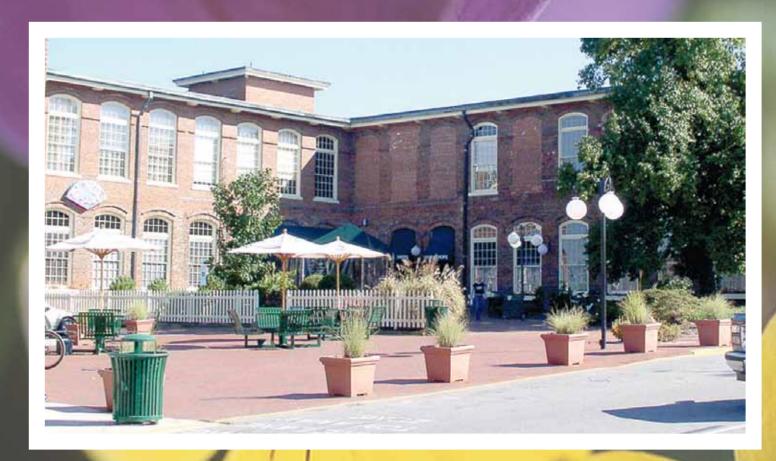


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pring is fully upon us, and all throughout this little town and its environs are images once evoked by Thomas Wolfe. The green canopy has returned, the moonlight is sifting and the nip in the night air is all but gone. It's that magical time of year here in the South, and everyone's itching to get outside and enjoy it before the air gets to that pudding-like consistency we're all so familiar with.

With this pleasant weather comes a month chock-full of things to do - graduations, weddings, Mother's Day and so on - which will leave but a few quiet moments to relish the outdoors. But those who have spent more than a year in the

area know that come June, things get mighty slow around here. Some might recall more than one summer evening when the town appeared deserted and it seemed all there was to do was sit quietly and relish.

So put on those heels, straighten that tie, pop a bottle of champagne and tell your mother you love her. It's a month to congratulate, celebrate and appreciate those we love.

We've offered a couple of ways to celebrate in the coming pages, notably a hike to take with your mom, some rock shows to bring that recent graduate to and a squash casserole for your family gathering. Get busy - and enjoy.

-Susan Dickson

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#### **ROSS'S ALMANAC**

"So the cornerstone of freedom/ Here we lay at wisdom's gate/ Dedicating this to virtue/ Th' Alma Mater of our State" — Rev. Mark Levy's poem about the dedication of the university from Kemp Battle's History of the University of North Carolina

The growth of daylight continues, but slows with a gain of less than two minutes per day.

May 1, Sunrise: 6:25 a.m. Sunset: 8:02 p.m. May 31, Sunrise: 6:02 a.m. Sunset: 8:26 p.m.

#### **Moon Phases**

New Moon - May 3;

🥦 First Quarter – May 10;



Full Moon – May 17;

Last Quarter – May 24

The Full Moon in May is known as the Milk Moon, Flower Moon, Corn Moon and Hare's Moon.

Planets & Stars: So long to the winter stars, which fall bellow the horizon for the season by the time it's dark enough to see them. Saturn continues to be the principal planet of the evening sky. Jupiter makes its climb through the month, eventually outshining Venus in the early-morning hours.

May is South Asian Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. It's also Mental Health Awareness Month and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. On top of that, it's Moving Month (because it's traditionally the busiest month for movers) and Zombie Awareness Month.

#### **Significant Dates:**

- May 5 marks the Mexican victory in the Battle of Puebla;
- The Buddha's birthday is celebrated on May 10;
- Bike to Work Week is May 16-20;
- The Kentucky Derby is held on May 7;
- Commencement festivities at Carolina are May 7-8;
- May 8 is Mother's Day (don't forget to call!);
- May 25 is Towel Day, for all you Hitchhiker fans;
- The annual 500-mile race in Indianapolis is on May 29; and
- Memorial Day (observed) is May 30.

#### In the galleries

Burgeoning downtown Saxapahaw will see the opening of the town's

first artist co-op with the Friday, May 6 celebration of the Saxapahaw Artists Gallery. Works in several mediums by local artists will be exhibited.

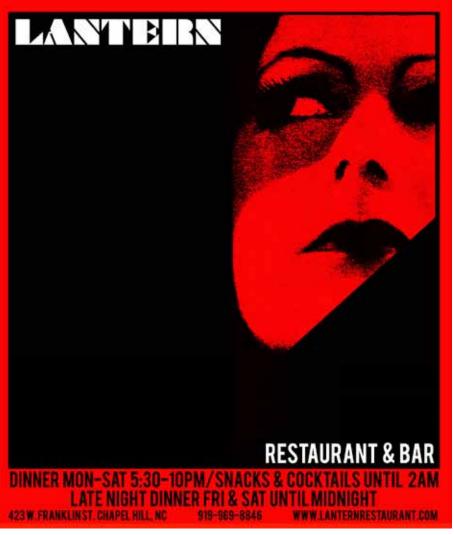
May also features the 17th Annual Art in the Garden Sculpture Invitational with sculptures in metal, marble, wood, ceramic and mixed media on display May 7, 8 and 14 at the home and gardens of Tinka Jordy and Mark Donley on Borland Road in Hillsborough. Artists include Carmen Elliott, Jeff Hackney, Paul Hill, William Moore, Susan Moffatt, Mike Roig, Sam



Anne Gregory's "Path" is on display at the Horace Williams House.

Spiczka, Edwin White, Wayne Vaughn and Jordy. Visit garden-art.com or call 968-2115 for more information.

Also in the galleries this month are: "Elemental: Metal, Woods and Water," paintings by Kim Wheaton and Ellie Reinhold and jewelry by Mirinda Kossoff at the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts; paintings by Carol Lassiter at FRANK; works from recycled materials for the annual Scrapel Hill exhibition and contest at University Mall; and "The Path Series," paintings by Anne Gregory at the Horace Williams House.



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#### AN EXCITING FIND

ook who just turned up in my backyard. This is a "speciesof-special-concern," "we-no-longer-havethese-in-Bolin-Forest," genuine four-toed salamander. I have been searching every muddy bog near Bolin Creek for the past three years looking for this diminutive, lungless salamander, and he made his appearance under one of the lucky paving stones in my backyard. My yard borders on Bolin Forest, and the only water source is the creek and its vernal ponds. So, somewhere down by the creek, a population of fourtoed salamanders has managed to survive.

Unlike other salamanders, which have five back toes, this little one has four. His Latin name is Hemidactylium scutatum: dactyl from finger and scutatum meaning armored body. He really doesn't have armor, but he does have costal grooves, like many other salamanders, which look a bit like armor plates. His other interesting feature is his tail. Do you see how it is very constricted at its base? This salamander has the clever ability to voluntarily detach his tail when attacked by a predator. Many lizards and

salamanders can drop their tails when attacked, but this one doesn't wait to be grabbed to detach his tail. He simply drops it (still wriggling) to distract the predator and then scurries off to safety.

This tiny 3-inch salamander is extremely sensitive to changes in habitat and the detritus of human development. Road construction is a major threat to this species. Four-toed salamanders like sphagnum bogs surrounded by deciduous forests, as well as vernal pools that have stream intake or output and grassy areas near beaver ponds. Acidic water and fertilizer runoff can completely destroy a colony. Fortunately, we have a beaver pond, as well as a vernal pond that connects to a tiny stream entering Bolin Creek. We have limited mosses, but they have found decent conditions in our little forest.

Four-toed salamanders are terrestrial salamanders that come to the vernal pools in March to lay their eggs. They tend to lay their eggs directly in the wet moss at the very edge of a pool. After a mother salamander guards her eggs, the newly hatched larvae wriggle out and drop into the water. They are born with external



gills, but after a few short weeks they are ready to return to the forest, where they hunt for tiny ticks, insects and other invertebrates. Four-toed salamanders are almost always hidden in burrows or under flat rocks and rotting logs. Like many salamanders, they hunt by night.

I am excited to find a four-toed salamander, because I had been told that this entire colony of amphibians had perished when the beaver dam was destroyed about 10 years ago. None had been seen in our forest since that day. Now the beavers have a lodge that I visit almost daily (a

straight shot downhill from where I found this salamander) and our four-toed friends are enjoying their old habitat. Many people are convinced that Bolin Forest is a degraded habitat, and it is heartening to think that nature has prevailed.

Of course, I credit the unrelenting work of the beavers for this triumph. If there is one four-toed salamander in my yard, then there are others in the forest. Perhaps they are breeding in one of the tiny channels created by the beavers or down at our vernal pond where the spotteds lay their eggs. Time will tell.





#### **OUTDOOR CAL**

#### May 6

Stargazing Float – There is no better way to see the night sky in the Piedmont of North Carolina than by paddling at night on a lake, at the time of the new moon. Saxapahaw Lake, \$25 with a canoe or kayak provided, \$20 for those with their own boat 542-5790 hawriver.org

#### **May 8**

Mother's Day Mason Farm Walk – Take your mother for a turn around the Mason Farm Biological Reserve's "old farm trail," which travels through 200 years of cultural and natural history. Directions provided with registration, 2-4pm \$10 (\$5 NCBG members) 962-0522

#### **May 14**

Penny's Bend Wild Indigo Hike – Join naturalist Ed Harrison for a guided hike through the spring landscape of this 84-acre natural area surrounded on three sides by the Eno River. Directions provided with registration, 9:30am-1pm \$10 (\$5 NCBG members) 962-0522

Worm Worlds: Introduction to Vermicomposting – Discover the wonderful world of worms and learn how these amazing creatures can recycle your garbage into garden treasure. N.C. Botanical Garden, 2:30-4pm \$30/family (\$25 NCBG members) 962-0522

#### **May 15**

Mountain Laurels of Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area – Explore the mountain's chestnut oak forest and enjoy the mountain laurels in bloom on this easy-paced hike. Directions provided with registration, 2-4pm \$5/individual \$10 family (free for NCBG members) 962-0522

#### **May 21**

Endangered Species Day Tour of the Garden – Get introduced to North Carolina's rare and endangered plants and learn about the N.C. Botanical Garden's plant-conservation efforts during a tour of the garden's Display Collections in celebration of Endangered Species Day. N.C. Botanical Garden, 10am Free Registration required 962-0522

#### **May 22**

Lecture, Book Signing and Nature Walk – for *Wildflowers & Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont*, by botanist Tim Spira. N.C. Botanical Garden, 3pm Free 962-0522

#### **Thursdays through May 26**

Storytime in the Garden – Listen to naturethemed books at the Storyteller's Chair, then enjoy hands-on explorations and activities in the gardens. N.C. Botanical Garden, 10-10:45am \$5/family Registration required 962-0522





#### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Haw River Festival**

We're sure blessed with some gorgeous natural resources here in the vicinity – get on out and commune with 'em! With the Haw, for example. The 22nd year of the Haw River Festival will be celebrated Saturday, May 7 from 2 to 8 p.m. in Saxapahaw with fine local music, art and food, and learning fun for all ages.



Activities include critter catching, guided canoe rides, nature

walks, a rain garden plant sale, river monitoring, a farmers' market, craft sales, a kayak raffle and a live art auction. Food will be available from local restaurants and trucks.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, go to hawriver. org. And to learn more about the YEE HAW! River Paddle, which will be held the same day, and finishes in Saxapahaw, visit thehaw. org/yeehaw.htm. Admission is free.

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#### Elementary school winner

#### **Old Crooked Chair**

By Carlisle Mills

I'm an old crooked chair,

My people come and rock in me and sit in me

Through the days I've always been the old crooked chair.

I'm memories that lie in me.

I'm memories that make me the old crooked chair.

I'm every moment through my time of seasons.

I see bad and good, evil and justice.

I'm the old crooked chair.

My companions are the night blooming jasmine and rosemary.

House to house, friend to friend, down old country roads.

The times I love the most are when my people come and rock In me and sit in me.

I'm their old crooked chair.

Carlisle Mills is a student at Carrboro Elementary School.

#### Middle school winners

#### A Soldier's Memoir

By Ethan J. Mikhail

I wake up not knowing what I will experience Everything that surrounds me, an altered existence

Submerged by things not real, I am a mere illusion

I am thrown and tossed into a modified reality Controlled as a puppet, they pull my strings

Who is in charge of my fate? Who is in control?

I feel as though I'm faltering, losing control

I am numb to the noises I experience

Tugged and maneuvered by their strings

The sight of death becomes my existence

I shut my eyes to save me from this reality

Playing soldier was fun, it was just an illusion

Every day I wake in green, war is not an illusion

A nightmare not under my control

I pray that I wake from this surreal reality Being a hero is not worth the experience

A cot, a gun, a need of water, my existence

Uncle Sam, puppet-master, cut my strings

He pulls on me by a thousand strings

Leading, following, comradery, an illusion?

I no longer can please everyone, I lose control

Sit, stand, halt, fire, my controlled existence

What do you want me so badly to experience

When your standards are so high to be my reality

All too daunting, war becomes my reality

Governments control you with greed, they pull your strings

Under the disguise of pursuit of the "happy" experience

Fighting for "others" not power is just an illusion

Pull the trigger, the thirst for greed is out of control

I fade behind the sounds, of thunder, of my existence

Outstretched arms, fallen limbs, that is my existence Eyes torn, blinded by fire, no glory in my reality

There is no hope, no honor, I have lost control

The wounded left to die, they cut my strings

Death has come for tea; that is no illusion

Wilfred Owens wrote about the true experience

Every move controlled by attached strings

There is nothing real about this distorted illusion

So sweet they say is this freedom experience?

Ethan Mikhail is a student at Phillips Middle School.

#### William

By Alexandra Hall

Sometimes it takes a little more effort to love

Someone who's different.

Like my brother William.

Yes he can be violent.

Yes he makes us cry.

The thing controlling his body is autism.

Yet, sometimes autism

Can help show others how to love

Him, yet he makes me cry

When I think about him: Just because he's different.

Doesn't make you violent:

We'll always love you, William.

It's something we can't do anything about, William.

We really wish we could get rid of the autism.

We don't want you to bite and be violent.

We have to teach people how to love

Someone who's different

Every time I think about you, I want to cry.

Yes, William. You mean so much to me: Just writing this I'll cry.

We'll always, always, love you William.

Not because you're violent.

Not because you have autism.

All because we love you:

Not because you're violent.

Being different

Sometimes makes you violent:

Sometimes the autism

Makes you cry.

Autism is an inevitable thing, William.

Never forget about love.

Don't cry. And never forget, William:

You'll always be my brother, and you're the person I'll always love.

Alexandra Hall is a student at Phillips Middle School.

#### **High school winner**

#### **Eight Thirty**

By Amber Clark

Your telephone was blue

And every night you stood by it

Awaiting and expecting

Wondering and suspecting

From eight fifteen to eight thirty That forever window

A glorious escape from reality

A glorious Escape

You were glass

And I was lead

You reflected the blue of that telephone

Faithfully reflecting me

Every

Night Tick

Tock Without fail

Pale hands moved in time with the

And you picked me up with a single

Hushed Hello Hello?

Apologies were given

And condolences were received

Common courtesies exchanged in our

own

Private

Language

Until we didn't know who was saying

what anymore

And what was said wasn't known

anymore And glorious Personal

Chaos Was spoken by us both

Erratic and slick

The heat between our palms tried to

travel over the wires

As our breaths intermingles in the

receivers Fingers just Trying To touch Tick

Tock

And you glanced at the clock

As suddenly Inexplicably It was eight thirty

Amber Clark is a student at Carrboro High School.

## THE READICKS ON

## FROM TRUE BELIEVER TO TRUTH-SEEKER

s a student at the Moody Bible Institute in the 1970s, Bart Ehrman would surely have found it inconceivable that he would one day write a book called Forged: Writing in the Name of God - Why the Bible's Authors Are Not Who We Think They Are. A conservative evangelical who'd become born-again at the age of 15, Ehrman did aspire, back then, to teach at a state university – though there weren't many evangelicals going that route - but he would not have imagined that he'd eventually teach the New Testament, at UNC, as a "very human book." Or become an agnostic.

To understand Ehrman's journey, it helps to know that the James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies believes that "knowledge is the most important thing that we have." That belief steered him from Moody to Wheaton College, and then to Princeton Theological Seminary. It led him to study Greek, so that he could read the New Testament in the language in which it was originally written. When the knowledge he gained from his studies convinced him that "the Bible could not be what I thought it was " - a revelation irreconcilable with the evangelical Christianity Ehrman then practiced – it led him to become a liberal Christian.

Though Ehrman's Christianity has since given way to agnosticism - he found he also could not reconcile human suffering with his belief in a just and loving god - the professor continues to find the New Testament "terrifically interesting and terrifically important." He's published more than 20 books on the subject and enjoys being able to share the results of his research with his students: "Teaching is one of the perks of the job," he says. You'll even find him sharing knowledge at his Wednesday "office hours" at Carrboro's Armadillo Grill.

In part, Ehrman wants to share his findings because he wants laymen to understand what biblical scholars have known, in some cases, for centuries: that the New



Testament contains inconsistencies and historical inaccuracies. He wants them to ask, as scholars have asked, whether it's really likely that an uneducated, Aramaic-speaking fisherman like Peter could have written the Greek letter that appears in the Bible as 1 Peter. Or why the Apostle Paul would have declared in 1 Corinthians that single people should remain single, as the apostle was, and then turn around to insist, in 1 Timothy, that church leaders be married.

Because such discrepancies suggest not only that the authors of some New Testament books are not who they claim to be, but that they may also include authors with different beliefs and agendas from the people whose work they forge, it's important to take these questions seriously. Not just for the sake of historical accuracy, significant as that is, but because modern-day practices and beliefs may be based on those forgeries.

Ehrman points out that religious beliefs about the proper relationship of the sexes may have been shaped by the lines in 1 Timothy that exhort women to be silent and submissive.

1 Timothy claims to be a letter from Paul to Timothy, and among the reasons to think it a forgery is the contradictory statement by Paul in Galatians 3:28 – which, according to Ehrman, scholars believe Paul himself did write – that, "In Christ there is neither slave nor free, neither male

nor female." Yet, as Ehrman notes, conservative Christian churches continue to deny women roles of authority, and some won't even let women talk in church.

Ehrman also wants his students, and his readers, to understand the importance of situating ancient texts in their contexts so that what they say about subjects like homosexuality is not used inappropriately, for purposes of discrimination. He tries to emphasize in all his teachings that Jesus himself never talked about gays.

Though Ehrman's belief is that Jesus is best understood as "a Jewish prophet with a message to proclaim that he thought was given by God," the professor doesn't try to "de-convert" the many students he has who come out of conservative Christian homes. He's just trying to get them to think.

And in Forged, his most recent book, he gives his readers a great deal to think about.

#### **LIT NOTES**

The "Meet the Authors" lunch series at Flyleaf Books looks like a great new way to spend a lunch hour. For \$25, you'll get not only a catered lunch and a \$14 Flyleaf gift certificate but also the opportunity to chat with some intriguing authors. From 12-1 p.m. on May 13, the Lethal Ladies – mystery writers Kate Carlisle, Elizabeth Lynn Casey and Hannah Dennison – will hold forth. Then at noon on May 26, former Vogue.com editor Jenny Nelson will discuss her new novel, *Georgia's Kitchen*. Check it out.

Fans of Chapel Hill's Sarah Dessen will be excited to learn that the acclaimed author of young adult fiction will read from her new book, What Happened to Goodbye, at the Chatham County Community Library at 7 p.m. on May 26. The event is co-sponsored by McIntyre's Fine Books, and 20 percent of book sale proceeds will be donated to the library to buy more books.



**Thurs 5/5 7pm** *Tupelo Honey Cafe: Spirited Recipes from Asheville's New South Kitchen* (food & wine samples served)

Sat 5/7 10am Story Time with Luli Gray: Ant & Grasshopper

Thurs 5/12 7pm Flyleaf Poetry Reading & Open Mic Series

Fri 5/13 12n "Meet The Authors Lunch": 3 mystery authors (ticketed)

Sat 5/14 2pm Poetry & Music with Lou Lipsitz & Gregory Blaine
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Thurs 5/19 7pm-8pm Karen Cox: Dreaming of Dixie: How the South Was Created in American Popular Culture

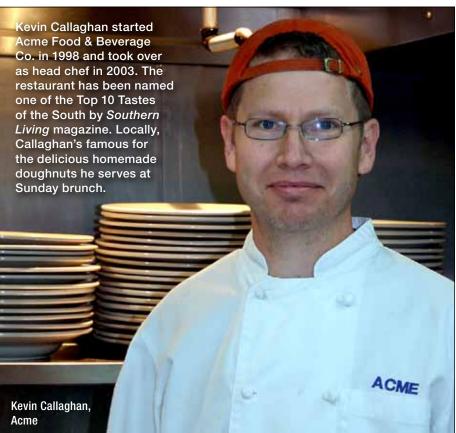
**Sat 5/21 3pm-4pm** Tim Spira: Wildflowers and Plant Communities...

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#### **ZEPHYR SQUASH CASSEROLE**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

8-10 cups Zephyr squash, sliced

2 sweet yellow onions, sliced

2 cloves garlic, minced

6 T butter + 2 T butter

½ t red pepper flakes

½ cup flour

1 cup sour cream

1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

½ cup grated parmesan

1½ cups breadcrumbs or saltine cracker crumbs

Salt and pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Sauté squash in oil and let simmer for 20 minutes or until squash begins to break down. Line colander with cheesecloth and place on draining board. Pour hot squash into colander and let drain. Sauté onions in butter until translucent and very aromatic, salting as necessary. Add minced garlic, red pepper flakes and ½ cup flour. Using a wooden spatula, stir to make a roux and let cook, stirring constantly, for 3-4 minutes. Remove from heat. Combine onion mixture with squash in a large mixing bowl. Add sour cream and both cheeses, stirring to combine thoroughly. Pour squash mixture into a buttered glass casserole dish. Sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper and breadcrumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Variation: Onions can be grilled before being added to the butter.





#### **ARUGULA PESTO**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

6-8 cups packed fresh arugula

8 cloves garlic

½ cup lemon juice

½ cup cashews

1 cup grated parmesan cheese

Good olive oil

Salt to taste

#### **METHOD**

In a food processor, combine arugula, garlic and lemon juice and puree. Add cashews (or other rich nut) and cheese and puree again until smooth. Then, while the machine is going, slowly add olive oil until the pesto reaches proper consistency. Taste and add salt as necessary. Arugula has a strong, peppery component, so black pepper will not be necessary.



#### BY KIRK BOSS

#### **CHEESE + GRILL**

The thing about grilled-cheese sandwiches is that just about everyone has their own version – because not only are they simple to concoct, but there is the distinct chance that there will be a nibble of fried cheese in store for the chef at the end of the process

Three words of advice from this flat-grill veteran: Shred the cheese. This makes it far easier to embed items like capers, sun-dried tomatoes or – heck – bacon-bits.

After inquiring as to favorite styles, The Eater was hit with everything from our Hillsborough friend's fundamentalist Kraft Singles/ Wonder Bread/butter combo to this contribution from April McGreger, who has recently returned to market assisted by a guy named Moe: "The Carrboro Farmers' Market special: Chapel Hill Creamery Hickory Grove grilled cheese with Farmer's Daughter kimchi on Chicken Bridge Bakery sourdough."

The Eater is also in firm agreement with those who say a cast-iron skillet is the only way to go. If you don't have a skillet or want to try this town's take on grilled cheese, there are a lot of options.

In Carrboro, there's the pressed, very cheddar Cheesy at Neal's Deli; Milltown's avocado/tomato/red onion with sharp cheddar on focaccia; Jessee's grilled cheese, which also features avocados; and the grilled pimento at Spotted Dog.

The Big City features several grilled-cheese variations, most notably the Greek grilled cheese with all the fixins at Margaret's Cantina. Elsewhere in Chapel Hill, try the gruyere-based grilled cheese served with sautéed cremini mushrooms

at Sandwhich and the variation with green tomatoes at the Carolina Inn.

And if you're ever in Pittsboro and are looking for adventure (who isn't), stop by City Tap for the Chatham Chutney, which is described on the menu thusly: sharp cheddar cheese, Granny Smith apples, onion on sourdough bread smothered with local Kerala chutney (mild or hot). Note: Don't let the idea of Chatham County Kerala fool you – hot means hot.

#### DRUMROLL, PLEASE

The annual black-tie ceremony at which the James Beard Awards are announced will be held Monday, and that's when we'll find out if Lantern's Andrea Reusing can add Best Chef in the Southeast to the dust jacket of her new book.

Also in the list of nominees is Crook's Corner and owner Gene Hamer. The restaurant is one of five vying for the America's Classic Restaurant award, which goes to "restaurants with timeless appeal, beloved in their regions for quality food that reflects the character of their community."

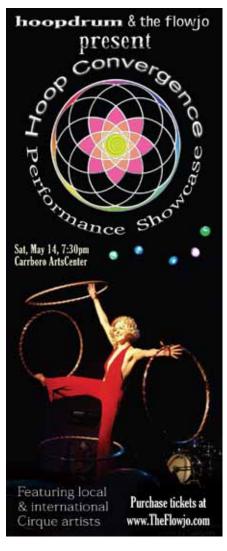
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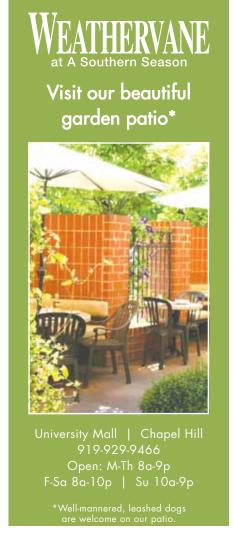
#### SOFT-SHELL SEASON

It's molting season for the blue crab, North Carolina's most abundant seafood. That means soft-shell season is upon us. It should last for several weeks, and, according to lore, the full moon in mid-May offers the sweetest crabs of the season.

A couple of lingo tips: a jimmy is a male; a peeler is a crab that's about to molt; the standard sizes are (from smaller to larger) mediums, hotels, primes, jumbos and whales.









#### CALENDAR

#### LITERARY

#### **Carrboro Branch Library**

**Ongoing Events** — Story Time, Saturdays, 10:30am; Computer Classes, Saturdays, 10am

#### **Chapel Hill Public Library**

**Ongoing Events**— Story Time, for ages 3-6; Junior Book Club, for readers grades 1-3; Time for Toddlers, for stories, songs and activities; Baby Time, for children aged 6 to 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6; Knitting for Charity; Family Movie Nite; Computer Classes. Dates and times vary, chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

**Friends Book Sale** — Members only on May 20, 4-6pm; May 21, 9am-5pm; May 22, 1-4pm

Paiama Story Time — May 25, 7pm

#### **Chatham County Community Library**

**Jeanne Birdsall** — To discuss *The* Penderwicks at Point Mouette. May 20, 4pm

**Sarah Dressen** — To read from What Happened to Goodbye. May 26, 7pm

#### McIntyre's

**Karen White** — To read from *The* Beech Trees. May 6, 2pm

**Sara Foster** — To read from *Sara* Foster's Southern Kitchen. May 7, 11am

**Therese Fowler** — To read from Exposure. May 7, 2pm

**Carolina Taylor** — To read from What Are Friends For? May 8, 2pm

**Marjorie Hudson** — To read from Accidental Birds of the Carolinas: Short Stories. May 14, 11am

Molly Weston's Lethal Ladies **Mystery Tour** — Featuring Kate Carlisle, Elizabeth Lynn Casey and Hannah Dennison. May 14, 2pm

**Lyle Estill** — To read from *Industrial* Evolution. May 15, 2pm

**Bookends Meeting** — To discuss Mark Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. May 18, 4pm

**Hazel's Book Club** — To discuss Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. May 21, 2pm

**Mardy Grothe** — Presents *Nev*erisms: A Quotation Lover's Guide to Things You Should Never Do, Never Say, or Never Forget. May 21, 11am

**N.C. Poetry Series** — With Lou Lipsitz, Diana Pinckney and Robert Abbate. May 22, 2pm

**Donald Davis** — Presents *Tales* from a Free-Range Childhood. May 28, 11am

**Elizabeth Sims** — To read from The Tupelo Honey Café: Spirited Recipes from Asheville's New South Kitchen. May 28, 2pm

#### **Flyleaf Books**

**Elizabeth Sims** — To discuss The *Tu*pelo Honey Café: Spirited Recipes from Asheville's New South Kitchen, with Chef Brian Sonoskus. May 5, 7pm

**Luli Gray** — To read *Ant and* Grasshopper for Saturday Morning Storytime. May 7, 10am

**Dr. Jeff Halper** — To present Perspectives from Dr. Jeff Halper, an Israeli in Palestine. May 9, 7pm

**Book Lovers Club** — To discuss Eating Animals by Jonathan Safran Foer. May 11, 7pm

**Poetry Reading** — Hosted by Stan Absher and Debra Kaufman. May 12, 7pm

# **SACRED ARTS TOUR**

**The Lethal Ladies** — With Kate Carlisle, Elizabeth Lynn Casev and Hannah Dennison. May 13, 12pm

**Karen Cox** — To discuss *Dreaming* of Dixie: How the South Was Created in American Popular Culture. May 19, 7pm

**Tim Spira** — To discuss *Wildflow*ers and Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains: A Naturalist's Guide to the Carolinas. May 21, 3pm

**Jenny Nelson** — To discuss *Geor*gia's Kitchen. May 26, 12pm

#### THEATER

#### The ArtsCenter

The Monti Season Finale -Members of the community are invited to share personal narratives. May 7, 8pm

Reader's Theatre at Lunch — Presents O. Henry: America's Troubadour. May 11, 12, 18, 19 11:30am

**Crash Test Dummies** — May 17, 8:30pm

Sacred Arts Tour — Culture Pageant including The Tashi Sholpa and Snow Lion Dance with the monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery. May 28. 7pm

#### **DSI Comedy**

Carolina's Funniest – The audience will be given the chance to crown the funniest person in North Carolina. Semifinals May 7, 14, 9:30pm: Championship May 21. 9:30pm, \$10 dsicomedytheater.com

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#### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### **OTHELLO**

Deep Dish Theater will present William Shakespeare's *Othello* May 6-29 for the conclusion of the company's 10th season.

The classic tragedy features Othello (Gil Faison), a Moor and rising star in the Venetian army who appoints Cassio (Ryan Brock) as his lieutenant, unknowingly spurring his close ensign lago (David Henderson) to retaliation. lago plots to destroy Othello by revealing his secret marriage to Desdemona (Miranda Kahn) and exploiting his jealous nature.

Deep Dish will present post-performance discussions on May 15 with the cast and director, May 19 with production staff, May 22 with Darren Hearn of the Durham VA Medical Center and May 26 with retired USAF Maj. Gen. Charles Dunlap. In addition, dramaturge John Harris will give a pre-show talk on May 13 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., while Friday and Saturday shows will start at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. There will be no show on May 14.

Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors, with a \$2 discount for Wednesday and Thursday shows. Student tickets for all performances are \$12 and tickets for May 11 are \$9. For more information, visit deepdishtheater.org or call 968-1515.



Gil Faison as Othello and Ryan Brock as Cassio in Othello PHOTO BY JONATHAN YOUNG



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# MONTHLY PICKS

#### Friday, May 6

#### **Pinche Gringo**

The Cave With Shannon O'Connor and Hey Rabbit! 10pm, \$5

#### The Swang Brothers

City Tap (Pittsboro) 7-10pm

#### Saturday, May 7

#### **Thee Dirtybeats**

The Cave With Static Minds, 10pm, \$5

#### Sunday, May 8

#### The Red Hot Poker Dots

The Station Swampy Tonk Sundays, 3pm

#### Tuesday, May 10

#### Uh Huh Her

Cat's Cradle With Diamonds Under Fire, 8pm, \$13 adv/\$15 day of

#### **Dax Riggs**

Local 506 8:30pm, \$10 adv/\$12 day of

#### Wednesday, May 11

#### **Guitar Wolf**

Local 506 With Cheap Time and Hans Condor, 9:30pm, \$15

#### Caltrop

The Nightlight With Arbouretum (Thrill Jockey) and Hiss Golden Messenger, 9:30pm, \$6

#### Thursday, May 12

#### Ted Leo (solo)

Local 506 With Pujol, 9:30pm, \$10 adv/\$12 door

#### Friday, May 13

#### **Burke**

The Cave With The Vice Grips and Rocket Cottage, 10pm, \$5





#### Sunday, May 15

#### The Black Lillies

Local 506 With Onward, Soldiers, 9:30pm, \$8

#### Monday, May 16

#### Makoto Kawabata and Pikacyu

The Nightlight With Clang Quartet and Three Brained Robot, 9:30pm, \$7

#### Tuesday, May 17

#### Junip

Cat's Cradle With The Acrylics, 9pm, \$15

#### Here We Go Magic

Local 506 With Caveman, 9:30pm, \$10

#### **Crash Test Dummies**

The ArtsCenter, 8:30pm, \$15

#### Wednesday, May 18

#### **Dawes**

Cat's Cradle 8:30pm, \$10 adv/\$12 day of

#### Salt to Bitters

The Nightlight With The Drawlstrings and Tin Whistle, 9:30pm

#### Thursday, May 19

#### Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr.

Local 506, With Generationals, 9:30pm, \$10 adv/\$12 door

#### Americans in France

The Nightlight With Heads on Sticks and Le Weekend. 9:30pm





# G'ARD

#### E Train & The Rusted Rails

City Tap (Pittsboro), 7-9pm

#### Damon & Naomi

The ArtsCenter With Amor De Dias. 8pm, \$10 adv/\$12 day of

#### **Justin Johnson**

The Station, 10pm

#### Friday, May 20

#### **Blood Red River**

The Cave With Phatlynx and Dust vs Dirt, 10pm, \$5

#### Saturday, May 21

#### The Old Ceremony

Cat's Cradle With Dexter Romweber and the New Romans, 9pm, \$10 adv/\$12 day of

#### Monday, May 23

#### D. Charles Speer and The Helix

The Nightlight. With Zachary Cale and The Rainband, 9:30pm, \$6

#### Tuesday, May 24

#### Juan Huevos

The Nightlight With The Memorials and Motor Skills, 9:30pm, \$7

#### Thursday, May 26

#### **Corrosion of Conformity**

Cat's Cradle With Scream, 9pm, \$16 adv/\$18 day of

#### **Matthew Mayfield**

With Nick White, 9:30pm, \$8

#### Saturday, May 28

#### Blag'ard

The Cave With Transportation, 10pm, \$5



#### THE ARTSCENTER

Crash Test Dummies (5/17) Damon and Naomi, AmorDe Dias (5/19) Delta Rae Benefit Concert (5/21)

#### **BYNUM FRONT PORCH**

Boys From Carolina (5/6) Al Batten and the Blue Grass Reunion (5/13) Rye Mountain Boys (5/20) Dmitri Resnik and Bootleg Beat, Chatham County Slim and Papa Mike (5/27)

#### **CENTURY CENTER**

Cantari, Sisters Voices (5/7)

#### **CAFFE DRIADE**

Ben Maney (5/6) Constellation (5/7) Chris Wimberley (5/14) Debonzo Bros (5/20) Loose Mood (5/21)

#### **CAT'S CRADLE**

The Twilight Singers, Margot and the Nuclear So and So's (5/7) Uh Huh Her, Diamonds Under Fire (5/10) Thursday, Pygmy Lush, I Was Totally Destroying It (5/12) Lost in the Trees, The Toddlers, Towers (5/13) Tires Chicas, Great Big Gone, Lynn Blakey and Ecki Heins (5/14) Junip, The Acrylics (5/17) Dawes, Luego, Wylie Hunter and the Cazadores (5/18) Mac Miller, Rapsody (5/20) The Old Ceremony, Dexter Romweber and the New Romans (5/21) Corrosion of Conformity, Scream (5/26) dub Addis (5/27)

#### **THE CAVE**

You Won't, The III Family (5/5) Pinche Gringo, Shannon O' Connor, Hey Robbit (5/6) Bad Dog Blues Band, Thee DirtyBeats, The Static Minds (5/7) The Underscore Orkestra, Club Boheme (5/8) Nick White (5/11) Gods of Harvest (5/12) Old 86, Burke and The Vice Grips (5/13) Too Much Fun, Mumu Tutu, The South French Broads (5/14) Henbrain (5/17) Ani Stark, Viva DeConcini, Moonlight Towers (5/18) Dead Sea Sparrow, Moonfisher, Mangosteen (5/19) Brit Price, Blood Red River, Phatlynx, Dust vs Dirt (5/20) dAshton, Spiralfire, Stranger Spirits. The Vagabond Union (5/21) Gentle Robot, The Dig (5/22) Neurovine (5/25) Science in the Cave, Animal Alphabet (5/26) Pagan Hellcats, Puritan Rodeo, Kelly McFarling, Patrick Dyer Wolf (5/27) Climb Jacob's Ladder, Blag'ard, Transportation (5/28) German Shepard (5/29) Vintage Flood (5/31)

#### **CITY TAP**

Hwyl (5/5) The Swang Brothers, Justin Johnson (5/6) Brenda Linton, Rod Brady (5/7) Sarah Shook and The Devil (5/12) Gasoline Stove, Chris Chappell (5/13) Milagro Saints, Marc Brown (5/14) E Train and the Rusted Rails (5/19) Tracy Wiebeck, Joe Bell and The Stinging Blades, Tristan Omand (5/20) Guilty Pleasure, Steph Stewart and the Boyfriends (5/21) DQ and the Don't Mean Maybes (5/26) The Breaks, Kitty Box and The Johnnys (5/27) Not Dead Yet, Daniel Sean (5/28)

#### **GENERAL STORE CAFÉ**

Jazzbeau (5/5) David Dyer and the Crooked Smile Band (5/6) The Underscore Orkestra (5/7) Backbeat (5/14) Tony Galiani Band (5/19) Jenne Sluder (5/20) Rootzie (5/21) Justin Johnson (5/26) Tommy Edwards and Friends (5/27) Mahalo Jazz (5/28)

#### JESSEE'S COFFEE & BAR

Ani Stark (5/5) Ryan Sheffield, Mangosteen, Blair Cook (5/6) Stars Explode, Jane Francis, Andrew Kasab (5/7) Billy Bauer Band, Patrick of Don't Battle with Monsters, C. Smoak (5/12) Ian Mcferon, Harrison Ray, Jenny Sluder, Starina (5/13) Nick Driver, Dead Sea, Sparrow, Scarlet Virginia (5/14) Sarah Klein (5/15) DTL, Jeff Waters, Guilty Peasure (5/19) Fujiyama Roll (5/20) Supreme Fiction, Three Days in Vegas (5/21) Uncle Mountain (5/22) Dry River Trio, The Morning After, Erin Brown (5/26) Twilighter, Robobilly, Simple (5/27) Justin johnson (5/29)

#### **KATY'S MUSIC BAR**

Honeychile (5/7) The Ends (5/13)

#### LOCAL 506

El Ten Eleven, Junk Culture (5/5) Skylar Gudasz and The Ugly Girls, Mandolin Orange, Josh Moore (5/6) Gray Young, Birds and Arrows, Justin and The Mary Annettes (5/7) Dax Riggs (5/10) Guitar Wolf, Cheap Time, Hans Condor (5/11) Ted Leo, Pujol (5/12) Hadwynn, Rio Bravo, Jack the Radio, Attalus (5/13) Givers (5/14) The Black Lillies (5/15) Fake Problems, Pomegranates, Laura Stevenson and The Cans. Into It. Over It. (5/16) Here We Go Magic, Caveman (5/17) King Mez, Tab-one, FSM, Drique London (/518) Dale Earnhardt Jr.Jr., Generationals (5/19) Elizabeth and The Catapult, Harper Blynn (5/20) Gruff Rhys, Y Niwl (5/21) 100 Yorktown, Lansdowne (5/22) Wet Trinity. Doombunny, Land and The Tramps Trio, Lisa Furukawa (5/23) The Death Set, Win Win (5/25) Matthew Mayfield, Nick White (5/26) Audubon Park, Aimee Argote (5/28) The Biters, The Booze, Richard Bacchus and The Luckiest irls (5/29)Bad Manners (5/31)

#### **NIGHTLIGHT**

Lukas Ligeti, AnubisRude and Sound Pickle. Balloon Animal Farm. Ghost Hand. Gnawsticks, Electric Flea Cicus (5/5) False Flag, Khristian Weeks, Subscape Annex, Ezekiel Graves, Inspector 22, Sterling Vosburgh, Headcase, Cornelius F Von Straffin III, Electric Cactus, Crowmeat Bob, Pony Payroll Bones, Slow Tongued Beauty, Azck Kouns, Irene Moon, Jefferson Mayday Mayday, Time Ghost, Skein Kompf, Jeff Rehnlund, Teaadora, Horaflora, In The Year of the Pig, Yohimbe, Fat Worm of Error, Night Burger, Dolce Nirvana, Container, Laundry Room Squelchers (5/6) Secret Boyfriend, Vagina Teeth Jesus Teeth, Bryce Clayton Eiman, Birth Rattle, Gnaw Sticks, Hunnie Bunnies, Viszk, Velvet Buzzsaw, Faster Detail, USA Baby, Ironing, Naked City Cinema, Isa Christ, Penny Royale, Viscous Mutilation, Cubicle, Glove Pond, C. Lavender, Craow, Then and Than, Motorcycles, Human Beast, Meagr Sunlite, Dysgenix, pharmaon, Boulders, Clang Quartet, Russian Tsarlag, Ancestral Diet, Noise Nomands, Taboo, SHV, Lack, Mark Lord, Unicorn Hard-On, Leslie Keffer (5/6) Caltrop, Arbouretum,

Hiss Golden Messenger (5/11) Animal Alphabet, Arborea, Wildegeeses (5/12) Crystal Bright and the Silver Hands, Felix Obelix (5/13) Makoto Kawabata, Pikacyu, Mugu Guymen, Clang Quartet, Three Brained Robot (5/16) Salt to Bitters, The Drawlstrings, Tin Whistle (5/18) Americans in France, Heads on Sticks, Le Weekend (5/19) The Riff, Nine Lives, Leaving Venus (5/20) D Charles Speer and The Helix, Zachary Cale and The Rainband (5/23) Juan Huevos, The Memorials, Motor Skills (5/24) Where the Buffalo Roamed, Collides, White Cascade, Battle Star Canada (527) Little Victory, Aye Nago (5/30)

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#### **OPEN EYE CAFE**

Brit Price (5/6) The Carrboraters (5/13) Saludos Compay (5/14) Jenne Sluder (5/21)

#### **PIOLA**

Chris Reynolds (5/3)

#### **SOUTHERN VILLAGE**

New Town Drunks, Brother Esau (5/14)

#### **THE STATION**

Windy City Slim and the Sunnyland Rhythm Kings (5/7) Justin Johnson (5/19) Michael Bellar and As Is Ensemble (5/31)

#### **WEAVER STREET MARKET**

The Southern Routes (5/8) The Magnolia Klexmer Band (5/15) Dana and Susan Robinson (5/22) The Jeff Brown Quartet (5/29)



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**Justin Vivian Bond** - June 4 @ 8pm \$20 in Advance, \$22 Day Of, \$18 ArtsClub Members

#### CONCERTS

Crash Test Dummies with Kellin Watson Tuesday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. \$15 all tickets

**Damon & Naomi** and Amor De Dias Thursday, May 19, 8 p.m. \$10 advance. day of show: \$12

**Delta Rae Benefit Concert** for Jenny McLamb (Foxwood Relief Fund) Saturday, May 21, 8 p.m. \$15, \$13 ArtsClub Members, \$20 day of

**De Danann SHOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED** DUE TO HEALTH REASONS
Thursday, May 26, 8 p.m.

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**Sam Bradley** with Holly Conlan Sunday, June 5, 8 p.m. \$12 advance, \$14 day of show

J.D. Souther with Jill Andrews Sunday, June 12, 7 p.m. \$24 public, \$22 ArtsClub Members, \$26 day of show

#### Joe Ely Band

Saturday, June 18, 8:30 p.m. \$26, \$24 ArtsClub Member, \$28 day-ofshow non members

#### David Wilcox

Monday, July 11, 7 p.m. \$20, \$23 day of show

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#### POTLIGHT

#### **GRUFF** RHYS

Gruff Rhys will play at Local 506 on Saturday, May 21 at 9 p.m.

The Welsh musician has performed with several bands, including Super Furry Animals, Ffa Coffi Pawb and, most recently, the electro-pop outfit Neon Neon.

Left-handed Rhys learned to play the guitar on his brother's righthanded guitar, and now plays one upside down with the bass strings on the bottom.

Y Niwl opens the show. The alternative-rock surf band also hails from Wales.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door.



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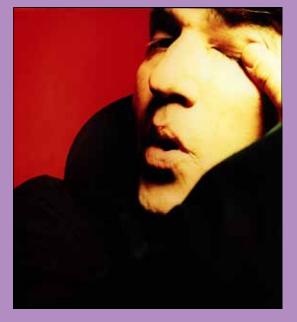
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#### SPOTLIGHT

#### **TWILIGHT SINGERS**

The Twilight Singers will perform at Cat's Cradle on Saturday, May 7 at 9 p.m.

Fronted by the legendary Greg Dulli, the Twilight Singers rose from the ashes of the Afghan Wings. Renowned for their untouchable live act, the indie-rock group is one of the rare bands loved by crit-



ics and fans alike. The self-described trance-gospel-blues band is comprised of Dulli, Scott Ford, David Rosser, Greg Wieczorek and Rick Nelson.

Margot & the Nuclear So and So's open the show. Their most recent album, Buzzard, captures the band's defiantly Midwestern sound, bigger and louder than ever before.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the show.

#### Ashley Melzer writes the Gimme Five! column for The Carrboro Citizen's MILL blog (carrborocitizen.

com/mill/tag/gimme-five), in which she asks local bands five probing questions. Below is a selection of favorites from the column to date.







#### **DEREK TORRES OF TOWERS**

The Citizen: Describe your typical band practice.

Torres: They are wonderful. I'm fortunate to have three very talented players in Towers. I write the bulk of the songs, but my band picks up the missing pieces seamlessly. Karen [Blanco] is very methodical and structured, often referencing her notes that she always seems to be jotting diligently, while I talk about song structure. Yet, she has a lot of passion and manages to give her keyboard parts a real sense of depth. Alex [Maiolo] is a professional. He has a deep understanding of his instrument and is a true master of his craft. I respect his opinion and ideas about music more than most anybody. Sam [Logan] is my main collaborator for this project, and he knows the songs better than I do on most levels. He is a talented multi-instrumentalist, and often makes me wish we had the technology to clone humans.

#### IAN LEINBAUGH OF THE FOOLIGANS

TC: When did you decide to start this project?

Leinbaugh: Despite numerous attempts to sit down and start a "real" band, there was no specific moment when we decided to make ourselves into The Fooligans. William Taylor and I had been playing music for several years in various configurations but always intended to create something that was our own. When John Colvin began playing bass with us, we knew we had found the third piece of the puzzle, as his style and influences meshed wonderfully with our own. It wasn't until Tom Dobrov began jamming with us several months later that we began to form our own original music and decided to call ourselves "The Fooligans." Our band name, which was thought up by my girlfriend, defined our sound as much as anything else, though Tom's extensive musical background certainly has directed us towards shorter, tighter and more aggressive songwriting. By the winter of 2009, the four of us had written about eight songs and we have done our best to keep the wheels on the road since then!

#### **JEFF CRAWFORD**

TC: What did you dream of being when you were a kid? (How 'd that turn out?)

Crawford: Becoming a Carolina basketball player was very important to me for a long time, but eventually I decided I wanted to become a Disney imagineer, the people who design and create Disney theme parks. I planned a theme park named Arbor Ridge – which became my studio name – for years as an adolescent. I worked two stints at Walt Disney World to try to make the vision a reality, but then got stuck in the Chapel Hill music scene. I'm very thankful for where I'm at, but you never know - someday the dream may resurface. Until then, Chapel Hill and the community I work in will suit me just fine.

#### **PINCHE GRINGO**

TC: What did you dream of being when you were a kid? How 'd that turn out?

Pinche: I wanted to be a vet.... Clearly, that did not work out. I will probably end up like those women in Grey Gardens, with the 50 cats and deteriorating house, drinking Schlitz on the porch and talking to anyone that will listen.

#### **DJANGO HASKINS OF THE OLD CEREMONY**

TC: If your band were a member of New Kids on the Block, who would it be?

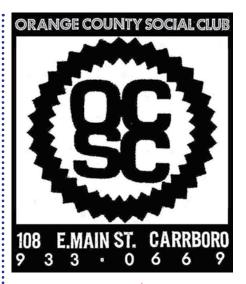
Haskins: Well, we all like to hope that never happens; but if we had to be a member of NKoTB in order to save the lives of terminally ill orphans on the Titanic, we'd be Mark Wahlberg because he's the one who erased his New Kids past most effectively. Plus he got to deck Matt Damon in The Departed.











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**DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE ON SALE FRI 5/6 @ 10AM** 



SA 5/7 THE TWILIGHT SINGERS W/MAR & THE NUCLEAR & SO'S\*\*(\$15/\$18)

TU 5/10 UH HUH HER W/DIAMONDS UND FIRE\*\*(\$13/\$15)

TH 5/12 THURSDAY W/PYGMY LUSH AND I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING IT\*\*(\$15)

FR 5/13\*\*(\$12) LOST IN THE **TREES** 

W/THE TODDLERS
AND TOWERS

SA 5/14 WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL BENEFIT FOR W/TRES CHICAS, GREAT BIG GONE AND LYNN BLAKEY **& ECKI HEINS\*\*(\$10/\$12)** 

TU 5/17 **JUNIP (ELIAS** ARAYA, JOSE GONZALEZ TOBIAS WINTERKORN) W/THE ACRYLICS\*\*(\$15)

WE 5/18 **DAWES**\*\*(\$10/\$12) W/LUEGO AND WYLIE HUNTER & THE CAZADORES

SOLD OUT

FR 5/20 MAC MILLER W/RAPSODY

SA 5/21 THE OLD CEREMONY\*\*(\$10/\$12) W/DEXTER ROMWEBER AND THE NEW ROMANS

TH 5/26 CORROSION OF CONFORMITY ANI SCREAM\*\*(\$16/\$18)

FR 5/27 **DUB ADDIS** AND MORE!\*\*

WE 6/1\*\*(\$16/\$18) OKKERVIL RIVER W/TITUS AND AND FUTURE ISLANDS

TH 6/2 MATT AND KIM W/THE HOO **INTERNET\*\*(\$25)** 

FR 6/3\*\*(\$15/\$18)
NASHVILLE PUSSY
W/KOFFIN KATS

SA 6/4\*\*(\$15) PAUL THORN W/DARK WATER RISING WE 6/8 THE JET LIFE TOUR
CURREN\$Y

W/TRADEMARK, YOUNG RODDY, FIEND AND CORNER BOY P\*\*(\$16/\$18)

TH 6/9\*\*(\$15) SONDRE LERCHE AND KISHI BASHI



MO 8/8 **DEATH CAB FOR CUTIE KOKA BOOTH** 

(CARY)

TU 6/14\*\*(\$15)SEATED SHOW JONNY (NORMAN BLAKE FROM TEENAGE FANCLUB **AND EUROS CHILDS OF GORKY'S ZYGOTIC MYNCI)** W/APEX MANOR

TH 6/16\*\*(\$17/\$20)
DAVE ALVIN AND THE
GUILTY ONES AND LOS **STRAITJACKETS** 

SA 6/18 FREE SHOW **SPLILT 7: RELEASE** PARTY! JENNYANYKIND / THE MOANERS W/SPECIAL

**GUEST PINCHE GRINGO** 



FR 6/24 BEN SOLLEE W/THOUSANDS\*\*(\$15/\$17)

**SA 6/25 UNC BURN UNIT BENEFIT SOUTHWING,** REBECCA & THE HI TONES
AND WILLIE PAINTER BAND

TU 6/28 MUSIC FROM THE FILM WINTER'S BONE PERFORMED LIVE FEATURING: MARIDETH SISCO, DENNIS CRIDER, BO BROWN, VAN COLBERT, TEDI MAY AND LINDA STOFFEL\*\*(\$15/\$18)

SA 7/9\*\*(\$25/\$30) THE PSYCHEDLIC FURS

MO 7/25 EELS\*\*(\$18/\$21) FR 8/19 ARCHERS
OF LOAF

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