



SNW Gallery & Custom Frames (left) and Union Hall (right), 328 Poyntz Ave., provide an enticing venue for Meadowlark Memory Program's 7th Art Mingle fundraiser.

**by Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director**

Mark your calendars! Meadowlark Foundation's 7<sup>th</sup> art-related fundraiser is set for Friday, March 7. **Art Mingle: Hidden Gems**, which benefits Meadowlark Memory Program, returns to 328 Poyntz Ave. with an earlier start time and, taking event-goers' feedback into consideration, more seating! This Poyntz Avenue location in the **HEART** of downtown Manhattan is home to SNW Gallery & Custom Frames and Union Hall, which are located inside the historic, 127-year-old Eames Building.

At 6 p.m., it's Mingle time! Enjoy appetizers served by the Prairie Star Restaurant team, libations, and lively music, while you greet friends amid the colorful

and varied artwork at SNW Gallery and the lower (street) level of Union Hall. In a nod to this year's theme, purchase a glass of champagne for a chance to win a gem of a prize: a three-piece amethyst jewelry set. The winner will have sparkling purple accessories to wear while cheering on our K-State men's and women's basketball teams in post-season play. Go Cats!

At the 2024 event, many took time to admire the gallery's two- and three-dimensional art, but event organizers are creating yet another reason to sip, savor, and stroll: a scavenger hunt! Find the gallery's "hidden gems" to be eligible to win a prize.

Since its inception, Art Mingle has been a salute to

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Event-goers may expect to see SNW Gallery paintings on the east wall of Union Hall's first (street-level) floor.

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the arts, but generous offers from SNW Gallery and Union Hall got the event off to a successful start. Not only did gallery owners Alyn Pennington West and her husband, Kevin, waive an event rental fee, Alyn and her team also are ready to help turn voids into vivid views that speak to you, and in the process, support the efforts of the memory program. SNW Gallery is donating a portion of proceeds for art purchased at the event.

Once again, Union Hall owners Kail and Rebecca Katzenmeier significantly discounted the venue rental fee and also are giving a portion of the bar service fee to the memory program. Beer, wine, and a signature cocktail will be available.

At 7 p.m., it's biddin' time! Party-goers are invited to take the stairs or the elevator to Union Hall's second floor for more -- more food, more music provided by Bell Family Trio, more fun, and many more seats. We'll discover the winner of the



Alyn and Kevin West's dog, Mädi, strikes a pose similar to the coyote in "Luna 2" by Aaron Morgan Brown, a SNW Gallery featured artist.

amethyst set, and you're sure to be tempted by several live and silent auctions items, including a five-night, all-inclusive stay in Mexico; a framed, autographed photo of three of your favorite Kansas City Chiefs players and Coach Andy Reid, experiences, hand-crafted pieces, and much more. See photos of auction items and the raffle prize soon on the Art Mingle events page at [www.meadowlark.org](http://www.meadowlark.org).

Tickets to Mingle are now available at \$75 each. Elevate your experience for an additional \$10 to guarantee a reserved seat beginning at 7 p.m. *Note: A limited number of seats are available.*

Transportation to and from the event will be provided at no cost for Meadowlark residents and their guests. Cocktail or business casual attire is suggested. Purchase tickets by contacting a Hospitality team member at (785) 323-3847, or purchase online at [www.meadowlark.org](http://www.meadowlark.org). Residents may add the ticket fee(s) to their monthly statements.

Community First National Bank again is the event's presenting sponsor. In addition to SNW Gallery and Union Hall, event sponsors also include Steel & Pipe Supply, The Trust Company, WTC Fiber, BHS Construction, and the H. Alan and Karen K. Bell Family Foundation. We gratefully acknowledge their support!

Questions about the event? Please contact Becky Fitzgerald, Development Director, at (785) 323-3843. As indicated, proceeds from Art Mingle benefit Meadowlark Memory Program, the only comprehensive program in the area facilitated by trained, professional educators. The program provides FREE education and enrichment opportunities for persons affected by memory or cognitive changes and their care partners.

"The topics program participants discuss, the things we learn, and the social connections we create for people with cognitive changes and their care partners are like 'hidden gems' to a better quality of life," suggested Special Programs Leader Michelle Haub. Program services are open to anyone in the Flint Hills region.

# HIDDEN GEMS EVENT SPONSORS



*Photos from the most recent Art Mingle event held at Union Hall and SNW Gallery in May 2024.*

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### **Meadowlark Video Shoot, rescheduled**

Unfortunately, the videographer had to postpone our video shoot unexpectedly yesterday because of illness. The filming has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20. A reminder will be included in next week's Messenger.

### **NEW! College Ave. UMC Transportation**

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 16, College Avenue United Methodist Church will provide bus transport to Sunday School, Church Service, and transportation by bus back to Meadowlark. Departure times will be 8:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. from Meadowlark's main entrance. Return rides will pick up at the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign up in the Blue Book if you plan to use this opportunity. Transportation is provided by College Avenue UMC via Meadowlark transportation at no charge to residents.

### **Home is Where the Heart Is**

Habitat for Humanity of the Northern Flint Hills cordially invites you to the annual Valentine's Day gala dinner, Home is Where the Heart Is. The event features a silent auction, music from the Thundering Cats Big Band, and swing dancing with instruction from the Ballroom Dance School of Manhattan.

The gala is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://habitatflinthills.org/event-calendar>.

### **K-State discontinuing inactive emails**

K-State will be discontinuing a lot of resident emails due to inactivity with the college. Alicyn Willich at the Meadowlark Hospitality Desk is offering to help any residents set up a new email address if it is needed. If you are wanting assistance, stop by the Hospitality Desk to set up a time with Alicyn to meet with you.

### **Ruth Bader Ginsburg Program**

*Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.*

Pamela Howe of Lawrence tells the story of historical figures through first-person reenactments. On Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m., in the Event Center, Howe will appear as Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the second woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court. Despite her

excellent credentials, Bader Ginsburg struggled to find employment as a lawyer because of her sex and the fact that she was a mother. Hear about Bader Ginsburg's life and triumph over adversity. She was a woman, wife, mother, good friend, and always an advocate for those being treated unfairly. All are welcome to attend.

### **Worship Service, two opportunities!**

*Sunday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.*

Join Rev. Melanie Nord, Spiritual Life Leader, for worship at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, in the Community Room/Chapel. This week, Melanie will explore the book of Malachi.

### **Super Bowl Watch Party**

*Sunday, Feb. 9, at 5:30 p.m.*

You're invited to a Super Bowl Watch Party! Join us in the Event Center, Kansas Room, and Prairie Star Restaurant on Sunday, Feb. 9, to watch the AFC Champion Kansas City Chiefs take on the NFC Champion Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl LIX! The game starts at 5:30 p.m. Prairie Star will have a special Super Bowl menu, including boneless wings, hamburger sliders, and beef nachos.

### **UFM Class: The Universe**

*Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 11, 12, 13, at 7 p.m.*

Join us from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Community Room on Feb. 11, 12, and 13 to learn about our universe! This class will review what's happening in the night sky regarding positions of the moon, planets, stars, and their motions. We will then explore the nature of these objects and others unseen to the naked eye. In the end, we will marvel at the magnitude and diversity of the furniture of our universe and gain a sense of how we belong. To register for these UFM classes, please call UFM at (785) 539-8763. Please make sure to mention if you are resident when calling.

### **Page Turners Book Club**

*Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m.*

Please join the Page Turners Book Club on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Patriot Room as we wrap up our discussion of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. We will continue to discuss the book and compare it to the movie. The movie will be shown in Grosh Cinema

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. You do not have to attend every time to be a part of this group. Please join us if you read the book or watched the movie or are interested in learning more! Our next book will be *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert. If you have questions, please contact Katie Sigman with Special Programs at (785) 323-3899.

### **“What Is Love?”**

**Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 19, at 2 p.m.**

Some call February the month of love, but what is love?! Join Rev. Melanie Nord, Spiritual Life Leader, on Wednesdays, Feb. 12 and 19 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Bison Room, as we discuss the three ancient types of love: *eros, philia, and agape*. We'll use history, scripture, and our own life experiences to look at how love spans well beyond cupid, hearts, and romance!

### **Ladies Luncheon**

**Thursday, Feb. 13, at 11:30 a.m.**

The monthly Ladies Luncheon is for all Meadowlark ladies, including Passport members!

The February luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Event Center. Our speaker will be Beth Pannbacker, with a presentation titled “Around the World in 60 Seconds.” The meal includes chicken and mushroom crepes, honey-glazed carrots, and a banana split for dessert. The cost of the meal is \$15 plus tax.

Please sign up in the Blue Book at the Hospitality Desk. If you require a meal different from the planned one, please indicate what you would like to eat on the sign-up sheet. Come meet old friends and make new ones!

### **Caring Conversations for People with Pd**

**Thursday, Feb. 13, at 11:30 a.m.**

Join this opportunity to share your experiences and receive support from others with a Parkinson's or Parkinsonian diagnosis. Caring Conversations is open to all with a diagnosis at any stage of your journey. The next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in the Flint Hills Room.

### **Blood Pressure Check**

**Thursday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m.**

Meadowlark Home Care hosts a monthly Blood Pressure Clinic on the second Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Kansas Room. The next scheduled clinic is Thursday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. No sign up required.

### **Knitting & Crocheting Group**

**Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m.**

Are you interested in learning how to knit or crochet? Or maybe you have ongoing projects you'd like to work on? Whether you are just beginning or have years of experience, join other yarn creatives in the Bison Room at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 for a fun, social, creative opportunity. All skill levels are welcome!

### **Valentine's Day Dinner Special**

**Friday, Feb. 14**

Love is in the air, and that includes the love of food! Prairie Star Restaurant is excited to offer a Valentine's Day Dinner Special for the evening meal on Thursday, Feb. 14. This *lovely* special includes a bacon and bleu cheese wedge salad, filet mignon oscar, grilled asparagus, and a berry tart. The cost of the meal is \$30 per person.

### **Heart Strings Band**

**Friday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m.**

Friday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m., in the Event Center, Meadowlark welcomes back the Heart Strings Band! Joe and Kathy Hopeck are a husband/wife duo who have been performing in Topeka, KC, Manhattan, and Wichita areas for the last 10+ years. They play a variety of songs from the '50s, '60s, and '70s, including favorites from the Beatles, Elvis, Eagles, Jimmy Buffet, and many other artists. They provide a wonderful listening experience, and if you love to dance, Heart Strings is for you!

### **Shopping at Target & Dollar Tree**

**Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m.**

The next scheduled trip is Saturday, Feb. 15, with transportation going to Target and Dollar Tree West. The bus will depart from the Village Entrance at 10:30 a.m., and the return time is set for 11:45 a.m. Sign up in the Blue Book to attend.

Next month's trip will travel to Hobby Lobby and Dollar Tree East on Saturday, March. 15.



# Outdoor Encounters

by **Nathan Bolls**

I treasure the first time I was motivated to look past the surface of a wild scene, to ponder the meanings, the fates, of the natural structures or wild organisms I was watching. It was the first time that I tried to consider the meanings, the ramifications of the interactions between the organisms in my view. Perhaps you have known the same joy. I truly hope you've felt the profound awareness that comes from realizing that, just as for humans, other organisms have life stages; know the eagerness of youth and the caution of age; have good days and bad, both positive and negative interactions; and know times of plenty and of want. Some know joy (I truly believe), and most all prey animals probably know some sort of fear. And it seems that many can make decisions based on cerebration, and not driven solely by mere instinct.

I like to believe my habit of pondering what is behind a natural scene began with a profound observation during the spring of my ninth year. I have written elsewhere of how I would hide in a clump of dogwood in the 2-acre woodlot at the far end of the pasture on our farm in the Missouri River Bottomlands some 100 miles east-ish from Kansas City. I often had crouched in that patch to spy on the lives of animals in the woodlot, but this

day, as I sat motionless, staring into the forest of oak, elm, and pecan trees, a small brown lump worked its way into the corner of my eye.

A mother bobwhite quail was picking her way over the forest floor just 5 feet in front of me. She seemed the very model of relaxed caution: taking a few steps, checking for danger, then turning to deliver some clucking directive to her brood. Behind her, in single file, came six tiny chicks. I still can hear the faint chirping and fussing sounds they made while jumping onto, or tripping over, twigs and leaves in their path. Even with an occasional stop to scratch for food, they kept in fussy formation and moved on.

I had never seen anything so small, so perfect, so exquisite! Miniature eyes scanned their wild new world. Their feathers were microscopic and incredibly precise. Inside those tiny breasts beat a four-chambered heart smaller than I could imagine, and (I now know) racing five to six times faster than mine. A dewdrop-sized brain directed a Lilliputian symphony of muscle and bone, of organ action and reaction. My brain raced to grasp what I was seeing. I yearned to interpret bird talk, to know what the generations were saying to each other. I wanted to understand what processes were going on inside those tiny bodies.

Even with all of that, I was left with a perplexing question: Just what words would accurately describe the degree and flavor of that mother quail's care for her young? Could we call it love, akin to what I knew at home? Was it something less, or something else? I, of course, didn't understand until much later, after beginning my formal study of zoology, that I was treading on a big question afloat in the world of life sciences. At the time of my observation, 1940, most students of biology still thought of the wild brain as being basically a not well understood black box, and that animal actions were ruled by instincts. Over the years since, many elegant experiments and observations have moved the thinking on wild animal cerebration far beyond that black box.

Consider the decades-old observation of a group of rhesus monkeys in a large cage. The experimenters had placed a number of cardboard boxes in the cage to see how the monkeys might use them in attempting to reach a stalk of bananas tied to the top center of the cage. As expected, the monkeys studied the boxes then began to stack them, crawling up the stack of boxes to go higher and higher. Then all hell broke loose; they must have realized that the placer of the last box would have exclusive access to the prize. Not exactly a social moment orchestrated by instinct or peck order. Definitely a moment brought on by realizing that two-plus-two equals four!

I'm reminded of a series of elegant experiments carried out a few decades ago by a woman biologist in England, whose name I can't recall. Her test animal was what she called the scrub jay, which probably is the common jay in the British field guides, a somewhat common bird of western Europe. Think something similar to our blue jay. She covered the floor of a large room with 3 to 4 inches of loose soil. She placed both grain and meal worms around on the soil surface. Then, one at a time, she loosed a series of unfed jays into the room. The birds began to eat both grain and meal worms until, apparently, satiated. Then they began to bury the remaining grain and worms. Three days later, the unfed birds, again one at a time, were loosed into the room. They began to dig up both grain and mealworms, but ate only the grain; by this time, the worms had rotted. And three days later, the unfed birds, again one at a

time, were loosed into the room which again had both grain and meal worms scattered about on the soil. The birds again ate their fill, then began to bury food, but only the grain!

In another experiment with jays, she let, singly and unfed, each of a test population into the room where grain had been scattered around on top of the soil. A half dozen other jays were in a cage in one corner of the room. The test jays again ate their fill, then proceeded to bury the left over grain. And three days later, the same birds, singly, were let back into the room in which the only alteration was the removal of the cage of watching birds. The test birds dug up grain and ate their fill, then they proceeded to dig up and rebury the unused grain in different places! Other birds were asked to follow the same procedure, but without birds watching, and they did not rebury their stored grain!

Please know that the studies mentioned are but the barest tip of the iceberg of that mass of elegant studies that have explored the expanding world of animal intelligence. Perhaps you've witnessed some animal doing something that surprised you. Please consider sharing with us; we would love to hear your story.



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# RESTAURANT **SPECIALS**

<p><b>Sunday, Feb. 9</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday Brunch</b> Brunch Menu available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Dinner</b> Super Bowl Menu</p>
<p><b>Monday, Feb. 10</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Maple-Bacon Chicken Sandwich <i>on Croissant</i> Watergate Salad</p>	<p><b>\$14</b> <b>Dinner</b> Ham Loaf Roasted Red Potatoes Creamed Peas</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Feb. 11</b></p>	<p><b>\$12</b> <b>Lunch</b> Steak Gyro Garlic Parmesan Fries</p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Side Caesar Salad</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, Feb. 12</b></p>	<p><b>\$10</b> <b>Lunch</b> Everything Bagel Sandwich <i>(Ham, Turkey, &amp; Swiss Cheese)</i> Potato Salad</p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> French-Onion-Stuffed Pork Loin Roasted Brussel Sprouts Garlic Red Mashed Potatoes</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Feb. 13</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Greek Pizza Side Caesar Salad</p>	<p><b>\$16</b> <b>Dinner</b> Pot Roast <i>with Carrots, Onions, and Celery</i> Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans</p>
<p><b>Friday, Feb. 14</b></p>	<p><b>\$11</b> <b>Lunch</b> Mac &amp; Cheese Bar</p>	<p><b>\$30</b> <b>Valentine's Day Dinner</b> Bacon &amp; Bleu Cheese Wedge Salad Filet Mignon Oscar Grilled Asparagus Berry Tart</p>
<p><b>Saturday, Feb. 15</b></p>	<p><b>\$13</b> <b>Lunch</b> Clam Chowder <i>in Bread Bowl</i> Caesar Salad</p>	<p><b>\$18</b> <b>Dinner</b> Short Ribs Loaded Mashed Potatoes Green Beans</p>



# Weekly Opportunities Calendar *Feb. 9 to Feb. 15*

## Sunday • Feb. 9 *Put your trash at the curb!*

10:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Transportation to FUMC, VE  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service, CR  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Super Bowl Watch Party, EC, KR, & PS

## Monday • Feb. 10 *Trash pick-up*

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/1960  
 9:30 a.m. ~ Memory Care Partner Support Group,  
[St. Thomas More Catholic Church](#)  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/1960  
 11:00 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, BF  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/1960  
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/1960  
 1:30 p.m. ~ God Talk, KSU CL  
 1:45 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Voice Class, CR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ Change and Loss Support Group, FHR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ Tai Chi, EC  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Community Bingo, CR

## Tuesday • Feb. 11

10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Activities Class, EC  
 10:15 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/1960  
 11:15 a.m. ~ Seated Stretch & Stability, CR/1960  
 12:00 p.m. ~ 4th Floor Luncheon, MR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ 10-Point Pitch Group, KR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ Social Circles, PS  
 3:00 p.m. ~ Coffee Corner, EC  
 7:00 p.m. ~ UFM: The Universe, CR

## Wednesday • Feb. 12

9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/1960  
 10:00 a.m. ~ Walmart/Dillons Shopping Trip, VE  
 10:00 a.m. ~ Mem. Care Partner Supp. Grp, FHR  
 10:00 a.m. ~ Memory Café, KSU CL  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/1960  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/1960  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Page Turners Book Club, PR  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Lutheran Luncheon, BR  
 2:00 p.m. ~ Tai Chi, EC  
 2:00 p.m. ~ "What Is Love?", BR  
 3:00 p.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, CR  
 3:00 p.m. ~ Sing-A-Long, FHR  
 7:00 p.m. ~ UFM: The Universe, CR

## Thursday • Feb. 13

9:00 a.m. ~ Messenger Team, KSU CL  
 10:15 a.m. ~ Mat Yoga, KSU CL  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Steady Yourself, CR/1960  
 11:15 a.m. ~ Seated Stretch & Stability, CR/1960  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Ladies Luncheon, EC  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Caring Conv. For People w/ PD, FHR  
 11:30 a.m. ~ PD Care Partner Social, PS  
 1:00 p.m. ~ PD Care Partner Support Group, FHR  
 1:00 p.m. ~ Parkinson's Exercise Class, CR/1960  
 1:00 p.m. ~ Blood Pressure Check, KR  
 2:30 p.m. ~ Knitting & Crocheting, Bison Room  
 4:15 p.m. ~ Meadowlark Singers Practice, CR  
 5:30 p.m. ~ Eastside Supper, BR  
 7:00 p.m. ~ UFM: The Universe, CR

## Friday • Feb. 14 *Happy Valentine's Day!*

7:30 a.m. ~ Rock Steady Boxing, BF  
 9:30 a.m. ~ Seated Strength, CR/1960  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Weights 101, CR/1960  
 11:30 a.m. ~ Sit & Be Fit, CR/1960  
 2:30 p.m. ~ Fanny & Furby, KR  
 7:00 p.m. ~ Heart Strings Band, EC

## Saturday • Feb. 15

9:30 a.m. ~ Band Bust Exercise Class, 1960 only  
 10:30 a.m. ~ Depart for Shopping Trip, VE

### Room Abbreviations

1960, TV Channel 1960	KSU CL, KSU Classroom
BF, Body First	MM, 120 Scenic Drive
BR, Bison Room	MR, Manhattan Room
CR, Community Room	PR, Patriot Room
CY, Courtyard	PS, Prairie Star Restaurant
EC, Event Center	MSC, Manhattan Sr. Center
FHR, Flint Hills Room	VBL, Verna Belle's Lounge
GC, Grosh Cinema	VE, Village Entrance
KR, Kansas Room	WPL, Wamego Public Library



## 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.

### SUNDAY: Feb. 9

***YOU, ME, AND DUPREE*** (2006) PG-13, 1 hr. 49 min. *Goofy*

Cast: Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, & Matt Dillon

When he loses his apartment just after his friends' wedding, quirky best man Dupree crashes with the newlyweds and quickly overstays his welcome.

### MONDAY: Feb. 10

***THE AGE OF ADELINE*** (2015) PG-13, 1 hr. 52 min. *Swoonworthy, Emotional, Romantic*

Cast: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, & Harrison Ford

Decades after a near-fatal accident caused Adaline to stop aging at 29, she resists falling in love with a smitten tech mogul to keep her secret hidden.

### TUESDAY: Feb. 11

**PAGE TURNER REQUEST**

***THE STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY*** (2022) PG-13, 1 hr. 45 min. *Quirky, Bittersweet, Romantic*

Cast: Kunal Nayyar, Lucy Hale, & Christina Hendricks

Based on the bestselling novel by Gabrielle Zevin, A.J. Fikry has a second chance to find happiness after an unexpected visitor arrives at his bookstore.

### WEDNESDAY: Feb. 12

***THE NOTEBOOK*** (2004) PG-13, 2 hr. 4 min. *Drama, Romance*

Cast: Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, & James Marsden

In the 1940s, teenaged debutante Allie Hamilton and local boy Noah Calhoun spend one passionate, carefree summer together and fall deeply in love.

### THURSDAY: Feb. 13

***FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR*** (1986) PG, 1 hr. 30 min. *Action Adventure, Science Fiction*

Cast: Joey Cramer, Veronica Cartwright, & Cliff De Young

A boy mysteriously gains knowledge of the farthest reaches of the universe.

### FRIDAY: Feb. 14

***NOTTING HILL*** (1999) PG-13, 2 hr. 4 min. *Swoonworthy, Charming, Romantic*

Cast: Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant, & Rhys Ifans

A chance encounter brings together reserved bookstore owner William Thacker and Hollywood icon Anna Scott, who forge an improbable romance.

### SATURDAY: Feb. 15

***BACK IN ACTION*** (2025) PG-13, 1 hr. 54 min. *Irreverent, Exciting*

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, & Glenn Close,

Two secret agents turned doting parents are forced to go on the run with their unsuspecting kids.