



FULFORD CENTER TO CELEBRATE FIVE YEARS!

It's difficult to believe, but the Fulford Center will mark its fifth anniversary on April 30. We have enjoyed an amazing five years, and to celebrate, we've planned a variety of activities throughout that week to commemorate the occasion. We hope you will join us for the celebration.

Tuesday, April 28 2nd Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy

Wednesday, April 29 2nd Grade Experience

Thursday, April 30 5-Year Anniversary Reception (10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

Friday, May 1 Lunch and Learn (*Resurrection of Camp Lawton*) at noon

WELCOME TONI TERWILLIGER!

We are delighted to welcome our newest Fulford Advisory Board member, Toni Terwilliger. Toni currently serves as Director of Curriculum and Learning for Emanuel County Schools and will be a superb addition to the Board. Her experience and her many areas of expertise will be a true asset to the Fulford Center.

Fulford Center Advisory Board

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MARCH 2015

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



JEAN D. SCHWABE
DIRECTOR



Message From The Director

Each month brings new excitement at the Center and more gratitude toward a community that continues to come together in support of our mission and our programs. Next month, we will celebrate our five-year anniversary. Since our opening, we have welcomed over 29,000 visitors. We have several activities planned to celebrate the occasion and hope you will join us. More information will follow in our April newsletter.

See you at the Center!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SAT Critical Reading/Writing Review March 2-5
- EGSC Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony March 2
- Washington County PREP Visit March 3
- Fulford Advisory Board Meeting March 5
- Glad Garden Club Meeting..... March 9
- Dawn Baker Luncheon March 10
- Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting March 12
- GSU Partnership for Health Meeting March 13
- Georgia Cyber Academy Meetings..... March 16-20
- Bragg Bridal Dinner March 21
- EGSC Foundation Meeting March 23
- EGSC Area School Counselor Luncheon..... March 24
- DEA Pre-K Planetarium Visit..... March 26



PART I OF DIABETES TOTAL WELLNESS SERIES HELD

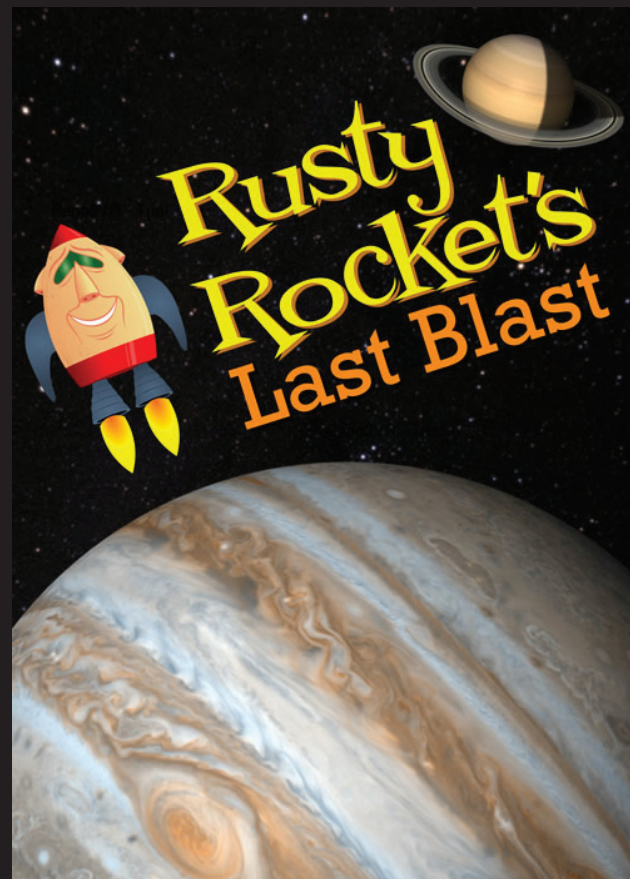
Part I of our 4-part series, Diabetes Total Wellness Series, was a big success. Through the collaborative efforts of East Georgia Health Care, East Georgia State College, Emanuel Partnership for Health, UGA Extension Service, WellCare Health Plans, participants were provided a delicious diabetes-friendly meal, an informative presentation, valuable informational handouts, and a diabetes portion control plate.

Part II, Motion's the Potion: How Activity Heals, will be held May 14. More information will follow.

WE HAVE A NEW PLANETARIUM SHOW!

Rusty Rocket's Last Blast
 Grades: 1-5; General Audiences
 Length: 34 minutes

After decades of teaching rocket rookies the basics of rocket physics, Rusty Rocket has decided this will be his last blast, and he already has plans for how he will spend his free time. Still, there is one final mission to command: an introductory tour of the solar system for a new class of rocket rookies focusing on the wide variety of planetary environments. Along the way, we learn Rusty is related to every famous spacecraft to explore the solar system. He also emphasizes the immense distances between the planets using cars and jets for comparison. The show features the voice of "Ranger Doug" Green of the group Riders in the Sky as Rusty Rocket.



PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMPS UNDERWAY

We are super excited about our 2015 summer camps! Two of our most popular camps will be returning this year. Camp Invention, a nationally-recognized, STEM-based (science, technology, engineering, math) summer experience will welcome fifty students from grades 3 through 6. Camp Adventure is in its fourth year and always promises loads of fun for the participants. We will again offer an Intermediate/Advanced Chess Camp for all the chess enthusiasts.



More camp opportunities are being planned and information will be shared in next month's newsletter. Camp flyers will also go out to schools in late April.

Hope to see you this summer!

