

DECEMBER WAS FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES!



LEAVE A LEGACY

All of our programming supports the Fulford Center's goals of education, civic engagement, and hospitality. Last year, the Fulford Center welcomed over 9200 visitors.

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OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9 --- Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors
--- Meeting Governor David Emanuel/Adam Brinson
DAR Meeting
January 13 --- Glad Garden Club Meeting
January 14 --- Statesboro Head Start Planetarium Visit
January 15 --- Georgia Department of Corrections Job Fair
January 16 --- Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting

January 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 --- Bobcat Buddies Mentoring/Tutoring
January 22 --- Downtown Development Authority Retreat
January 24 --- Emanuel County Head Start Planetarium Visit
January 29 --- Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Meeting
January 30 --- EGSC Staff Leadership Development Program Meeting



JEAN D. SCHWABE,
DIRECTOR

Message From The Director

Happy New Year! As we welcome a new year, we also celebrate the accomplishments of 2019. During the past year, we welcomed 9263 visitors; provided 125 planetarium shows; conducted seven summer camps; received \$11,380 in grant funds from Mill Creek Foundation and Nordson Corporation for Camp Invention® scholarships; experienced a major renovation project to refurbish interior finishes at the Center; hosted our 5th Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy; partnered with Emanuel Medical Center, UGA Extension, Queensborough Bank and Trust, East Georgia Healthcare, and CarePartners to provide a quarterly Total Wellness series; held our 9th Annual Family Astronomy Night; hosted the East Georgia State College Earth Day Celebration; continued our SAT Review series for area students; added two new planetarium shows to our collection; and provided ServSafe trainings for local and area businesses.

Your support of the Fulford Center continues to be invaluable, and I look forward to working with you in 2020 to ensure the Fulford Center is always a center for building community.
Thank you!



ANNUAL YOUNGBLOOD CHESS INVITATIONAL HELD

The 7th Annual Youngblood Chess Invitational was held Saturday, December 14, at the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College. Twenty-one avid chess players participated. Top honors went to 3rd place- Hunter Spears of Emanuel County Institute, 2nd place- Jimmy Aguillar of Swainsboro Middle School, and 1st place- Alexander Muzafarov of J.R. Trippe Middle School in Vidalia. Section winners included Chase Coxwell of Swainsboro Middle School, A.J. Edenfield, Aaron Shepherd, and Sawyer Johnson all of Twin City Elementary School, and Caleb Spears of Emanuel County Institute. Many thanks to Jay Youngblood and Jim Beall for partnering with East Georgia to provide the tournament.

Pictured are, left to right, front row: Chase Coxwell, Sawyer Johnson, Alexander Muzabarov and A.J. Edenfield; and, left to right, back row: Hunter Spears, Jimmy Aguillar and Caleb Spears.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE TO BE OFFERED

The AARP Driver Safety Course will be offered Monday, February 24. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. AARP Driver Safety instructor, Marcia Parkerson, will teach defensive driving techniques and strategies, traffic laws, and rules of the road. There are no written exams or driving tests. Participants

will receive a certificate of completion which, when presented to most insurance carriers, often results in a reduction in auto insurance premiums. Contact your agent for more details.

Registration is required, and course participation is limited to 30. The deadline to register is February 20. Contact the Center at 289-2464 to register.



6th ANNUAL FULFORD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SESSIONS BEGIN

The Fulford Youth Leadership Academy began its sixth year in December, and over fifty young people from David Emanuel Academy, Emanuel County Institute, and Swainsboro High School participated. The program includes sophomores, juniors and seniors. The sessions offer students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through a mix of engaging presentations, self-analysis and interactive activities.

The December sessions focused on the nationally recognized "Real Colors" training, which provided students with 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.

WHO BROUGHT COMMUNITY TO THE FULFORD CENTER IN 2019?

2018 Total Visitors---9263

12th District Democratic Meeting
21st Century Leaders
7th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament
9th Annual Family Astronomy Night
AARP Driver Safety Trainings
Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee Meeting
Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting
Annual 2nd Grade Experience (5 days)
Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Reception
Beta Sigma Phi Meeting
Bobcat Buddies Orientation
Bobcat Buddies Tutoring/Mentoring
Camp Adventure VIII
Camp Invention
Camp Invention Orientation
Candler County PREP Visits
CarePartners Community Forum
Community Service Board of Middle Georgia Mental First Aid Training
Correll Scholars Luncheon
David Emanuel Academy Kindergarten Planetarium Visit
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Region 2 Meetings
Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Training
District Attorney/Law Enforcement Training
District Probate Judges Meeting
Downtown Development Authority Retreat
Dr. Walter Evans Phonics Presentation
Earth Day Celebration
EGSC Alumni Pumpkin Carving Event
EGSC Business Affairs Training & Luncheon
EGSC Fire & Emergency Services Administration Advisory Council Meeting
EGSC Foundation Meeting
EGSC Integrated Science Planetarium Visit
EGSC Momentum Working Meeting
EGSC Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
EGSC Police Department Professional Development
EGSC Staff Leadership Development Graduation
EGSC Strategic Planning Meetings
EGSC Student Leadership Development Program Reception
EGSC Thankful for our Alumni Event
EGSC Tuition Classification 101 Workshop
EGSC Youth Success Center Meeting
Emanuel County DFCS Meeting
Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting
Emanuel County Institute 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Planetarium Visits
Emanuel County Institute School Improvement Leadership Team Meeting
Emanuel County Schools ELL Training
Emanuel County Schools Nutrition Meeting
Emanuel County Schools Software Training
Emanuel Medical Retreat
Emanuel Retired Educators Association Meeting
Emanuel Retired Educators Executive

Planetarium Shows---125

Board Meeting
Emanuel Retired Educators Retirement Reception
Family & Consumer Science District Meeting
Franklin Memorial Library Reading Program Visit
Fulford Youth Leadership Academy I & II
Georgia Aquaculture Association Meeting
Georgia Department of Correction Job Fairs
Georgia Rural Community Assistance Program Workshop
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Swainsboro Unit Meeting
Gilmer Groomsman Luncheon
Glad Garden Club Meetings
Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Meetings
Ida Bell Williams Book Club Meetings
Intermediate Chess Camp
J.D. Dickerson Kindergarten Planetarium Visits
J.D. Dickerson Pre-K Planetarium Visits
J.D. Dickerson Primary K & 1st Planetarium Visits
Johnston County Kindergarten Readiness Planetarium Visit
Law Enforcement Training
Louisville Head Start Planetarium Visits
Lunar Art Camp
Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meetings
Mary Bragg Album Release Tour Concert
Metter Elementary School 2nd Grade Planetarium Visits
Mill Creek Foundation Meeting
Moon Mission Mini-Camps
Ogeechee Day Services Planetarium Visits
Pinetree Festival Flower Show
SAT Review Sessions
ServSafe Training
Sherman's March Tour Orientation
Southeast Financial Directors Region Meeting
Space Adventure Mini-Camp
Steel Magnolias Production Meeting
STEM Discovery Camp
Sunshine House Appreciation Breakfast
Sunshine House Meeting
Swainsboro Elementary School 4th Grade Planetarium Visits
Swainsboro Head Start Planetarium Visit
Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Meeting
Swainsboro Methodist Church Preschool Planetarium Visit
Swainsboro Pre-K Planetarium Visits
Swainsboro Primary 1st Grade Planetarium Visits
Swainsboro Primary School Improvement Leadership Team Retreat
Thomas Jefferson Academy Pre-K Planetarium Visit
Total Wellness Series
Twin City Methodist Preschool Planetarium Visit
Twin City Pre-K Planetarium Visit
University System of Georgia Workshop
Veterans Forum
Wadley Head Start Planetarium Visit
Wrens Elementary Special Education Planetarium Visit
Wrens Head Start Planetarium Visit
Wrens Pre-K Planetarium Visit