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As the winter continues marching along most of us look forward to spring. Until the weather improves though, I thought I would share a favorite way to beat the winter blues at our house. Watching a movie – either at the theatre or on the TV at home. We have several local theatre options:

Midway Cinema (Coming Attractions Theatre) Senior Discounts and very comfy seating!
181 NE Hampe Way, Chehalis

Olympic Club Theatre (McMenamins) Can't hardly beat the \$4 movie price! Try dinner and a movie sometime. This is a fun experience.
112 N. Tower, Centralia

With the Golden Globes and The Oscars behind us I thought I would share my favorite source for recommendations on what to watch. Every year the AARP Magazine shares their selections for Best Movie, Actor, Actress, Director, Ensemble, etc. Click [HERE](#) to see the article talking about the Oscar winners and see the February/March issue to see the full article on “Movies for Grownups.”



Here is just one snippet from the AARP article. The Best Movies for Grownups category included:

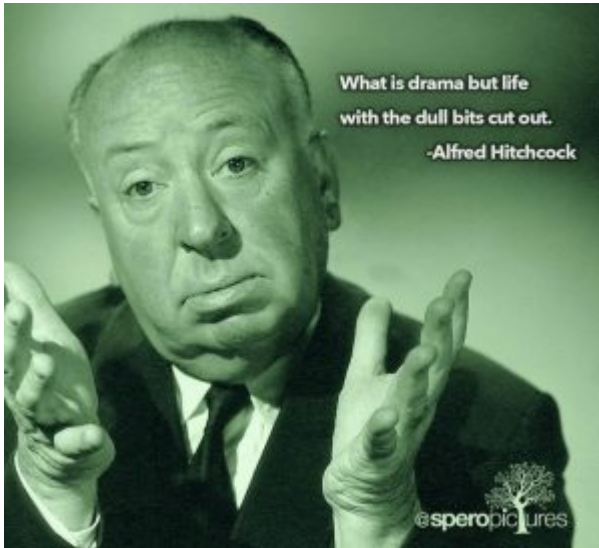
- **Get Out** – described as “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner” revamped into a smart, witty horror flick. Probably not everyone’s cup of tea but it did

win an Oscar for best Original Screenplay.

- **Lady Bird** – Teen heroine and her fond but challenging elders played by Laurie Metcalf and Lois Smith. “Best reviewed film in Rotten Tomatoes history.” (*Rotten Tomatoes*, home of the Tomatometer, is the most trusted measurement of quality for Movies & TV.)
- **The Shape of Water** – A dreamy fable, a sci-fi monster movie, a musical and love story rolled into one. Won Oscars for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Score and Production Design.
- **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** – Passing the Star Wars baton from old (Luke and Leia) to the new young star warriors. No Oscars but entertaining for the Star Wars followers.
- **Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri** – Described as comic and searing – the aftermath of a young woman’s murder and her mom’s crusade for justice. Won Oscars for Best Actress – Laurie Metcalf, and Best Supporting Actor – Sam Rockwell.

The only one of these still playing locally is Star Wars: The Last Jedi, at the Olympic Club Theatre. The rest you will have to catch by renting, buying and eventually on TV.

Quote of the Week:



Happenings This Week:

Movie Night tonight here at Stillwaters is a movie from the way past – John Wayne in *The Hellfighters*. The film, directed by Andrew V. McLaglen, is about a group of oil well firefighters, based loosely on the life of Red Adair. A great movie that you don't see offered on TV, so come check it out and come early for the ice cream. Movie starts promptly at 6 p.m.



Enjoy the week ahead!