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September E-Newsletter

Welcome

Season tickets go on sale to the public on September 5th! As a reminder the Cultural Center will be closed Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

Open Art Day

On August 19th, four museums in Morgan County opened their doors for FREE, to let everyone share their love of art! Mitzi Prochnow gave a wonderful gallery talk and the Painted Pineapple Creative Studios helped the young and the young at heart with a collaborative art piece! Thank you to everyone for coming out and opening your hearts to local art!



The star of the season is you!

On August 27th, the MMCC hosted a special membership appreciation party, where over 100 members enjoyed a sneak preview of our 2017-18 season. We could not have pulled this event off without the help of our membership committee, volunteers, and staff! Thank you, thank you!



Press Visit

The CVB was honored to host Austrian journalist and editor-in-chief of *Autotouring* magazine, Peter Pisecker and his wife, yesterday August 31st, for a press visit to Madison, Ga! As most visitors do, they loved ringing the school bell at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center!



New-Member Spotlight

Bob Ridgeway, III

Bob Ridgeway, III is joining us from Americus, GA. Bob grew up in Madison, so many of you will be happy to see him at our events!

Welcome back to the MMCC, Bob!



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson are joining us from Milledgeville, GA, where Larry is employed by Georgia College and State University. We look forward to seeing them and making them feel at home at MMCC.

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events!

Farm

Opening Reception

Friday, September 15, 2017

6-8PM

MMCC Galleries

The Madison-Morgan Cultural Center Farm show celebrates the agrarian lifestyle of the rural South. Respect, reliance, and love of the land are qualities deeply "rooted" in Madison and Morgan County. This artwork includes paintings, photography, and sculpture that reflect the artists' impressions of this essential and perennial way of life.

Thank you to the Madison Artists Guild and the Morgan County School System for partnering in this wonderful exhibition!



From Operato Broadway
featuring Mikhail Svetlov, Bass
Sunday, September 17, 2017
3PM
MMCC Auditorium

The Cultural Center will be hosting a concert in the auditorium on Sunday Sep 17 at 3PM. A partnership with the Georgia Safari Preservation Park and Dreamatic Weekend, Broadway to Classics will be hosted on our stage with award-winning opera singer, Mikhail Svetlov, Bass. Doors open at 2PM. **The event is open and free to the public.**



The World Famous
Glenn Miller Orchestra
Friday, October 6, 2017
8PM
MMCC Hall

The Glenn Miller Orchestra Swings into Madison! Join us for a memorable night of dancing along to your favorites from the Swing Era of the 1930s and 40s with one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders since 1938! Individual tickets and 8-seat table sponsorships are available.



OLLI in Athens

Though the 2017-18 season will not include any OLLI lectures on-site, the Cultural Center will continue its partnership with OLLI@UGA by highlighting upcoming OLLI lectures in Athens that focus on the arts and humanities. OLLI@UGA will continue to offer a \$25 OLLI membership (discounted from \$50) to Morgan County and the Lake region residents that mention the Cultural Center. We encourage our members ages 50+ to take advantage of this fantastic deal! OLLI@UGA will also promote Cultural Center events.



You can register for OLLI classes online and see the full fall catalog at www.oli.uga.edu or by calling 706-542-7715. MMCC also has catalogs in the front lobby.

Upcoming August OLLI lectures to note (all lectures take place in Athens):

Architecture in Athens: the Greek Revival Style
Monday, September 11, 2017 9:00AM-10:15AM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

Historic Churches of Georgia
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 12:00PM-1:00PM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

****for more information see the [OLLI website](http://www.oli.uga.edu)**

Congratulations to our August Lotto Love Winners!

08/31/2017 -Antique Sweets-
Sweet Bucks (\$300)
Jennifer Sides

08/24/2017 -Cabi Stylist Annie B. Williams-
Cabi Gift Basket (\$300)
Cindy Stapp

08/17/2017 -Algin Realty-
Ottoman & Downtown Dollars (\$300)
Solveig Harden

08/10/2017 -Ingles, Madison-
Gift Card (\$300)
Joe Reitman

08/03/2017 -Madison Realty-
Downtown Dollars (\$300)
David Goldrich

**Don't forget MMCC magnets
are available for all members
and a mug for all Crystal
members and above. Come pick
yours up at the Center today!**

