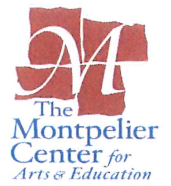


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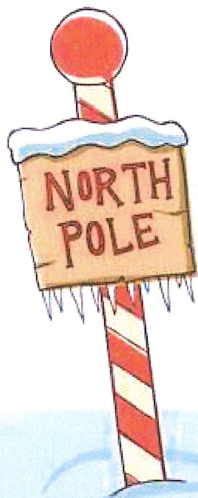


Come visit us!

SANTA'S NORTH POLE & HOLIDAY MARKET!

Santa is visiting The Montpelier Center on Saturday December 9th and bringing a beautiful market full of holiday treasures with him!

PLEASE JOIN US! THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE!



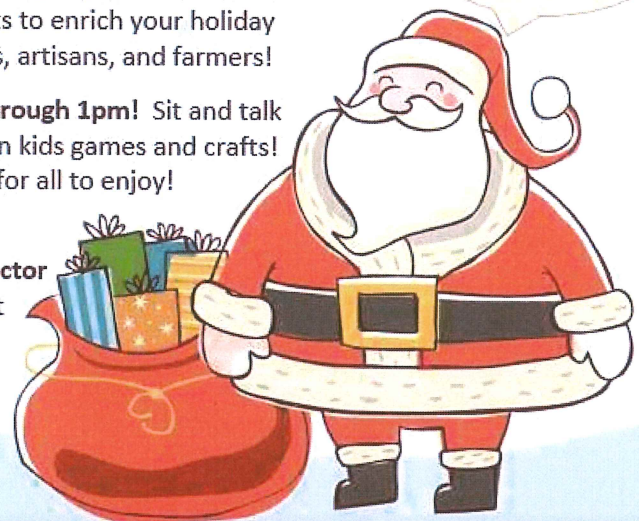
The Holiday Market will be open from 9am through 2pm! It will offer a treasure trove of handcrafted, locally made gifts to enrich your holiday shopping needs. Exhibitors will include crafters, artisans, and farmers!

Santa will be visiting The Center from 10am through 1pm! Sit and talk with Santa as well as enjoy an assortment of fun kids games and crafts! Holiday beverages and snacks will be available for all to enjoy! Pictures are available for purchase.

This wonderful event will also feature an **Instructor Open House!** Ever wanted to learn more about the great classes offered at The Center? Come meet the instructors!

Stop by and celebrate the holidays at The Montpelier Center!

Ho Ho Ho!
I can't wait to see you!



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CABELL FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANT

We are SO close to reaching our goal of raising \$100,000 in the 1:1 dollar match that The Cabell Foundation challenged us with! If we reach our goal, that dollar amount will be doubled and will cover the capital needs of the historic building for the next two years. This includes a new roof, a new heating and air conditioning system, a renovation of all four restrooms, a commercial quality audio/public address system, repainting the interior, refurbishing historic exterior doors, and refinishing the hardwood floors. With these improvements in place, The Montpelier Center will be poised to meet its growing demand for more arts, historical, educational, musical, dance, pre-school, and additional cultural events and programs in our neighborhood.

The Center does not receive government funds and is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We need your help to meet this challenge! If you would like to join us in reaching this challenge match, you can visit our website and donate today at: <http://www.montpeliercenter.org/the-cabell-foundation-matching-grant.html>, by giving us a call at (804) 883-7378, emailing us at info@montpeliercenter.org, or by stopping by the office.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

MEMBER RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING

Come celebrate 2017 with us as we look ahead to 2018!



Sunday, Jan. 7th at 1pm

Join us in the **Dance Studio** for our Member Reception to celebrate yourself and all of our other wonderful members with refreshments!

At **2pm** we begin our Annual Meeting! This will be your opportunity to share your thoughts about The Center, hear from The Center's Board and Staff, vote on the Center's 2018 Board members, and vote on the proposed changes to The Center's Bylaws! Copies of the bylaws will be available in the office should you like to read ahead of the meeting.

All Events and Programs listed are held at The Montpelier Center, located at 17205 Mountain Rd. (Rt. 33) in western Hanover County.

MISSION

The Mission of The Montpelier Center for Arts and Education is to engage and enrich the community through a variety of cultural and educational opportunities

Create, Explore, Educate, Celebrate!

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS CONTINUED

A GRAND ILLUMINATION

We are thrilled to invite you to A Grand Illumination at The Montpelier Center on Tuesday December 5th from 6—7:30pm! This event is FREE and open to the public and will offer a fantastic celebration of the season! The evening will include a lighting of The Center's beautiful Village Green, followed by singing holiday songs. There will be a reading of "Twas The Night Before Christmas" and School of Rock will join us to perform a holiday show! Holiday treats and beverages will be served for all to enjoy. What a wonderful evening it will be—we hope you can join us! **To RSVP, please email The Center at info@montpeliercenter.org**



BINGO



Pampered Chef / Vera Bradley Bingo

Friday January 26th, 2018 at 7pm

Featuring Pampered Chef and Vera Bradley prizes! We will also have an auction of homemade cakes and a raffle. Doors open at 6pm. Proceeds benefit The Montpelier Center.

Gift Card Bingo

Friday May 23rd, 2018 at 7pm

A Gift Card for every prize! We will also have an auction of homemade cakes and a raffle. Doors open at 6pm. Proceeds benefit The Montpelier Center.

Admission fee for all games - \$20 per person. Includes snacks, 16 bingo games and a chance for door prizes. Call Betty Brabrand at 883-5008 for more details. Visit www.montpeliercenter.org/bingo.html for more info!

2018 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE MONTPELIER CENTER

In Celebration of The Chinese New Year: Year of The Earth Dog!



Mark your calendar and save the date for our Annual Fundraiser on **Saturday February 24th, 2018!** This yearly event is essential to The Montpelier Center's ability to operate the building and fund the arts and education programs that our community needs!

In 2018 we celebrate the Earth Dog, known for its loyalty and service. The evening will include music from Premier Band, both live and silent auctions, and delicious food and beverages to envelop our celebration in The Chinese New Year and the year of the Earth Dog! Stay tuned for more info. You can visit our website at:

www.montpeliercenter.org/2018-annual-fundraiser.html if you are interested in learning more about this evening or if you are interested in being a sponsor!

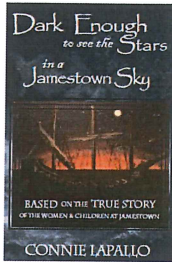
PROGRAMS & EVENTS CONTINUED

HISTORY RETURNS SERIES

The Center had a great kickoff of this engaging series with Bill Lohman and Bob Brown of the Richmond Times-Dispatch on November 14th! Check out our Recent Happenings section to find out more about their event and the pie baking contest they judged. Join us for these other wonderful programs that are upcoming in this series!

CONNIE LAPALLO

February 13th, 2018 at 11am in the Ballroom



Historical novelist and Hanover County resident Connie Lapallo presents a fresh look at the founding of Jamestown for the first time through the eyes of women and children who were there...for transoceanic voyages, hurricanes, starvation. Follow nearly 100 women and children who sailed to Jamestown in 1609. Why so many at one time? Why did they want to come? What was life like on a small ship for several months at a time? Connie's 12th great-grandmother was among the group.

JENNIFER HUFF

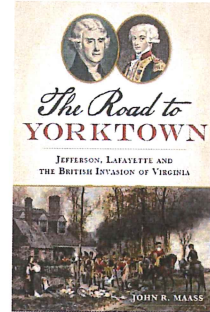
August 14th, 2018 at 11am in the Ballroom



Many hidden treasures reside at the Virginia Historical Society founded in 1831, but too few know what or how to find them. Join Jennifer Huff, Reference Department Coordinator at VHS, to learn the secrets of back in the day. She'll highlight materials related to Hanover County...maybe even about your own family ancestors! And bring your laptop if you like as she'll expertly guide you through the online catalog and website, in addition to the voluminous archives which are not yet digitized. What a resource for us here in Hanover, one of Virginia's 'burned counties'.

JOHN MAASS

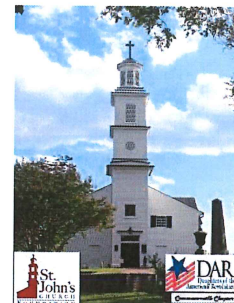
May 8th, 2018 at 7pm in the Ballroom



With John Maass as our guide, we'll follow the Marquise de Lafayette and General Anthony 'Mad Dog' Wayne as they skirmish with Cornwallis and Tarleton through Hanover and adjoining counties in 1781 on the way to Yorktown. As an author/historian with the U.S. Army Center of Military History, Dr. Maass accesses original documents of both our Continental Army and the British/Hessian forces. Let John show you where the armies travelled and fought...maybe through your own backyard!

CHARLES WISSINGER

November 13th, 2018 at 7m in the Ballroom



A professional actor who loves history brings Patrick Henry here to Montpelier. Enjoy Charles Wissinger's portrayal of Hanover County's favorite son from his birth, through his business ventures, the Parsons' Cause law suit that catapulted him to fame, and climaxing with his famous 'Give me Liberty, or Give me Death' speech at St. John's Church during the Second Virginia Convention in 1775. A special extra treat will be a display of historically accurate costumes tailored by Charles whose prior roles have included film, television, commercials and theater.

WINTER CLASSES

ART

To register for any of these art classes, visit us online at www.montpeliercenter.org/art.html or call 804)883-7378.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP (New Class!)

Instructor: Sara Mallory, 1 Day Workshop

Thursday December 7th, 2017, 6pm—8pm in the Ballroom

Make your own wreath using a variety of fresh greens in this fun one day workshop just in time for the holidays! Workshop materials included are: wreath frame, wire, a variety of fresh greens, assorted decorations and ribbon for bows. Magnolia, Cedar, Nandina, and Boxwood will be offered. You may want to bring gloves to protect your hands from prickly greens. You are also encouraged to bring your own specialty greens or bows! \$35 Members / \$40 Non-Members.



HOLIDAY PAINT NIGHT (New Class!)

Instructor: Julie Bookheimer, 1 Day Workshop

Monday December 11th, 2017, 6pm—8pm

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Get creative this season and enjoy a group paint night! No experience necessary, all skill levels welcome. Let your inner artist out for some holiday fun! Join Julie as she guides you through creating your very own 11x14 Happy Snowman painting in this fun interactive workshop! All materials and tools provided, just bring yourself! Class size is limited so sign up quickly. \$30 Members / \$35 Non-Members



BEADING WORKSHOP (New Class!)

Instructor: Joni Veltema, 1 Day Workshop

Tuesday December 12th, 2017, 6pm—8pm

Have you ever wanted to make your own jewelry? With this Beading Workshop, Joni will teach you how to create a bracelet and a pair of earrings using wire and/or crimping! This will be the perfect opportunity to make something for yourself or make the perfect gift for a loved one this holiday season. All materials and tools provided, just bring your imagination! Class size is limited to 15 people so sign up quickly. \$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members



WIRE WORK WORKSHOP (New Class!)

Instructor: Joni Veltema, 1 Day Workshop

Thursday December 14th, 2017, 6pm—8pm

Have you ever wanted to make your own jewelry? With this Wire Work Workshop, Joni will teach you how to create a necklace using wire and crimp cord! This will be the perfect opportunity to make something for yourself or make the perfect gift for a loved one this holiday season. All materials and tools provided, just bring your imagination! Class size is limited to 15 people so sign up quickly. \$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members

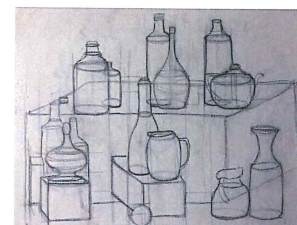


FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING (New Class!)

Instructor: Kristen Peyton, 4 week class

Saturdays, beginning January 20th, 12:30pm—2:30pm in the Art Studio

Open to all levels! Students will learn various approaches to drawing from life, memory, and imagination with the goal of developing a greater sensitivity toward the aesthetics of form, space, tone, and value. A variety of materials will be explored: pencil, charcoal, ink and collage. \$60 Members/\$65 Non-Members



ARTS & CRAFTS FOR KIDS! (New Class!)

Instructor: Kristen Peyton, 4 week class

Saturdays, beginning January 20th, 10am—11:30am in the Art Studio

Is your child interested in getting their hands messy and exploring their creativity? This class will expose students to the basics of painting and drawing through directed projects that encourage imagination and artistic growth. All materials provided! \$60 Members/\$65 Non-Members



WINTER CLASSES

ART CONTINUED

To register for any of these art classes, visit us online at www.montpeliercenter.org/art.html or call (804)883-7378.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Instructor: Marcy George

Thursdays, Ongoing, 6pm—7pm in the Conference Room

Learn how to knit! Use materials provided by class unless you have your own you'd like to bring. This class is FREE, but space is limited, so please contact the office at 883-7378 or info@montpeliercenter.org for availability.



OIL & ACRYLICS

Instructor: Betsy Taylor, 12 week class

Wednesdays, beginning January 10th, 10am—12pm in the Art Studio

Open to all student levels. This class will explore various techniques using both brushes and the palette knife. Emphasis will be on original composition and the use of light and color. \$243 Members/\$270 Non-Members. For more info call Betsy at 798-5470.



BODY & MIND

To register for any of these body & mind classes, visit us online at www.montpeliercenter.org/body--mind.html or call (804)883-7378

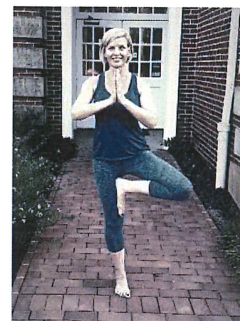
HATHA YOGA

(This Class is FREE to First Responders and Military!)

Instructor: Wendy Phillips, 6 week class

Wednesdays, beginning December 13th 6:30pm—7:45pm in the Dance Studio

This class is a restorative practice focusing on breathing, hip, and shoulders where a lot of stress is stored. \$80 Members /\$85 Non-Members/\$15 drop in per class.



VINYASA AND HATHA YOGA (New Class!)

(This Class is FREE to First Responders and Military!)

Instructor: Wendy Phillips, 6 week class

Fridays, beginning January 12th 9am—10am in the Dance Studio

Alternating between vinyasa and restorative practice, this class will offer a variety of techniques. Vinyasa practice will offer beginner learning linking movement with breath. Restorative practice will focus on breathing, hip, and shoulders where a lot of stress is stored. \$80 Members /\$85 Non-Members/\$15 drop in per class.

TAI CHI

Instructor: Diane Causey, 6 week class

Mondays beginning January 8, 6pm—7pm in the Dance Studio

Tai Chi is a gentle form of exercise that can help maintain strength, flexibility, and balance, and could be the perfect activity for the rest of your life. \$82 Members/\$90 Non-Members/\$15 drop in per class.

TAE KWON DO

Instructor: Diane Causey, 6 week class

Thursdays beginning January 4, 7pm—8pm in the Dance Studio

Instruction in Tae Kwon Do for ages 3 to adult. Uniforms are included with registration fee! Developed in the 1940s and 50s, Tae Kwon Do is a Korean martial art, characterized by its emphasis on head-height kicks, jumping and spinning kicks, and fast kicking techniques. Each session is just \$82 Members/\$90 Non-Members.



WINTER CLASSES

BODY & MIND CONTINUED

DANCE FITNESS CONNECTION

Instructor: Christie Maney

Wednesdays, in the Ballroom

6pm—6:30pm: Pump & Shred Cardio/Strength Training Class

6:30pm —7:20pm: Cardio Kick Boxing with Strength Training

Contact info@dancefitnessconnection.com or (804) 306-1668 to register. Visit www.dancefitnessconnection.com for class descriptions.



DIANE HALE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Every Tuesday (during the school year) in the Dance Studio

Contact The Diane Hale School of Dance at 798-3011 for class schedule, tuition, fees, and registration. Info available at:

danehaleschoolofdance.com.

New Class Alert!

Diane Hale School of Dance is excited to also offer a new class on

Thursday evenings in the dance studio. “**Adaptive Dance**” is tailored to children with sensory processing disorders and other disabilities. Students will be given much needed individual attention with measures being taken such as modifying choreography, and/or adjusting music volume, etc.

This one-hour class will be offered as a six-week session beginning January 4th. For more information contact the studio at (804)798-3011



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MAH JONGG

Meets Mondays in the Conference Room from 1-4pm. Email Marcy George at marcyg2009@gmail.com for more info.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE INVESTORS CLUB

Meets first Monday of the month in the Conference Room. Contact Doug Kittle at 883-7860 for more info.

THE MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Run by the Montpelier Branch of the Pamunkey Regional Library. This club meets on the second Monday of every month in the Conference Room from 6:30-8pm. Call 883-7116 for more info.

OPEN STUDIO THURSDAYS

Every Thursday, 9 – 2pm. the Art Studio is open to Center member artists, beginners-advanced, to drop by, paint, and chat with other artists. Come get inspired!

THE HERB GUILD

Meets on the third Monday of every month in the Conference Room at 7pm. Contact Suzanne Flint at (804) 306-8705 for more info.

CRAFTY DAYS AT THE CENTER

Meets second Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room from 1-3pm. Come to be inspired! Bring your crafts and join in with neighbors while you work on a craft. Email Dotti Brunetti at: dbrunetti.7079@gmail.com for more info.

FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meeting aptly after its namesake on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room from 1-3pm. Come and join in! Email Diane Jadowski at djadoski@gmail.com for more info.

RECENT HAPPENING AT THE CENTER

AN EVENING OF BLUES

Thank you to all who attended An Evening of Blues on November 4th! Featuring two bands, this concert was an all night celebration of all things blues! Thank you to Triple B and to The Forrest McDonald Band for their incredible tunes!

Thank you to Doug Kittle and the Evening of Blues Committee for organizing this event! Thank you also to Slideways Mobile Bistro for bringing their delicious sliders and desserts for concert goers to enjoy and to our many volunteers who made this evening possible! It was truly a spectacular evening of blues and we look forward to bringing you more music in 2018.



HISTORY RETURNS TO THE MONTPELIER CENTER

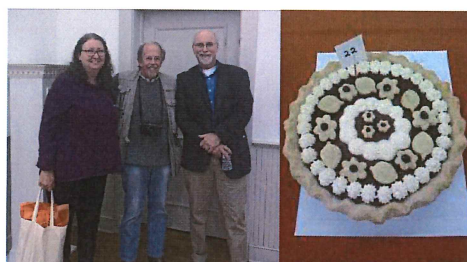


We are overwhelmed with the amount of support and participation we had at the kickoff of our History Returns Series on November 14th! With over 80 people in attendance, Bill Lohman and Bob Brown of The Richmond Times-Dispatch joined us to share their adventures around Virginia's many 'back roads'...with a touch of history and a slice of pie. They have traveled exploring the people, culture and history across the Commonwealth and shared a piece of that with us when they visited.

To celebrate their wonderful program, The Center also held its 1st Annual Slice of History Pie Baking Contest, and boy were we amazed by the amount of talented bakers we have living right in this community! We had 18 entries in this inaugural contest and lots of excitement about continuing in the future! Can you guess which of the pies above took home a prize? Thank you to Wayne Waldrop, Roddy Mitchell, and Faye Wade for being our first round judges of these delicious entries and to Nancy Harrison, Judy Lowry, Anne Nelson, and Sally Talley for assisting. 6 semi-finalists were selected for Bill and Bob to judge. Congratulations to the below winners for their stupendous baking skills! They each received a goodie bag chock full of locally made and grown treats from our farmers market. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed eating the pies after the program. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming dates in this series!



1st Place: Donna Anthony
Old Fashioned Apple Pie



2nd Place: Laura Wright
Boozy Mocha Fudge Pie



3rd Place: Diane Causey
Candy Bar Pie

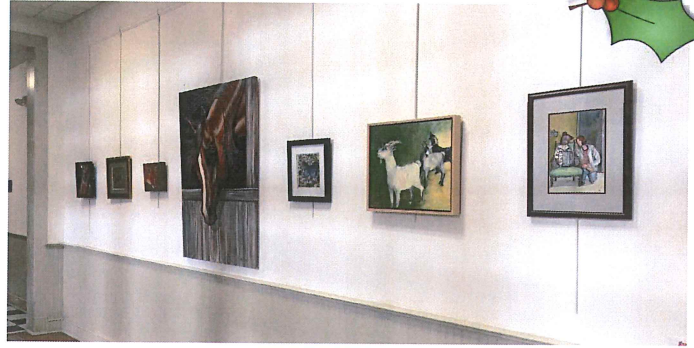
IN OUR GALLERY

11th Annual Grand Local Artists' Holiday Show & Sale

November 1st, 2017— January 3rd, 2018

Visit the Gallery and take in the works of 18 local artists! This annual tradition is a community favorite features works created by local artists from Hanover, Henrico, Caroline, Louisa, and Goochland counties.

Stop by and visit this incredible exhibit while it lasts! All works are for sale, so you can purchase one of these beautiful pieces and give the gift of local art this holiday!



Bob Coles

January 3rd, 2018—Mid February 2018



*Highland County Along the Road
by Bob Coles*

Bob Coles spent 50-years as a real estate consultant. Bob and his wife Gena lived in Montpelier for 22 years before moving to Westminster Canterbury Richmond. He has been involved with photography since the 1980's and has been heavily involved in landscape and nature photography. Bob shows his photographs in numerous group and solo shows every year all over Virginia. His work has been seen in different libraries and community centers. Last year Bob won best in show in the Leading Age Art Competition. The work at The Center will feature various landscapes and animals, many of which from the Montpelier area.

Carlylse Vicenti

Mid February 2018—March 26th, 2018

Carlylse Vicenti is a painter and printmaker that has been consistently creating and exhibiting for over three decades. A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University Painting and Printmaking Department, Carlylse developed his printmaking techniques in the early 1980's and has been creating art in a similar fashion ever since. While some of his work is inspired by landscapes and household objects, other works are purely abstract. When not making new art, Carlylse is also a house painter. His works can be found in numerous public and private collections around the country.



Unnamed, by Carlylse Vicenti

VOLUNTEER HAPPENINGS

The Center has been incredibly busy with all of the wonderful programs we have had recently, so that means our volunteers have been hard at work too! They have helped to make An Evening of Blues, our first History Returns Series program, our farmers market, and bingo possible! If you attended one of these program you may have seen them hanging a gallery exhibit, working at a check-in table, catering, doing some advertising around town, judging local pie entries, or even helping to decorate the ballroom for the holidays!

In addition to our programs and events, we have a lot of volunteers who help us maintain The Center's building and grounds. We have even undertaken creating a whole new lighting display for our Grand Illumination this year on December 5th that volunteers have helped to set up!

We also have a dedicated team of volunteers who help us in the office! Getting the word out to all of our members is a big job that we could not do without them. We thank them for helping us compile and prepare all of the things that you receive in the mail!

If you have volunteered before or are interested in joining us for the first time, please let us know! There are a lot of great things upcoming at The Center that we would love your help with. You can email the office at info@montpeliercenter.org, give us a call at (804) 883-7378, or stop by and see us in the office!

BUY A BRICK

Another great way you can support The Center's matching grant efforts with The Cabell Foundation this holiday season is to purchase a brick in our lovely Village Green! Give the gift of a meaningful memory!

Celebrate your life, your family, your friend, your company, or your pet, and support The Montpelier Center at the same time!

The Montpelier Center website will now also offer the opportunity to feature the story of your brick! This way you can share with others what your brick means.

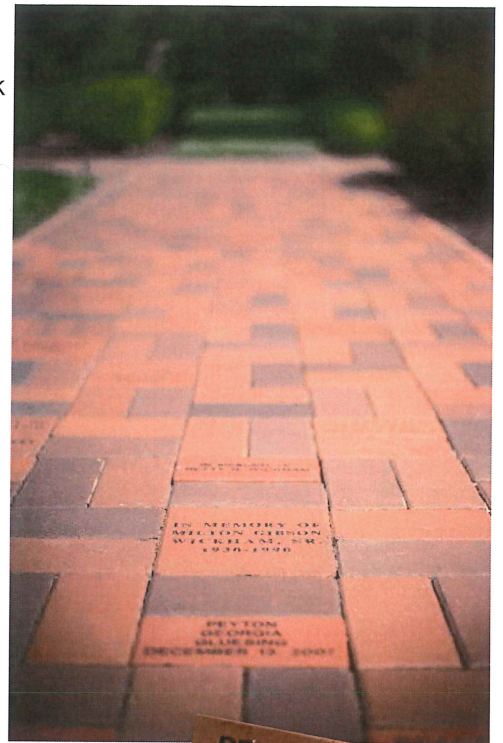
Bricks are available in two sizes:

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

For more information about purchasing a brick, visit our website at:

www.montpeliercenter.org/bricks-on-the-village-green.html

Or email The Center office at info@montpeliercenter.org. We look forward to assisting you in giving the gift that lasts a lifetime!



HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH AN ADDED GIFT

Did you know you can help support The Center while you shop this holiday season! You totally can! In addition to buying a brick, you can also make sure to stop by our gallery and purchase an incredible local work. Give the gift or art to yourself or your loved ones this season! Our Gallery is full of works by wonderfully talented local artists, so don't miss out on seeing what our community has to offer!



You can even SHOP TO SUPPORT The Center this year! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Montpelier Center while you buy all the things you would buy normally during the holidays, at no cost to you.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find

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To start today, simply visit smile.amazon.com and select The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education as the organization you would like to support. From there, every time you make eligible purchases, The Center will benefit. Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) support charity.

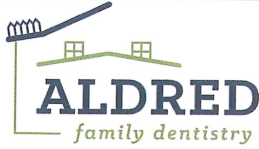


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From the President

Members, Neighbors, and Community,

The holidays are upon us and we are counting our blessings. The Montpelier Center for Arts and Education has had a great year. We started with one of our best ever Annual Fundraisers in February. We received a matching grant for \$100,000 in April. The Music Under the Stars Summer Concert Series was relaunched with great success. We had a very successful Farm to Table event in October to help fund our capital campaign. We kicked off our new History Series in November. And, we are not done yet....

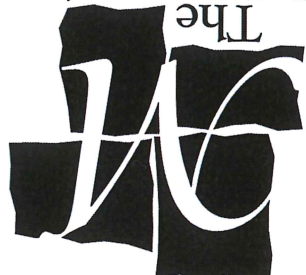
I hope you will join us for A Grand Illumination and Santa's North Pole & Holiday Market in December and our annual membership meeting in January. Details for these and other events are in this newsletter.

Of course, none of this could be done without the support of our members and the community at large. Please consider giving your time or financial support to The Center. Remember, an annual membership to the Center makes a great Christmas gift.

We have bright days ahead at the Center. I hope you will find a way to join us.



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