



## MARY BRAGG PRESENTS CONCERT MARCH 9

Swainsboro's own Mary Bragg performed at the Fulford Center Saturday, March 9, as part of her Violets as Camouflage album release tour. The outdoor concert was co-sponsored by the East Georgia State College Foundation and Daniels Chevrolet. The weather was perfect, and Mary provided an amazing show for the crowd.

## A FEW OF OUR FEBRUARY VISITORS...



Swainsboro Elementary School 4th Graders



Sherman's March Tour



Total Wellness Series Session Attendees



Thomas Jefferson Academy Pre-K Students

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MARCH 2019

### 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

March 1, 4, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26, 28---J.D. Dickerson Primary School Planetarium Visitations  
March 5---Beta Sigma Phi Meeting  
March 6---21st Century Leaders Meeting  
March 7---Trentlen County 4th Grade Planetarium Visit  
March 9---Mary Bragg *Violets as Camouflage* Concert  
March 11---Swainsboro Methodist Preschool Planetarium Visit  
Glad Garden Club Meeting  
Sunshine House Meeting  
March 12---EGSC Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

March 13---University System of Georgia Meeting  
March 14---Fulford Advisory Board Meeting  
Governor David Emanuel/Adam Brinson DAR Meeting  
March 20 & 21---ServSafe Training  
March 21---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting  
March 27---Department of Behavioral Health Meeting  
March 28---EGSC Staff Leadership Development Meeting  
March 29---Swainsboro Head Start Planetarium Visit  
March 15---Emanuel County Family Connection Collaborative Meeting



JEAN D. SCHWABE,  
DIRECTOR

## Message From The Director

We are busy planning our 2019 Summer Camp Program. With the 50th anniversary of the moon landing being celebrated this summer, several of our camps will have a moon mission theme. Seven camps will be offered throughout June and July for rising first through rising sixth grade students. In its seventh year, the nationally-recognized Camp Invention® will also be offered this summer. Additional information about this year's Camp Invention® can be found within this newsletter. It promises to be a fantastic week of innovation and discovery. Once again, we will partner with Emanuel Arts Center to offer another exciting art camp. More camp information will follow in our April newsletter, and summer camp flyers will be distributed to local students in April. If you have questions related to our camp program, feel free to contact the center. We hope you'll make plans to be a part of the summer fun!





## Camp Invention®

### 2019 CAMP INVENTION PROGRAM

The nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention® will once again be part of this summer's camp line-up. We are very excited to share information about this year's all new Camp Invention® program, SUPERCHARGED, where wild and crazy ideas become reality for the campers. The camp is scheduled for July 15-19 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. Camp scholarships are available, and scholarship information will be sent to local schools in late March.



## THE SUPERCHARGED CURRICULUM FEATURES:

### The Innovation Force™

Children team up with members of Innovation Force™, a group of National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF) Inductees who have been transformed into comic book superheroes! By thwarting the evil Plagiarizer, a super villain out to steal the world's ideas, children create a device to retrieve the stolen ideas and, in the process, learn about the importance of intellectual property and the patent system.

Participants will:

- Engage with inventors in a relatable and exciting way.
- Design, build and market an invention to aid the Innovation Force and their noble cause.
- Learn the basics of intellectual property and the importance of protecting one's ideas.

### Farm Tech™

Children are put in charge of managing their own farm and learn the basics of running a business. With the assistance of their very own Bot-ANN-E robot, campers learn fundamental coding techniques to maximize their time and profits. NIHF Inductee Marvin Caruthers joins the fun and introduces students to DNA syntheses, and children perform their own mock DNA experiment to check the health of their newly purchased cattle.

Participants will:

- Play the role of a farmer and tackle the real-world economic challenges of running a farm and business.
- Program a robot to conduct the practical tasks of running a farm and explore the power and efficiency of automated tasks.
- Explore DNA and learn how doctors and scientists determine the health of people and animals.

### Deep Sea Mystery™

Children embark on a research adventure at sea to dig up fossils, but soon find themselves stranded on an island. Using lessons and advice from NIHF Inductees Sumita Mitra and Stan Honey, children invent island-survival tools and underwater equipment used to better study marine life.

Participants will:

- Explore navigation techniques using the constellations by creating a Little Dipper Lamp Projector to take home, which helps find the North Star.
- Use group work to build confidence and collaboration skills as campers work in teams to solve real-world problems.
- Build and design miniature boats that must float and carry pieces of cargo.

### DIY Orbot™

Children explore frequency, circuit boards, motors and gears as they use real tools to reverse engineer a remote-controlled DIY Orbot™. Throughout the week, campers will adapt their DIY Orbot to perform increasingly challenging tasks from sports to art.

Participants will:

- Work together in teams to overcome each day's unique challenge, culminating in the creation of a large obstacle course.
- Learn basic engineering skills by taking apart their robot to better understand its inner workings.
- Use engineering design principles to adapt their robot to each day's new activities.

*Unmask your child's creativity this summer in this all-new Camp Invention® program where children build confidence, learn to collaborate and transform their wild imaginations into epic creations. For more information about Camp Invention and other 2019 summer camps, please contact the Center.*