(Homemade Italian meatballs served with roasted zucchini and garlic toast)

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos with Fruit, \$4.50 / \$6.50

Lunch: Breakfast Hot Dog, \$7.00

(Grilled hot dog topped with sausage gravy and a fried egg served with your choice of side)

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, \$2.50 / \$4.50

Lunch: Chicken Divan, \$5.00 / \$7.00

(Cheesy chicken and broccoli with buttery breadcrumbs served over a bed of white rice)

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry French Toast Casserole & Fruit, \$4.50 / \$6.50

Lunch: The VBC, \$5.00 / \$7.00

(Verna Belle's grilled cheese sandwich inspired by the namesake! Velveeta cheese, fried Bologna, and potato chips with Meadowlark honey and choice of side)

SATURDAY

Breakfast: Ala Carte Menu Eggs, omelet, bacon, sausage, toast, & fruit

MON.-FRI., 7 AM. - 2 PM / SAT., 7 AM. - 11 AM.

Daily Specials

Weekly Opportunities Calendar *May 1 to May 6*

Sunday • May 1

- 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, VE
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Childcare Appreciation Event, EC/CY

Monday • May 2

- 8:30 a.m. ~ IL Resident Council, BR
- 9:30 a.m. ~ Town Meeting, EC
- 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
- 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
- 1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL
- 1:45 a.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Change & Loss Support Group, FHR
- 5:30 p.m. ~ Tuttle Creek Supper, BR
- 7:00 p.m. ~ Bingo Night, CR

Tuesday • May 3

Trash & recycling pick-up

- 7:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **BF**
- 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, KSU CL
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
- 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR
- 12:00 p.m. ~ Kimball Luncheon, BR
- 2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch, GR
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Prairie Star Writers Group, PR
- 4:00 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR
- 5:30 p.m. ~ Social Dining, MR

Wednesday • May 4

- 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
- 10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE
- 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partner Group, FHR
- 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, KSU CL
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
- 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-A-Long, EC
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR

Thursday • May 5

- 9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR
- 11:15 a.m. ~ Chair Yoga, CR
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Education Group, BR
- 4:30 p.m. ~ Konza Rotary Happy Hour, PS Pub
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Cinco de Mayo Celebration, CY

Friday • May 6

- 9:00 a.m. ~ PS Menu Suggestion Meeting, BR
- 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR
- 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, **BF**
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Catholic Mass, CR
- 7:00 p.m. ~ The Church Ladies, EC

Room Abbreviations

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| BF, Body First | GR, Game Room |
| BR, Bison Room | KSU CL, KSU Classroom |
| CR, Community Room | MR, Manhattan Room |
| CY, Courtyard | PR, Patriot Room |
| EC, Event Center | PS, Prairie Star Restaurant |
| FHR, Flint Hills Room | VBC, Verna Belle's Cafe |
| GC, Grosh Cinema | VE, Village Entrance |



E-mail Michelle at michelle.haub@meadowlark.org for log-in information unless otherwise noted below.

Monday, May 2

1 p.m.	Parkinson's Exercise Class
1:45 p.m.	Parkinson's Voice Class
2 p.m.	Change & Loss Support Group

Tuesday, May 3

10 a.m.	Memory Activities Class
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Wednesday, May 4

10 a.m.	Memory Care Partner Support Grp
10 a.m.	Memory Café

Thursday, May 5

1 p.m.	Parkinson's Exercise Class
2 p.m.	Parkinson's Education Group



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Entertainment Guide

Sunday, May 1

9:00 a.m.	Sweat It Out Exercise Class
3:30 p.m.	Chair Yoga

Monday, May 2

9:30 a.m.	Seated Strength Exercise
10:30 a.m.	Weights 101 Exercise Class
11:30 a.m.	Sit & Be Fit Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Parkinson's Exercise Class

Tuesday, May 3

10:30 a.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class
11:15 a.m.	Chair Yoga Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Sweat It Out Exercise Class

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 a.m.	Seated Strength Exercise
10:30 a.m.	Weights 101 Exercise Class
11:30 p.m.	Sit & Be Fit Exercise Class

Thursday, May 5

10:30 a.m.	Steady Yourself Exercise Class
11:15 a.m.	Chair Yoga Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Sweat It Out Exercise Class

Friday, May 6

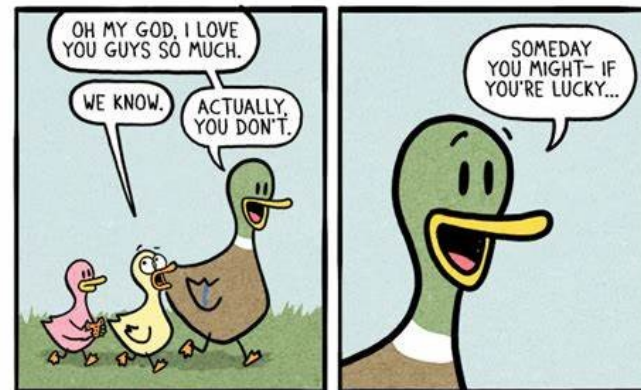
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10:30 a.m.	Weights 101 Exercise Class
11:30 a.m.	Sit & Be Fit Exercise Class
1:00 p.m.	Parkinson's Exercise Class

Saturday, May 7

9:30 a.m.	Band Bust Exercise Class
2:00 p.m.	Band Bust Exercise Class

Solution from 4/21.

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GROSH CINEMA SHOWTIMES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 1:00 P.M. / 4:00 P.M. / 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 2:00 P.M. / 6:00 P.M.

SEASONAL SUNDAY: May 1

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (1993) PG, 1 hr. 44 min. *Sports, Family, Comedy*

Cast: Thomas Ian Nicholas, Gary Busey, & Albert Hall

When the cast comes off his once broken arm, a 12-year-old can throw a 100-mile-an-hour fastball, and the Chicago Cubs want him as their new pitcher.

MUSICAL MONDAY: May 2

RESIDENT REQUEST

ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN SEE FOREVER (1970) G, 2 hr. 49 min. *Musical, Fantasy*

Cast: Barbra Streisand, Yves Montand, & Bob Newhart

A troubled young woman who visits a psychotherapist to help her quit smoking undergoes hypnosis and finds herself reliving a tragic Victorian romance from a past life.

TRUE TUESDAY: May 3

GIFTED HANDS: THE BEN CARSON STORY (2009) TV-PG, 1 hr. 30 min. *Heartfelt, Feel-Good*

Cast: Cuba Gooding Jr., Kimberly Elise, & Aunjanue Ellis

This drama charts Ben Carson's struggles in overcoming obstacles to study medicine and saves lives at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Based on a true story.

WESTERN WEDNESDAY: May 4

TWO MULES FOR MY SISTER SARA (1970) PG, 1 hr. 54 min. *Western, Classic*

Cast: Clint Eastwood, Shirley MacLaine, & Manuel Fabregas

In this antic Western, Hogan is a mercenary who hires his gun out to the highest bidder. But he meets his match in Sister Sara, who's committed to helping a group of Mexican revolutionaries battle the French. The unlikely duo team up to join the fight—and maybe earn a few centavos in the process.

THEATER THURSDAY: May 5

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (2002) PG-13, 2 hr. 21 min. *Drama, Crime, Biography*

Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, & Christopher Walken

Frank W. Abagnale Jr. is a cunning con man; he's also a deft forger, and his work attracts the attention of an FBI agent who makes it his mission to put Frank behind bars. But Frank not only eludes capture, he also revels in the pursuit.

FUNNY FRIDAY: May 6

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (1987) R *for profanity*, 1 hr. 59 min. *Comedy, War Drama*

Cast: Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker, & Tung Thanh Tran

When his manic radio show proves a huge morale-booster, Armed Forces Radio disc jockey Adrian Cronauer gets sent to Vietnam, where his monkeyshines—lampooning any and all sacred cows—tickle the troops but land him in trouble with his superiors.

SWEET SATURDAY: May 7

FEVER PITCH (2005) PG-13, 1 hr. 43 min. *Comedy, Romantic, Sports*

Cast: Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon, & JoBeth Williams

Everything's going great between baseball fanatic Ben and his new girlfriend, Lindsay. But when spring rolls around and baseball season begins, Ben's overwhelming obsession with the Boston Red Sox threatens to destroy their relationship.