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Volunteers Needed!

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

- Drivers for our transportation program.
- Photographer to take pictures 2-3 hours each week.
- Persons needed for morning shift food inventory.
- Volunteers needed to assist staff at special event functions on the weekends.
- Cashiers needed for food and clothing departments, various hours.

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

Volunteers drive you where you need to go

Cultural Center assists Charlotte County residents

For the past three months, we have offered a transportation service to help those over 60 years of age (over 55 if disabled) who do not have transportation to doctor's appointments, the grocery store or other places of necessity.

To take advantage of this service, all you need to do is phone us here at the Cultural Center at 625-4175 ext 259. We will ask you to complete a short application form. We will then reserve your spot in the Transportation Program. We're happy to get you where you need to go!

We have pleasant volunteers to take your calls, and qualified, conscientious drivers to get you to your destination promptly and safely. We are so proud our volunteer drivers!

Just listen to what some of our patrons say: "It's not only the service of transport that you get, I love the conversational interaction with the driver about

current events. I look forward to it each time I ride," says Constance A. Lynch. Jackie McPhearson says, "I am so happy we have this service available; it really helps me so much in getting to the doctors office."

So, don't delay, give us a call and get this service set up; we would love to help you with your transportation requirements! These services are being offered within the Charlotte County area only, and reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis, Monday through Friday. Please note that we cannot accommodate wheelchairs.



Our Trustees are volunteers, too

Ken Roberson, Vice President

Kenneth L. "Ken" Roberson is a Florida native, born in Bradenton. He graduated from Manatee High School in 1961, and graduated from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1965. Ken also attended the University of South Florida, studying personnel and business management.

Ken has owned and operated his own business for 35 years. He moved to Charlotte County in 1976 and founded the Roberson-Schlossberg Funeral Home. In 1979 he purchased Mr. Schlossberg's interest and changed the name to Roberson Funeral Home. Ken is President of Restlawn Memorial Gardens of Port Charlotte. In 2008 he was elected State Representative for District 71, Florida House of Representatives, representing parts of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota Counties

Service to others is something Ken advocates. He is a past president and a member of the Rotary Club of Port Charlotte and the Florida Funeral Directors Association. Ken has been a member of the Port Charlotte United Methodist Church since 1976, and chaired many of the church's committees.

His family includes two sons, Mark, of Woodstock, Georgia and James Clay, who is in business with his father, and he has six grandchildren. Ken states that, "It is an honor and a privilege to serve as volunteer member of the Board of Directors and as Vice President of the Cultural Center. The Cultural Center enhances the quality of life for the citizens of our community."



Stephen Carter, Director

Stephen was born in Peoria, Illinois and has been married to his wife Marilyn for 33 years. They have one son, Nicholas. Stephen graduated Magna Cum Laude from Eckerd College with a Bachelor Degree in Business Management. He also graduated from Midstate College with Honors as a Certified Paralegal, and worked for nine years as a Litigation Paralegal in Sarasota.

Stephen first utilized the Cultural Center when he was the AAA Auto Club South Division Manager of Port Charlotte 1996-2008. He booked the theater for travel events and feels the facility is one of the finest venues in Southwest Florida. Stephen states, "The great thing about the Center is that it continues to evolve and grow to meet the needs of our Charlotte County citizens."

He is now the owner and President of CIA Carter Insurance Agency, serving Charlotte and Sarasota counties. His agency opened in November 2008. Stephen volunteers every Wednesday from 9 am to 12 pm at the Cultural Center's Community Awareness day to answer insurance questions.

Stephen has been a member of the Rotary Club of Charlotte Harbor since 1996, club president in 2000-2001, an original members of the Charlotte County Police Athletic League Board of Directors (Past President), member of Salvation Army Board of Directors (Past Chairman), and the Charlotte County Bicycle Pedestrian Committee (Current President). He feels honored to be a Director at the Cultural Center. Stephen presently serves as chairman of the Finance and the Personnel Committees for the Cultural Center.



Diversity and value highlight Cultural Center shops!

The Gift Shop



The "Dammit Doll" and the Easter Bunny are just a few of the many handmade items you can find in this unique shop!

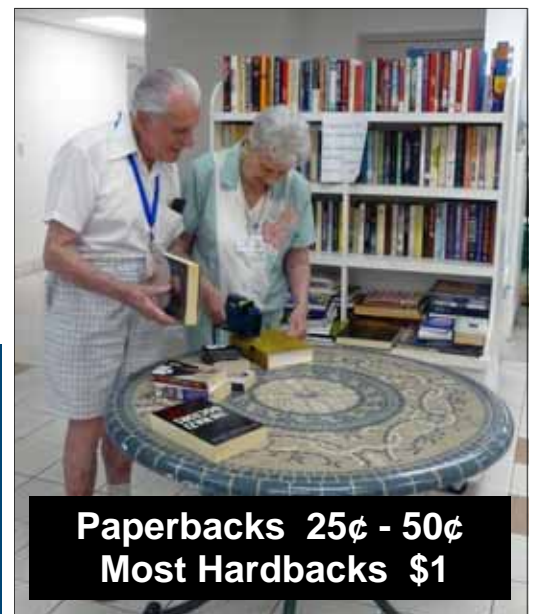
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- Audio, Home Theater & related electronics
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THURSDAY
April 14

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Open Mon-Fri 8am-10:30am

STATEN ISLAND	\$3.50
<i>2 Eggs with home fries, choice of 2 meats, and 2 slices of toast.</i>	
LONG ISLAND	\$2.00
<i>1 Egg with 1 choice of meat and 1 slice of toast.</i>	
BREAKFAST OVERLOAD	\$5.00
<i>1 Egg, choice of sausage or bacon, biscuit and gravy and a half order of potatoes.</i>	
CENTRAL PARK OMELET	\$4.50
<i>Fresh chopped vegetables and herbs with your choice of cheese.</i>	
DELI MIX OMELET	\$5.00
<i>Choice of 3 meats and choice of cheese.</i>	
EMPIRE BAGEL SANDWICH	\$3.50
<i>Egg, cheese and choice of meat.</i>	
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<i>Egg, cheese and choice of meat.</i>	
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<i>Add 50¢ for topping</i>	
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<i>Add \$2.50 for double order</i>	

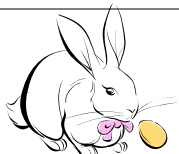
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BRISKET DELUXE	\$6.00
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PORT AUTHORITY SUB	\$7.00
<i>Hot ribeye beef sandwich served on a hoagie roll with au jus, carved to order.</i>	
GRILLED REUBEN SANDWICH	\$6.00
<i>Sliced corned beef reuben with sauerkraut, swiss cheese, thousand island dressing, served on rye bread.</i>	
PRESSED CUBAN SANDWICH	\$6.00
<i>Sliced ham, pork, swiss cheese, sliced pickle, yellow mustard, served on a hoagie roll and grilled.</i>	
BROOKLYN SUB	\$5.00
<i>Cold sliced ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato mayonnaise &, choice of cheese.</i>	
QUEENS SUB	\$5.00
<i>Cold sliced turkey, lettuce, tomato, bacon, mayonnaise & choice of cheese.</i>	
BROWN STONE	\$5.00
<i>Choice of chicken, tuna, egg, or seafood salad served on a Kaiser roll.</i>	
LITTLE ITALY SUB	\$7.00
<i>Cold sliced ham, capicola, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato, and creamy Italian dressing, served on a hoagie roll.</i>	

Weekdays—Our chef offers one or more traditional hot entrées starting at \$4.00 and 2 delicious soups!
Saturday Menu: Chef's Choice Sunday: Carved Prime Rib Buffet for \$10!
Call ahead for quick pick-up! 941-625-4175, ext. 261

Two Great Dining Events Coming Soon!



Easter Sunday Dinner April 24th



- Our all-inclusive dinner includes:
- Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
 - Prime Rib carved to order
 - Succulent Roasted Turkey
 - Home-style Turkey Stuffing
 - Selection of Delicious Desserts
 - Plus, Salad, Soup, Vegetables, Starches, Coffee, Iced Tea & Water



Happy Mother's Day! May 8th

- Our all-inclusive dinner includes:
- Carve Roasted Leg of Lamb
 - Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
 - Succulent Roasted Turkey
 - Home-style Turkey Stuffing
 - Selection of Delicious Desserts
 - Plus, Salad, Soup, Vegetables, Starches, Coffee, Iced Tea & Water

Advance tickets for both of these events are available now!

Adults: Advance Tickets \$15, \$18 at the door Children 10 and under: Advance Tickets \$10, \$13 at the door
 Tickets can be purchased at the Information Desk, the Midtown Deli Café, the Learning Place and in the Administration Office
 Seatings at 12 noon and at 2 pm Single serving per ticket



March & April, 2011

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

					Friday	Saturday
					25 7:30 pm Theater: The Charlotte Players present: <i>Oh, Mama! No, Papa!</i> Friday Night Dance Entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	26 7:30 pm Theater: The Charlotte Players present: <i>Oh, Mama! No, Papa!</i> 
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	April 1	2
27 2 pm Theater: The Charlotte Players present: <i>Oh, Mama! No, Papa!</i> 	28 7 pm Theater: <i>Swingin' on Mondays</i> , Charlotte County Big Band 7:30 pm Monday Night Dance Music by Alex Keller	29 7 pm Theater: <i>Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle</i> — benefit show for the Military Heritage Museum 	30 10 am: Estate Planning Seminar, see page 11 for details 2 pm: The Romantic Trio performs every week in the Palm Room	31 Prevention Plus Health Screening; details on page 4 7:30 pm Theater: The Charlotte Players present: <i>Oh Mama! No, Papa!</i>	12:30 pm: H2U Group of Fawcett Hospital 7:30 pm Theater: <i>Oh, Mama! No, Papa!</i> 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	Saturday Sale Open Market 9 am-4 pm 7:30 pm Theater: The Charlotte Players present: <i>Oh, Mama! No, Papa!</i>
3 Every Sunday! 11 am-2 pm Carved Prime Rib Dinner in the Café! 2 pm Theater: Jim Janelli as <i>Elvis</i>	4 5 pm-8:30 pm: Charlotte County Computer Group monthly meeting. Visitors welcome! 7:30 pm Monday Night Dance Music by: Alex Keller	5 Every Tuesday 12:30 pm-4 pm Mah Jongg 	6 11 am-2 pm: Polish Luncheon in the Conference Center Every Wednesday! 7:30 pm-9 pm: Square Dancing	7 Every Thursday 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge 	8 11:45-3:30 pm BINGO every Friday & Saturday 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: Jay Smith	9 7 pm Theater: <i>Magic on the Water</i> featuring Jim Morris 
10 3 pm-5 pm: Bowl-A-Thon at Bowland 3 pm: Two Piano Group Concert in the Conference Center	11 7 pm Theater: The Charlotte County Jazz Society presents <i>A South Florida Showcase!</i> 7:30 pm Monday Night Dance Music by: Nick D & Troy	12 10 am-3 pm: Senior Fun Fest, presented by Mature Lifestyles Details on page 10 	13 9 am-2 pm: Spring Cleaning Flea Mkt. 10 am: Kays, Ponger & Uselton Seminar; see page 10 for details Dinner Theater: <i>A Tribute to Country Divas</i> ; Show at 7pm	14 Every Thursday! Duplicate Bridge 9 am-12 pm 1 pm-4 pm Pinochle 5:30 pm-8:30 pm	15 7:30 pm Theater: Turning Leaf Productions presents <i>Legends VI MOTOWN MAGIC!</i> 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	16 Saturday Sale Open Market 9 am-4 pm 7:30 pm Theater: Turning Leaf Productions presents <i>Legends VI MOTOWN MAGIC!</i>
17 Every Sunday! 11 am-2 pm Dinner in the Café! 2 pm Theater: Charlotte County Concert Band 2010-11 Season Finale Concert	18 7 pm Theater: <i>Swingin' on Mondays</i> , Charlotte County Big Band 7:30 pm Monday Night Dance Music by: Blue Bayou	19 Every Tuesday! 1 pm-4 pm Duplicate Bridge 6 pm-8 pm Pinochle 	20 Every Wednesday! 9 am—12 pm • Community Awareness • Woodcarvers • Stamp Corner	21 Retirement Highway Seminar, featuring John Milone Call 625-4175, ext. 208 for reservations Every Thursday 1 pm-4 pm:	22  7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: Jay Smith	23 11:45-3:30 pm BINGO every Friday & Saturday 6 pm: Pinochle every Saturday

Two Piano Group Presents Concert on Sunday, April 10th

The Two Piano Group of the Cultural Center will be providing a Concert at 3 pm on Sunday, April 10 in the Conference Center. Selections will range from classics to modern compositions. All 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 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.

Retirement Highway Seminar on April 21st

The Cultural Center invites you to join us for a free seminar featuring John Milone, Vice President and Investor Advisor Representative of Charlotte State Banc. Reservations are recommended; please call 625-4175, ext. 208 to reserve your seat!

Every Friday & Saturday

Bingo at 11:45 am

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Upcoming Events

March

March 30: Welcome Home Vets

April

April 6: Polish Luncheon
April 10: Bowl-A-Thon at Bowland
April 10: Two Piano Group Concert
April 13: Spring Cleaning Flea Market
April 13: Dinner Theater: *Divas of Country*
April 21: Retirement Highway Seminar
April 24: Easter Dinner, 12 pm & 2 pm

May

May 4: Mediterranean Lunch
May 8: Mother's Day Dinner
May 15: Honoree Banquet

Retail Store Hours

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

Fitness Salon

Monday-Friday
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ELVIS
A Concert Experience

Starring
JIM JINELLI



Sunday,
April 3rd
At 2 PM

Feel like getting "All Shook Up"? Then you may want to attend *ELVIS: A Concert Experience*. Even though Elvis Presley has been gone for over 30 years, Jim Jinelli will turn back the clock and, in the bat of an eye, Elvis will come alive. Jim will take the stage at The Cultural Center Theater on Sunday, April 3rd at 2 pm with an Elvis Presley show that you won't soon forget! The show will also include an opening act featuring Jack Micci with his tribute to Roy Orbison.

Jim Jinelli, a Chicago native, has been impersonating Elvis Presley for more than 20 years. He is a seasoned professional who has performed for a wide variety of audiences over the years, in venues including night clubs, casino showrooms, and large event centers. Jim has a powerful, commanding voice and a remarkable vocal range. His natural vibrato enables him to capture that unique "Elvis" sound, reaching the heart of Elvis' vocal style, capturing the passion of every song. Jim's portrayal of Elvis Presley covers the touring concert years of 1971-1977. Just as Elvis covered many more songs in his concerts than his own, so does Jim, offering the audience "A Concert Experience" as close to the original as possible, while capturing the charm and charisma of the "King of Rock and Roll".

If you're an Elvis fan, you'll love this rock-n-roll show. All ages will be swept up in the energy and excitement of it. General admission tickets are \$11.00. Tickets available in the office or online at www.elvisconcert.com.

Show Schedule April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ Oh, Mama! No, Papa! 7:30 pm - \$15	² Oh, Mama! No, Papa! 7:30 pm - \$15
³ ELVIS: A Concert Experience 2pm - \$11	⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸	⁹ Magic on the Water w/ Jim Morris 7pm - \$15
¹⁰	¹¹ CCJS presents SWFL Showcase 7:00 pm - \$15	¹²	¹³ A Tribute to Country Divas: Dinner Theater 5:30 pm (Meal) 7:00 pm (Show) \$20/\$23 or \$8/9	¹⁴	¹⁵ TLP presents Legends VI: MOTOWN! 7:30 pm - \$17	¹⁶ TLP presents Legends VI: MOTOWN! 7:30 pm - \$17
¹⁷ The Charlotte Co. Concert Band 2:00 pm \$7 or \$8	¹⁸ Swingin' on Mondays w/ CCBB 7:00 pm \$8 or \$9	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²	²³
²⁴ Easter Sunday Church Services 8:45 & 10:30 am	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰ Backpack Kidz Benefit Concert 7:30 pm - \$15

PLAYING THIS WEEK

Oh, Mama! No, Papa!
3/25-26 at 7:30p
3/31-4/2 at 7:30p
3/27 at 2p—\$15

Swingin' on Mondays
March 28 at 7p
\$8 (CCM), \$9 (NM)

Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle
March 29 at 7p—\$11



CHARLOTTE
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Oh, Mama! No, Papa!
By Reginald Denham

Directed by Rita Corn
Scenic Design by Skip Mattie

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CCJS presents *A South Florida Showcase*
Featuring Sir John Jeffery (Vibist) & His Trio
and the Kitt & Mike Moran Quartet

Monday, April 11th --- 7 pm --- \$15.00 (OP)

The musical talents of these two groups of entertainers will bring you to your feet in appreciation. Come out and enjoy a tremendous evening of jazz music to close out the season.

Turning Leaf Productions presents
Legends VI: MOTOWN MAGIC!

April 15th & 16th at 7:30 pm --- \$17.00 (OP)

This high-energy, toe-tapping extravaganza will feature multiple artists paying tribute to the memorable music of Motown, including the sounds of The Temptations, The Platters, The Four Tops, The Supremes, and many more!

The Charlotte County Concert Band presents
A 2011 Finale Concert

Sunday, April 17th --- 2 pm --- \$7(CCM), \$8 (NM)

The Concert Band is proud to present their final concert of the 2010/2011 season. The 60+ member band is currently under the musical direction of DeVere Fader and the show will be hosted by Dick Weber. Don't miss it!

The Charlotte County Concert Band presents
Swingin' on Mondays

Monday, April 18th --- 7 pm --- \$8(CCM), \$9 (NM)

Great music is sure to be heard at the Charlotte County Big Band show. The program features music made famous by Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Woody Herman, Les Brown, Tommy Dorsey and many more. Join us for their finale!

Freedom Bible Church Presents their annual
Easter Celebration Service

Sunday, April 24th at 8:45 & 10:30 am

All are welcome to attend. In addition to this holiday observance, Freedom Bible Church meets every Sunday in the Cultural Center Theater for a service beginning at 10:30 am.

The Yah-Yah Girls present a
Backpack Kidz Benefit Concert

Saturday, April 30th --- 7:30 pm --- \$15 (OP)

Buying a ticket to see the BoogieMen bring the house down will provide you with a great night of entertainment, and it will provide local children with backpacks full of food to take home over the weekend, ensuring that they are well fed.

Magic on the Water 2011

Saturday, April 9th at 7 pm - Tickets: \$15.00



Enjoy a magical night of music with a special appearance by Florida's nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter Jim Morris and his band. Jim is known for his unique style tropical music with country flair and poetic lyrics.

A Tribute to the Divas of Country Concludes Dinner Theater Season

Join us on Wednesday, April 13th for a delectable meal and an entertaining performance of *A Tribute to the Divas of Country* starring Crystal Gage. Ms. Gage is a country music performer from Canada who travels all over North America with her own self-produced stage show and truly unique performance style. She has been developing as an artist and performer since age 8 and now plays more than 100 shows per year. She has opened for artists such as Big & Rich, Emerson Drive and Gretchen Wilson, and she recently won a singing contest that was hosted by Reba McEntire, where, out of thousands of hopefuls, she got a chance to meet the iconic "Fancy" singer. In 2007, Crystal gained National recognition when she won CMT's Karaoke Star and took home the \$10,000 grand prize in the finale. The win allowed Crystal to finish and release her album, *Dust to Diamonds*, which received radio airplay.

Our dinner menu includes beef tips, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables and apple 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.



Check out www.theculturalcenter.com for an extended schedule!



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| • April 13 | Sponge Boat Cruise—Tarpon Springs | \$69.00 |
| • April 15 | Hard Rock Seminole Casino—Hollywood | \$40.00 |
| • April 20 | Hard Rock Seminole Casino—Tampa | \$38.00 |
| • April 23 | "One" 2011 Easter Presentation, Orlando | \$69.00 |
| • April 28 | Hard Rock Seminole Casino—Immokalee | \$30.00 |
| • May 10 | Hard Rock Seminole Casino—Tampa | \$38.00 |
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Experienced Photoshop instructor Pam Cox will show you how this popular software can catalog your pictures and make poor photos look good and good pictures look great! Topics include cropping, color correction, layers, filters, masks, color replacement and more. Class is offered at two levels.

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4031-1 Microsoft Excel 2003, Henry Huber, instructor, Wed, 4:30 pm -6:30 pm

4031-2 Microsoft Excel 2007, Scott Baty, instructor, Mon, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Excel is much more than just a "number cruncher!" Learn how Excel can be used as a database that enables you to search and filter records, create charts with one keystroke, and see your information come to life.

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2003-2 Windows Vista & XP for Beginners, Kaczor, Wed, 9am -11 am *

2003-4 Windows Vista & XP for Novices, Kaczor, Wed, 11:30 am-1:30 pm*

2006-1 Basic Internet & E-mail, Baty, Mon, 1 pm -3 pm

2006-2 Basic Internet & E-mail, Haima, Tues, 1 pm-3 pm

2008-1B Welcome to Windows 7, w/ Computer Experience, Baty, Sat, 1-3 pm

2009-2A Working With Windows 7, 2nd Level, Baty, Sat, 3:30 pm -5:30 pm

2008-2 Windows 7 for New Computer Users-Step 1, Haima, Wed, 10 am -12 pm

2009-1 Windows 7 for New Computer Users-Step 2, Haima, Thur, 10 am -12 pm

2013-1 Introduction to the Mac, Cox, Wed, 2 pm -4 pm (must bring own Mac)

2014 Managing your Photos with Picassa, Haima, Thur, 1 pm-3 pm

Hispanic Outreach: Introduccion a Computers (Espanol), Tues, 3:30-5:30 pm \$0

** An additional \$3 fee is charged for these courses to cover printing costs of reference materials provided to the student.*

Master Your Digital Camera!

4020-1 Digital Photography A to Z, Chuck Crafton, Mon, 1 pm -3 pm
\$42 + \$3 lab fee members, \$45 + \$3 lab fee non-member

Beginning students as well as amateur photographers at all levels will benefit from this class. Chuck will demonstrate and provide the information needed to form a solid foundation in the fundamentals of photography. This is a hands-on course; bring your camera, as Chuck will show you how to use its features to get the best pictures possible.



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Polish Luncheon

April 6, 2011 11 am - 2 pm



Ticket purchase price is \$12.00 if purchased by April 1 and \$15.00 if purchased after April 1.
Single serving per ticket.

Tickets are available at The Information Desk, The Midtown Deli Cafe, The Learning Place and Administration Office.

MENU

- Tossed Salad
- Split Pea Soup with Sausage
- Pork Sausage with Sauerkraut
- Stuffed Cabbage
- Pierogies
- Apricot Ham
- Potato Pancakes
- Cauliflower ala Polonaise
- Assorted Rolls
- Cheese Blintzes for dessert
- Coffee, Iced Tea & Water



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