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Calendar & Events

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Sunday, August 12, 2018

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Baytree Fellowship AA meetings, 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Friday, 7 p.m. Thursdays; 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; 7 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, 200 S. Lee St. Monday - Fridays and Sundays are open discussion AA meetings; Saturdays will be an AA speaker meeting; All of the meetings are non-smoking and wheelchair accessible.

Exhibit, Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. Exhibit runs through September 12, 2018. Featured Exhibits: Katie Cunduff, Music Makers, Empty Bowls, and East African Art. For more information, call 247-2787.

to check hearing, vision, preventive demos for the kids. Bounce houses, games, door prizes for the kids and lunch will be provided.

Nashville VFW, Saturdays, DJ, 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Gene Turner Band plays country plus favorites 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Non smoking venue.

Bridge Builders & Coastal Plains Area EOAQ Summer Fest "Back to School Celebration", 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aug. 18; 11 a.m. Aug. 19, 1810 West Hill Ave. On

Saturday, there will be fun, games, prizes, food/BBQ. On Sunday, there will be school supplies/Back 2 School Blessing. There will be informative briefs on banking and finance; bullying; conflict resolution; peer pressure; family engagement; health and nutrition; parent as educators and much more.

Valdosta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners regular meeting, noon Aug. 20, Central Office located at Ora Lee West

Homes, 610 E. Ann St. **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**, 1 p.m. Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, My Friend's House, 109 West Moore St. Free six-weeks (90 minutes a week) caregiver training program. Anyone from Lowndes, Brooks, Cook, Lanier, Tift, or Turner counties may attend. Training has been designed to support caregivers to enhance their well-being as they care for their loved ones. Taught by Certified Class Leaders. To RSVP or

more details, call (229) 293-6146 or (229) 740-9396.

Diabetes Class, 5 p.m. Aug. 29, Chancy Drugs Valdosta Classroom, 2333 N. Ashley St. Learn how to conquer your diabetes from topics like Medication Mysteries to delicious dishes, they cover it all. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call (229) 245-9922.

Autism Hope Conference, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 8, Crossroads Baptist

Church. Speakers: Dr. Julie Buckley MD Autism Specialist and Janeen Herskovitz, owner of Puzzle Piece Counseling. Topics: Autism 101 starting of your journey; Food is medicine; Caring for the Caregiver; Behaviors and presuming Competence. Cost \$20 (until Aug. 13th); Cost includes lunch- \$30 Aug. 14-24; Cost \$45 after Aug. 24. For more information or to register by paypal, email: autismhope4u@gmail.com.

DARE TO

SUMMER

Fall into the Arts 8/17

Region offers full spread of art, music, dance, theatre

BY DEAN POLING

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VALDOSTA – The 2018-19 arts season is already underway.

Theatre Guild Valdosta has already opened and closed its first show, the musical “Gypsy.”

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts has ongoing art exhibits available.

Valdosta State University Arts & Design opens its season Monday evening with the annual faculty exhibit.

But these shows and exhibits are merely the start of an active season of live performing arts, exhibits and concerts.

The following list is lengthy but it doesn't include area high school and middle school plays, exhibits and concerts. Nor does it include everything for

See Fall Arts on 7A



Gypsy Rose (played by Amanda Talor), right, sees herself as young Louise (Mia-Rae Barajas) as Mama Rose (Cari Brown-Hawley) watches in Theatre Guild Valdosta production of 'Gypsy' that opened a few weeks ago. Theatre Guild continues in coming weeks with more shows.

FILE PHOTO: DEAN POLING | THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

FALL ARTS: Kid

each organization; for ample, the arts center has various concerts and other events scheduled in the coming weeks and months.

But, for now, on with shows ...

ANNETTE HOWELL TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Where: 527 N. Patterson
Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.

Tuesdays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; closed Sundays and Mondays. Most opening receptions, however, are 5-7 p.m. Mondays on designated dates.

Admission: Free.

More information: Call (229) 247-2787 or visit www.turnercenter.org.

EXHIBITS

– Now through Sept. 12: “We Are the Musicmakers,” Empty Bowls Fund-raiser, artist Katie Dobson Cundiff.

– Opening Sept. 17: Artist Ron Zaccari: “Faces - Vases - Places: A Retrospective: Artworks from 1968-2018,” all galleries.

PRESENTER SERIES

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts regularly hosts three nationally touring shows that will stop in Valdosta as part of the annual Presenter Series. The shows will be performed at Mathis City Auditorium, 2300 N. Ashley St. More information: Visit the arts center, 527 N. Patterson St., or call (229) 247-2787.

SHOWS

– “The Choir of Man.” The show puts a working pub on the stage of Mathis City Auditorium. The basic idea behind this Broadway show is some British pubs have traditions of dart teams or football teams but this one has the tradition of a singing choir. The men of the pub sing traditional pub songs along with more contemporary tunes by Paul Simon, Adele, Queen, Guns ‘N Roses, Sia, etc. Run date: Oct. 11.

– “New Shanghai Circus.” The show features non-stop action, colorful costumes, thrilling stunts, hoop diving, plate spinning, leaping and constant movement of trained acrobats from China in a full family-friendly show. The show is back by popular demand ... again. “New Shanghai Circus” was featured in a Presenter Series several years ago and proved a popular show. Run date: Jan. 31.

– “With Love from Broadway.” Another show that is back by popular demand. Two years ago, the first production of “With Love from Broadway” was created specifically for the Presenter Series. New York casting director Stephen DeAngelis has since presented similar revue-style shows featuring Broadway stars in other locations. Accompanied by pianist Eugene Gwordz, DeAngelis selects five vocalists

who have performed on Broadway. They are Rona Figueroa, Wade Preston, Lana Gordon, Alton Fitzgerald White, Jon Petersen. If the stars are cast in a Broadway show, the list of scheduled performers may change. Run date: Feb. 14.

Turner Center brings back 'American Soundtrack'

BY AMANDA M. USHER

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VALDOSTA – Broadcasting live Saturday, Aug. 10, is WTCA from the "American Soundtrack, Vol. VII."

"Radio DJs" Cheryl Oliver and Bob Harrison will report from the James H. Rainwater Conference Center at 7:30 p.m.

The fundraising dinner is held by the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts and has celebrated American music the last seven years.

The opening WTCA skit is an event staple.

Jeani Synyard, Turner Center board chair, recalled the first "American Soundtrack" hosted at the arts center with one piano player, Ed Barr.

Barr was not scheduled to play at the event but was tapped to do so because of a last-minute cancellation.

The crowd responded positively to a local musician, Synyard said.

"It worked out so well that we thought we need to keep doing this and make it bigger and bigger, which we have," she said.

Organizers moved the event to Rainwater to accommodate a 20-piece ensemble known as the Ed Barr Orchestra.

"American Soundtrack" has expanded to include solo singers, duos, trios, quartets and full bands by auditions.

"I have said each year, as musical director of the show, that I continue to be amazed with the musical talent in and around Valdosta," Barr said. "There is absolutely no question that all of these musicians could perform on the national stage."

At the concert this year, Synyard will tap dance with Linsay Warren and Joe Mason of Valdosta State University as Joe Smothers plays "Puttin' on the Ritz."

Bo Griner of St. Augustine, Fla., promises to bring "a medley of Glen Campbell favorites," Barr said.

Other acts are Rob Evans, Tammy Kendrick and the Country Boys, Milhaus Gospel Quartet, Gabbie



SALLY TURNER QUERIN | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the Ed Barr Orchestra perform at a previous 'American Soundtrack.' 'American Soundtrack, Vol. VII' is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center.

man and the Creeksiders Band, Kenji Bolden, the "American Soundtrack" Choir, Gracee Myers, Heather Frederick and Wrong Turn Band, Ken Trimmings and Craig Ward.

Genres include country, gospel, jazz and classic rock.

"A very special feature of this year's show will be two numbers by our background singers, The Oohsanahs, directed by Tania Myers," Barr said. "This is an outstanding group of young singers who have been part of the show for several years."

Synyard said Mayor John Gayle performs each year with a skit and Lowndes County Commission Chairman Bill Slaughter usually contributes to the event, as well.

She calls "American Soundtrack"

the "best show in town."

"I encourage people to come once, and they will come back," she said.

There will be a cash bar, heavy hors d'oeuvres and the Moody Air Force Base Honor Guard will do a presentation of colors.

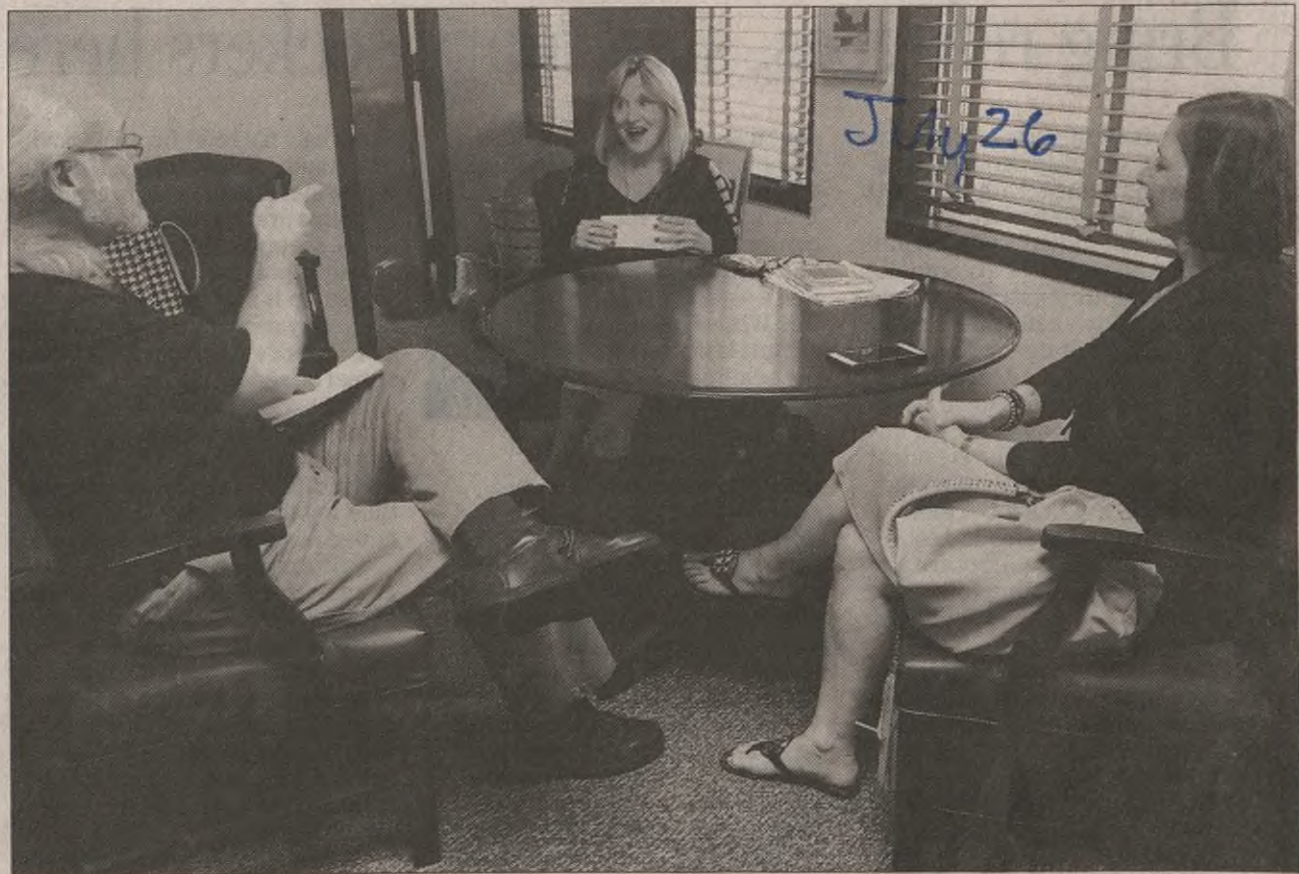
Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person and all proceeds benefit the Turner Center.

The Ed Barr Orchestra will continue playing following the show to allow guests to take to the dance floor.

"A show, a meal and a dance ... a very nice night out on the town," Barr said.

Call (229) 247-2787 or (229) 834-6666 and visit turnercenter.org for more information and ticket purchasing.

Center names Presenter Series shows



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nancy DeRuyter Warren and Tina Folsom, Presenter Series co-chairs, reveal the Broadway shows included in the 2019-20 Presenter Series season to Dean Poling, The Valdosta Daily Times executive editor. The announcement will appear in the Sunday, July 28, issue of The Valdosta Daily Times. Season tickets sales begin Monday, July 29, with a 'buy two, get one free' special that runs through Aug. 31. For more information, visit turnercenter.org or call (229) 247-2787.

Calendar & Events

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Thursday, July 25, 2019

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Submit your events online or email vdt.calendar@gafnews.com.

To submit entries to the Valdosta Daily Times calendar, submit dates on our online calendar at valdostadailytimes.com, or send it to vdt.calendar@gafnews.com.

25 THURSDAY

The Creeksiders Band: 7 p.m.-midnight, Rascals Bar and Grill, 4875 U.S. Highway 41 N., Lake Park. Rascals Bar and Grill's semi house band, The Creeksiders Band, plays a gig every other week.

Hal and Jill Project Guitar Lessons: 5-6 p.m., Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. This event is held every Thursday.

Wiregrass Valdosta Hiring Event: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, 4089 Val Tech Road. Come out to Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Brooks Hall for a GDC hiring event. Valdosta State Prison is looking to do immediate hiring. The event is open to the public.

26 FRIDAY

Splash Island Nights Glow With the Flow: 7-10 p.m., Wild Adventures Theme Park, 3766 Old Clyattville Road. Party with us during our GLOW-TASTIC pool party. Enjoy the hottest music from DJ LEE at the coolest poolside dance party. Plus, enjoy activities, great prizes and your favorite water rides under the stars. Special events like these are free with park admission or season passes.

Corey Smith Great Wide Underground Tour: 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Rascals Bar and Grill, 4875 U.S. Highway 41 N., Lake Park. Corey Smith, the fan-made man, has sold more than 1 million concert tickets, 1.5 million digital singles and more than 220,000 albums. Smith consistently tours, hitting around 120 dates per year and has begun releasing singles from his upcoming project, the Great Wide Underground.

Free Legal Exoneration Clinic and

Social Services Fair: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Park Avenue Methodist Church, 100 E. Park Ave. The Access to Justice (A2J) Committee of Georgia Judicial Council in collaboration with the State Bar Pro Bono Resource Center and Georgia Justice Project will partner with various Faith organizations to host an expungement clinic. This four-part series of free legal services are open to Georgia residents who have charges that are eligible for expungement under existing Georgia law. Attorneys assisting at the events will provide their services at no cost to those who participate.

27 SATURDAY

Brush Up Vibe — Trap and Paint Tribute to Nipsey Hussle: 8 p.m., Bliss Nightclub and Lounge, 607 Baytree Road. The Brush Up and Bliss Nightclub and Lounge presents Brush Up Vibe: Trap and Paint Tribute to Nipsey Hussle. It's a marathon paint night, and there will be a live DJ. Tickets are \$35, which includes one drink ticket. Be sure to pre-pay to reserve your seating. Reservations must be made at the Brush Up's website at thebrushup1.com. Space is limited.

Artistic Exploration with Julie

Skinner: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. In this monthly class, children will explore the unlimited possibilities in art. Each month's session offers new content, materials, media and techniques that will help each young artist soar. November and December classes will be the third Saturday of the month of accommodate holiday schedules. Morning classes are from 10 a.m.-noon. This is for ages 5-7 and costs \$15. Afternoon classes are from 1-3 p.m. This is for ages 8-12 and also costs \$15. All supplies are included, and space is limited.

Advanced payment is required. To register, please call or visit the center.

Live Music at VFW: 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Nashville VFW, Tifton Road, Nashville, Ga. Come down to the Saturday dance at Nashville VFW. There will be a DJ from 6:30-8 p.m. and band breaks with requests. More live music follows playing country and favorites from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

28 SUNDAY

Makeup Final Sales Event: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center, 1805 W. Hill Ave. We are offering a variety of high-quality makeup, skin care, hair care, hair tools and even perfumes at amazingly low prices. Bring your friends and family and come enjoy a great shopping experience. This event is free entrance, kids are welcome and cash and cards are accepted. The event is also on Friday and Saturday.

Restorative Yoga: 4-5 p.m., EnSpire Counseling and Wellness, 3790 Old U.S. Highway 41 N. Join us for restorative yoga/yin at our mental health and wellness facility. The cost is \$12 per person and \$10 for military and students. Call our office at (229)262-1000.

Positive Christian Singles Food 'n' Friends: 6-7:30 p.m., KFC, 1300 N. St. Augustine Road. Join us for supper or just tea and talk. Arrive anytime from 6-7:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. Ask the hostess or cashier where we are sitting. This is a wonderful way to meet singles and build lasting friendships. For more information, call (229) 242-3797.

29 MONDAY

Random Pop Culture Trivia: 8 p.m., Bleu Pub, 116 W. Hill Ave. Come for trivia on the big screen at Bleu Pub in Downtown Valdosta. The theme changes every week (check out our Facebook

page). You'll be competing for bar cash to be used at Bleu Pub. There will be \$1 PBR draft and special shots every week. You can play one round or both rounds. There is also a prize for best team name.

Free Gallery Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m., Turner Center for the Arts, 527 N. Patterson St. The reception will include a book signing by Michael Orenduff for his new book "The Pot Thief Who Studied Edward Abbey."

Kids Night: 4-11 p.m., Mellow Mushroom, 1526 Baytree Road. Kids' meals are \$1.99. Bring the kids for Mellow Mushroom pizza every Monday for Kids' Night.

30 TUESDAY

Square Dance: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Belles and Beaux Square Dance, 1360 E. Park Ave. All are welcome to attend, from couples to singles to beginners. We meet every Tuesday.

Reformed University Fellowship: 7:30-10 p.m., Valdosta State University, 1500 N. Patterson St. RUF is the official campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America. RUF wants to create a fellowship of students where every person, regardless of background, personal history or conviction, can examine the truth claims of Reformed Christianity in a non-threatening atmosphere. Our fellowship on campus is not limited to those who have a prior commitment to being Reformed, Presbyterian or even Christian.

In His Grace Ministries: 6:30-8 p.m., Northside Baptist Church, 200 E. Park Ave. This is a Christian single parent support group that meets monthly for dinner, fellowship, prayer and devotion. Childcare and meals are provided.

31 WEDNESDAY

Dabbit Trio: 7-9 p.m., Dabbit Trio, 116 W. Hill Ave. Enjoy two hours of tunes from Dabbit Trio at the

Bleu Pub.

Annual Guns versus Hoses Blood Drive: 2-8 p.m., Mathis Auditorium, 2300 N. Ashley St. The Valdosta Fire and Police Departments will host the third Annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive in the Mathis Auditorium Multipurpose Room. The friendly interdepartmental competition, which is open to the public, seeks to aid the American Red Cross in their life-saving efforts. Registration is encouraged but not required. To make an appointment, citizens may visit redcrossblood.org and enter keyword "cityval." For more information, call the VFD at (229) 333-1836 or the VPD at (229) 293-3102.

Geeks Who Drink Pub Quiz: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Georgia Beer Co., 109 S. Briggs St. Geeks Who Drink brings the nation's best live-hosted pub quiz to Georgia Beer Co. every Wednesday. Join us for eight rounds of audio, visual and live-hosted trivia. Our weekly quiz is free to play, and we'll be giving away prizes for answering bonus questions and gift cards for our top teams at the end of the night. Geeks Who Drink rules limit the total number of players on your team to six, so gather your smartest friends and come down.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Air Supply: 8-10 p.m., August 2, Wild Adventures Theme Park, 3766 Old Clyattville Road. Air Supply's live shows have captivated audiences around the world since the early 1980s.

American Soundtrack VII Live!

Talent, Worldwide Sound: 6:30-10 p.m., August 10, James H. Rainwater Conference Center, 1 Meeting Place. Join us in a celebration of the best American radio hits of all time performed live and backed by the Ed Barr Orchestra. All proceeds benefit the Turner Center for the Arts.

The 31st annual

Spring Into Art

exhibition

ANNETTE HOWELL
TURNER
CENTER
FOR THE
ARTS

Summer Dreams by Annette Crosby

Open to free public viewing thru June 6

We invite you to visit the galleries of the Turner Center for the Arts to view and enjoy our region's largest art exhibit and sale, featuring nearly 400 original works of art created by 217 artists. Spring Into Art provides an annual opportunity for visual artists to exhibit and offer for sale recently created artworks & compete for \$5,000 in awards. Our galleries host dozens of exhibits throughout the year, so we encourage you to visit often, and check our website for events and class offerings.

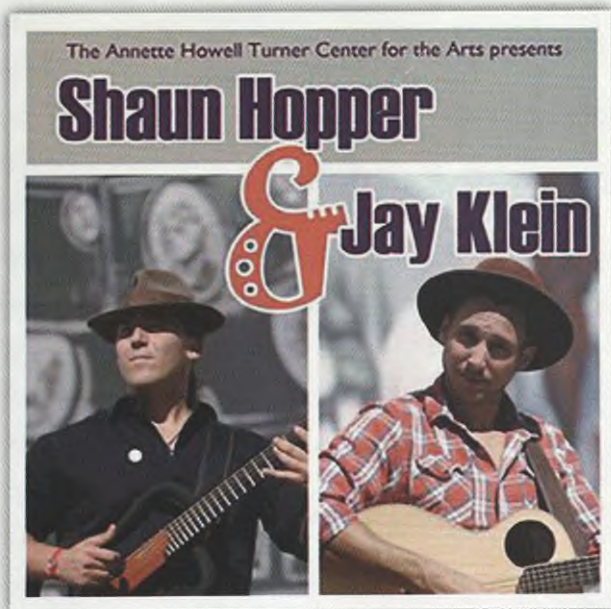
Our hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, from 10am - 6pm; Friday & Saturday, from 10am to 4pm.

turnercenter.org / 527 North Patterson Street, Valdosta / 229-247-2787



above: Details from artworks on exhibit by Regina Roper (beadwork), Suzanne Marcil (colored pencil), Steven Walker (oil), Carla Lizarraga (acrylic)





• **SHAUN HOPPER AND JAY KLEIN**
with Joe Smothers Opening

If you missed the awesomeness that was Shaun Hopper and Jay Klein in December...don't worry...they're back! This musical duo is full of energy, with a great sound—don't miss out!

IF YOU GO:

EVENT: Shaun Hopper and Jay Klein

DATES/TIMES: Friday, May 17 from
8 pm – 11 pm (doors open at 7:30 pm)

LOCATION: The Turner Center (527 N. Patterson St.)

TICKETS: \$20 per person

For More Information:

Call (229) 247-2787 or visit turnercenter.org

TIME TO GET MOVING!



Saturday July 13, 2019 | 7AM
200 S. Patterson Street

REGISTER ONLINE AT: RUNSIGNUP.COM

or stop by Barnes Drug Store at:
200 S. Patterson Street, Valdosta, Ga 31601



REGISTER TODAY!

Sponsored by Barnes Healthcare Services, with all proceeds going to Miracle League of Valdosta visit miracleleagueofvaldosta.com for more info.



• **SUPER DAD 5K RUN/WALK**

Valdosta Main Street will host the first ever Super Dad 5K run/walk! They have teamed up with A Course Line to bring you a run like no other! This superhero-themed 5K will give you the opportunity to run with your family and friends across the streets of downtown, only to cross the finish line and cool down with an ice-cold beer from Georgia Beer Co.! \$15 registration includes race, beer and a race t-shirt! Don't forget to come dressed as your favorite superhero!

IF YOU GO:

EVENT: Super Dad 5K Run/Walk

DATE: Saturday, June 15

TIME: Registration begins at 7 am;
5K begins at 8 am; Post-Race Awards at 9 am

LOCATION: 110 North Lee St.
(Downtown's newest green space park)

For more information: Call (229) 259-3577 or visit
runsignup.com/Race/GA/Valdosta/SuperDad5KRunWalk

Peach State Summer Theatre is Back!

Get ready for Peach State Summer Theatre's (PSST!) spectacular new season! What better way to celebrate the coming of Summer than with an over-the-top, sun-kissed musical opening of Mamma Mia!, featuring some of the greatest hits from the well-known band ABBA.

Also included in this year's summer season will be Louisa May Alcott's Little Women and George and Ira Gershwin's Crazy for You. Join in the fun of PSST!'s 30th anniversary season! Box Office opens May 24.

IF YOU GO:

Summer Shows: Mamma Mia!, Little Women, and Crazy for You

Dates/Times: June 7 – July 21 (performances vary)

Venue: Valdosta State University campus

Tickets: available through the Box Office

For more Information: call (229) 259-7770



Little Actors Summer Camp



Summer camps will begin for little actors in June! Camps will take place during 2 weeks intervals until August. Little Actors Studio will be open daily from 9 am to 4 pm with dance and drama activities.

IF YOU GO:

Event: Summer Camp

Dates: Monday June 3rd- August 2nd

Location: 1108 S. Patterson St.

Cost: \$225 per 2 week camp.

For more Information: visit www.LATvaldosta.com

The Dosta Presents!

Join the Valdosta Theatre Guild for Kristen Sergel's adaptation of the children's classic Winnie The Pooh! Author A.A. Milne's wit and special understanding of young people make this adaption of the classic book one the entire family will not want to miss. Also, don't miss TGV's presentation of The Rosies, coming in June!



IF YOU GO:

Event: Winnie The Pooh

Dates/Times: May 10 - 11 and 17 - 18 at 7:30 pm; May 11 & 17 at 2 pm

Venue: The Dosta Playhouse (122 N. Ashley St.)

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased at the TGV Box Office (116 N. Ashley St.), or call (229) 247-8243

For more Information: call (229) 24-STAGE

creations, and even a few that aren't. She joked with her husband recently that she needed more room and may have to expand into his grilling area.

Her pottery isn't what you might think of when you think of pottery. It's colorful and often whimsical. From a sock monkey that she has sitting on a shelf to a tiny Mexican church which will feature a tiny dove hanging inside; if she can think it, she can make it. She doesn't try to make what everyone else makes, she likes to do her own thing. She's not in this to make money and many of the pieces she has made she still has because she creates for herself. She doesn't even enter art shows anymore. "Throwing" clay, the term used for making pottery, is akin to therapy for her. It helps to relieve her anxiety and escape from the rote of the everyday. "When you come out into these two rooms, you don't bring anything with you," she says.

Even now, she gets excited whenever she opens the kiln. When she works, it's just her and the clay. Listening to 60's music (her favorite), she creates these pieces solely for herself, sometimes multiple times. She believes that she can always do it better the next time. Some of her pieces, she won't even glaze, for fear of ruining it with the heat. She comments that she can often spend hours just painting some of her pieces and that requires a tremendous amount of patience. She feels that she must accomplish something worthwhile each day to maintain balance in her creative life. Such is the value and mark of an artist's life.



Dedo found her passion for pottery later in life. She's an artist, a passionate romantic, a storyteller, a therapist, a lover, a connoisseur of Jeeps and not least of these, an animal lover.



Airport Mural Welcomes Guests to Valdosta



The Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) along with local government, the Valdosta-Lowndes County Airport Authority, the Turner Center for the Arts and the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission board members unveiled the first major piece of public art at the Valdosta Regional Airport Feb. 21. The mural, featuring various iconic events and people within each letter of the word “Valdosta” will warmly welcome visitors. #ArtsValdosta



PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD WINNER: “Winter” by Charles Kugler from Valwood School with Congressman Austin Scott.

2019 Congressional Art Competition

In April, Congressman Austin Scott announced the winners of the 2019 Congressional Art Competition for Georgia's Eighth District at the Perry Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Charles Kugler, from Valwood School, won the People's Choice Award which was chosen by constituents across the Eight Congressional District through a competition on Rep. Scott's Facebook page. Charlie's artwork, "Winter", will be displayed in Rep. Scott's Washington D.C. office lobby for one year.

Hahira Youth Helps Turner Center ‘Spring Into Art’



Ella Warren, 5th grade student at Hahira Elementary School, won the 2019 “Spring Into Art” Invitation Contest at the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts. Warren’s work was featured on the front cover of the Turner Center’s Spring Into Art Invitation, and she was recognized at the Spring Into Art Exhibition. The contest was held earlier in the year and was open to all area elementary school students. The 32nd annual Spring Into Art exhibition will be on display at the Turner Center until June 5.

Hahira Art Teacher Meredith Nuckols, student Ella Warren, and Turner Center Executive Director Sementha Mathews.

LOCAL TALENT. WORLDWIDE SOUND



AMERICAN Soundtrack VII

AUGUST 10, 2019

Find yourself in the airwaves of your favorite radio station, WTCA. American Soundtrack, Vol VII, takes you on a joyride through the years, with pit stops made just for dancing. Join us in a celebration of the best American radio hits of all time, performed LIVE, backed by the Ed Barr Orchestra.

All proceeds benefit The Turner Center for the Arts.

Reserved-seating concert & heavy hors d'oeuvre buffet with full cash bar at **6:30pm - \$60/pers**

Rainwater Conference Center

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SOUTH GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION DONOR RECOGNITION GALA

In February, the SGMC Foundation hosted its first Annual Giving Donor Recognition Gala at The Patterson in Downtown Valdosta. The purpose of the Gala was to recognize and thank donors who made a contribution of \$1,000 or more in 2018. The Foundation is promoting their new Annual Giving program which recognizes gifts of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year. Of course, their strategic focus is continued cultivation of major gifts through their Silver Cross Society which recognizes gifts of \$10,000 or more. At the Gala, the

Foundation announced a signature gift of \$100,000 from the David S. Waller Estate.

Currently, the Foundation has a goal of raising \$3 million by 2020 for their “Commit To Innovate” campaign supporting SGMC’s commitment to “change the landscape of how healthcare is delivered in our community through innovative technology, increased access to primary care, and enhancing the patient experience.” For more information visit sgmcfoundation.org.



SPRING INTO ART ANNETT HOWELL TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

One of the highlights of Valdosta's Spring social calendar was the Opening Reception and Gala for the 32nd Annual Spring Into Art exhibition held on April 8 at the Turner Center for the Arts.

Hundreds of patrons and guests attended the preview event. The unique art exhibition highlights artists in most any medium. The exhibit will remain on display until June 5.



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1. Jane Burgsteiner, Jeani Synyard, Archie Waldron, Nancy DeRuyter Warren, Annette Crosby
2. Sementa Mathews, Meredith Nuckols, Ella Warren (Invitation Design Contest Winner), and Jeani Synyard
3. Chris Jones, Sara Farrar (Georgia Beer Company)
4. Tina Folsom, Connie Riddle, Venessa Armenta
5. Carolyn & Gil Russo
6. Ginger Paulk, Susan Crago, Lilly Respass, Mary Paulk
7. Roxanne Brown, Kathy Dallas
8. Eli Metts & Gabrielle Burch
9. Ashley Shapiro, Michele Corbitt, Jared Bartlett
10. Jeani Synyard, Sharon & Sidney Morris
11. John & Connie Riddle with Lamb Lastinger (center), the wife of the late Johnny B. Lastinger, Publisher Emeritus of Valdosta Magazine.



1. 2019 Ambassador of the Year: Sally Sutton, Anchored Media Marketing
2. 2019 Members' Choice: Kona Ice of Lowndes
3. 2019 TeamTemps Most Valuable Employee: Jakarta Washington, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
4. 2019 Young Professional of the Year: Lindsey Rogers, Hospice of South Georgia
5. 2019 Small Business of the Year: Tickle Me Pink Daycare and Learning Center, Pam Carter
6. The 2019 BIG Thinker: Miller Hardware – Richard, Dutton, and Jonathan Miller
7. 2019 AL Girardin: Peter Layne, The Home Depot
8. Member businesses recognized for 50+ years of membership and partnership with the Valdosta–Lowndes Chamber of Commerce





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1. Vicki Ray, Margaret Mittiga, Carreen Shapiro
2. Parker & Julee Lincoln, Corey & Brittney Hull
3. Brad & Tina Folsom, Connie & John Riddle
4. Sunni Pike (Turner Center for the Arts) & Louis Smalls (2019 People's Choice Award Winner)
5. Marriot & Jimmy Miller, Matt & Val LaHood, Megan & Richard Welch
6. Bill Shenton (Turner Center for the Arts), Justin Stephens, Randy DeCoudres, Julee & Parker Lincoln
7. Mitchell Pitts, Zachary Hooks, Hunter Wills

THE VALDOSTA FOOD & WINE CLASSIC THE TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

On February 22, the Turner Center for the Arts hosted the second annual Valdosta Food & Wine Classic where guests enjoyed samplings of signature dishes

from some of Valdosta's leading restaurants and wine, beer, and cocktail tastings. The event benefited the Center for the Arts Guild. Randy DeCoudres chaired the event.



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PSST! is part of VSU Theatre & Dance. It is the official musical theatre of Georgia. **More information:** Visit www.valdosta.edu/psst.

~ **Mamma Mia!** The live show is the same as the 2008 movie, Guthrie said. A young girl is about to marry and wants to find her father so she invites the three men who knew her mother years earlier to the wedding. Lots of Abba songs. Like the movie, some parental discretion is advised.

~ **Little Women:** The classic Louisa May Alcott book is set to music within its original setting of a family of sisters during

the Civil War. "Little Women" is the "small show" that can be performed with only nine actors. It does follow the book so it is a story of sisterly relationships but has its share of tragedy, he said.

~ **Crazy for You:** The songs are by the Gershwins – Ira with the lyrics; George composing the music. Playwright Ken Ludwig wrote the romantic comedy that serves as the framework for the tap-dancing musical; Theatre Guild Valdosta regularly presents Ludwig comedies such as "Lend Me a Tenor," "Fox on the Fairway," etc. "Crazy for You" is a 1990s revitalized version of the Gershwins' 1930s musical

"Girl Crazy" but uses songs from several Gershwin musicals.

• **Fourth of July Fireworks Spectacular**

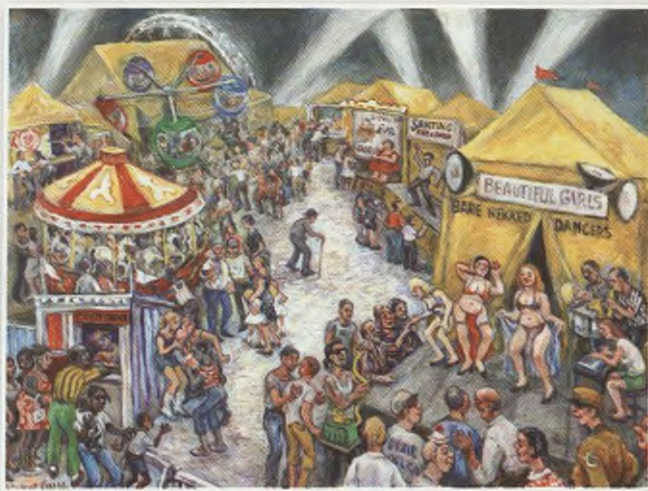
Wild Adventures Theme Park, Old Clyattville Road. **Run date:** Evenings, July 4, 5. **More information:** Visit wildadventures.com.

• **Uncle Kracker in concert**

Wild Adventures Theme Park, Old Clyattville Road. **Run date:** July 6. **More information:** Visit wildadventures.com. 



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1. John, Jason, Lindsay & Caroline Scarpate
2. Stan Crance, Elizabeth Smart (ES), Jessica Crance
3. Susan Mullis, ES, Lacie Guy, Alan Rowe
4. CAC Clinical Director Allison Owen, Dr. Martha Giddings, ES, Francis, Brittany Hammock, Kim Bennett
5. Ed Hutchinson, Paula Hutchinson, Janet Hendley, Sarah Hutchinson, Dick Campbell, Zachary Hageman
6. Susan Steel & Christine Roan
7. Lindsay Scarpate, Caroline's Hero Award Recipient Laura Wood, Caroline Scarpate
8. Caroline Scarpate, Lindsay Scarpate, Caroline's Hope Award Recipient Ashley Lindsay, Tonya Smith
9. Anne Shenton, E.S., Keri Wilkin
10. John Peek, E.S., Mary Catherine Peek
11. Amber Brantley, Carla Williams, Meredith Brasher, E.S., District Attorney Brad Shealy, Jynada Sermons, Gwen Williams, Raquel Threadford
12. Suzan Prince, E.S., Milly Prince
13. Matt Howard, E.S., Mary Howard
14. Stacey Dickey, Hahira Y-Lead Volunteers, E.S. Ashleigh Kenny



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