

New Location - Room 103



Popcorn and a Movie

Mondays, 1 - 3pm

May 2 **The King's Speech** (2010) History, Drama, Comedy, Movie of the Year Award

Starring: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter

The story of King George VI of Britain who reluctantly assumes the throne after his brother abdicates. George ('Bertie') is plagued by a dreaded stammer and considered by some to be unfit to be king. Bertie engages the help of an unorthodox speech therapist, who uses a set of unexpected techniques, and as a result of an unlikely friendship, Bertie is able to find his voice.

May 9 **Amelia** (2009) Adventure Drama
Starring Hilary Swank, Rich-

ard Gere, Ewan McGregor
Amelia Earhart, a Kansas girl, discovers the thrill of aviation at age 23, wins the Distinguished Flying Cross for being the first woman to pilot a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean. At age 39, she sets out on an attempt to circumnavigate the globe, and boldly flies into the annals of history.

May 16 **127 Hours** (2010) Adventure Drama
Starring James Franco, Amber Tamblyn, Kate Mara
When a boulder traps Aron Ralston, lover of all things outdoors, in a remote Utah canyon, his adventure becomes the challenge of a lifetime. Over the next five days Ralston embarks on the journey of a lifetime by examining his personal life,

relying on memories of family and friends, surviving the elements, and finally mustering up the courage to turn adversity into triumph.

May 23 **Pay It Forward** (2000) Romantic Drama
Starring Kevin Spacey, Haley Joel Osment, Helen Hunt

A middle school student receives high marks from more than just his teacher when he conjures up the notion of paying every favor forward three times (not back) for a social studies assignment. He indeed thought of something to change the world and put it into action.

May 30 No Movie

Book Club News

May: The Help by Kathryn Stockett

June: From the Deep Woods to Civilization by Charles A. Eastman

July: Amish Grace, How Forgiveness Transcends Tragedy by Kraybill, Nolt & Weaver-Zercher

The book club is open to all, and meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 10:30 am in the Center Card Room

For details call Katherine Collman, 645-1357

Meals on Wheels - Our Turn to Help

The first "Meals On Wheels" were delivered in canteens to British servicemen during World War II. Since then, people around the globe have been making a difference for those who need a hot meal to be delivered to their home. In Northfield, meals are picked up from the Northfield Hospital at noon each day

and delivered via five different routes around town. The Senior Center provides supplemental volunteers for the program three weeks each year. The first two weeks this year begin May 29 and end June 11. A route usually takes a little over an hour to deliver. In that hour you can touch the lives of those who may be recovering from an

illness or who just don't have the mobility needed to cook for themselves. Volunteers are now being scheduled at the Senior Center for every day of the week May 29 - June 11. Contact Nancy if you are interested 664-3703 or nancymcdougall@nscmn.org

Thanks to everyone who wrote a thank you note for our National Volunteer Week Bulletin Board in April. It was fun. We got to see that every little bit we each contribute helps make the Center what it is. Thank you each and every volunteer. We appreciate what you do!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Minnesota Twins vs Cleveland Indians

Tues. July 19
4:30 pm – 11 pm
7:10 game

Join other Northfielders for a bus trip to see the Minnesota Twins take on the

Cleveland Indians at Target Field Stadium. We have T club level seats over left field with a beautiful city skyline view. Bring the kids, grandkids or neighbors to experience the great Ameri-

can pastime of baseball. All welcome.

Cost: \$65 Includes bus ride from the Center (and back) and section T ticket
Registration deadline

June 24 Code: 1469



Popcorn Wagon Volunteers

It's not just Poppin' Corn anymore!

Besides working at the Wagon, we have use for people to gather information about community events, plan out our needs

for an event, provide some brawn for events and to move the wagon to events, write human interest articles, provide occasional deep cleaning, provide maintenance as needed, de-

sign a brochure on the history of the wagon, and other opportunities as they arise. Let Nancy know if you have these skills and would enjoy putting them to work for the Center.

Gardening Opportunities Abound

Spring is here and we are so looking forward to summer. This month, raised vegetable gardens will be added by the perennial beds on the north side of the Center thanks to funding from a Rice County SHIP grant. Three to five raised beds will be added to grow vegetables. The reaped vegetables will be part of the food fare in the dining program meals, nutrition classes, and maybe enough for members to take home. Can't you just taste those ripe tomatoes now? Getting the

grant money was just the first step in this project. The beds need to be designed, then built, filled, decide what vegetables to grow, and get them planted. Then they will need to be tended, and then picked and eaten! It is a grand reward for the work that will be needed to get them built, and planted. As is the case for many of the projects that get done at the Center, we are looking for a few good men and women that would like to help with each phase that needs to be done

to get them built and planted. You can help with just one or as many of the parts of the project that you would like to do. At this time of year, I am so ready to get my hands dirty in warm soil, to plant, and wait to see what comes up. If you would like to help in any way with this project please contact Lynne, 664-3701 and/or come to the Volunteer Gardeners brunch, April 30 at 10:00 to learn more.



Meets Thursday,
May 19, 12:30pm
DVD and Discussion
on The Magnificent
Monarch Butterfly.



Popcorn Wagon Opens May 12 at 3:00pm!!