

# WHO BROUGHT COMMUNITY TO THE FULFORD CENTER IN 2017?

21st Century Leaders  
 4th Annual Fulford Leadership Academy  
 4-H State Congress  
 5th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament  
 5th Annual Youngblood Invitational Chess Tournament  
 7th Annual Family Astronomy Night  
 AARP  
 Beautiful You Program  
 Bobcat Buddies/Correll Scholars  
 Briarwood Academy 2nd Grade (Warrenton)  
 Camp Adventure VI  
 Camp Invention  
 Carver Elementary School 5th Grade Visit (Wadley)  
 Certified Teen Leader Training  
 Community Christian Academy (Augusta)  
 Courtware Solutions  
 CSRA RESA Board of Control  
 David Emanuel Academy 1st Grade  
 David Emanuel Academy 2nd Grade  
 David Emanuel Academy 3rd Grade  
 David Emanuel Academy 4th Grade  
 Swainsboro Downtown Development Authority Board  
 East Georgia Health Care  
 Edmund Burke Academy 2nd Grade (Waynesboro)  
 EGSC Alumni Lunch and Learn  
 EGSC Baseball Team  
 EGSC CHOICE Program  
 EGSC Earth Science Classes  
 EGSC Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program  
 EGSC Foundation  
 EGSC Humanities Division  
 EGSC Integrated Science Classes  
 EGSC New Full-time Faculty  
 EGSC Phi Theta Kappa  
 EGSC Social Science Division  
 EGSC Strategic Planning  
 EGSC TriBeta Biology Honor Society  
 EGSC/Area Scholastic Chess Club  
 Emanuel County Board of Education  
 Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative  
 Emanuel County Joint Comprehensive Planning Committee  
 Emanuel County Head Start Program  
 Emanuel County Home School Group  
 Twin City Elementary School/Emanuel County Institute OUTLOOK  
 Emanuel County Institute PREP  
 Emanuel County Schools 2nd Grade Classes  
 Emanuel County Schools Food Nutrition Division  
 Emanuel Medical Center  
 Emanuel Retired Educators Association Executive Board  
 Fulford Youth Leadership Academy I and II  
 Garden Club of Georgia

Georgia Aquaculture Association  
 Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition Program  
 Georgia Southern University Partnership for Rural Health  
 Glad Garden Club  
 Golden-Waldrup Wedding Reception  
 Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center STEM Discovery Camp  
 Hotset America  
 Intermediate/Advanced Chess Camp  
 J. D. Dickerson Primary School Pre-K, 1st, and 2nd Grades (Vidalia)  
 Louisville Head Start  
 Louisville Middle School PREP  
 Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors  
 Metter Elementary School 2nd Grade  
 Miss EGSC Pageant Interviews and Judges Dinner  
 New Faith Christian Academy PREP (Riverdale)  
 Ogeechee Behavioral Health Services  
 Ogeechee Day Services  
 Ooey Goey Science Camp  
 Pine Tree Festival Flower Show  
 Region 9 Vocational Rehabilitation  
 Regional Certified Teen Leader Training  
 SAT Critical Reading/Writing Reviews  
 SAT Math Reviews  
 ServSafe  
 Sherman's March Orientation  
 Smith Activity Center  
 Southeast Georgia Financial Directors Association  
 Swainsboro Elementary School 4th Grade  
 Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce  
 Swainsboro High School Future Business Leaders of America  
 Swainsboro Middle School 7th Grade  
 Swainsboro Middle School PREP  
 Swainsboro Pre-K Program  
 Swainsboro Primary School 1st Grade  
 Swainsboro Primary School 2nd Grade  
 The Sunshine House  
 Thomas Jefferson Academy Pre-K (Louisville)  
 Total Wellness Series  
 Trane Lunch and Learn  
 Travel Through Time Art Camp  
 Treutlen County Elementary School 4th Grade  
 Twin City Pre-K Program  
 Twin City United Methodist Church Preschool  
 UGA College of Environment and Design  
 UGA Extension  
 USG General Education Council  
 USG Regents Advisory Committee on Advising  
 Wadley Head Start  
 Vision 2020

**2017 Total Visitors---9105**

**Planetarium Shows---149**

## FULFORD CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

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### OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

### OUR GOALS

Education  
 Civic Engagement  
 Hospitality



*Happy New Year!*

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Glad Garden Club Meeting---January 8  
 EGSC/Area Chess Club---January 9  
 Wadley Head Start Planetarium Visit---January 10  
 Louisville Head Start Planetarium Visit---January 12  
 Southeast Georgia Finance Directors Association Meeting---January 16  
 EGSC/Area Chess Club  
 Downtown Development Authority Board Retreat---January 17  
 EGSC Alumni Lunch and Learn  
 Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting---January 18  
 Edmund Burke Academy 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit---January 19  
 EGSC/Area Chess Club---January 23  
 Space Out! With Girl Scouts---January 25  
 EGSC/Area Chess Club---January 30

### Message From The Director

Happy New Year! We enjoyed another outstanding year last year at the Fulford Center. During 2017, we

- welcomed 9105 visitors.
- provided 149 planetarium shows.
- conducted six summer camps.
- received \$11,250 in grant funds from Mill Creek Foundation and Nordson for Camp Invention® scholarships.
- hosted our 4th Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy
- partnered with Emanuel Medical Center, UGA Extension, and East Georgia Healthcare to provide a quarterly Total Wellness series.
- hosted our 5th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament and
- held our 7th Annual Family Astronomy Night.
- continued our SAT Review series for area students.

Thank you for your involvement throughout the year. We will continue to endeavor to be a hub for educational programming, personal development, and civic growth in 2018. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!



JEAN D. SCHWABE,  
 DIRECTOR



## LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE VENUE FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION?



The Fulford Center is the perfect setting for your wedding, wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, bridesmaid luncheon, or corporate meeting. We offer first class catering and warm southern hospitality. Let us host your next special event. Contact the Center at (478) 289-2464 for more information.

## 5th ANNUAL YOUNGBLOOD CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD



The 5th Annual Youngblood Chess Invitational was held Saturday, December 16. Twenty-one avid chess players from Emanuel, Toombs, Bulloch, Candler, and Johnson County competed. Top honors went to 3rd place- Connor Higgs of J.R. Trippe Middle School, Vidalia, 2nd place- Kasey Bruner of Metter High School, and 1st place- Sukumar Paidi of Robert Toombs Christian Academy. Section winners included Anna Beall of Vidalia Heritage Academy, William Thain and Bennie Thain of Swainsboro High School, Hannon Shepard of Johnson County High School/East Georgia State College, and Jack Godbee of Sally Meadows Elementary School, Vidalia. Jay Youngblood, Mike Lisenby, and Jim Beall coordinated the tournament.

## ANNUAL FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY BEGINS

The Fulford Youth Leadership Academy began its fourth year recently, and fifty young people from David Emanuel Academy, Emanuel County Institute and Swainsboro High School participated. The program was expanded last year to include sophomores, juniors and seniors. The sessions offer students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through a mix of engaging presentations and interactive activities.

The fall sessions focused on the nationally recognized “Real Colors” training, which offered students an effective tool for understanding human behavior and improving communication skills. Marnie Dekle and Angie Daughtry, both with the University of Georgia Extension Service, provided the training. Students discovered their own personal strengths, as well as the strengths of the other students. As a result, they learned how to better understand and value the viewpoints of others and to work more effectively with other people.

The spring sessions, to be held in April, will focus on the Youth Leadership in Action© Program developed by the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development at the University of Georgia.



## DECEMBER WAS FULL OF ACTIVITY

### Emanuel County School Nutrition Meeting



### Youngblood Chess Tournament



### Fulford Youth Leadership Academy



### Golden - Waldrop Wedding Reception

