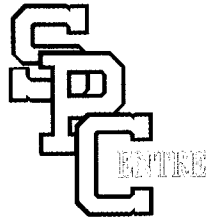


Accomplishments of the Organization



Historic Preservation

Placed on the Virginia Landmarks List in March 2005. Accepted for placement on the National Historic Register in May 2005. Received the APVA Preservation Award in a ceremony in Richmond for *Outstanding Service in Community Preservation*, January 2008.

Restoring Community Treasures

Completed renovation of the 1962 and 1948 Wings. In January 2005, we began the process to restore the original floor plan of the 1927 Wing. In March 2006, *The Harvest Foundation* awarded us our first grant. In December 2006, *The Historic Trust* awarded us another grant to help with the 1927 auditorium. Summer 2006, an exterior handicap ramp on the upper level was constructed for easier accessibility. *Libri Foundation* awarded us a 2-1 matching grant for library books.

Providing a sense of Community

Planned and executed events such as Consignment Auction Sale, Benefit Breakfast for playground and library, Antique Fair, Yard Sales, Music Night and Movie on the Green.

Host classes such as Flatfoot, Clogging, Line dance, Ballroom dance, Pocketbook making, Wreath making, Adult and Kids' Computer, Basket making, Shag, Web Page Design, Crochet, jewelry, guitar, aerobics, yoga, etc.

Allow people to enjoy the history of the Centre by renting out rooms for such events as birthday parties, organizations' parties and meetings, church dinners, weddings and wedding receptions, family and class reunions, bridal and baby showers, etc.

Hosted programs such as *Success By Six*, *Martinsville Henry County After Three*, *The Charles and Rose Hylton Library*, *Wellness Coalition Family Aerobics*, the *Mobile Health Van*, *AARP Senior Safe Driving Class*, *Family Fun Nights*, *Festival for Change*.

Have leased spaces for *DeHart Dance Theatre*, *Creative Hands Early Learning Center* and the cottage as a private residence.