

August
2017



August E-Newsletter Welcome

As the 2017-18 MMCC season begins, we look forward on all that is to come. We have so many fun and interesting events planned, we can't wait to share them with you! Don't miss out on the big season reveal party on August 27!

July 3rd Independence Day Concert

The July 3rd Event brought a jam-packed crowd on a hot, July evening! We are very thankful to Antique Sweets, Pot's BBQ, and the Athens Classic City Band for making the event even more special!



Annual Meeting

On July 17th, the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center wrapped up the 40th Anniversary season and welcomed new board members, Jeffrey Rowser, Annie Hunt Burris, Stacey Chapman, Ben Whidby! The Cultural Center also welcomed Brad Rice as the new Board Chairman. Thank you to those rolling off the Board: David Buck, We are excited to see what the next season holds! Thank you to those rolling off the Board: Miryn Davidson, Wes Holt, Ken Kuperberg, Jeff Miller, and Carrie Peters-Reid



New-Member Spotlight

Jean & David Roten

David and I have lived in Morgan County in Newborn for three years, but recently moved to Madison. As a long time GA resident, I have been visiting Madison for many years and am so happy to now call it home! We are looking forward to participating in the local cultural activities. We have a small farm with horses, dogs, cats, and the occasional visiting peacock! We enjoy riding, running/hiking, and biking.

Welcome to the MMCC Family Jean and David!



Mike & Tami-Hardeman Boutté

Tami is a food stylist and cookbook author and I'm a musician and freelance graphic designer. We moved to Madison in 2014 when we found our current home out here on Doster Rd. We're big fans of the arts and we love supporting our community in whatever ways we can.

We are truly blessed by your support of the arts!



Don't miss our Upcoming Events!

Open Art Day

Saturday, August 19, 2017

10:00AM-2PM

Gallery talk @ 10:30AM by Mitzi Prochnow

Open your heart to local art! The public is cordially invited to a FREE tour of **FOUR** Madison art museums: Steffen Thomas Music, Madison Artists Guild, Morgan County African-American Museum, and the Madison- Morgan Cultural Center. Enjoy a special gallery talk about our 40th Anniversary Exhibition by Mitzi Prochnow at 10:30, coloring pages, and a fun scavenger hunt! Light refreshments will be served at each location.



The star of the season is you!

Saturday, August 27, 2017

4-6PM

MMCC Hall on Foster

Save the Date! The MMCC invites you to a Members ONLY season premiere event! Join us August 27, 2017 from 4-6PM in the MMCC Hall on Foster Street. Enjoy a sneak peak of what's to come for the 2017-18 season with beer, wine & light bites! Attire: Dressy casual.

Complimentary admission, RSVP by August 18, 2017.
Email membership@mmcc-arts.org or call 706-342-4743.

Not a member, but wish to attend this great event?



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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 that mention the Cultural Center. We encourage our members 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):

Gertrude Bell: Victorian Middle East Mapmaker and Spy

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:30 - 3:45 PM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

Gertrude Bell, CBE, (1868-1926) spent her lifetime single-handedly exploring and mapmaking uncharted desert regions of Mesopotamia and the Ottoman Empire.

Contemporary Irish Literature

Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:00 - 1:00 PM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

In this brown bag luncheon program, Nicholas Allen will discuss contemporary Ireland and its literature, in particular the many great novels and poems that have been published since 2000.

Lawrence of Arabia and the Great Arab Revolt

Friday, August 25, 2017 10:30 - 11:45 AM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

T.E. Lawrence and the British induced "the Arabs" to fight on their side during World War I against their fellow Muslims. The Middle East conflict was a "side show" but also produced one of the few great heroes of that conflict.

"Hamilton": An American Musical

Wednesday, August 30, 2017 2:30 - 3:45 PM River's Crossing, Athens \$10

Naomi Graber will explore how Lin-Manuel Miranda's revolutionary musical "Hamilton" (pun intended) both builds on and looks back to the great musicals of Broadway history.

*Congratulations to **Kathy Lehman** for the Volunteer of the Year Award!*

Her hours of dedicated service made this year's Lotto Love Fundraiser the most successful yet. All 1,000 tickets were sold! Thank you Kathy for your kind, generous spirit and your support of the arts!



Congratulations to our July Lotto Love Winners!

07/27/2017 -Ag South Credit-
Tour of Madison Gift Basket (\$300)
Brad Vaughan

07/20/2017 -Morgan Outdoors-
Gift Card (\$300)
Emma Wyatt

07/13/2017 -Hotel Indigo Athens-
One Night Suite Stay (\$300)
Dan & Linda Thoman

07/06/2017 -Main Street Vet-
Laparoscopic Spay (\$300)
Betsy Morehouse