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Doors Open 6:30pm Music 7:30—9:30pm

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CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Kelly Waldrop, from Beaverdam, has joined The Montpelier Center as its new Executive Director. Kelly was most recently the Director Corporate and Foundation Relations at SPARC (School of Performing Arts in the Richmond Community) and the Marketing Director for The Freckled Flower Farm. She and her partner, Sara Mallory, moved back from teaching in Taiwan two years ago and is thrilled to be reintroduced to the vibrant new community that has emerged in Central Virginia.

Kelly's passions include growing and arranging flowers, exploring the amazing expression of creativity through the arts, and experiencing new cultures and countries.

Kelly has a special connection with The Montpelier Center. Her grandparents and extended family graduated from Montpelier School, she grew up watching fireworks on the 4th of July and took dance lessons at The Center when she was younger. She is committed to ensuring that The Montpelier Center is known as a place where everyone is welcome and is a community hub for activities, events, and special programs designed for area neighbors of all ages!

Kelly has a BS in Elementary Education, an International MBA, and has done post-graduate work in intercultural studies and educational leadership. Kelly's excited to use her experience in education, development, marketing, and networking to lead The Montpelier Center and to connect with the community, local artists and business-owners, and educators.

THE POWER OF CHANGE GRANT

We are excited to announce that The Montpelier Center is the recent recipient of The Power of Change Grant, which gifted us \$10,000 to spearhead a Children's Theater here at The Center. We have invited Virginia Repertory Theater to help us start this program by having four of their traveling plays: A Sick Day for Amos Magee, Stuart Little, The True Story of Pocahontas, and Have You Filled A Bucket Today—The Musical performed at The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education in 2019! Be on the lookout for announcements regarding details with the dates and times!

We are extremely grateful to The Power of Change grant and look forward to building a children's theater in Western Hanover!



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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CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

With the \$100,000 matching grant funds from The Cabell Foundation that you helped The Montpelier Center match, we have been hard at work on capital improvements throughout the building! We have included exciting highlights in this issue of the newsletter, but you can also visit our website at http://www.montpeliercenter.org/capital-improvements.html for more in depth information and images of the improvements as they are completed!

HVAC SYSTEM

Out with the old and in with the NEW! The Montpelier Center's existing HVAC system was original to the renovations The Montpelier Center went through at its founding in the 1990s. James River Heating and Air Conditioning Co. has done a tremendous job replacing The Center's units and upgrading our HVAC to a much more modern and efficient system. We are thrilled to have this new system in place!



Old HVAC units being removed through the ballroom

Newly renovated sink s and lighting

BATHROOMS

Bathroom renovations are complete! The Montpelier Center has two sets of bathrooms, one on the east side and one on the west side. If you have visited these areas in the past, you may know that they were in need of some updates. The bathrooms were put in place when the building was originally renovated from its prior existence as the old Montpelier School back in 1990. Both bathrooms have now been fully updated and are open to the public!

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, October 26th at 6:30pm



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Presented in partnership with Pamunkey Regional Library, Family Movie Night is a FREE re-occurring event series that's fun for the whole family.

Our next movie on October 26th will be of Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation! Bring pillows or your favorite movie watching blankets and join us in The Montpelier Center ballroom for a movie on the big screen. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase or you are welcome to bring your own. You can even enjoy FREE freshly popped popcorn with any purchase!

One lucky family will even get to take the movie we watch home with them at the end of the evening! For more information visit: http://www.montpeliercenter.org/family-movie-night.html

THE MONTPELIER CENTER FARMERS MARKET

Holiday Markets in November and December!

We had a wonderful time at our farmers market this season which wraps up on October 25th! Thank you to all of our vendors, special guests, and supportive community for making the season so special! And don't worry, you can still attend our holiday markets on Thursday November15th and Saturday December 8th before the end of the year. Our December market will feature an expanded vendor lineup and give you the perfect opportunity to do all of your holiday gift shopping! If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor at this special event, visit our website at: http://www.montpeliercenter.org/santas-north-pole--









PROGRAMS & EVENTS CONTINUED

BINGO

Longaberger Basket Bingo!

Friday November 9th at 7pm

Featuring Longaberger Basket prizes! Also included will be an auction of homemade cakes and a raffle. Doors open at 6pm. Proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society!

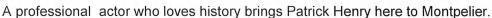
Admission fee for all games - \$20 per person. Includes snacks, 16 bingo games and a chance for door prizes. Call Betty Brabrand at 883-5008 for more details. Visit www.montpeliercenter.org/bingo.html for more info!

HISTORY RETURNS SERIES

November 13th at 7pm

Join friends and neighbors as we step back in time...with professional historians as our tour guides! This FREE series has been ongoing throughout the year and has featured some amazing historians and authors.

Our next installment of this series will feature Patrick Henry and a return of the Slice of History Pie Baking Contest!



Enjoy Charles Wissinger's portrayal of Hanover County's favorite son. 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. Thank you to St. John's Church Foundation for partnering with us for this amazing program!



CALLING ALL PIE BAKERS!

Patrick Henry (Charles) will also be the final judge for "A Slice of History," The Montpelier Center's Pie-Baking Contest! Join us for this fun filled competition celebrating local recipes and history. Download an entry form at:

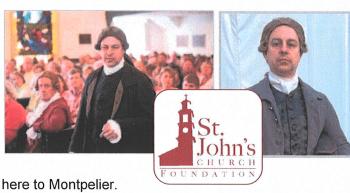
http://www.montpeliercenter.org/history-returns series.html

A GRAND ILLUMINATION

Tuesday December 4th at 6pm

The Montpelier Center's Grand Illumination returns this year on Tuesday December 4th from 6—7:30pm! This event is FREE 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. Holiday treats and beverages will be served for all to enjoy. What a wonderful evening it will be!





PROGRAMS & EVENTS CONTINUED

SANTA'S NORTH POLE & HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday December 8th from 9am to 2pm

Santa is visiting The Montpelier Center and bringing a beautiful market of holiday goodies with him! The market will be open from 9am to 2pm and will offer a treasure trove of handcrafted, locally made gifts to enrich your shopping needs. Santa will be visiting The Center from 10am to 1pm! Sit and talk with Santa and have your picture taken, as well as enjoy an assortment of fun kids games and crafts! Holiday beverages and snacks will be available for all to enjoy! This event is FREE to the public! If you are interested in applying to be an exhibitor at the holiday market, visit

http://www.montpeliercenter.org/santas-north-pole--holiday-market.html



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

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

DIY HOLIDAY CARD WORKSHOP (New!)

Instructor: Sue Copper, 1 Day Workshop

Sunday, November 18th, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm in the Art Studio

Come Make Holiday Cards! Do you dream of someday having the time to make your own special greeting cards for the holidays? That is a dream that lots of us have, and if this is you, come out and spend a couple of hours making that special dream come true, and thrill your family and friends with your handmade cards. These will not be cookie-cutter cards, but your own creative expression. All supplies included in fee. Just bring you and a friend for a playdate!



\$35 / \$30 if you register with a friend

CHRISTMAS COLLAGE PAINTING WORKSHOP (New!)

Instructor: Sue Copper, 1 Day Workshop

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm in the Art Studio Take home an original Christmas collage painting, done by.....you! No worries about the how, your painting is guaranteed to be beautiful, and a perfect handmade gift for that special someone on your gift list. You will be guided step by step through this wonderful creative artistic process. All supplies included in fee.

\$35 / \$30 if you register with a friend



CHRISTMAS "JUNK JOURNAL" RECIPE BOOK WORKSHOP (New!)

Instructor: Sue Copper, 1 Day Workshop

Wednesday, Wednesday 12th, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm in the Art Studio
Make this lovely, unique gift for a special friend for the holidays or any other
event. Each journal will be a unique (no two alike), handmade book made out of
"junk" or scrap materials, and will provide unique pockets and spaces for your
favorite recipes and anything else you wish to share with the lucky
recipient. Once you learn how to make junk journals, you'll be hooked! All
supplies included in fee.

\$35 / \$30 if you register with a friend



FALL/WINTER CLASSES

ART

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

BEGINNERS/ADVANCED OIL & ACRYLICS

Instructor: Betsy Taylor, 12 week class

Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday January 9th, 10am—12pm in the Art Studio Have you always wanted to paint but were afraid to start? Or do you already have experience working with oil and acrylics? Try our oil and acrylics painting class for beginners through advanced students. Individual attention is given to each student in a fun friendly atmosphere. Call Betsy at (804) 441-3365 for more information. \$240 Members / \$273 Non-Members.



BODY & MIND

To register for body and mind classes, visit 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 in the Dance Studio, next session beginning November 7th

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.



TAE KWON DO

Instructor: Diane Causey, 6 week class

Thursdays, next session beginning November 8th

7-8pm in the Dance Studio

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



DIANE HALE SCHOOL OF DANCE

Offering classes on Tuesday evenings during the school year in the Dance Studio

3:30-4:30pm Ballet, ages 2-3

4:30-5:30pm Ballet, ages 4-6

5:30-6:30pm Ballet/Jazz, ages 7-10

6:30-8:00pm PrePointe, (teacher recommendation)

Contact The Diane Hale School of Dance at 798-3011 for more information.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

THE MONTPELIER CENTER WALKIE TALKIES



Want to meet your neighbors, spend time with friends, and get in a little exercise? Join the newly formed Walkie Talkies Club! This group meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings in front of The Montpelier Center. Times will be adjusted throughout the year to account for daylight. They walk the Village Green, the Montpelier Park track, and walking trails. This club offers a way to exercise in a group and have fun while you do it! You are free to show up on a designated meet up time, or feel free to call The Center if you have any questions at (804) 883-7378.

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Meets Mondays in the Conference Room from 1-4pm. Email Marcy George at marcyg2009@gmail.com for more information about this fun group!



THE SCHOOL HOUSE INVESTORS CLUB

Meets first Monday of the month in the Conference Room. Contact The Center for more info at (804) 883-7378.

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.

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.



BEGINNING KNITTING

Improve your knitting skills and work on projects in the company of fellow knitters! This group meets Thursdays from 6-7pm in the conference room. Email Marcy George at marcyg2009@gmail.com for more info.



IN OUR GALLERY

One Degree of Separation

Through November 4th, 2018

Landscape artists Coakley Brown, Jordan Flower, and Linda Hollett-Bazouzi will be on display through the start of November. These three Richmond based painters work in different mediums, and different styles but all focus primarily on landscapes. Jordan is a studio painter, whose

work is so realistic it almost looks photographic. Coakley and Linda specialize in Plein Air painting, which is a 19th century style of painting where the artist takes their work outdoors and paints mostly on site. When viewing the exhibit make sure to take note of their texture, brush strokes, and subject matters as they are all uniquely theirs!







Hanover Artists' Show

October 28th — December 27th, 2018 — Opening Reception Sunday, October 28th at 2pm



See the works of Les Camphuysen, Linda Hultgren, and Peggy Wadlington on display in our Dance Studio Gallery!

These three member artists are longtime attendees of our Thursday Open Studio. They are a part of a group of local artists called *Different Strokes*, which is a great description of what you'll experience at this show! Their works include oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pen and ink pieces that each display their unique styles.

12th Annual Grand Local Holiday Show and Sale

November 7th, 2018— January 7th, 2019 — Opening Reception Sunday, November 11th at 2pm

This annual tradition is a community favorite that features works created by local artists from Hanover, Henrico, Caroline, Louisa, and Goochland counties. All works will be for sale, so you can purchase one of these beautiful pieces and give the gift of local art this holiday! If you are an artist interested in entering the show, visit our website and get your entry

VOLUNTEER HAPPENINGS

Volunteers have been busy over the last few months at The Montpelier Center!! Our many capital improvement projects around the building could not have happened without their hard work. Volunteers have assisted with pre-demo work in the bathrooms and our Operations Committee has been vital to managing work throughout the building.

We have undertaken several clean-up and organization projects as well over the past season. Volunteers have helped us completely organize our kitchen supplies, clean up our conference room storage, and update filing in our office! The Center is looking great thanks to them!

If you attended any programs in the last several months, you likely saw volunteers running a check in table, serving drinks at a bar, taking photos, and more. Their hard work makes all of our events possible!

Volunteers have also helped with beautifying our lovely grounds! They have assisted with seasonal pruning and planting,

repairs to our entrance ramp, and even placing engraved bricks in our Village Green walkway!

If you have volunteered before or are interested in joining us for the first time, please let us know! 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!



RECENT HAPPENINGS AT THE CENTER

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

We had such a fun time at our Music Under the Stars concert series this summer! It was wonderful to celebrate our community with local music and time with all of our neighbors. And what a turnout it was, over 500 people attended these three shows!

We have a lot of people to thank for making this series so successful! Thank you to **The Windbags**, **East of Afton**, **and Double or Nothin'** for sharing their music with us!



Thank you to our incredible local sponsors. Thank you to **Aldred Family Dentistry** for sponsoring two of our concerts and to **Montpelier Family Chiropractor**, **M&M Auto**, and **C.T. Purcell, Inc** for their sponsorship of our third concert. Their support made these events possible, so give them a thank you when you see them!

Thank you also to our dedicated team of volunteers for their work in planning and working during these concerts! Their hard work made for three incredible nights of fun.

And thank you to all who attended Music Under the Stars in 2018! We look forward to continuing this series next summer in 2019!



HISTORY RETURNS SERIES



John McClure, Director of Library Science and Research at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture (VMHC) visited The Montpelier Center in August! Many hidden treasures reside at VMHC, which was founded in 1831, but too few know what or how to find them. John guided attendees through exciting and unique items in VMHC's catalog and taught us how to utilize its wonderful website. If you missed this wonderful program, be sure to contact VMHC to learn more about this great historical resource or maybe start a research project of your very own!

PULL FOR THE MONTPELIER CENTER

The Montpelier Center held a clay and pistol shoot fundraiser on Friday September 28th at the Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club. Over 50 attended this special event and enjoyed several hours of expert led clay and pistol shooting, as well as a delicious catered meal. A huge thank you goes out to Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club for hosting this event, to Ed Coleman for his generosity and expertise, and to Henry Baskerville for helping everyone successfully shoot clays.

Thanks to the support of our community, this event raised over \$5,000 for The Montpelier Center! These funds allow us to continue offering quality art, education, and cultural programs in our area. Thank you to all of those who came out, and if you missed this great event please enjoy a few snapshots from this fun afternoon!









SHOP WITH AN ADDED GIFT

Did you know you can help support The Center while you shop this holiday season? You totally can! You can buy a brick to be placed in our Village Green. You can also make sure to stop by our gallery and purchase an incredible local work.

You can even support The Center while you do your regular shopping! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Montpelier Center while you buy all the things you would buy normally, at no cost to you. When you shop at



<u>smile.amazon.com</u>, you'll 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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u> 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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) support charity.

BUY A BRICK

A brick laid in our Village Green is a wonderful present for your loved one! Give the gift that lasts a lifetime!

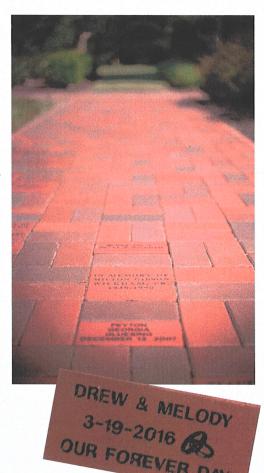
Celebrate your life, your family, your friend, your company, or your pet, and support The Montpelier Center at the same time!

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:

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.



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From the President

Happy Fall Everyone!

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education continues to thrive with activity as we head into the Fall and Winter.

This summer we hosted three Music Under the Stars events for our community and we would like to thank Aldred Family Dentistry for sponsoring two of these free events as well as M&M Napa Auto Parts, Montpelier Family Chiropractor and C.T. Purcell, Inc.

Our next History Returns Series is on November 13th at 7pm with a professional actor, Charles Wissinger, portraying Patrick Henry along with our second annual pie banking contest!

In September, we hosted the Pull for The Montpelier Center at Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club. Professional instructors helped lead all levels of pistol and clay shooting. Special thanks to Ed Coleman for his generosity and instruction along with Henry Baskerville!

This Fall and Winter we continue with our classes that range from art to fitness classes. We will also host our first annual Barn Bash on November 3rd featuring a live performance by The Mullins Sisters. Also, mark your calendars for the Grand Illumination on December 4th followed by a visit from Santa Claus and the Holiday Market on December 8th! During this time, the art gallery will feature the 12th Annual Grand Local Holiday Show and Sale.

Capital Improvements are almost complete as the bathrooms were completed at the end of summer along with the HVAC replacement. We are finalizing the last major component which will including refurbishing the four sets of outside entry doors.

We were awarded a grant by Rappahannock Electric Cooperation's The Power of Change to fully fund our 2019 Theater Program with four live performances by the Virginia Repertory Theatre. We are excited about this wonderful opportunity for the community.

Last but not least, we welcomed in July 2018 Kelly Waldrop as our Executive Director. We are so thankful for Pauline Sumner's time with us and all that she did to improve The Montpelier Center and wish her the best at USO. Kelly is a native to the area with a background in education, teaching, marketing, networking and is a local entrepreneur. We are excited to have Kelly join our team!

I look forward to seeing you soon and thank you for your continued support!

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