



WARM WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THE FULFORD CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:

(standing) Clair Collins, Kenny Griffin, Elizabeth Kraus, Darlene Dickens, Courtney Joiner, Toni Terwilliger, Norma Kennedy, Betsy Johnson, (seated) Jean Schwabe, Ada Lee Correll, Bill Rogers, Jr.

MAX MCKELVEY MAKES DONATION TO CENTER

Max McKelvey recently retired from Oatland Island Education Center in Savannah after serving as the center's science instructor for many years. Over the years, he has amassed a large collection of astronomy-related material. Max is a regular at our annual family astronomy night events, and at this year's event, Max donated a plethora of exciting resources that will truly enhance Fulford Center programming, particularly for young people. Thank you, Max, for your kindness and generosity!



Variety of Area Students Visit Fulford Planetarium

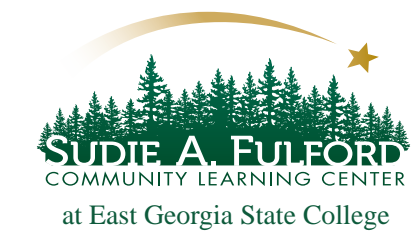


In recent weeks, we have welcomed a host of area students to Fulford Planetarium shows. For many of our young visitors, it was their first planetarium experience. Over 200 students from Candler County and David Emanuel Academy visited recently. Students from Thomas Jefferson Academy, Robert Toombs Christian Academy, East Georgia State College, Swainsboro Primary, Swainsboro Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts, and Edmund Burke Academy have visits scheduled for November and December. Contact the Center to set up a planetarium visit for your group!



LEAVE A LEGACY

When you are honoring or memorializing family and friends, please consider making a donation to the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law. Contact Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037 for more information.



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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

- November 3 & 4..... Metter Elementary 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit
- November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19..... Bobcat Buddies Tutoring
- November 5..... DEA K-3 Planetarium Visit Emanuel Medical Fall Workshop
- November 9..... Regional Probation Officers Training Glad Garden Club Meeting Seedling Garden Club Meeting
- November 10..... 21st Century Leaders Workshop
- November 12..... Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting Total Diabetes Wellness: Part 4
- November 13..... RTCA 4th Grade Planetarium Visit GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- November 16..... EGSC Ecology Symposium
- November 17..... Thomas Jefferson Academy Pre-K Planetarium Visit
- November 18..... Integrated Science Planetarium Visit
- November 19..... Chamber Industry Meeting
- November 23..... Daisy Girl Scout Planetarium Visit AARP Driver Safety Training
- December 1, 2, 3, 16, & 17..... Swainsboro Primary 1st Grade Planetarium Visits
- December 4..... AAMI Luncheon
- December 5..... Almost, Maine Production
- December 11..... Brown Retirement Reception
- December 1, 3..... Bobcat Buddies Tutoring
- December 7-9; 11..... Georgia Cyber Academy Workshop
- December 10..... Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting Fulford Advisory Board Meeting Emanuel County Schools School Nutrition Meeting
- December 11..... GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- December 12..... Youngblood Invitational Chess Tournament
- December 14..... Edmund Burke Academy 2nd Grade Planetarium Visit



JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

Message From The Director

It is hard to believe the holidays are almost here! As this calendar year comes to a close, I want to thank you for your support of Fulford Center events throughout 2015. We've had a very busy year, and we look forward to next year with keen anticipation!

With deep gratitude, I wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season with family and friends.

5th ANNUAL FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT A SUCCESS



While the weather wasn't ideal, the crowd was incredible! Over two hundred people participated in this year's event. Special thanks to Darlene Dickens for her amazing hands-on science activities and experiments, and Max McKelvey for providing some really fascinating shows under the dome. Boy scouts from Troop 75 and EGSC students helped assist with the night's activities, and we were grateful for their help. Despite the cloud cover, we had a most amazing astronomy night!



LOCAL SCOUTS FROM TROOP 75 VOLUNTEER AT ASTRONOMY NIGHT



L to R Zenas Roberson, Ben Barron, William Donaldson, John White, Lake Woods, Samuel White

A great big THANK YOU to Troop 75 scouts who volunteered at our recent Family Astronomy Night. We are grateful for the valuable assistance you provided to help make this annual event such a success!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING RESCHEDULED

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the October training had to be rescheduled. The training will now take place November 23 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Center. There are a few slots available for those wishing to take the course. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch to the session. Contact us at 289-2464 to register.



CONSIDER SCHEDULING A HOLIDAY PLANETARIUM SHOW

'Tis the season to be jolly! Why not contact the Center to schedule one of our holiday planetarium shows for your group? They're sure to get you in the holiday spirit!

THE ALIEN WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS

Family Audiences

Length: 35 minutes

Santa is in a flying saucer instead of a sleigh! Will Christmas ever be the same? This show is in two parts: Part 1 is a winter star walk, highlighting the constellations, planets and other celestial sights visible on a long, dark winter's night. The second part is a planetarium fantasy to the tune of "Twas the Night Before Christmas", with a few changes. Santa finds himself aboard a flying saucer with his alien friend, Mr. Freep. The two visit all of the planets of the solar system to see what children on those planets might like for Christmas. While fictional, the 'children' provide a fun way to remember what the environment is like on each planet.



Let It Snow!

Family Audiences

Length: 30 minutes

Celebrate the season with this holiday music experience! "Let it Snow" features a variety of festive classics from Frank Sinatra and Chuck Berry to Burl Ives and Brenda Lee, and includes a stunning multi-media finale by the Trans Siberian Orchestra. The soundtrack is visually enhanced with thematic animation, special effects and all-dome scenery. The 30-minute program is a fun and entertaining experience for audiences of all ages, especially families.

