

Are you looking for a great monthly date night activity? Would you like to be part of an exciting group that has fun with a dinner and activity selected by the group? Do you like having a good time while your activity benefits the community? Would you like it if your participation felt like a party and didn't require any work?

The Grand Balcony Club meets monthly for a Social time followed by dinner and a movie, complete with concessions. The club is served a choice of beer and wines or other beverages, a meal that reflects the theme of the film they are about to watch. After dinner, beverages are permitted in the balcony where popcorn, candy and cold sodas are waiting for the club members. Tables are provided for member's convenience during the show. The classic film is predetermined by membership vote.

What are the benefits of membership?

- Free admission to any movie shown at the Grand Theatre.
- Select seating in the Balcony specially reserved for Balcony Club members.
- Invitation to exclusive events.
- Dues are tax deductible.

A limited number of Inaugural members will receive one of the old seats from the theatre after the new, more comfortable seats arrive and are installed. Spouses can request their seats to be tandem. The limited number is based on the seats removed and replaced.

How does the club activity benefit the community? The Grand Theatre is a historic treasure that is in need of some equipment upgrades and the Balcony Club was formed as a fun group of people interested in helping while having a great time. Already, membership revenues have purchased a 6500 lumen digital projector capable of filling the whole screen and showing classic movies. This projector has been used to show the multi-media production at the Sesquicentennial Celebration on May 9th, 2015 as well as in July 2015, the Inaugural screenings of "Surrender", the movie filmed in Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County in 2014. Other projects have been presented to the Balcony Club to update and extend the Grand's vitality in our community.

Why support the Grand Theatre in this way? A theatre located at 119 S Main Street has been the center for entertainment and education of our community for 104 years. It has served not only as a movie venue, but also as live stage in concert, private family parties, community business education, college and school functions, reunions, weddings, arts and educational training, community organization meetings, state and regional meetings and functions as well as many other opportunities. With the current facility almost 80 years old, and technology expanding at an ever increasing rate, it is imperative the theatre stay current to continue its purpose in the fabric of our community. It is an economic tool that functions to bring tourism and business into our county while educating and entertaining our population.

To become a member, one can attend an event or come by the Grand Theatre Office and join. Annual dues are \$250.00 per person. Monthly dinner fees are \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members.