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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.
- Volunteers in the Fitness Salon to help with weigh-ins and other administrative duties.
- Volunteers with retail experience for our Trash and Treasure Shops.
- Photographer to take pictures 2-3 hours each week.
- Sewers and crafters to work with the Happy Helpers.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please visit the Volunteer Office or call 941-625-4175, ext. 260.

Volunteers are the Cultural Center



Since the very beginning of the Cultural Center in 1961, volunteers have played an active and crucial role in the success of this facility. Early volunteers assisted students with classes, dreaming and working to make a permanent facility. This became a reality in 1968, and volunteers are the driving force behind the Center today.

Did you know that every department in the Cultural Center has volunteer assistance? Without our volunteers, the Cultural Center could not plan and execute the variety of programs, activities or special events that take place here.

Being a volunteer enables you to meet other enthusiastic and productive members of our community who enjoy contributing their time and sharing their skills to benefit the community. Many volunteers work half days, which enables them to have half of the day free for other activities.

You may think that volunteering is "all hard work"...well, yes, we do work hard, and you can

see just how hard we all work in different departments throughout the Center. But with hard work comes the benefit of having fun and engaging with a like minded peer group.

This is evident during many of the special fun events planned at the Center. It's memorable volunteering at the Cultural Center, so please, don't



Volunteers assist a customer with a purchase in Trash & Treasure

hesitate, to join us. Look at "We Want You" on this page for specific areas we need help in. In addition, we are always in need of volunteers for our special events.

Please contact us on ext. 259 or 260 to set an appointment for a tour and to complete an application. We think you will look back on this date as the beginning of a positive change in your life!

Our Trustees are volunteers, too

Mike Provau, Director

Mike Provau and his wife Pat are fourth generation Floridians. Mike lives in Arcadia and serves as sales manager for Sun Bulb Company, which supplies plants to many stores in our area.



Mike has been very active in his community all of his life. He became president of the Charlotte DeSoto Foundation in 2006, which worked with Florida Southern College to bring the first four year college program to our area years ago.

Mike's association with the Cultural Center began about four years ago when the Charlotte DeSoto Foundation was dissolved. Their board felt that the Cultural Center's *The Learning Place* could best carry on this work. Accordingly, the assets of this Foundation were transferred to the Cultural Center for this purpose.

Mike serves as a Director on our Board of Trustees and is Chairman of our Education Committee. He enjoys serving, as he feels that we are never too old to learn something new; this keeps the mind active and youthful.

Chuck Evans, Trustee

Charles W. (Chuck) Evans has been a member of the Cultural Center's Board of Trustees since 1998. Chuck came to Charlotte County in 1989 after he retired from the U.S. Air Force with over 26 years service. During that time, he served in Germany, Thailand and in 10 locations in the United States.



He began his work in our area as the Public Works Director for Charlotte County and followed that as Assistant County Administrator, Acting County Administrator, and ended his tour by overseeing the Sales Tax projects. He retired from County government in 2000.

Chuck has a BCE degree from Colorado State University and a MS degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He enjoys being on the Board to assist in developing plans to ensure that the Center will continue to search out new ways to serve all of the residents of Charlotte County in years to come.

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The Cultural Center has evolved from a small storefront to a 90,000 square foot facility during the past 50 years. This has only been possible due to your patronage and donations, as we are a non-profit corporation that receives no governmental operating funds. To continue our services to our community into the future, your help is needed

There is great value in considering the options you have for planning your estate and providing benefits to family and charities. Many people overlook (or put off until too late) steps they could take to meet their future desires.

Life insurance provides many opportunities for estate planning, and, for similar reasons, is useful for gifting. A significant benefit life insurance provides is that the gift is "amplified." Premiums provide a death benefit in excess of the purchase price depending on age when purchased. This is an excellent way to pay over a period of time or use a one-time lump sum to create a gift to a charity.

Existing life insurance policies can also be used to create a gift to a charity. While naming a charity as beneficiary will not create an immediate tax deduction, it could create an estate tax deduction.

A popular use of life insurance is to create wealth replacement within an estate. Immediate gifts of cash, stock, or property can be made to a charity and the value of that gift can be "replaced" for the future benefit of heirs by purchasing life insurance equal in value to the immediate gift. Moreover, heirs of the estate will inherit the life insurance benefit tax-free and the charity, if a tax-exempt entity, receives its gift tax-free.

As mentioned in an earlier article, individuals can also use IRA or other retirement funds to purchase life insurance. Income from the retirement assets can be used to pay the insurance premium or used to purchase an annuity which creates income to pay the premium. The benefit from the life insurance can then be gifted to charity.

The most important aspect of gifting, however, is actually taking the steps to accomplish that goal. Talking with a professional to review your particular situation and wishes is very important. It can also be very rewarding for you and your charity. You are encouraged to call Velma Plummer at 625-4175, ext. 211, to discuss your interests and direct you to individuals who can help.

As always, we encourage you to remember the Cultural Center in your annual giving and your estate planning. The Center is a self-supporting 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, and your help is needed.

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- March 3 Strawberry Festival—Bobby Vinton \$62.00
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- Feb. 6 to Feb. 12 New Orleans-7 days/ 6 nights \$609 p/p
- Mar. 1 to Mar. 4 Amelia Island & St. Augustine \$389 p/p
- April 4 to April 8 Savannah, Georgia \$479 p/p








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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.



January & February, 2011

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

					Friday	Saturday
					28 5:30-10 pm: Golden Bandstand 50th Anniv. Dance 7 pm Theater: <i>Boot Scootin' Country</i> Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	29 2 & 7pm Theater: <i>Boot Scootin' Country</i> with Cul-Cen Productions 
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
30 2 pm & 7 pm Theater: <i>The Voices of Roy Orbison & Elton John</i> See page 8 for ticket information	31 9 am-1 pm: Health screening by Prevention Plus; see page 4 for details. Monday Night Dance Music by <i>Alex Keller</i>	February 1 5 pm-8:30 pm: Charlotte County Computer Group monthly meeting 	2 10 am: Kays, Ponger & Uselton Information Seminar; see page 4 for details 11 am-2 pm: New England Luncheon in the Conference Center.	3 10 am: Tax Seminar by CPA Financial; details on page 4 5:30 pm: Medical District CRA Meeting—open to the public.	4 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> by the Charlotte Players Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Kim Jenkins</i>	5  9 am-3 pm: Pantyhose Free Zone Women's Health Expo 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> by the Charlotte Players
6 Every Sunday! 11 am-2 pm Dinner in the Café! 2 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> by the Charlotte Players	7 Every Monday! Fun with Music 1 pm-3:30 pm Monday Night Dance Music by <i>Just du-et</i>	8 Every Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am: Dulcimer Group 1 pm-4 pm: Chess Club meets in the Fountain Room	9 Dinner Theater: <i>From Branson to Vegas</i> starring Trey Dees Dinner at 5:30 pm Show at 7 pm Tickets information on page 9	10 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> by the Charlotte Players 	11 9 am-4 pm: Dazzled! Jewelry & Craft Show 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	12 Every Friday & Saturday! BINGO 11:45 am-3:30 pm 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Inherit The Wind</i> by the Charlotte Players
13 Every Sunday! 11 am-2 pm Dinner in the Café! 	14 6 pm-9 pm: 50 th Anniversary Valentine's Day Dance  Monday Night Dance Music by <i>Blue Bayou</i>	15 Every Tuesday! 6 pm-8 pm Pinochle 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Late Night Catechism</i> , benefiting the Charlotte Players	16 10 am: Kays, Ponger & Uselton Info. Seminar; see page 4 for details 	17 10 am: Retirement Highway w/Dave Henderson. Free; 625-4175, ext. 208 for reservations Every Thursday 1-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge in the Music Room	18 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Nashville Nights</i> Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Just du-et</i>	19 Saturday Sale Open Market 9 am-4 pm Vendor Tables \$15 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Nashville Nights</i>
20 2 pm Theater: Charlotte County Concert Band 3 pm: Two Piano Group Classical Concert in the Music Room	21 7 pm Theater: <i>Swingin' on Mondays</i> with the Charlotte County Jazz Band Monday Night Dance Music by <i>Nick D and Troy</i>	22 7 pm Theater: Bruce Shelly Celebrates <i>Englebert, Sinatra, Bennet & More</i>	23 1pm-4 pm Theater: CSA/Medipak Informational Meeting 6:30 pm: Crazy Hat Bingo; see page 3 	24 Every Thursday 1-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge in the Music Room 	25 7 pm Theater: <i>Memories and Dreams V</i> (Elks Benefit Show) Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	26 7 pm Theater: <i>Memories and Dreams V</i> (Elks Benefit Show) Bingo Canceled this Saturday due to Crazy Hat Bingo on Wednesday

There's always something happening at the Cultural Center!

Cul-Cen Productions
Presents
Boot Scootin' County



January 28th & 29th
at 7 pm
January 29th
at 2 pm

See page 8 for more details!
Tickets available at the Theater Box Office

Every Monday!
Fun with Music
1 pm-3:30 pm
Monday Night
Dance
7:30 pm-10 pm

**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 reservations.

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

The Two Piano Group of the Cultural Center will be providing a Classical Concert at 3 pm on Sunday, February 20th in the Music Room.



All music will be performed on the Cultural Center's twin Steinway & Sons grand pianos. Admission is \$5, which helps defray the cost of maintaining the instruments.

Every Friday
& Saturday
Bingo
at 11:45 am

Upcoming Events

- January**
January 28: 50th year Celebration: Golden Bandstand Dance
- February**
February 2: New England Luncheon
February 5: Pantyhose Free Zone Women's Expo
February 11: Dazzled! Arts & Jewelry Show
February 14: 50th year Celebration: Valentine's Day Dance
February 20: Two Piano Group Classical Concert
February 23: Crazy Hat BBQ Bingo
- March**
March 2: Irish Luncheon
March 9: Dinner Theater: *A Tribute to Nat King Cole*
March 11-12: Arts & Crafts Show
- April**
April 6: Polish Luncheon
April 10: Two Piano Group Concert
April 13: Dinner Theater: *Divas of Country*
April 24: Easter Dinner, 12 pm & 2 pm

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!

January 28

- Friday: Turkey Reuben, Roasted Pork Loin

January 31 – February 4

- 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

Coming February 7th!

New menu featuring "New York Deli" style hot and cold sandwiches!

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.

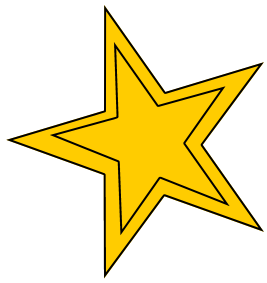
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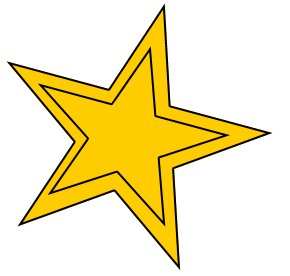
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Cultural Center Theater



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



The Notorious Cul-Cen Gang



Cul-Cen Productions will present their annual revue, entitled *Boot Scootin' Country* January 28-29 at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County Theater. There will be evening performances at 7:00 pm on both days and there will also be a matinee at 2:00 pm on Saturday. Tickets are \$8.00 for Cultural Center membership holders and \$9.00 for non-members.

Singers and dancers in stunning costumes will present a treasury of country music through the ages in this show. Choral harmonies will be featured in classics like "Ghost Riders In The Sky," "Your Cheatin' Heart," and Patsy Cline's "Crazy." Newer country hits like John Michael Montgomery's "I Swear," and Shania Twain's "Man! I Feel Like A Woman," will be featured along with your old favorites.

The Forever Young Dancers, always a hit with theater audiences, will entertain you again this year with an energetic black light routine to the tune "Crazy Boogie." The show is complete with costumes scenery and a live ensemble of instrumentalists, led by pianist Jim Reuter, whose talents will be featured in Floyd Cramer's "Last Date."

Cul-Cen Productions was founded in the 1980s and has been entertaining audiences at the Cultural Center ever since. The show features local musicians who donate their time and talent in an effort to benefit The Cultural Center of Charlotte County, a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We welcome your support!



Show Schedule February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Inherit The Wind 7:30 pm \$15	5 Inherit The Wind 7:30 pm \$15
6 Inherit The Wind 2:00 pm \$15	7	8	9 Branson to Vegas: A Dinner Theater 5:30 pm (Meal) 7:00 pm (Show) \$20/\$23 or \$8/9	10 Inherit The Wind 7:30 pm \$15	11 Inherit The Wind 7:30 pm \$15	12 Inherit The Wind 7:30 pm \$15
13	14 A Tribute to Benny Goodman 7:00 pm \$15	15 Late Night Catechism 7:30 pm \$28	16	17	18 Nashville Nights 7:30 pm \$17	19 Nashville Nights 7:30 pm \$17
20 The Charlotte Co. Concert Band 2:00 pm \$7 or \$8	21 Swingin' on Mondays w/ CCBB 7:00 pm \$8 or \$9	22 A Tribute to Englebert 7:00 pm \$10 or \$12	23 CSA/Medipac Informational Meeting 1-4 pm	24	25 Memories & Dreams V 7:00 pm \$12	26 Memories & Dreams V 2 & 7:00 pm \$12
27 Keith Coleman as Johnny Cash 2 & 7pm Price TBA	28					

The Voice of Roy Orbison

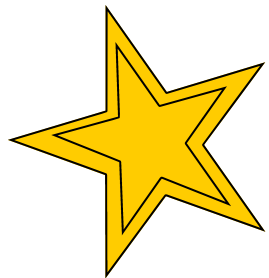


A Rock and roll icon will take the stage at The Cultural Center Theater on Sunday, January 30th at 2 and 7:00 pm. Join Jesse Aron and as he celebrates one of modern music's most influential artists: Roy Orbison. Tickets are only \$14.00.

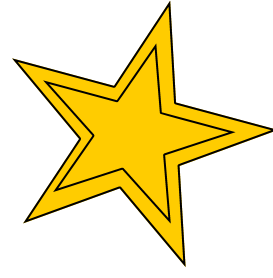
Having toured extensively, Jesse Aron has emerged as one of the premier Roy Orbison tribute artists in the country. Audiences and peers alike say his rendition of songs like "Only The Lonely," "Pretty Woman," and "Crying," can only be rivaled by Roy Orbison himself. Jesse will be joining us fresh from a recent tour in the United Kingdom.

Dwight Icenhower will be making a cameo appearance during both shows as the irrepressible Elton John! Yes ladies and gentlemen, you read that correctly! Dwight is well known for his ability as an Elvis tribute artist, but he is using his talents to bring us an entirely different character for this show! Elton John is unpredictable and known for his crazy outfits, and you can rest assured that Dwight will meet both of those expectations with ease!





Cultural Center Theater



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**Charlotte Players present *Inherit the Wind*
February 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 at 7:30pm, February 6 at 2pm
\$15.00 Adults -- \$8 Students**

***From Branson to Vegas* w/ *Trey Dees* - Dinner Theater
Wednesday, February 9 -- Meal 5:30 pm, Show 7pm
\$20 or \$8 (Members) -- \$23 or \$9 (non-members)**

**The CCJS Presents *A Tribute to Benny Goodman*
Monday, February 14 at 7 pm -- \$15.00**

Terry Myers was a sax player in the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra when it was led by Buddy Morrow, before he formed a Benny Goodman Band. He now leads and travels with this 17-piece live tribute to the 'King of Swing'.

**Charlotte Players present *Late Night Catechism*
Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 pm -- \$28.00 (CBO)**

This show is an uproarious comedy that will strike a chord with everyone who survived the ups and downs of going to school with an authoritarian at the helm! The Sister goes from benevolent instructor, to authoritative drill sergeant. Catholics and non-Catholics become part of this hilarious adult catechism class!

**Turning Leaf Productions Presents *Nashville Nights*
February 18 & 19 at 7:30 pm — \$17.00 (OP)**

This show is a celebration of legendary country music. It features Turning Leaf Productions co-founder Ed Loder as a host for the evening's great line-up of country and western entertainment. There will be a full live band!

The Charlotte County Concert Band

Sunday, February 20 -- 2 pm -- \$7 (Members), or \$8
From Sousa marches to Broadway, this group has a sound everyone enjoys. Join us for their second concert of 2011.

Swingin' on Mondays with the CCBB

Monday, February 21 -- 7 pm -- \$8 (Members), or \$9
The Charlotte County Big Band continues their season with a concert of well known big band and jazz tunes.

***A Tribute to Englebert, Tony Bennet & Patsy Cline*
Tuesday, February 22 - 7 pm - \$10 (Members), or \$12**

Canadian Snowbird Association Winter Info. Meeting
1pm to 4pm – Call 800.265.3200 for information

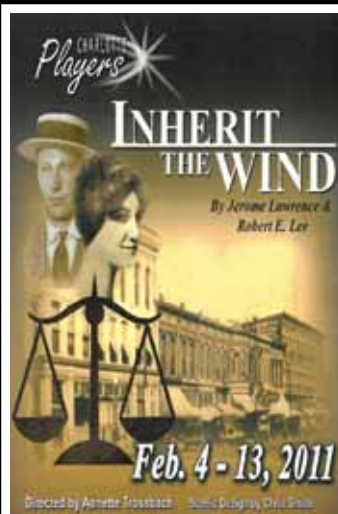
**Sour Note Productions' *Memories and Dreams V*
February 26 at 7pm & February 27 at 2 & 7 pm - \$12**
Join us for the fifth annual *Memories and Dreams Variety Show*. Proceeds benefit the Florida Elks' Children's Therapy Service. This unique show has some unforgettable elements, so mark your calendar to attend!

Dinner Theater is Best of Both Worlds!

The Cultural Center's 2010-2011 Dinner Theater Season continues on **Wednesday, February 9th** with *From Branson to Vegas* starring *Trey Dees*. Trey was born and raised in rural south central Arkansas, in the same area where many legends were born and raised, such as Glen Campbell, Jim Ed Brown, Johnny Cash and Charlie Rich. Trey was raised on the music of the great days of Vegas, The Grand Ole Opry and Southern gospel. He spent 10 years performing around Arkansas before moving to Branson, MO where he currently performs his own show at the Branson Mall Entertainment Complex. Trey has performed over 750 shows in dozens of theaters, resorts and festivals nationwide.



Our dinner menu includes savory pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas and cherry pie. The meal will also include a tossed salad, roll, iced tea, coffee and water. The meal will be served at 5:30 in the Conference Center and the show will follow at 7:00 pm in the Theater. Combination tickets are \$20 (CCM) or \$23, and show only tickets are \$8 (CCM) or \$9.



The Evolution vs. Creationism argument is at the center of Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's play, *Inherit the Wind*. Lawrence and Lee's inspiration was the 1925 "Monkey Trial," in which Tennessee schoolteacher John Scopes was arrested for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in violation of state law. Scopes deliberately courted arrest to challenge what he and his supporters saw as an unjust law, and the trial became a national cause when The Baltimore Sun, represented by the famed journalist H. L. Mencken, hired attorney Clarence Darrow to defend Scopes. The prosecuting attorney was crusading politician William Jennings Bryan, once a serious contender for the Presidency, now a relic of a past era. The Charlotte Players present this outstanding court room drama **February 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30 pm and February 6 at 2:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15 (adults) or \$8 (students). Please call (941) 625-4175 ext. 220 to purchase by phone or go online to www.charlotteplayers.org.

A Night To Remember

February 22 at 7pm you'll hear the music of Englebert Humperdink, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Elvis, in *A Night To Remember*. Tickets are \$10 (members) or \$12 (non-members).



Bruce Shelly has done it all... from cruise ships to Atlantic City! Bruce Shelly redefines the style of such people as Engelbert and Elvis by adding his own millennial dimension. He delivers the nostalgia of the past with a passion for the future just by being himself and singing from his heart and soul. Shelly last performed for us in 2003 to a sold out crowd.

To open the show we are pleased to present "Just Friends," featuring Lyn Purmort and Bob Constantino. They specialize in The Great American Songbook but are in no way limited to that genre. They will bring us the music of Tony Bennett, Patsy Cline and more as they kick off *A Night To Remember*.



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February 2, 2011
Served 11 am -2 pm
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Single serving per ticket

Tickets available at the
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Menu includes: Tossed Salad, Steamed Clams, New England Clam Chowder, Beef Brisket & Cabbage, Fried Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Boston Baked Beans, Corn & Sausage, Apple Cobbler, Iced Tea, Coffee & Iced Water.



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