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Discussions Announced for Fourth Annual Silver Screen Series

Maturity and Its Muse, along with the City of Creve Coeur Arts Committee, will host a series of film viewings and discussions on Mondays in September. The free series will focus on films that explore positive aging themes. Each film will conclude with an optional discussion between attendees and filmmakers, academics, and artists. All screenings will be held at AMC Creve Coeur 12, 10465 Olive Blvd., from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The schedule will be as follows:

September 12: *August: Osage County*, A family crisis brings the strong-willed women of the Weston Family back to the Midwest house they grew up in. The three sisters and their significant others take the full brunt of their dysfunctional mother's venom, who tells every one of them exactly what she thinks of them. Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Tracy Letts. Post-viewing discussion will be led by Sun Smith-Forét, artist and practicing psychotherapist.

September 19: *Grumpy Old Men*, A lifelong feud between two curmudgeonly old neighbors intensifies when a new female neighbor moves across the street. However, they are forced to work together when it looks like their children might fall in love. Post-viewing discussion will be led by Ellen Futterman, Editor of the St. Louis Jewish Light and former reporter, columnist, critic and Arts and Entertainment editor for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

September 26: *Quartet*, At a home for retired musicians, three retired members of an opera quartet perform a concert every year for Giuseppe Verdi's birthday. However, when the fourth and most famous member of the quartet arrives at the home, rivalries stir and temperaments clash, making it uncertain if the show will go on. Post-viewing discussion will be led by Susan Fadem, veteran journalist, award-winning writer, author and host of her own movie salon group for 14 years.

Thanks to the generosity of AMC Creve Coeur 12 and the City of Creve Coeur, the Silver Screen Series is offered free of charge to the public. These events would not be possible without the support of our

community partners: Cinema St. Louis, OASIS, The Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at Washington University, and VOYCE: We Empower and Educate.

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