

#### **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR**

What an amazing summer this has been! Over two hundred young people took part in our summer activities.

We had a wonderful time and created lots of memories! Plans are already underway for next summer's camps.

The Fulford Estate Planning Series will begin this month and will provide valuable and insightful information regarding estate and financial planning for all income levels at all stages of life.

The topic for the August 16 session is Medicaid Crisis Planning: What to do When Medicare Stops Payments to the Nursing Home.

We hope you will take advantage of these workshops. They are FREE, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required.



JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

The Fulford Center is dedicated to providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched.

We hope you'll join us for an upcoming event!

#### **AUGUST 2012**

#### **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

#### FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 13

#### **GET READY FOR A STARRY NIGHT EMANUEL COUNTY!**

The Fulford Center is unleashing the wonders of the universe at its 2nd Annual Family Astronomy Night on Thursday, September 13, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature telescopic viewing, planetarium shows, and a variety of hands-on activities. Max McKelvey, instructor and astronomy buff from Savannah's Oatland Island Education Center, will provide a variety of outdoor stargazing activities, including a solarscope which is a special purpose telescope used to observe the sun. A host of indoor activities will also be available.

The event is free to the public, and light refreshments will be served. We encourage the entire family to take part and see how much fun astronomy can be!

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled.



#### **SUMMER CAMP MEMORIES**









#### CHESS CAMP TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Thirty young people took part in this summer's Chess Camp.
The week long camp included a tournament, and the following chess champions were announced at the conclusion of the tournament.

### SECTION 1 - (GRADES 2 AND 3)

1st place - Jared Drake

2nd place - Alexis Ray

3rd place - Evan Rogers (on tiebreaks)

tie for 3rd place - Justin Drake

tie for 3rd place - Hollan Coleman

tie for 3rd place - Samuel White



#### **SECTION 2 - (GRADES 4 AND 5)**

1st place - Megan Ray

2nd place - Josie Drake

3rd place - Ben Barron

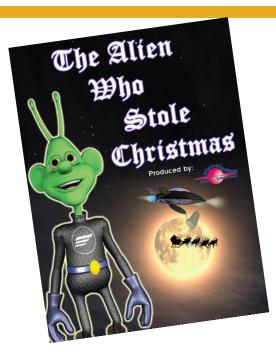
#### **SECTION 3 (GRADES 6 AND UP)**

1st place - Daniel Rodriguez Teran

2nd place - Trent Smoyer

3rd place - Dustin Rogers (on tiebreaks)

tie for 3rd place - Sarah Boula



# WHAT'S NEW AT THE FULFORD PLANETARIUM?

A new planetarium show, The Alien Who Stole Christmas, has been purchased, and it's sure to be a hit during the holiday season.

The show is designed for ages six to eleven and has two parts. Part one is a winter star walk, highlighting the constellations, planets, and other celestial sights visible on a long, dark winter's night. The second part is a planetarium fantasy to the tune of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with a few changes.

While fictional, the "children" provide a fun way to remember what the environment is like on each planet.

# REGISTER NOW FOR THE FULFORD CENTER ESTATE PLANNING FORUMS

The Fulford Center and the J. L. Williamson Law Group are partnering to conduct a series of free estate planning workshops to assist people of all ages in making sound financial decisions and navigating the estate planning process.

- •Medicaid Crisis Planning: What to do When Medicare Stops Payments to the Nursing Home August 16, 2012 at NOON
- •Estate Tax Flux: How to Plan No Matter Who Wins the Presidential Election October 11, 2012 at NOON
- Medicaid Asset Protection Trusts: What
   They are and How They Can Protect Your Assets
   December 3, 2012 at NOON

The workshops are free, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required and may be made by contacting Jean Schwabe at 289-2464 or jdschwabe@ega.edu.

#### **SUMMER CAMPER QUOTES**

- •"I enjoyed meeting new people and doing all the activities."
- •"I had a great time, and I loved my teacher!"
- •"You guys really made my week."
- "Make the camp longer than a week."
- •"I love this place!"



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 16 --- Fulford Estate Planning Series: What to do When Medicare Stops Payments to the Nursing Home

August 16---Better Health Community Through IT Workshop

August 21---American Cancer Society Meeting

August 28---GA Dept. of Education School Nutrition Workshop

August 29---GA Dept. of Education Title I Regional Meeting

August 31---Williams-Blount Rehearsal Dinner

September 10---Glad Garden Club Meeting

September 13---Second Annual Family Astronomy Night

#### **FULFORD CENTER STAFF**

- •Jean Schwabe, Director
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