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June 24, 2011

Christmas in July

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Inside!

July 8, 9 & 10
9 am to 4 pm

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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:

- Volunteers at the Fitness Salon.
- Volunteers to help in the Volunteer Office.
- Cashiers needed for food and clothing departments.
- Volunteers to work at the reception desk in the Administration Office and other office work.
- Volunteer registrars in the Learning Place office.
- Volunteers to greet patrons at the Information Desk.

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

Our volunteers are the GREATEST!



Volunteers envisioned the Cultural Center 50 years ago and have been the key to our success ever since! Today, over 500 individuals volunteer here in a variety of capacities. On this page, and also on our calendar pages, we are featuring a few of them.

If you are looking for a way to have some fun, meet new friends and help our community, we invite you to become a volunteer. For more information, contact our volunteer office at 941-625-4175, ext. 260.



Frank Chaves shows jewelry to Marilyn Gaynor



Margaret Ives prices handmade towels in the Gift Shop

Our trustees are volunteers, too

Carmen Ferris

Carmen and her late husband, Scott, moved to Charlotte County in 1983. Her daughter Carol, son-in-law Mark and grandchildren Glen and Cara live in New England. Carmen has been a member of the Board of Trustees for over 10 years, serving on a variety of committees over this period. She comments, "As a long time member of the Board of Trustees, it pleases me to be part of the progress the Center makes as each year passes."

In addition to serving as a Trustee, Carmen has been a volunteer at the Cultural Center for the past 28 years, accumulating over 10,000 volunteer hours during this period. She has volunteered in almost every department, and presently volunteers at the Information Desk and Fun with Music. Carman encourages everyone to volunteer, as "It provides a wonderful way to help others and make new friends at the same time. One receives far more than one gives as a volunteer."



Lucy Garner

Lucy Garner, PhD, LCSW, a native of Colombia, has resided in Florida since 1969. She is married to her husband Tom, a U.S. Army veteran; they have two daughters and one grandchild.

She has been a Cultural Center Trustee for over 15 years, but her association with the Center dates back to 1984, when she founded an Alzheimer support group. Dr. Garner states, "The Cultural Center reaches out to the community, providing positive things for our citizens to do and helps with the social needs of our community."

Dr. Garner is a mental health practitioner who has worked for Charlotte County Public Schools as the District Homeless Youth and Family Liaison for the Homeless project for the past 7 years. She serves on a multitude of local health and support organization boards and advisory committees, most of which deal with poverty and find ways to help people better their lives.



Donations needed for Christmas in July Bazaar

Clean non-Christmas items needed

The *Christmas in July Bazaar*, to be held on July 8 through July 10, 2011 has been part of the Cultural Center's annual schedule for over 40 years. A variety of events are planned this year, including a special sale of donated items in Centennial Hall. To make this sale a success, we need your support.

Why not clean out your closet this weekend? You may find some new or like-new gift items you do not use. By donating them to us, you can regain closet space and help the Cultural Center at the same time. If the item is boxed, this is even better—many will buy these items as gifts for others. Small appliances, housewares and jewelry are always popular.

Items can be delivered to our Receiving Dock, located on the Stillwater Avenue side of the Center, from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please call us at 941-625-4175, ext. 226 if you have any questions.



Beautiful items in our shops

Glassware in the Country Store



Gilded wood tables in Furniture



Visit all of our unique shopping areas!
Books, Clothing, Boutique, Housewares,
Furniture, Electronics and the Gift Shop!



Save \$\$

Turn to page 9 for
money saving
coupons!

Christmas in July

FREE ADMISSION!

July 8, 9 & 10—9 am to 4 pm

ABCs of Christmas in July

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Apple dumplings | New classes & workshops |
| Bake sale | One dollar ribs |
| Crafts | Pics with Santa— FREE! |
| Deals in Centennial Hall | Quarter BINGO |
| Edible treats | Raffles |
| Fitness Salon Fun | Strawberry shortcakes |
| Gift bags | Talented instructors |
| Hot dogs and burgers | Unique items |
| Ice cream | Vendors— over 80! |
| Jimmie's grill open 10am-3pm | Wonderful friends |
| Kitt & Warren's stamp corner | Xtra fun all day long! |
| Laughter with friends! | You can't miss this |
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Open Mon-Fri 11am-2pm

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BREAKFAST OVERLOAD.....	\$5.00
<i>Egg, choice of sausage or bacon, biscuit and gravy and 1/2 order of potatoes.</i>	
CENTRAL PARK OMELET.....	\$4.50
<i>Fresh chopped vegetables and herbs with a choice of cheese.</i>	
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<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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BELGIAN WAFFLE.....	\$4.00
<i>Add 50¢ for topping</i>	
BISCUIT AND GRAVY.....	\$3.00
<i>Add \$2.50 for double order</i>	

Weekend Feast!

Saturday – Chef’s Choice

Sunday – Carved Prime Rib Buffet for
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SALADS

COBB SALAD.....	\$6.00
GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD.....	\$7.00
WEDGE SALAD WITH BACON.....	\$6.00
GREEK SALAD.....	\$6.00
STUFFED TOMATO SALAD.....	\$6.00
HOUSE SALAD.....	\$2.00

COLD SANDWICHES

LIVERWURST WITH RED ONIONS ON RYE.....	\$4.00
BROOKLYN SUB.....	\$5.00
<i>Cold sliced ham, bacon, choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato mayonnaise.</i>	
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<i>Cold sliced turkey, bacon, choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato, & mayonnaise.</i>	
BROWN STONE.....	\$5.00
<i>Choice of chicken, tuna, egg, or seafood salad served on a croissant</i>	
STUFFED WRAP.....	\$5.00
<i>Your choice of cold cuts or salad with lettuce, tomato and onion on tortilla wrap</i>	
B.L.T.....	\$5.00
<i>Bacon, lettuce and tomato on white bread</i>	
CLUB SANDWICH.....	\$6.00
<i>Your choice of any cold cut on any choice bread</i>	

HOT SANDWICHES

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Christmas in July Specials

July 8, 9 & 10 only!

- Strawberry Shortcake
- Bake Sale
- Apple Dumplings
- Italian Sausage with Peppers & Onions
- Chocolate Fudge Sundae



**Our volunteers
are the
GREATEST!**



Volunteers do many important tasks at the Cultural Center. Mary Smith, above left, is one of several friendly operators that will handle you call when you call us. Denise Boanny, above right, assists our publications department. She is using an engraving machine to make a plaque.



Ann Matchat, pictured above, volunteers in the Café. She is arranging a display of breads that we offer for sale. Ann also serves food to patrons. Armando Loney, pictured right, volunteers at the Fitness Salon. The computer is used to log in members when they come in for a workouts and to track memberships.












June & July 2011

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

	Friday	Saturday
	24 Every Friday! 6 pm-9 pm Contract Bridge 7 pm-10 pm Euchre 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: <i>Erich</i>	25 10 am-2 pm: Card & Game Saturday Details on the back cover Every Saturday 4 pm-6 pm Pinochle
	July 1 Every Friday! 6 pm-9 pm Contract Bridge 7 pm-10 pm Euchre 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: <i>Jay Smith</i>	2 11:45-3:30 pm BINGO every Friday & Saturday 
	8 9 am-4 pm: Christmas in July Prevention Plus Health Screening Details on page 10 Friday Night Dance is canceled tonight	9 9 am-4 pm: Christmas in July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Crafts Show • Pictures with Santa • Strawberry Short-cake • Shopping Bargains • Bake Sale • And much more!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26 Every Sunday! 11 am-2 pm Carved Prime Rib Dinner in the Café! 	27 1 pm-3:30 pm Fun With Music Dance—Just \$1! 7:30 pm Monday Night Dance	28 Games Every Tues- day! 1 pm-4 pm: Chess 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge 6 pm-8 pm Pinochle	29 7:30 pm-9:30 pm: Cultural Center Square Dance 9 am-12 pm: Community Awareness in the Fountain Room	30 New! Every Thursday! 11:30 pm-3:30 pm Mah-Jongg 
3 Every Sunday! 12:30 pm-3:30 pm Double Deck Pinochle 	4 The Cultural Center will be CLOSED for the 4th of July! 	5 5 pm-8:30 pm: Charlotte County Computer Group Monthly Meeting. Visitors Welcome! 	6 11 am-2 pm: Key West Theme Lunch 	7 Every Thursday 1 pm-4 pm: Chess 

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10 9 am-4 pm: Christmas in July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & Crafts Show Pictures with Santa Strawberry Shortcake Shopping Bargains Bake Sale And much more! 	11  7:30 pm Monday Night Dance	12 Games Every Tuesday! 1 pm-4 pm: Chess 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge 6 pm-8 pm Pinochle	13 10 am: Estate Planning Seminar; turn to page 4 for details. 	14 Every Thursday! Duplicate Bridge 9 am-12 pm 1 pm-4 pm 	15 Every Friday! 6 pm-9 pm Contract Bridge 7 pm-10 pm Euchre 7 pm Friday Night Dance; entertainer: <i>Kim Jenkins</i>	16  11:45-3:30 pm BINGO every Friday & Saturday
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Additional weekly events at the Cultural Center!

Every Sunday

8 am—10:30 am: Coffee & pastries at the Information Desk
 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!
 6 pm-8 pm: Pinochle
 7:30 pm-10 pm: Monday Night Dance—just \$5!

Every Tuesday

12 pm-4 pm: Chess Club
 11:30 pm-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg
 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge
 6 pm-8 pm: Pinochle

Every Wednesday

8 am-12 pm: Woodcarvers
 9 am-12 pm: Stamp Corner (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
 9 am-11 am: Blood Pressure
 9 am-12 pm: Community Awareness
 12 pm-4 pm: Contract Bridge
 12:45 pm-4 pm: Cribbage
 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

9 am-3 pm: Open Market
 9 am-12 pm: Duplicate Bridge
 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge
 12 pm-4 pm: Chess Club
 5:30 pm-8:30 pm: Double Pinochle

Upcoming Events

June

June 25: Card & Game Saturday

July

July 6: Key West Luncheon
 July 8-10: Christmas in July Bazaar
 July 30: Back to School Carnival

August

August 17: Seniors Got Talent
 August 27: Crazy for Paws Pet Expo

Retail Store Hours

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

Fitness Salon

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

Every Friday

10:45 am-11:45 am: Quarter Bingo
 11:45 am-3:30 pm: Bingo
 6 pm-9 pm: Contract Bridge
 7 pm-10 pm: Euchre

Every Saturday

10:45 am-11:45 am: Quarter Bingo
 11:45 am-3:30 pm: Bingo
 4 pm-6 pm: Pinochle

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Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm
Thursday, 1 pm to 4 pm*

Chess: *Tuesday, 12 pm to 4 pm
Thursday, 12 pm to 4 pm*

Cribbage: *Wednesday, 12:45 pm to 4 pm*

Euchre: *Friday, 7 pm to 10 pm*

Mah-Jongg: *Tuesday, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm
Thursday, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm*

Pinochle: *Single Deck: Monday, 6 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday, 6 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, 4 pm to 6 pm*

Double Deck Pinochle: *Wednesday, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Thursday, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Sunday, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm*



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**Christmas in July
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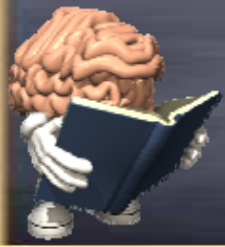
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Saturday, June 25th

WS-011 Digital Photography—All-Day Camera Workshop
Chuck Crafton, 9 am-5 pm, \$56 (Non-Member \$64)



WS-012 Self-Hypnosis
Dr. Alex Crandall, 9 am-1 pm, \$28 (Non-Member \$32)



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WS-015 Monday, June 27th
WS-016 Wednesday, June 29th
WS-017 Thursday, June 30th



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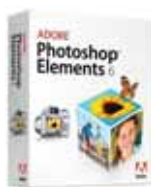
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- 4002-1 Microsoft Word, Henry Huber, instructor, Thur, 6 pm-8 pm
- 4028-2 Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, Henry Huber, inst., Thur, 4 pm-6 pm
- 4031-2 Microsoft Excel 2007, Scott Baty, instructor, Fri, 12 pm-2 pm

Note! Classes with a ● before the class number offer discounted rates with a coupon that can be found on page 9. See the coupons for full details!

Learn Photoshop Elements!

4022-2 Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Elements
Pam Cox, instructor, Tues, 6 pm -8 pm, \$69 (\$74 non-members)



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!

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4020-1 Digital Photography A to Z
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MENU

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