

From the President



Happy Spring from your family at the Montpelier Center! We have had a very busy start to the year. Our annual meeting was held on Jan 24th where 6 new board members were approved. These folks bring much energy and expertise to the board and the Center.

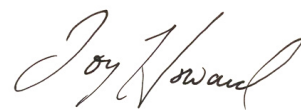
As you know, we hired Lloyd Dunnavant as our Executive Director and Zack Thayer as our Events Director in late October. They hit the ground running! They have been busy with our Celtic "Snow" Festival and our Annual Fundraiser, a Tropical Luau on April 23. It was a blast.

Our Preschool program continues to excel under the leadership of Marie Armstrong and Amy Johnson. We currently have 18 students registered with room for 2 more. This program is second to none. If you know of 3-4-year-olds in need of a structured, educational and social environment, please reach out to Marie.

All of our events and programs from 2021 will continue this year, with several additions, including music, art and dance programs throughout the year. I encourage you to follow us on facebook and frequently visit our website at www.MontpelierCenter.org for updates.

The Center continues to be a thriving, integral and essential part of our community. Please visit us often and enjoy all that we have to offer. I'll see you around the Center!

Joy Howard
MCAE Board of Directors – President



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THE CANVAS

*A newsletter for the patrons of
The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education*



See inside for updates, recaps, & what you don't want to miss this year!

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

June 24 - **Music Under the Stars**

(7 - 9 PM, gates at 6 PM)

July 22 - **Music Under the Stars**

(7 - 9 PM, gates at 6 PM)

August 6 - **The Montpelier
Bluegrass & BBQ Festival**

(3 - 8 PM)

August 26 - **Music Under the Stars**

(7 - 9 PM, gates at 6 PM)

September 23 - **Music Under the Stars**

(7 - 9 PM, gates at 6 PM)

October 31 - **Halloween Bash**

(5 - 7 PM)

November 19 - **Oyster Harvest Festival**

(12 - 5 PM)

November 29 - **Grand Illumination**

(6 - 8 PM)

December 10 - **Santa's North Pole**

(10 - 3 PM)

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MISSION

To engage and enrich the community through a variety of cultural and educational experiences.

Support our Business Members!

Want to see your logo? Send a message to info@montpeliercenter.org to get involved!

SUPPORT THE CENTER

- Shop with **Amazon Smile**
- Become a **Patron Member**
- Give through the **United Way**
- Engrave a **brick** on our Village Green
- Purchase **artwork** in our gallery



Become a Patron Member!

Starting at an annual fee of \$25; entitles you to:

10% discount on Montpelier Center classes, workshops, and events!

5% discount on rentals of the facility!

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You shop. Amazon gives.

You can even support The Center while you do your regular shopping!

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Montpelier Center while you buy all of the

things that you would buy normally, at **no cost to you**. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same prices, selection, and experience as Amazon.com, but with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to The Center!

To start today, simply visit smile.amazon.com and select The Montpelier Center for Arts and Education as the organization you would like to support. From there, every time you make eligible purchases, The Center will benefit!

Buy A Brick

Give the gift that lasts a lifetime!

A brick laid in our Village Green is a wonderful present for your loved one! Celebrate your life, family, friend, company, wedding, or pet, while helping The Montpelier Center at the same time!

4x8 Brick	\$125
8x8 Brick	\$230

For More Information

Visit our **website**: www.MontpelierCenter.org/bricks-on-the-village-green.html or shoot us an **email** at info@montpeliercenter.org



The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
present
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
Summer Concert Series
4th Fridays / June - Sept
Music starts at 7 PM
Live Music, Food Trucks, Cash Bar, Kid Zone
montpeliercenter.org/music-under-the-stars
Tickets \$5

Our annual Music Under the Stars concert series is back in 2022 with 4 all new dates, featuring local bands, food trucks, and tons of summer fun!

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
featuring
Natalie Brooke
Friday, June 24, 7 pm
Gates open at 6 pm
Kids Zone, Yard Games, & Food Trucks
Food Trucks: Not Your Mama's Food Truck, OrderUp Seafood
Bring lawn chair or blanket
No outside food, alcohol, or pets please
Held in ballroom if heavy rain
17205 Mountain Rd. Montpelier, VA 23192
Tickets \$5

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
featuring
The Slack Family Bluegrass Band
Friday, July 22, 7 pm
Gates open at 6 pm
Kids Zone, Yard Games, & Food Trucks
Food Trucks: Babbs' Food on the Move, Cocina Calle, MCAE Ice Cream Sandwiches
Bring lawn chair or blanket
No outside food, alcohol, or pets please
Held in ballroom if heavy rain
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Tickets \$5

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
featuring
The Jon Spear Band
Friday, Aug. 26, 7 pm
Gates open at 6 pm
Kids Zone, Yard Games, & Food Trucks
Food Trucks: RVA New York Style, The Pitts Killer BBQ, Kona Ice
Bring lawn chair or blanket
No outside food, alcohol, or pets please
Held in ballroom if heavy rain
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Tickets \$5

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
featuring
The Taters
Friday, Sept. 23, 7 pm
Gates open at 6 pm
Kids Zone, Yard Games, & Food Trucks
Food Trucks: Hellenic Kouzina Greek Cafe, BK's Loaded Kitchen, Lil' Somethin' Sweet
Bring lawn chair or blanket
No outside food, alcohol, or pets please
Held in ballroom if heavy rain
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EVENTS

SCHOOL

The Montpelier Bluegrass & BBQ Festival

AUGUST 6TH, 2022
3 - 8 PM

THE MONTPELIER CENTER FOR ARTS & EDUCATION

Live Music
DALTON DASH
TARA MILLS BAND
RIVER CITY BAND

BBQ Tasting Competition **Cornhole Tournament**

TICKETS: \$5 TASTINGS: \$15

JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL BLUEGRASS & BBQ FESTIVAL!

Come enjoy some of the best bluegrass & BBQ in Virginia on August 6th from 3 - 8 PM, right here in beautiful Montpelier, VA! We have an awesome list of food vendors bringing a variety of BBQ dishes, so come out and vote for your favorite!

We'll also have the first Montpelier Bluegrass & BBQ Festival Cornhole Tournament running during the event! Sign your team up for the chance to win a cash prize & winner's ribbon to take home!

While you eat, enjoy a diverse selection of craft vendors, seasonal drinks, and incredible live music throughout the festival!

Get your tickets at <https://bit.ly/bbqgrassfestival!>

Preschool
Ages 3 & 4

9:15 am - 12:15 pm
Mon - Thurs

Engaging, welcoming environment to help prepare children for school socially, academically, and emotionally.

The Montpelier Center's Preschool program is designed to prepare students for kindergarten by providing a nurturing environment that promotes social, emotional, language, cognitive & physical growth. We incorporate science, language arts, & math concepts, and many opportunities for fine motor development and skills.

In addition, we enjoy our weekly library story time, seasonal field trips, and holiday celebrations! Our goal is for our students to feel secure and successful while interacting with others and exploring the world around them.

Mon-Thurs, 9:15 am - 12:15 pm

We still are accepting students for the 2022-2023 school year. (2 spots left!)



Our Tropical Luau was a Blast!

Our Annual Fundraiser was so much fun this year! Raising over \$65,000, the evening was filled with amazing music, dancing, bidding, and celebrating our beloved Montpelier Center! Join us next year for even more fun!

For More Information
visit our website: <https://www.montpeliercenter.org/>

For More Information
contact Marie Armstrong at (804) 683-1828 or email Preschool@MontpelierCenter.org

CLASSES AT THE CENTER

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am
4-week session: \$55
Drop-In: \$15
Instructor: Carolyn Keller

This class is available to all, even those in wheel chairs! Practice what you can and imagine the rest! You will be very surprised how effective the mind can be. We will do at least 4 different types of breathing techniques, along with gentle movements and some visualization meditations. Only do what is best for you! Reduce your stress through breathwork and visual meditations.



Enjoy Yoga that uses Breathwork along with shapes that will help you to strengthen your body, mind, and spirit. Flexibility and balancing are also included in this yoga class. Standing, balancing, twisting, sitting, and lying down. Modifications are available for all poses. Leave feeling relaxed and refreshed!
 Reduce your stress with Yoga!

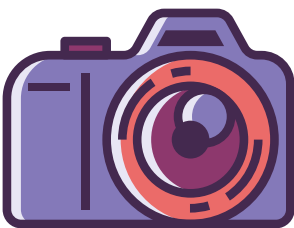
Yoga for Everyone

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm
4-week session: \$55 Drop-In: \$15
Instructor: Carolyn Keller

Intermediate Painting

Tues, 10:30-12:30
6-week session: \$150
Ages 18+
Instructor: Emily Dickson Jalbert

This class is designed for participants who wish to build on basic drawing and color mixing skills. Students will plan and create a painting of their choosing which could be a Master copy or an original image. We will discuss composition, value, edges, light and shadow and work toward developing our artist's "eye". Students may work in oils or acrylics and will furnish their own supplies. Participants should come with supplies ready to paint and are encouraged to explore in advance images they wish to use as reference. Teacher will assist as needed.



Are you often disappointed by the results of your photographs? The photos may be too dark or too light; the colors may look weird; or the compositions are just not what they saw in their mind's eye. The reason is that no camera is designed to automatically record what the eye sees. It needs help. To get the most out of this workshop students should have a digital camera that is capable of manual exposure settings. Cell phones do not have this capability but most pocket cameras do as well as any DSLR or Mirrorless camera.

Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera

Friday, June 17
4:30-7:30 PM
\$60 Ages 12+
Instructor: Ed Tepper

Financial Workshops

Standing Guard: Protect What You've Worked For

Tuesday, June 21 @ 6:00pm

Estate Planning w/ Chris Johnson

Tuesday, July 11 @ 6:00pm

A Fulfilling Retirement: Living Your Purpose

Tuesday, October 18 @ 6:00pm

Healthcare & Your Retirement

Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:00pm

Social Security: Preparing for Retirement

Tuesday, August 16 @ 6:00pm



To register/get more information, visit www.montpeliercenter.org

EVENTS



Despite a surprise snow storm in March, our annual Celtic Festival was a blast for everyone who made it out! Featuring live music all day, amazing craft vendors, traditional Irish Dancing, blacksmith demonstrations, and an armored combat display, the festival was fun for the whole family to enjoy!



If Aprons Could Talk: Community Cookbook was created to be more than just a cookbook. Rather it is a time-capsule of our community with photos, stories of familiar landmarks and families, as well as recipes new and old. Get yours at any events, on our website, or by contacting our office.

Cowboy Bang, Bethany School's Strawberry Pretzel Salad, Joy's Easy Meatloaf, Dale's Famous Chocolate Truffles, and much more can be yours when you own this incredible Cookbook.

PROGRAMS AT THE CENTER



The Montpelier Center Farmers Market

Every Tuesday 4 — 7pm



The Montpelier Center Farmers Market has returned for the 2022 season. This market brings quality products, grown or created right here in this community, directly to you. We also provide local music and food trucks every week for the community. Make sure to stop by every Tuesday and see what we have in store!

Interested in becoming a vendor or musical performer? Reach out to MCfarmersmarket@outlook.com or call (804) 883-7378



Join friends and neighbors as we step back into time with professional historians as our tour guides. The 2022 History Return series will finish of the season with our last two programs in October and November.

Attic Treasure Road Show

Tuesday, October 11th @ 7:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what that vase, saddle, chair, etc. that you inherited from your family is worth? Or thought it was worthless? Well bring it with you and have our antique dealers help you figure it out. Never know what treasure is waiting to be discovered. Lots of fun to be had by all the family!



Firearms from Revolutionary Through WWII

Tuesday, November 15th @ 7:00 pm

What a rich history awaits of firearms used, and some made, in Virginia. Join the pros collectors from Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club to explore the past. Also enjoy their displays ranging from the Blunderbuss of colonial times, and more up through World War II times.



Brought to you by:



For More Information

Visit our website montpeliercenter.org/history-returns-series or email us programs@montpeliercenter.org.

PROGRAMS AT THE CENTER

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education

ART GALLERY

IN OUR GALLERY

Spring to Life Exhibit

April 6th - June 26th

Group Photo Exhibit

June 29th - August 25th

South Atlantic Juried Exhibit

August 29th - November 1st

The Grand Local Exhibit

November 3rd - January 4th

The Montpelier Center houses one of the oldest art galleries in Hanover County. While showcasing some of the best in local and regional art, we also serve as a satellite of the dynamic arts community in central Virginia. Stop by the Montpelier Center Art Gallery or visit our website to take a look at the art pieces.

BINGO Night in September!

Friday, Sept. 2nd
Doors @ 6 PM / Games @ 7 PM



The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education

Beautifully manicured outdoor venue and historically elegant, window-lined ballroom, art gallery, dance studio, and more make this the perfect spot for your special day!

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