



October 8, 2010  
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Friday of each month

# Oktoberfest

## October 13th

Join us all day long  
on Wednesday,  
October 13<sup>th</sup> for  
Oktoberfest!

### Luncheon:

11 am-2 pm with  
*The Steinswingers*  
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### Dinner Theater:

*The Jimmy &  
Eckhard Show*

Meal: 5:30 pm  
Show: 7:30 pm  
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**Harvest The Deals  
Flea Market  
October 16<sup>th</sup>!**  
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## We Want You!

The Cultural Center's needs change almost daily. We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- ASL (Sign Language) interpreter—needed for The Learning Place.
- Drivers for our new Transportation Program—several are needed.
- Persons qualified in taking blood pressure—we offer blood pressure testing 5 days a week.
- Volunteers at The Learning Place to assist with registrations, a fast paced assignment.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please visit the Volunteer Office or call 941-625-4175, ext. 260. We'll be happy to show you around the Center and show you why this is truly "The Place That Friendship Built."

## Volunteer of the Month: Mary Smith

Mary was born and raised in Sheffield, Alabama. When she was 17, she married James, her husband of 65 years. They moved to Memphis, Tennessee where Mary & James raised 5 children. While she was raising her family, Mary worked for Baptist Hospital and the University of Tennessee as a switchboard operator. Her voice could also be heard making announcements and paging people over their intercom systems. After her children finished high school, Mary and James moved to Big Bull Estates, in the Tennessee countryside, where they resided for 22 years. They moved to Punta Gorda in 2001.

James passed away in 2005. Mary said her doctor told her that she needed to get involved in something and get out of the house, so Mary came to the Cultural Center and inquired about becoming a volunteer. She says, "It's the best thing I have ever done for myself! I love meeting all of the people and I have made some great friends! Now I am active and go to plays and concerts with my Cultural Center friends. One of them, Carmen Farris, has become like a sister to me."

Chances are, when you call the Cultural Center, you will hear Mary's sweet voice greeting



Mary is pictured with Executive Director Jim Hageman

you on the phone or hear her making announcements over our intercom system. You may also see her smiling face at our Information Desk when you visit the Cultural Center.

## Independent Contractor/Partner of the Month

### Chuck Crafton, October 2010

Chuck is a longtime photographer and instructor, with over sixty years of varied camera and darkroom experiences. He taught photography at the college level for over five years and has done photographic work for the U.S. State Department.

Chuck switched from film to digital photography about eight years ago, and currently teaches at several venues in Southwest Florida, including

The Learning Place at the Cultural Center.

Independent contractors provide the Cultural Center needed talent in many areas that require varying hours of work; the Center could not exist without their dedication and talent—congratulations, Chuck!



## We need Bingo Callers!



Do you know that BINGO is one of the games played here at The Cultural Center? That's right, BINGO, the exciting game that everyone loves to play! Every Friday and Saturday, our BINGO room is chock-full of players; it's a very popular form of entertainment offered here at The Cultural Center!

We are in need of more BINGO callers to handle our Friday and Saturday games, and WE WANT YOU, especially if you are an experienced Bingo Caller!

So just stop in to the Volunteer Office to fill out an application or give us a call at 941-625-4175, ext. 260 or 259, and we will be happy to set you on your way to becoming a member of the Bingo Team!

**Win an Orlando Getaway!**  
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## Save \$\$ at Cultural Center Shops

### Housewares Clearance Specials!

All Picture Frames 50% Off

All Pictures & Paintings 50% Off!

Sale limited to items in Trash and Treasure Housewares Department.  
Sale ends October 21, 2010



We just received a donation of new display furniture from one of Charlotte County's leading furniture dealers! The picture shows just a few pieces; come on in for the best selection. If you're looking for office furniture, we recently received a donation of these items as well; don't wait!

### Donations Needed

Like-new boxed items and Christmas items in good condition needed for November bazaar



The Christmas Bazaar is just a month away (November 12-14) and we are in need of items we can sell, especially gift items in their original boxes. If you received a gift in recent years you did not want, and it's been taking up space on the shelf, donating it to the Cultural Center would help both of us.

General donations are always needed, as our Retail Shops sell almost everything imaginable, including clothing, books, collectables, housewares, furniture and electronics (to mention some general categories). Without your support, however, the shelves would quickly become bare, as we depend on your donations to fill them.

We ask that you bring small items to our Receiving Dock, located on the Stillwater Avenue side of the Cultural Center, between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday—Saturday. For larger or heavier items, we offer free pickup; call us at 941-625-4175, ext. 226 to schedule an appointment. We appreciate all donations, large or small.

### "Things" Needed

Do you have small new "things" sitting around the house? They're new and you don't want to throw them out, but what do you do with them. You know the type of "things" we mean; small wrapped toys from the take out restaurant, the box of writing paper you won as a door prize, the teddy bear sitting on the shelf that you bought for your grandchild, who is now 15...



We have a couple of projects underway and need those "things." Please drop them at the Information Desk. We will distribute them to the appropriate department, where they will go to worthwhile projects.

### Retail Shop Hours

Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm  
Sunday, 10 am to 3 pm

### Harvest The Deals Flea Market

Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 8 am to 3 pm



Fountain Room

Come get the things you need,  
at the price you want!

### NEW! Green Light Specials Every Wednesday!

From 10:30 am until 1:30 pm every Wednesday, the Cultural Center will be offering Green Light Specials every hour in various departments. The specials will be announced on the intercom, and a flashing green light will be displayed near the sale merchandise for 15 minutes.

Listen for the announcements and look for the green light pictured to the right every Wednesday. Come on in, have some fun and save some money!



Visit us online at [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) for the latest information

## Happy Homes Handyman Services

"We do the things you don't have time to do"

- AC Filters
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Happy Homes Handyman Services will donate 10% of the repair cost to the Cultural Center in your name if you mention this ad when you call us.



## Charisma Ministries

Call To Excellence

Meets every Friday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Community Room

Evangelist  
Jeannette  
Miller

Phone: 941-743-0897  
Cell: 941-286-4588  
E-mail: jeanettemin@yahoo.com



## Mystery Show Luncheon Premieres November 10<sup>th</sup>

Make plans to attend our November 10<sup>th</sup> Mystery Show Luncheon! Participants will board the fictitious ship "S.S. Chicken of the Seas" (otherwise known as our Conference Center), dine on a delicious Tropical Smorgasbord buffet and enjoy *Sabotage At Sea: The Case of the Corrupt Crew!* The buffet will be served from 11 am to 12:15 pm, with the show beginning at 12:30 pm.

Following the show, patrons will help decide "who done it." Was it Brawt Worster, the Chief Chef? Petula Player, the Black Jack dealer? Maybe Engyne O'Toole, the Chief Engineer? It promises to be a fun afternoon for all. The cost is just \$13 per person in advance or \$15 at the door.

**Sabotage At Sea**  
The Case of the Corrupt Crew!  
In the Conference Center

**Only \$13** (in advance)  
\$15 at the Door

Join us for an interactive mystery show luncheon where YOU get to participate!

Includes a ticket to a Tropical Smorgasbord!

**Wednesday November 10, 2010**  
Lunch from 11:00-12:15pm  
Show starts at 12:30pm

**Cultural Center of Charlotte County Conference Center**  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952  
For tickets, please visit the Cultural Center or call 941-625-4175 ext. 212

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## Oktoberfest

### Luncheon

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to 2 pm**

Don't miss our Oktoberfest Luncheon at the Cultural Center on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11 am to 2 pm! In addition to the authentic German food listed below, we'll be featuring Oktoberfest music performed by *The Steinswingers*. This local band, sponsored and led by Jim Pack of North Port Music, will be playing from 11 am to 2 pm. Plus, 50/50 and a silent auction will be held—enjoy great food, lively music and lots of fun!

- Tossed Salad
- Sweet & Sour Cabbage Soup
- Knockwurst & Sauerkraut
- Pork Schnitzel
- Sauerbraten
- Marinated Beets
- Potato Pancakes
- Hot German Potato Salad
- Black Forest Cake
- Iced Tea, Coffee or Iced Water



**Beer and Wine will be available for purchase**

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk, The Learning Place, the Administration Office and the Cultural Center Cafe. Ticket prices are just \$10 in advance, but \$13 after Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> or at the door—**buy your tickets TODAY and save!**

Music  
Sponsor:



**North Port Music**  
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### One Day Bus Trips

- 10/20, 11/09, 11/24 Seminole Hard Rock Casino \$38.00
- 11/28 Radio City Christmas Spectacular "Rockettes" \$110.00  
Barbara B. Mann, Ft. Myers—2<sup>nd</sup> Bus Added!
- 12/15 Cirque Dreams "Holidaze" \$99.00
- 12/25 Christmas Day, *The Andrews Brothers*,  
Broadway Palm Dinner Theater, Ft. Myers \$68.00

### Overnight Trips

- 11/14/2010 to 11/20/2010 Smoky Mountains Show Trip \$629 p/p
- 12/15/2010 to 12/17/2010 Christmas in Key West \$359 p/p
- 01/14/2011 to 01/22/2011 7th Annual Happy Travelers Cruise on the  
*Carnival Miracle* Cabins from \$769 p/p
- 02/06/2011 to 02/12/2011 New Orleans-7 days/6 nights \$609 p/p
- 03/01/2011 to 03/04/2011 Amelia Island & St. Augustine \$389 p/p

All per person rates are based upon double occupancy

A portion of the income from all trips goes to the Cultural Center of Charlotte County, Inc. Contact the Happy Travelers of Charlotte County, LLC for additional tour details.

## Cultural Center Members Enjoy Benefits!

You don't have to be a member of the Cultural Center to enjoy our facility or participate in our events. By becoming a member of the Cultural Center, however, you will be supporting a non-profit organization that helps our community and you will save money at the Cultural Center as well! Listed below are some of the benefits members receive:

- **Retail Shops:** Save 10% off all purchases, plus monthly 'Members Only' specials!
- **Fitness Salon:** \$5 savings per month on Regular and "Happy Hour" memberships, plus a 3 month special for \$99!
- **The Learning Place:** Special, discounted 'Members Only' pricing on most classes!
- **Theater:** Special, discounted 'Members Only' pricing on many shows!

*You can sign up for a membership at any location in the Center that has a cash register.*

The Cultural Center of Charlotte County Presents:

## FREE INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR

# NAVIGATING THE Retirement Highway

October 14, 2010  
10am-11:00am  
Cultural Center of  
Charlotte County  
2280 Aaron Street  
Port Charlotte FL 33952

**Speaker: Kathleen Howington**

Our featured speaker will be Katherine Howington of Assurant. She is a specialist in Residential, Condominium and Commercial flood policies. She is a Certified Flood Instructor in the State of Florida and works closely with Florida Floodplain Managers. Kathleen has 12 years of experience in this field and will be discussing all aspects of Flood Insurance.

Call 941-625-4175 ext. 208 to reserve your space!

## Win an Orlando Getaway!

Support the Cultural Center of Charlotte County

March 6th thru March 13, 2011

Minimum Donation: \$10 per ticket

Drawing to be held on November 14th 2010 at 3pm

Winner will be notified by telephone

Must be 21 years of age to enter.



- Full kitchen
- Daily Activities
- Air conditioning
- Cable TV
- DVD players
- Telephone with voicemail
- Tennis courts
- Basketball court
- Racquetball court
- Cafe/Coffee Shop
- Game room
- Vending machines
- Children's playground
- Exercise facility
- 3 Outdoor swimming pools
- Heated indoor/outdoor pool
- Indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Sauna
- Bar and grill

Stop by any area in the Cultural Center for your ticket, or call 941-625-4175 ext. 212



Cultural Center of Charlotte County  
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## Near the Cultural Center











Located across the street from the Cultural Center. 2 bed/1 bath, 1 car garage and Florida room. New cabinets, flooring & paint; no pets. \$800/month annual lease, \$1,000/month furnished (min. 6 month lease). First, last & security required. Please call 625-4175, ext. 213 for more information.





# October & November Events

**The Cultural Center is open to the public 7 days a week!**

					<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30 pm Theater: <i>No Sex Please, We're British</i> ; The Charlotte Players  Friday Night Dance Entertainer: Erich	<b>9</b> 7:30 pm Theater: <i>No Sex Please, We're British</i> ; The Charlotte Players  
<b>10</b> <b>Every Sunday!</b> 11 am-2 pm: Sunday Dinner with Prime Rib 12:30 pm-3:30 pm Double Deck Pinochle	<b>11</b> 7 pm Theater: Charlotte County Jazz Society  	<b>12</b> <b>Every Tuesday &amp; Thursday!</b> <b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Tuesday: 1 pm to 4 pm Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	<b>13</b> 10 am: Kays, Ponger & Uselton Seminar; Details on page 8 <b>Oktoberfest!</b> 11 am-2 pm: Oktoberfest Luncheon 7 pm: Dinner Theater: <i>Jimmy &amp; Eckhard Show</i>	<b>14</b> 10 am-11 am: Navigating the Retirement Highway; guest speaker is Katherine Howington. Call 625-4175, ext. 208 for reservations.	<b>15</b> 7:30 pm Theater: Kids Onstage: <i>Nonsense in the North Woods</i> , presented by the Charlotte Players Friday Night Dance Entertainer: Erich	<b>16</b> 8 am-3 pm: <i>Harvest the Deals</i> Flea Market  2 pm & 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Nonsense in the North Woods</i>
<b>17</b> 2 pm Theater: The Charlotte County Concert Band opens their 2010-2011 Season   Don't miss it!	<b>18</b>  7 pm Theater: The Charlotte County Big Band presents their season opener of <i>Swingin' on Mondays</i>	<b>19</b> <b>Every Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> 12 pm-4 pm: Chess & Checkers in the Fountain Room  	<b>20</b> <b>Every Wednesday!</b> 9 am-12 pm: Community Awareness Have your questions answered by area professionals. Not a sales event.	<b>21</b> <b>Every Thursday!</b> 8 am-2 pm: Produce, fruit & vegetable sale  	<b>22</b> <b>Every Friday!</b> 7pm-10 pm: Friday Night Dance   Tonight's Entertainer: Pro DJ	<b>23</b> All Day: One-Day Workshops  6 pm-10 pm: Pham-A-Lot in the Conference Center
<b>24</b> <b>Every Sunday!</b> 11 am-2 pm: Sunday Dinner with Prime Rib  	<b>25</b> General Classes begin at The Learning Place  	<b>26</b> <b>Every Tuesday &amp; Thursday!</b> <b>Duplicate Bridge</b> Tuesday: 1 pm to 4 pm Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm	<b>27</b> <b>Every Wednesday!</b> 8 am-12 pm: Woodcarvers 9 am-12 pm: Stamp Corner <i>"We need your used stamps."</i>	<b>28</b> <b>Every Thursday!</b> 9 am to 3 pm Open Market Purchase items from a variety of vendors.	<b>29</b> 3 pm-5 pm: Pumpkin Parade and Safe Walk 7 pm Theater: Martin Preston is <i>Liberace</i> Friday Night Dance Entertainer: Erich	<b>30</b> All Day: One-Day Workshops  
<b>31</b> <b>Every Sunday!</b> 11 am-2 pm: Sunday Dinner with Prime Rib 12:30 pm-3:30 pm Double Deck Pinochle	<b>November 1</b> Computer Classes begin at The Learning Place  <b>Every Monday!</b> 5 pm-8 pm: Pinochle	<b>2</b> 5 pm-8:30 pm: Charlotte County Computer Group monthly meeting.  	<b>3</b> <b>Every Wednesday!</b> 8 am-2 pm: Produce, fruit & vegetable sale  	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm: Peace River Wood Turners; new members are welcome!  	<b>5</b> 12 pm-4 pm: H2U of Fawcett Hospital 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Dancin' in the Aisles</i> with The BoogieMen, for SWFL Honor Flight Friday Night Dance	<b>6</b> 7 pm Theater: <i>DIAMOND: A Neil Diamond Tribute</i> starring Jack Berrios  

**There's always something happening at the Cultural Center!**

**Every Sunday**

8 am—10:30 am: Sunday Breakfast  
 11 am—2 pm: Sunday Dinner featuring Prime Rib  
 12:30 pm—3:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle

**Every Monday**

9 am—11 am: Organ & Piano Group (except 1st Monday)  
 1 pm—3:30 pm: Fun with Music Dance—just \$1!  
 5 pm—8 pm: Pinochle  
 7:30 pm—10 pm: Monday Night Dance—just \$5!

**Every Tuesday**

12 pm—4 pm: Chess & Checkers  
 12:30 pm—4 pm: Mah-Jong  
 1 pm—4 pm: Duplicate Bridge  
 6 pm—8 pm: Pinochle

**Every Wednesday**

8 am—12 pm: Woodcarvers  
 8 am—2 pm: Farmer's Market  
 9 am-12 pm: Stamp Corner  
 9 am—11 am: Blood Pressure Testing  
 9 am—12 pm: Community Awareness  
 12 pm—4 pm: Cribbage, Contract Bridge  
 2 pm—5 pm: Music by The Romantic Trio  
 5:30—8:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle  
 7:30—9:30 pm: Square Dance

**Every Thursday**

8 am—2 pm: Farmer's Market  
 9 am—3 pm: Open Market  
 9 am—12pm: Duplicate Bridge  
 11:30 am—1:30 pm: Tea Room \*  
 1 pm—4pm: Duplicate Bridge  
 12 pm—4pm: Chess & Checkers  
 5:30 pm—8:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle

**Every Friday**

11:45 am—3:30 pm: Bingo  
 6 pm—9 pm: Bridge  
 6:30—9:30 pm: Charisma Ministries  
 7 pm—10 pm: Euchre  
 7 pm—10 pm: Friday Night Dance

**Every Saturday**

11:45 am—3:30 pm: Bingo  
 6 pm—8 pm: Pinochle  
 1st and 3rd Saturdays  
 9 am—4 pm: Saturday Sale in the Fountain Room

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**Upcoming Events**

**October**

October 13: Oktoberfest Luncheon  
 October 13: Oktoberfest Dinner Theater  
 October 16: Harvest the Deals Flea Market  
 October 23: Pham-A-Lot  
 October 29: Pumpkin Parade & Safe Walk

**November**

November 10: Murder Mystery Luncheon  
 November 12, 13 & 14: Christmas Bazaar  
 November 17: Fall Palooza & Health Fair  
 November 20: Gifted Flea Market  
 November 20 -Dec. 11: Symphony of Trees  
 November 25: Thanksgiving Dinner

**The Olde English Tea Room**

Every Thursday, our Tea Room serves a delightful collection of finger foods, baked goods and tea. Call 625-4175, ext. 208 for advance reservations.

\* A minimum of 10 reservations is required for the event to be held.

**Retail Store Hours**

Monday-Saturday  
 9 am to 4 pm  
 Sunday  
 10 am to 3 pm

**Café Hours**

7 Days a Week  
 Breakfast  
 8 am to 10:30 am  
 Lunch/Dinner  
 11 am to 2 pm

**Jimmie's Ice Cream & Grill**

Monday-Friday  
 11 am-3 pm

**Fitness Salon**

Monday-Friday  
 6 am-7 pm  
 Saturday  
 8 am-4 pm  
 Sunday-Closed

**Lunch in the Cultural Center Café!**

**October 8**

- Friday: Fillet of Fish on a Bun, Spaghetti w/Meatballs

**October 11-15**

- Monday: Battered Cod on a Hoagie, Chicken a la King
- Tuesday: Grilled Cheese w/Tomato, Liver & Onions
- Wednesday: BBQ Beef on a Bun, Baked Salmon
- Thursday: Meatball Sub, Roasted Turkey
- Friday: Philly Cheese Steak, Baked Flounder w/Tomato Relish

**October 18-22**

- Monday: Junior Club Sandwich, Almond Crusted Tilapia
- Tuesday: Grilled Italian Panini, Eggplant Parmesan
- Wednesday: Chicken Philly Cheese Steak, Beef Stir Fry
- Thursday: Monte Cristo, Roast Beef w/Mushrooms & Onions
- Friday: Turkey Reuben, Roasted Pork Loin

**October 25-29**

- Monday: Hot Pastrami, Fried Mahi Mahi
- Tuesday: Grilled Chicken Pita, Beef Tips w/Mushrooms & Onions,
- Wednesday: Tuna Melt, Chicken Tarragon
- Thursday: Beef Burrito, Chicken Broccoli Alfredo
- Friday: Hot Dog w/ Chili, Swedish Meatballs

Our Café is open 7 days a week. Breakfast is served from 8 am to 10:30 am, with lunch served from 11 am to 2 pm. Sunday dinner features a carving station with prime rib; it is served from 11 am to 2 pm.



**Visit our Web Site at: [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) for the latest news!**

# Discover the Fun & Variety of our One-Day Workshops!

Prices in parenthesis are class prices for individuals who are not Cultural Center members.

Please turn to page 10 for Class Registration information

## October 23

### WS-50 Breathe Tai Chi

Neal Borasch, Instructor 10 am-12 pm, \$14 (\$16)

Neal introduces students to the amazing health benefits of mindful breathing. It also serves as a preview of Neal's upcoming 6 week class (see page 11).



### WS-005A Digital Photography-Field Workshop

Chuck Crafton, Instructor 9 am-5 pm, \$56 (\$64)

Beginning with an hour of in-class instruction, students will then spend time capturing images in the field and return to the class to share and critique them.

### WS-046 The Calusa Indians of South Florida

Winifred Roberts, Instructor 10-11 am, \$7 (\$8)

This one-hour lecture will cover the villages, customs and diets of the Calusa Indians, as well as places to visit and learn about these early Floridians.

### WS-053 Keys to Happiness

Dr. Alex Crandall, Instructor 10 am-2 pm, \$28 (\$32)

This workshop will explore the new science of positive psychology to help us understand the secrets of happiness.



### WS-049 "To Click...or Not to Click...THAT is the Question!"

Scott Baty, Instructor, 9 am-12 pm, \$21 (\$24)

Scott discusses Internet safety, with emphasis on pop-up messages that may be caused by malware, and how to correct and avoid these problems in the future.

## WS-009 All About Wigs

Jutta Huggins, Instructor, 9-11 am \$14 (\$16)

This workshop will cover selection, fit, maintenance, products and styling tools for wigs and hair pieces, or just temporarily fill in what nature or circumstances has taken away.

## October 29

### WS-31 Getting Around With Google

Scott Baty, Instructor, 9 am-12 pm, \$21 (\$24)

Learn about the broad range of features available from Google—it's much, much more than just a search engine!



**We've got more workshops scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>! Full details of these classes listed below will be in the October 22<sup>nd</sup> issue of this publication.**

- WS-001 Buying & Selling on eBay
- WS-002 PC Maintenance
- WS-003 Photoshop Elements: Spooky Special Effects
- WS-010 Byzantine Dangle Earrings Workshop
- WS-033 Self-Hypnosis
- WS-048 Spain's Hernando DeSoto
- WS-054 Packing and Shipping Safely for the Holidays
- WS-034 Pottery Workshop-Fall Leaf Bowl

**\$4.97** *Weekday Special!*  
**Soup and Sandwich**



**Made Fresh Daily!**

Select from 2 homemade soups and a sandwich listed below:

- Tuna Salad
- Chicken Salad
- Sliced Ham
- Egg Salad
- Seafood Salad
- Sliced Turkey



The Café is open 7 days a week from 8 am to 10:30 am for breakfast, 11 am to 2 pm for lunch.

FREE LUNCH!

*Kays Ponger & Uselton*

FREE DOOR PRIZES!

**FREE INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**FREE PERSONAL PLANNING GUIDE!**  
**FREE \$25 DINNER CERTIFICATE!**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10 AM (Lunch to Follow)  
Cultural Center-Port Charlotte



RSVP by Noon  
Monday  
September 13, 2010  
625-4113

### SEMINAR TOPICS

- 49 Things that you must do
- Pre-Need vs. At-Need arrangements
- Why you don't want to leave this to your kids
- Veteran's Benefits • Cremation Options
- Transferring your arrangements from out-of-state or to another state
- Why you shouldn't use your Life Insurance
- After Care Services
- Why you should use a local Crematory
- Questions & Answers time
- presented by: *Kays Ponger & Uselton*



# Cultural Center Theater



*Let Us Entertain You!*

Box Office hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm, Saturday 10 am-2 pm (941) 625-4175, ext. 221

## The Charlotte Players present: **No Sex Please, We're British**

7:30 pm on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Admission \$15—Reserved Seating



The farce surrounds an assistant bank manager, Peter Hunter, who lives above his bank with his new bride Frances. When Frances innocently sends a mail order off for some Scandinavian glassware, what comes back is a box full of adult items.

The two, along with the bank's frantic chief cashier, must decide what to do with the veritable floods of adult oriented goods that threaten to engulf this happy couple. Don't miss it!

## The Charlotte Players' Kids Onstage presents **Nonsense in the North Woods**

Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and 7:30 pm; Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students

If you're looking for over the top family fun, you shouldn't miss this one!

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## ★ Charlotte County Concert Band ★ Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm, ★ \$7 for CC members, \$8 for non members

★ Join the Concert Band as they  
★ play music from Sousa to  
★ Broadway at their first concert of the 2010-2011 season!



## ★ Charlotte County Big Band *Swingin' on Mondays* ★ Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm ★ \$8 for CC members, \$9 for non members



Don't miss the opening concert, as the Band will be playing the hits of Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Tommy Dorsey and other Big Band Jazz greats!

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## Martin Preston stars as Liberace in *A Farewell Tour* Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Reserved Seating) \$13 CC members, \$15 non members

For one night only, Martin Preston will recreate the magic of Liberace in a spectacular full-length show, complete with crystal candelabra, glistening grand piano and the incomparable illusion of the world's greatest showman. Mr. Preston is an actor and classically trained musician who has devoted the last 14 years to recapturing the music and glamour of late, great Liberace.

He will perform *Malaguena*, *The 12th Street Rag*, *The Beer Barrel Polka* and other Liberace favorites, with accompaniments by one of America's top percussionists, and through the miracle of modern technology, the lush sounds of a full 22 piece orchestra! Vocalist William Garon will perform *Song in the Sand*, *Phantom of the Opera* and many more.



## Charlotte County Jazz Society Double Concert features vocalists Dave Pruyn & Paulette Pepper Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, \$15.00

The Jazz Society kicks off the new season with two talented performers. Dave Pruyn will perform a tribute to Mel Torme, while Paulette Pepper will be accompanied by her band, Fine Thyme, which is a show in itself.

## Oktoberfest Dinner Theater features **The Jimmy and Eckhard Show**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (Reserved Seating)  
Dinner at 5:30 pm, Show at 7 pm  
Dinner & Show \$20 members, \$23 for non members  
Show Only: \$8 for members, \$9 for non members

For a lively German show, Jimmy teams up with Eckhard Wachsmuth, from Stuttgart, Germany, providing a fun-filled evening of traditional German folk entertainment complete with singing, yodeling, and folk instruments including the Alpine Horn, Singing Saw, Alpine Bells, Soup Spoons, Piano and Button Accordions, and the Musical Schnitzel Baster. It's an evening you won't forget with sing-alongs, the traditional "Ein Prosit" toast, the birdie dance, current Oktoberfest hits, audience participation, polkas, waltzes and more.



Our menu for this evening will include Knockwurst and Sauerkraut, Hot German Potato Salad, and Black Forrest Cake for dessert, along with a Fresh Salad, Roll and Beverages. A Cash Bar will be available.

Visit our Web Site for the latest theater news! [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com)

Register at The Learning Place, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 from 9 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm Saturday, by phone at 941-625-4175 ext. 223. Visit our website at [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com) Prices in parenthesis are non-member class prices.

**Register Today! 6 week General Classes begin the week of October 25<sup>th</sup>!**

## Let's Play Bridge!

Are you asked to play Bridge, but decline because you don't know how? Or maybe you haven't played in years and need to brush up on the latest bidding rules? We offer fun solutions to your dilemma!

- 101 Beginning Bridge Initial, Bodeau, Tues, 10-12 pm, \$39 (\$42)
- 102 Beginning Bridge Continued, Bodeau, Tues, 1-3 pm, \$39 (\$42)
- 103 Refresher Bridge Initial, Bodeau, Wed, 9-11 am, \$39 (\$42)
- 104 Refresher Bridge Continued, Bodeau, Wed, 1-3 pm, \$39 (\$42)



## Learn to Kayak

Learning to use a Kayak opens up a wealth of opportunities to explore the waters of Southwest Florida and see nature close up. A kayak is not required to take this course, as they are available for rental.

- 203 Recreational Kayaking for Beginners, Sylvia, Wed, 10:30-12:30 pm \$48 (\$57)  
Extra Fee: \$20/week for equipment

## Fine Arts

Our art classes provide the opportunity to express yourself through oils, acrylics, water colors and more! Whether you are a beginner or more experienced artist, there are many classes to select from. Contact The Learning Place for more details about any of these classes.

- 300 All Media- No Beginners, Croy, Thur, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 302 Painting with Acrylics: Basics & Beyond, Zuhlke, Thur, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 303 Introduction to Oil, Zuhlke, Mon, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 306 All Media- All Levels, Painting & Drawing, Birchfield, Fri, 9-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 310 Portrait Drawing of Animals & People, Granaudo, Tues, 9-11 am, \$42 (\$45)
- 311 Acrylics/Oil Painting, All Levels, Granaudo, Tues, 1-3 pm, \$42 (\$45)
- 314 All Media- All Levels, Painting & Drawing, Birchfield, Mon, 9-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 314A All Media- All Levels, Paint & Draw, Birchfield, Wed, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 318 Donna Dewbury One Stroke-Intermediate, Croy, Tues, 10-12 pm, \$42 (\$45)
- 319 Donna Dewbury One Stroke-Beginner, Croy, Tues, 5:30-7:30 pm, \$42 (\$45)
- 320 Intermediate Decorate Art, T Stewart, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 329 Landscaping with Acrylics, Croy, Mon, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 334 Figure Drawing, Leightner, Tues, 7-8:30 pm, \$32 (\$34)

## Dance

Dancing is lots of fun and good exercise, too. All of our instructors have taught for years and you'll be amazed how quickly you progress. We offer classes for Tap, Line Dancing, Ballet and Belly Dancing—there is sure to be something that appeals to you!

- 401 Beginning Tap, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 5-6 pm, \$48 (\$56)
- 402 Intermediate Tap, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 4-5 pm, \$48 (\$56)
- 403 Advanced Tap, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 3-4 pm, \$48 (\$56)
- 405 Line Dancing for Fun (some experience), Davis, Mon, 3:25-4:25 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 406 Line Dancing for Absolute Beginners, Davis, Mon, 4:30-5:30 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 408 Intermediate/Advanced Ballet-adult, Lucree, Sat, 9:45-10:45 am, \$24 (\$28)

- 408A Intermediate/Advanced Ballet-adult, Lucree, Mon, 7:45-8:45 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 409B Line Dancing-Beginner, Intermediate, Huban, Thur, 10:15-11:45 am, \$36 (\$42)
- 411 Intermediate Line Dance, Slater & Lefebvre, Thur, 12-1:30 pm, \$36 (\$42)
- 411A Advanced Line Dance, Slater & Lefebvre, Mon, 6-7:30 pm, \$36 (\$42)
- 414 Belly Dancing, Traditional-Advanced, Kevorkian, Sat, 11-12 pm, \$24 (\$28)

## Music Instruction

Learning to play a musical instrument is easier than you might believe. Students in the guitar class will need to bring a guitar to class. Our Music Lab is equipped with digital pianos, but the student will need access to a piano or keyboard to practice their assignments. Instruction books for piano can be acquired from the instructor.

- 507 Guitar 1—Beginners, S.Smith, Mon, 9-11 am, \$42 (\$45) + guitar
- 508 Guitar 2—Advanced Beginners, S. Smith, Mon, 11-12 pm, \$21 (\$23) + guitar
- 502 Piano—Adult Beginners (Only), Kaff, Thur, 1-2 pm, \$21 (\$23) + \$6 lab fee
- 504 Piano—Adult Intermediate, Kaff, Thur, 2:15-3:15 pm, \$21 (\$23) + \$6 lab fee
- 505 Piano—Adult Advanced, Kaff, Thur, 3:30-4:30 pm, \$21 (\$23) + \$6 lab fee

## Quilting, Sewing, Bunka Embroidery & Crocheting

Whether you are interested in learning to quilt, sew, crochet or learning the ancient art of Japanese Bunka embroidery, we have a class for you! The Independent Study/Quilting courses do not have an instructor; the cost covers the use of the classroom for 4 months.

- 601 Independent Study/Quilting, Wed, 9 am-12 pm, \$60 (4 months)
- 602 Independent Study/Quilting, Wed, 1-4 pm, \$60 (4 months)
- 605 Quilting, Rau, Tues, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 606 Quilting, Cramer, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 607 Quilting, Cramer, Thur, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 609 Sewing, Collins, Mon, 9 am-12 pm, \$63 (\$68), \$6 lab fee
- 610 Sewing, Collins, Mon, 1-4 pm, \$63 (\$68), \$6 lab fee
- 611 Japanese Bunka Embroidery, Vedder, Tues, 9 am-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 614 Crocheting, Beginner, Berte, Mon, 3-4 pm, \$21 (\$23)
- 614A Crocheting, Beginner, Berte, Sat, 10-11 am, \$21 (\$23)



## Special Arts

Our Special Arts classes cover the range from pottery to woodworking! All are taught by experienced instructors.

- 704 Basic Beading, Luksha-Gammell, Mon, 3:30-5:30 pm, \$14 (\$15) 2 wk. course
- 705 Wirecraft, Luksha-Gammell, Tues, 6-9 pm, \$84 (\$90)
- 706 Lapidary-Cutting Stones, Polisenio, Tues, 5-8 pm, \$63 (\$68) + \$10 lab fee
- 707 Stained Glass, Beach, Wed, 9-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)

The woodcarving classes focus on specific projects. At the end of the 4 week course, you will have completed a project.

- 710 Woodcarving-Wondrous Wizard, Stewart, Tues, 1-5 pm, \$56 (\$60) 4 weeks
- 711 Woodcarving-Ron Ransom Santa, Stewart, Thur, 1-5 pm, \$56 (\$60), 4 wks.

## Expand your mind, learn a new skill, unleash your creative talents, meet new friends and have fun with a class at The Learning Place!

Sculpture and fired pottery are some of the oldest ways of expressing yourself. A variety of classes accommodate students of various skill levels.

- 713 Sculpture (Polymer & Clay Shay), Shore, Mon, 9-12 pm, \$63 (\$68)
- 714 Pottery: Beg. Wheel Throwing, Cox, Wed, 6-9 pm, \$128 (\$136) + \$5 lab fee
- 715 Pottery: Clay Handbuilding, Cox, Mon, 5:30-8:30pm, \$63 (\$68), 6 wks + \$10 lab
- 716 Pottery: Clay Wheel Throwing, 13 wks, Cox, Thur, 5:50-8:30 pm, \$238 (\$252) + \$10

Master Carpenter Art Mayes can teach you to safely use hand and power tools to quickly make useful projects for your home.

- 719 Introduction to Tools, Mayes, Tues, 9-12 pm \$72 (\$78), + \$10 fee
- 720 Intermediate Woodworking, Mayes, Tues, 1-4 pm, \$72 (\$78) + \$10 fee
- 721 Advanced Woodworking, Mayes, Thur, 9-12 pm, \$126 (\$136) + \$10 fee

Instructor David Cook offers several practical courses, all designed to enhance the inside and outside of your home.

- 731 Home Improvement for Women, Cook, Fri, 11 am-1 pm, \$42 (\$45)
- 732 Getting A Home Ready for Resale, Cook, Fri, 9-11 am, \$21 (\$23) 3 weeks
- 733 Furniture Refinishing, Cook, Fri, 1-3 pm, \$42 (\$45)

### Languages

The ability to speak an additional language is a skill most Americans lack. With courses in German, Spanish and Italian, there's sure to be a language you would like to learn. Course 817-1 is for those of any nationality who would like to improve their English language skills; contact The Learning Place for details.

- 808 German, Beginners, Brokmeier, Wed, 9-11 am, \$40 (\$42)
- 809 German, Intermediate, Brokmeier, Wed, 11 am-1 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 810 German Conversation, Brokmeier, Wed, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 811 German, Advanced Conversation, Brokmeier, Wed, 3-5 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 812 German, Advanced, Brokmeier, Thur, 3-5 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 816 Advanced Spanish, Chachakis, Thur, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 817-1 English as a Second Language, Fernandez, Mon & Wed, 6-8 pm, Free
- 821 Beginning Spanish, N. Borselli, Mon, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 822 Spanish, Advanced & Conversation, N. Borselli, Mon, 3-5 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 830 Italian Beginning, N. Borselli, Fri, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 830A Italian Beginning, N. Borselli, Wed, 5:30-7 pm, \$30 (\$32)
- 831 Italian Advanced & Conversation, N. Borselli, Fri, 3-5 pm, \$40 (\$42)

### Academics & Lifestyle

Learn to improve your well-being, communication skills and more with a course from this group. Dr. Alex Crandall also offers one-day workshops if you do not have time for a 6 week course.

- 920 Brain Fitness - Improve reading speed, Crandall, Mon, 10-12 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 921 Self Hypnosis for Health & Wellness, Crandall, Mon, 12-2 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 922 Art of Communication, Crandall, Tues, 10-12 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 923 Body Language, Crandall, Tues, 12-2 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 945 Alternatives to Social, Economic & Environmental Breakdown, Clift Wed, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$42)
- 946 Psychic Development, Marion, Mon, 6-7:30 pm, \$30 (\$32)

### Exercise

Yoga and Tai Chi are meditative exercises offering a blend of exercise and relaxation. Many of our yoga classes are offered on different days or at different times to accommodate your busy lifestyle. A mat is required for all classes except for 1016 and 1018.

- 1004 Hatha Yoga, L. Lingel, Mon, 11-12 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1004A Hatha Yoga, L. Lingel, Fri, 11-12 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1005 Hatha Yoga, L. Lingel, Tues, 7-8:30 pm, \$36 (\$42)
- 1006 Beginner Yoga, L. Lingel, Mon, 9:45-10:45 am, \$24 (\$28)
- 1006A Beginner Yoga, L. Lingel, Fri, 9:45-10:45 am, \$24 (\$28)
- 1009 Lunch Hour Yoga, L. Lingel, Mon, 12-1 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1010 Lunch Hour Yoga, L. Lingel, Fri, 12-1 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1011 Mixed Level Yoga, L. Lingel, Mon, 5:30-6:30 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1012 Mixed Level Yoga, L. Lingel, Wed, 5:30-6:30 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1013 Power Yoga, Singhal, Wed, 7-8 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1014 Advanced Yoga Flow, Kumar, Thur, 7-8 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1016 Tai Chi, N. Borasch, Wed, 1-2 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1018 Breathe Tai Chi, N. Borasch, Wed, 2-3 pm, \$24 (\$28)



Zumba Gold combines Latin music and dance to make exercise fun! These classes are for beginners and active Seniors.

- 1423 Zumba Gold (Beginners/Seniors), Morales, Wed, 3-4 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1424 Zumba Gold (Beginner/sSeniors), Morales, Wed, 4:15-5:15 pm, \$24 (\$28)
- 1425 Zumba Gold (Beginner/Seniors), Morales, Tues, 10:30-11:30 am, \$24 (\$28)
- 1426 Zumba Gold (Beginners/Seniors), Morales, Tues, 3-4 pm, \$24 (\$28)

### Children's Ballet

The Cultural Center offers ballet instructions for children on Saturday morning during the school year.

- 1102 Children's Beginner Ballet (4 & up), Lucree, Sat, 9-9:45 am, \$18 (\$21)
- 1103 Intermediate Ballet - Children, Lucree, Sat, 9:45-10:45 am, \$24 (\$28)

### Wanted:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers to help with our English as a Second Language Classes.</li> <li>• Students to learn English; FREE Class!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructors to teach:</li> <li>• Mahjong</li> <li>• Pilates</li> <li>• Aerobics</li> <li>• Ballroom Dancing</li> </ul> |
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Please contact The Learning Place for more information!

### Computer Classes

We offer a variety of Computer Classes in our two modern computer classrooms. Classes for beginners and more experienced users are offered, including Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop Elements. The next semester of these 6 week classes begins on November 1.

**Visit our Web Site for the latest class news! [www.theculturalcenter.com](http://www.theculturalcenter.com)**

## Plan your Holiday party now!

The Cultural Center of Charlotte County prides itself on being known for putting the client's needs first with its superior service and food. Our 7,140 square foot Conference Center can seat up to 500 for a banquet. The Conference Center can also be configured into 4 to 8 smaller rooms for more intimate banquets, business meetings, or seminars. Our competitive pricing on room rentals, food catering, and amenities are just a few of the reasons that the Charlotte Sun readers have voted us 'Best Banquet Facility' for three years in a row!

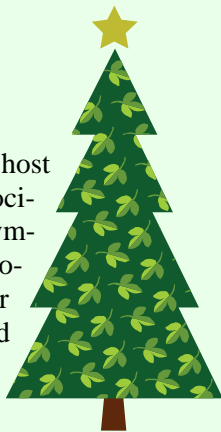
When you book your event with the Cultural Center, you will work with a seasoned staff of veterans who will cater to your every need. A very important thing to know is that when you rent from the Cultural Center, you are giving back to the community. The monies received from rentals help us sponsor community events such as the Back to School Carnival, where 6,000 local children received school supplies and the Community Charity Challenge, that raised \$7,000 for



over thirty non-profits in our community. The Cultural Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that receives no government funding.

If you have an upcoming event, and are interested in touring one of our fifteen rooms, including our 500+ seat theater, please call Linda at 941-625-4175 ext. 208.

## The Symphony of Trees



The Cultural Center is proud to host the Charlotte County Museum Society's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Symphony of Trees, from Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The exhibit of decorated holiday trees, wreaths, and centerpieces will be open to the public 7 days a week.

During this time frame, when you book your holiday event with the Cultural Center, you can add a private viewing of the Symphony of Trees exhibit. Just let us know, and we can make those arrangements for you.

Non-profit organizations are invited to participate by furnishing & decorating a Christmas tree, wreath, or centerpiece for the exhibit. The items will be bid upon by the public with each tree, wreath, and centerpiece going to the highest bidder. Proceeds from each sale will benefit the Charlotte County Museum Society and the Non-Profit Organization donating the item. For more information, please contact Gloria Pollock at 941-629-2710.

### Pham-A-Lot

October 23rd, 5:30 pm to 10: pm

Sponsored by the Phantoms of the Orchestra, this fund raiser will benefit the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. All are invited to join in an evening of silliness and merrymaking. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased at the Cultural Center's Administration Office or online at: [www.charlottesymphony.com](http://www.charlottesymphony.com).

### Cultural Center Christmas Bazaar

November 12, 13 & 14, 9 am to 4 pm

An Arts and Crafts Show, Raffles, Bake Sale, Free Pictures with Santa, bargains in our shops, Quarter Bingo and much more await you at our Christmas Bazaar! Celebrate this 40 year tradition and take home some unique handmade holiday gifts you won't find in the department stores.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Palooza & Health Fair

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm

Sponsored by AllPro Home Health, Fawcett Memorial Hospital and the Cultural Center, the free to the public event will showcase over 70 different health related vendors, plus entertainment and door prizes! A limited number of vendor tables are still available: contact Sherry at 941-258-5997 for more information.

## The Fitness Salon

**No start up fee!**  
**No contract!**

We offer a broad range of fitness equipment and Certified Personal Trainers who can tailor a program to your needs.

**Personal Training is available to Fitness Salon Members at no additional cost!**

**\$35/month for Cultural Center Members**

**\$40/month for Non-members**

**\$99 for 3 months for Cultural Center Members**

### Happy Hour Membership

Evenings 5-7 pm, all day Saturday  
Members \$10, Non-members \$15/month

Open Monday thru Friday from 6 am to 7 pm, Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.  
For more details, contact the Fitness Salon at 941-625-4175, ext. 263.

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# HIBISCUS SHOW

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FALL



SHOW



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2010**

**SHOW AND SALE**

**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Plant Sale**

**1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Hibiscus Show**

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