

## Brides And Grooms: Host Your Special Event At The Fulford Center

Your rehearsal dinner or bridesmaid luncheon is sure to be an event to remember when you host it at the Fulford Center. We can seat up to 70 guests, and we have first class catering services. Let us help make your event amazing! Call the center for details.



## LEAVE A LEGACY

Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center when you are honoring or memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law.

Contact Jean Schwabe for more information or assistance.

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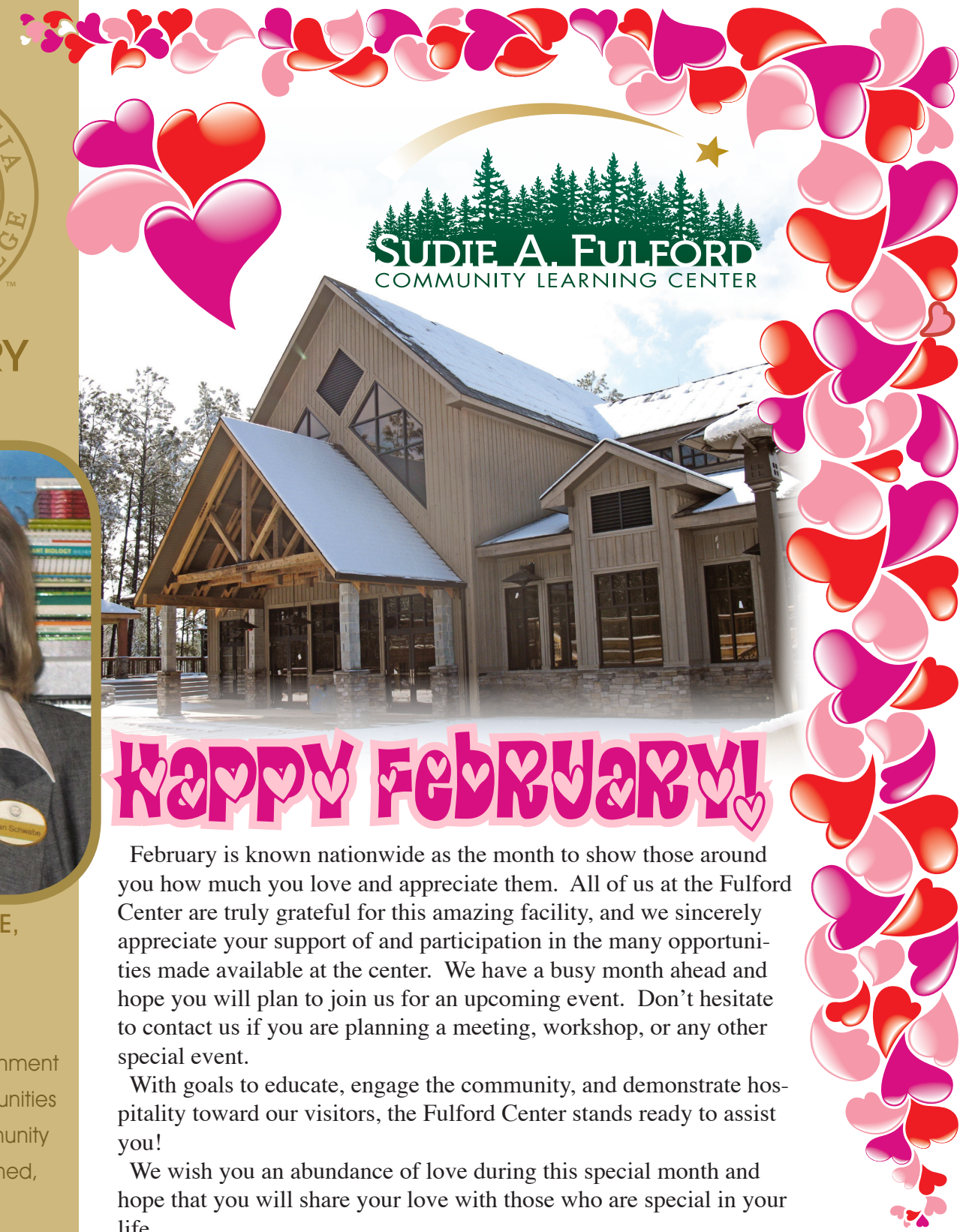
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### OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

### OUR GOALS

Education  
Civic Engagement  
Hospitality



HAPPY FEBRUARY!

February is known nationwide as the month to show those around you how much you love and appreciate them. All of us at the Fulford Center are truly grateful for this amazing facility, and we sincerely appreciate your support of and participation in the many opportunities made available at the center. We have a busy month ahead and hope you will plan to join us for an upcoming event. Don't hesitate to contact us if you are planning a meeting, workshop, or any other special event.

With goals to educate, engage the community, and demonstrate hospitality toward our visitors, the Fulford Center stands ready to assist you!

We wish you an abundance of love during this special month and hope that you will share your love with those who are special in your life.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 2 .....Miss EGSC Pageant Interviews/Judges Dinner
- February 4 & 5 .....Emanuel County Schools Social Science Fair
- February 7 .....Relay for Life Meeting
- February 11 .....Joint Meeting of Glad and Seedling Garden Clubs
- February 11 .....Swainsboro Middle School FBLA Workshop
- February 12 .....Swainsboro Probation Office Meeting
- February 13 & 20 ...2nd Grade Experience
- February 14 .....Seedling Garden Club Arbor Day Tree Planting
- February 14 .....Toombs County Home School Planetarium Visit
- February 16 .....Science Olympiad
- February 21 .....Relay for Life Meeting
- February 23 .....Sherman's March Tour
- February 27 .....CSRA RESA Board of Control Meeting
- February TBA .....Lunch and Learn "Living with Diabetes"



## Emanuel County Teachers Attend Workshop



More than fifty kindergarten through fifth grade English/language arts teachers from across the school district recently attended a reading/writing workshop. Provided by the Emanuel County School System and led by Sue Ellen Patterson, teachers discussed effective reading strategies, the writing demands of the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards, and best instructional practices. Patterson is a widely-sought, engaging provider of research-based professional learning related to curriculum, assessment, and instruction.

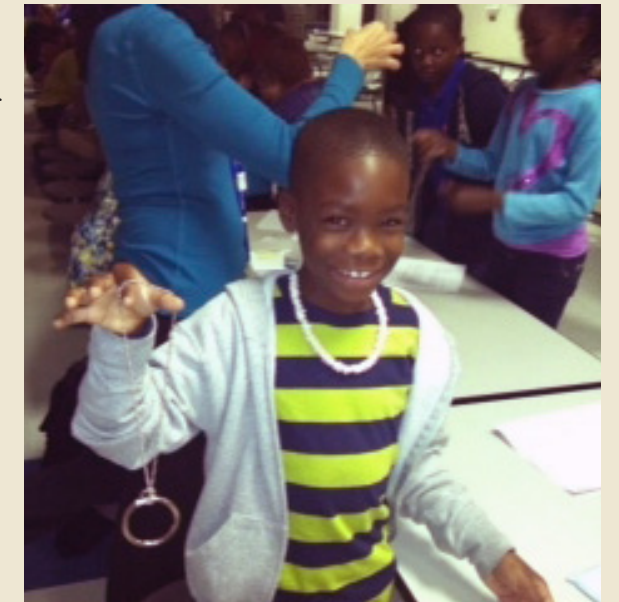
## CTI Coordinators Hold Region 6 Meeting



Georgia Career Technical Instruction Coordinators from Region 6 held their quarterly meeting on January 24. Representing thirty-four school districts, including Emanuel County, the coordinators discussed a variety of topics including the upcoming CTI Officers Leadership Training and the 32nd Annual State Leadership Conference. Georgia CTI is nonprofit career and technical student organization for students with disabilities. Their mission is to support students by promoting personal growth, leadership, and development. Their main purpose is to prepare students with essential skills for the workforce so that they may be productive members of society. Theresa Davis, Emanuel County CTI Coordinator and Region 6 Director, coordinated the meeting.

## FULFORD CENTER WELCOMES ADDITION OF GEORGIA YOUTH SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

We are very excited that the Fulford Center is now home to the Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center (MMGYSTC). MMGYSTC is one of thirteen regional centers located throughout the state and is dedicated to promoting student interest and achievement in science and mathematics. The program aims to stimulate children's interest from an early age to enjoy, not fear, the knowledge of science and math. In addition, MMGYSTC's services continue to enhance teacher quality and student achievement in science and math through innovative programming. Since its inception in the late 1990s, MMGYSTC was located on the main campus of EGSC but was moved to the Fulford Center last October.



As a community-focused learning facility, the Center has been a perfect new home for MMGYSTC. MMGYSTC serves Emanuel County, as well as sixteen other counties in the region. Erin Youmans, MMGYSTC Coordinator, will be working closely with the Center to incorporate experiences that utilize both the Fulford Planetarium and the resources of MMGYSTC to provide a whole new level of educational experiences. We hope you'll stop by soon to meet Erin and see all the amazing resources!

Magnolia Midlands GYSTC recently assisted with Metter Elementary's Family Night. A most effective and entertaining teacher kit, "Muffin Tin

Magnets," was used to help students learn about magnets and their properties. Students made predictions about which items would "stick" to a magnet and then tested each item with a wand magnet to see if their predictions were correct. After finishing the activity, students got to explore other types of magnets including the popular "sizzling magnets". Both students and parents enjoyed the experience!

In January, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC hosted Swainsboro Primary's Family night. Thirteen kits were set up in the lunchroom for parents and students to move through. Kits such as "What's All That Noise?", "Making Slime", "Growing Worms", and "The Mitten" helped to promote students' interest in sound, polymers, measurement, and predictions. The parents and SPS staff were very supportive and made sure children had a great time and that they learned important concepts that extended beyond the classroom.

