November E-Newsletter

Welcome

The weather is turning cooler, and the holidays are coming soon. As everyone is enjoying all pumpkin spice flavored treats, we are ready to treat you with some upcoming events! Our museum shop is stocking up for those cooler days with new scarves, unique gift items, and holiday decorations. If you haven’t had a chance yet, come see our FARM exhibition; it’s sure to evoke that warm, cozy feeling of home in Morgan County, and since most pieces are for sale, you might just find that perfect gift ahead of the holiday rush!

Glenn Miller Orchestra

On October 6th, the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra swung into Madison bringing in a night to remember! Guests of all ages danced to their hearts content while listening to Glenn Miller's greatest hits. It surely was magical night!

Thank you to DanceFX for providing a free swing dance lesson before the concert!

Farm Opening Reception

On the night of October 20th, the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center kicked off the Visual Arts season in farm style! We loved seeing all the young and young at heart enjoying art at its finest. The exhibition will be on display through January 4th, so make sure you see all the wonderful art before it's gone!

Thank you again to our partners, the Madison Artists Guild and the Morgan County School System for your involvement!
Farm Day

On October 22nd, the MMCC welcomed friends and furry friends of all shapes and sizes on the front lawn. There was everything from tractors galore to piglets and cows of all different breeds. Fun was had by all!

Thank you to our Ruby Sponsor: Godfrey’s Feed and Platinum Sponsor: Pennington Seed.

Robert M. Turnell Memorial Unveiling

Friends, family, and Cultural Center supporters gathered on the new brick patio in front of the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 4 p.m. for the unveiling of a special memorial in honor of Robert M. Turnell, founder and first Board of Trustees chair of the Morgan County Foundation which administers the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center. Ms. Sue Baldwin, niece of Robert Turnell and trustee of the Turnell Foundation, was invited to unveil the granite block pedestal featuring a bronze full-face bas relief of Mr. Turnell. The memorial will be permanently displayed on the Cultural Center's front lawn.

New-Member Spotlight

Sandra Ehrig

"We are fairly new to Madison; we moved here from Rockdale County a year ago. I am recently retired from Warfield Electric Company, Inc. having worked in sales and as General Manager since 1979. This business was owned and operated by my late husband Ramon J Ehrig Jr, myself and my daughter Cristi Zayas. We rebuild DC motors that are in the material handling industry, such as forklifts, man lifts, golf carts or any low voltage operated equipment. I saw an article in the Morgan newspaper and just wanted to support the arts. I look forward to attending some of the events in the future."

Volunteer of the Month
Jane was born and raised in Morgan County. Her ancestors settled Morgan County in the early 1800’s, and a substantial part of that property is still owned by the family. Her family heritage makes Morgan County a very special place to her. She went through elementary school in the MMCC building. Preserving the building and serving as a volunteer for the Cultural Center are important to her. Having volunteered over the years for different nonprofits and churches, it seems only natural for Jane to volunteer at the MMCC when she retired from the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, where she managed all of the alumni networks throughout the country.

Don't Miss Our Upcoming Events!

King Cotton in the Georgia Piedmont

Sunday, November 5, 2017
2PM-4PM
MMCC Auditorium
FREE and open to the public

The cotton industry dictated the present-day Morgan County as we know now, from the landscape to commercial downtown businesses, the historic homes, culture, and pace of life. This symposium will present the history and importance of the cotton industry in Morgan County and discuss the place of the industry in a wider Southern context.

Local historian Brad Rice will present a local history and keynote speaker Dr. Scott Nesbit will speak on sharecropping and the Southern context. The afternoon will also include the premier of the Morgan County Landmarks Society’s Voices from the Fields, a short film of interviews with cotton field workers and how the work shaped their lives and their descendants. The close of the program will include a panel discussion on the current state of the cotton industry in Georgia, led by Executive Director of the Georgia Cotton Commission Richey Seaton. The panel will also include Morgan County cotton producer and Commission Board Member John Ruark, keynote Dr. Scott Nesbit, and historian Patsy Harris.

In Partnership: Madison-Morgan Conservancy, Morgan County Landmarks Society
Community Holiday Concert
Sunday, December 3, 2017
3:00PM
MMCC Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of song and dance showcasing Madison talent. No admission charge, but tickets must be picked up in advance from the Cultural Center. The donation of canned goods for the Caring Place is encouraged. Tickets available for pick-up starting November 16.

Amethyst Sponsor: United Bank

OLLI in Athens

OLLI@UGA offers an amazing selection of courses in history, arts, health & fitness, literature & writing, finance, natural sciences, international cultures, and much more for adults 50+. Check out their website for membership and class information:  [http://olli.uga.edu/](http://olli.uga.edu/)

You can register for OLLI classes online and see the full fall catalog at [www.olli.uga.edu](http://www.olli.uga.edu) or by calling 706-542-7715. MMCC also has catalogs in the front lobby.

Congratulations to our October Lotto Love Winners!

10/26/2017  -Madison Rentals-
Rentals Gift Card ($300)
Dean Ezzard

10/19/2017  -Holding Space Yoga Studio-
Gift Card ($300)
Robin Harrison

10/12/2017  -Erik Thompson Financial Strategies-
Downtown Dollars ($300)
Patty Alligood

10/05/2017  -Mike McSherry Catering-
Gift Card ($300)
Rebecca White
2018 Lotto Love for the Arts

2018 Lotto love tickets are on sale now!!! Tickets are available for purchase from MMCC Board Members! Please call the Cultural Center at 706-342-4743 for more information.

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!