

Bulletin Board: Community

Fall - 2008

Programs for Senior Populations:

Galaxy's "Arts for All" Senior Populations is up and running! Through a generous grant from the M.W. and Margaret S. Schreffler Fund of the Centre County Community Foundation, Galaxy is providing arts programming to several community locations this year. Artist workshops and performances will feature a variety of artists as will the multiple-day artist residency program.

In this first year of the project Galaxy is working officially with 3 locations in the Centre region to pilot programming to ascertain what will have been most desirable and successful. In addition there will be opportunities for senior facilities to provide important feedback and evaluation of the programs and services offered. Galaxy expects to expand these opportunities to additional locations in the near future.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Hosier at 814-237-3003 or at shosier@ciu10.org.

PA Partners in the Arts:

In its first year as a partner in the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) program, Galaxy has promoted and administrated the process for which non-profit organizations and individuals could apply for grants of up to \$3,000 for projects to take place between September, 2008 and August, 2009.

Grant-writing workshops were conducted in June in each of the 3 counties with whom Galaxy works as a PPA Partner (Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon) to help prepare those interested in applying for funds. Following the deadline for grant applications (June 30) a regional review panel scored the applications based on criteria established by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA). Review criteria were categorized in 3 areas: Quality of Artistic Product/Process/Service, Availability of the Arts and Management. Recommended funding was determined by processing scores through PCA's database formula.

Funding decisions will be mailed to applicants in September. Those receiving an award will be invited to an Awards Ceremony in October, at which time checks will be distributed.

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