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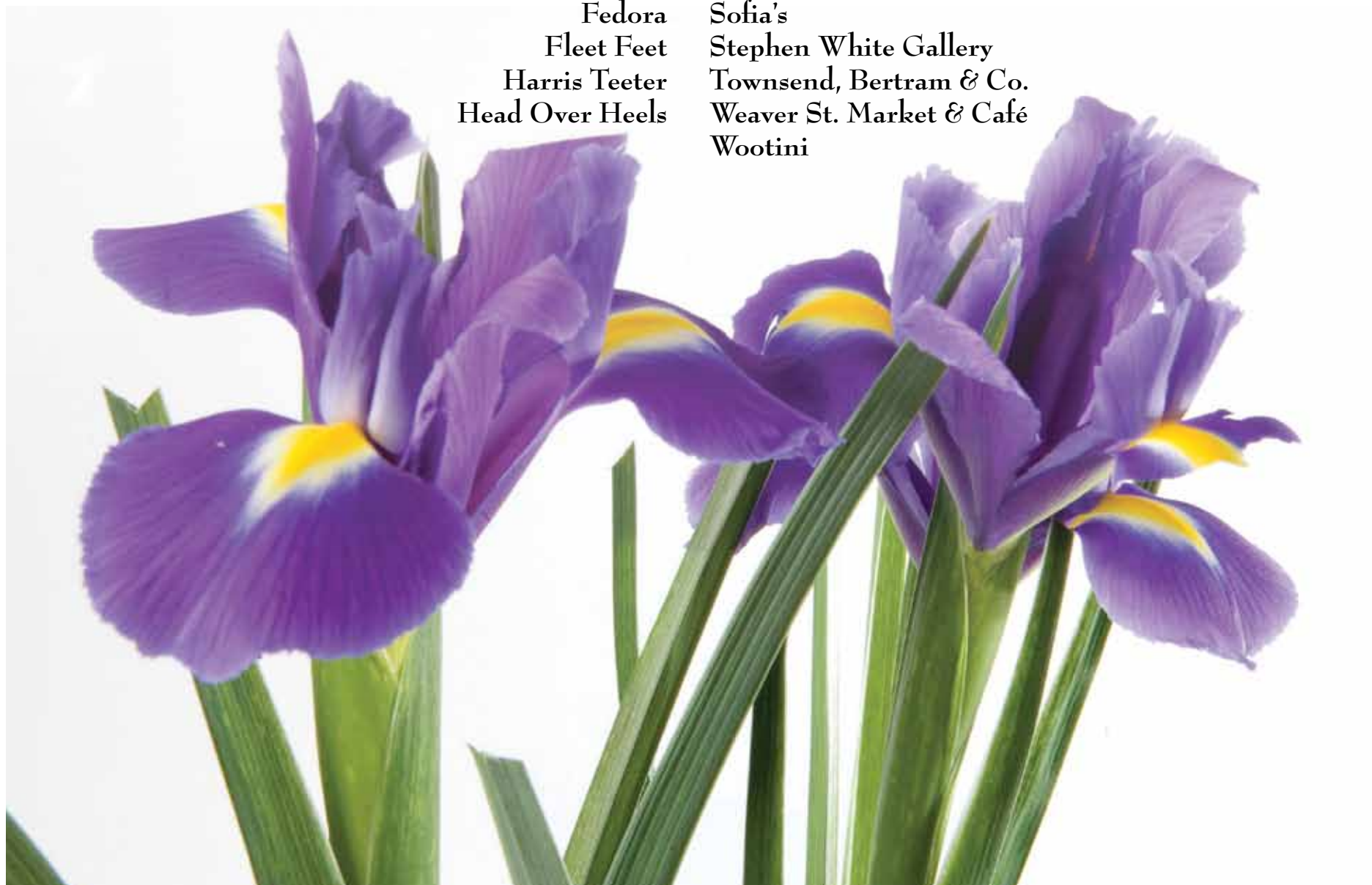
THE CARRBORO  
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# INTRO

**C**arrboro Day comes early this year, kicking off a traditionally event-packed month. We break down the details of the annual celebration of our little town on page 14.

A few dozen other reasons to circle the calendar are scattered throughout these pages as well. We suggest you pace yourselves, nap frequently and, since it's getting warmer, stay up on your fluids.

On the cover of this month's issue is the worktable of graphic artist Ron Liberti. To the right of this text, another fine contribution by painter Phil Blank.

In addition to their accomplishments as artists, these gentlemen have been longtime supporters of our little newspaper. Blank's drawings have been featured weekly in the

paper since our first issue. Liberti also has contributed his art, as well as rolling up his sleeves and helping us deliver *The Citizen* for a while. Needless to say, their moral support has likewise been stellar.

So it is with great gratitude that we direct you to the art shows of each, which bookend the next four weeks.

Both are at Brian Plaster's Hi Gallery, a new space built into Plaster's home at 113 High St.

Phil's show and reception is this Friday only (April 30) from 6 to 11 p.m. and features works new and old, with prints of Blank's most popular artworks available.

At the end of May, the gallery will feature "Life, Liberti and the Pursuit of Happiness" – a new mix of Liberti's printworks, posters and silk screens. The two-day exhibit starts Friday, May 28 at 6 p.m., with a reception featuring music by DJ Fi Fi Hi-Fi, and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

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## FROM CHINA TO N.C. BY ED WILLIAMS

**M**any, even most, North Carolinians don't know about the close connection between this state and a man who created one of the most influential families in China, at least since the Han Dynasty. I grew up in Wilmington, and remember hearing about Charlie Soong. Charlie was born in 1863 on a farm on Hainan Island, which is about as far south as you can get in China. At age 9, he was sent to Java to work for a relative, but was soon given up for adoption to another relative in Boston. He didn't like it there though, so he stowed away on a U.S. Revenue cutter headed south. He was discovered by the captain, Eric Gabrielson, who took a liking to him and took him along when he retired and settled in Wilmington.

Col. Roger Moore, a friend of Capt. Gabrielson's, was so impressed with Charlie that he contacted a wealthy friend, Julian S. Carr, to give him some help. Carr also was very impressed by young Charlie and paid his tuition at Trinity College (later Duke) and then at Vanderbilt University. Charlie graduated and became a Methodist minister. He went back to China as a missionary, but gradually moved into business, propelled by a Bible-printing operation partially financed by Carr. His printing business drew the attention of Sun Yat-sen and his republican revolutionar-

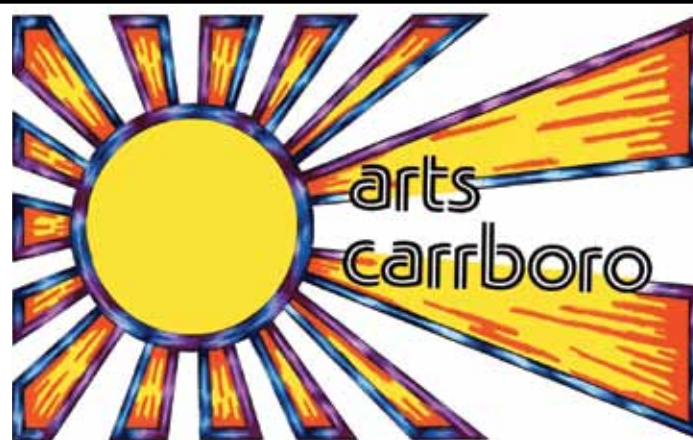
ies. Charlie printed most of their political literature and helped them in fundraising and in other ways.

After his return to China in 1886, Charlie Soong married and had six children. In 1905, he returned to Wilmington with several of his children, all of whom wanted to get a Western education. His daughters went to Wesleyan College in Macon Ga. He went back to China, where events moved forward to the 1911 Revolution, which removed the last Qing (Manchu) emperor, Henry Pu-yi. One of Charlie's daughters, Ching-ling, married the leader of the revolution, Sun Yat-sen. Another daughter, Mei-ling, married Chiang Kai-shek, who became head of the Nationalist Government of China. One son, T.V. Soong, became prime minister, and the other two sons held high positions in the world of finance. In 1914, Carr visited his protégé in China and was given royal treatment.

More North Carolinians, and especially Carrboroites, ought to know more about the great influence the state and its second-best college (UNC, of course, being the best) had on the modern history of China. Probably no other single family had such monumental influence as the Soongs. I propose that a monument to Charlie Soong be placed in Carr Mill Mall in beautiful downtown Carrboro.



ILLUSTRATION BY PHIL BLANK



**The Carrboro Arts Committee Presents  
the First Annual**

**CARRBORO COMMUNITY  
ART PROJECT**

Art created by people who live, work or play in Carrboro will be shown in the Century Center and Carrboro Town Hall during May and June to coincide with CARRBORO DAY and the **101st 2nd Friday Art Walk**.

Visit the Century Center and Town Hall during the Carrboro Day festivities on Sunday, May 2 to see selected art on display.

On Friday, May 14 a reception will be held at both locations in conjunction with the 2nd Friday Art Walk. Live music, hors d'oeuvres, and a reading by Carrboro Poet Laureate Jay Bryan will be featured.

[www.communityartproject.org](http://www.communityartproject.org)



## SPOTLIGHT CIRQUES DES ARTES ✨

### KEEPING ARTS CENTERED

The ArtsCenter celebrates its 35th anniversary this month with Cirques des Artes, a fundraising event and celebration modeled after a Parisian street festival.

The celebration is part of The ArtsCenter's \$350,000 fundraising campaign, Keeping Arts Centered, which kicked off earlier this month and continues through July. The ArtsCenter hopes to raise money to fund a long list of needs, including a new sound system for the theater and repairs to the building's sprinkler system, and plans to announce on Friday how much money the campaign has raised thus far.

The May 8 event will feature an outdoor festival with street theater, music and family fun from noon to 4

p.m., as well as an evening cocktail party with music by the Triangle Jazz Band and a silent auction from 8 to 11 p.m.

Events at the festival will include Jim Alberti's Flea Circus, Hoop Love with Julie Hartsell, Paint Savvy face painting, mimes, caricature artists, pottery and belly dancing.

The outdoor festival will be pay-as-you-go, while tickets for the evening party are \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. For tickets or more information, contact The ArtsCenter at 929-2787 or visit [artscenterlive.org](http://artscenterlive.org)



## SPOTLIGHT GREEKFEST ✨



### OPA!

Where can you find the following all in one spot: a "Bakáliko," featuring traditional Greek breads and cheeses; a "Kafenion," serving coffee prepared in a "briki" pot; culinary delights such as gyros, spanakopita, souvlaki, dolmades, baklava, galactobouriko and loukoumades; and souvenir booths featuring everything from "Koukla" t-shirts to icons?

If you guessed it's time for the annual Greek Festival, you're right.

One of this area's longest-running cultural events returns to East Chapel Hill High School with three days of fun, food, music, dance and crafts.

This year's Greek Festival runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 30-May 2). Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

For more information and a coupon for free admission (\$1 otherwise), visit [stbarbaranc-greekfestival.org](http://stbarbaranc-greekfestival.org)

## WEAVER STREET MARKET ★ MUSIC



### CARRBORO

ON THE LAWN

101 E. Weaver St., Carrboro



### HILLSBOROUGH

ON THE LAWN

228 S. Churton St., Hillsborough

### Sunday Jazz & More Brunch

Every Sunday from 11 am - 1 pm, come out and enjoy our tasty breakfast buffet and some of the best in local jazz music.

**May 2nd** - Frankie Alexander & Friends

**May 9th** - The Tim Stambaugh Band

**May 16th** - Earl Pickens & Family

**May 23rd** - The Jeff Brown Quartet

**May 30th** - Club Boheme

### Thursday Night After Hours

One of Carrboro's hottest events! Favorite local bands create an intimate musical show from 6 - 8 pm in the heart of the crowd. This year's event kicks off with the original Jamaican-style ska and reggae of the Tim Smith Band.

**June 3rd** - Tim Smith Band

**June 10th** - The Mystery Hillbillies

### Thursday Night Open Mic

Join us every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm as we showcase live, local music at our Hillsborough store in the Lilac Lounge.

**May 6th** - Puritan Rodeo

**May 13th** - Greg Humphreys

**May 20th** - Black Swamp Bootleggers

**May 27th** - Judy Woodall

**May 28th** - Last Friday with Jon Shain



The Haw River Festival will celebrate its 21st year this weekend with local music, environmental activities, local art and children's activities, Friday through Sunday in Saxapahaw on the banks of the mighty Haw River.

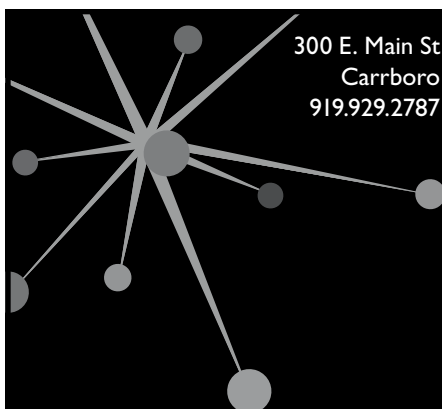
The event kicks off on Friday with the Haw River Film Festival and a dinner prepared by the chefs of the Saxapahaw General Store from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The suggested donation for the Friday evening events is \$15.

On Saturday, festival events run from 1 to 8 p.m. and include kid's activities, guided canoe rides, nature walks, a rain-garden plant sale, river monitoring, a kayak raffle, a farmers' market, craft sales and a live art auction. In addition, participants can tour new mill construction, with a Saxapahaw Open House all day. Live music will be provided by Saludos Company, Mosadi Music, John Howki, Django Haskins, Jimmy Magoo, Louise Kessel, D-Town Brass Band, Cynthia Crossen and Festival Jam, followed by a dance party at 8 p.m. at the Paperhand Puppet Studio. Admission to the festival is free.

Haw River Canoe and Kayak Co. will host paddling events on Saturday at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. – email [info@hawrivercanoe.com](mailto:info@hawrivercanoe.com) to reserve a spot.

The festival will close with a History of the Haw River brunch and lecture with Carrboro Mayor Mark Chilton at River Landing Inn at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The suggested donation for the event is \$15.

All proceeds from the festival will benefit the Haw River Assembly. For directions or more information, visit [HawRiver.org](http://HawRiver.org) or [RiverMillVillage.com](http://RiverMillVillage.com)



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[ArtsCenterLive.org](http://ArtsCenterLive.org)

## CONCERTS

### Carrie Newcomer

Saturday, May 1 • 8:30 pm  
Part of The ArtsCenter's 7th annual American  
Roots Series. \$17...\$15 ArtsClub members

**Benefit for Richie Hayward featuring  
Hot Pursuit & special guest Craig Fuller**  
Sunday, May 2 • 4:00 pm  
\$30...\$28 ArtsClub members

**Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night - FREE!!**  
Wednesday, May 5 • 7:45 - 9:30 pm

**5:40 Summer Music Series: Joe Romeo**  
Thursday, May 20 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm  
The ArtsCenter and East 54 offer the best in local  
and regional music, at East 54, every other Thursday  
through September 9. Admission is free.

**Triangle Jazz Orchestra Night - FREE!!**  
Wednesday, June 2 • 7:45 - 9:30 pm

**5:40 Summer Music Series: Jonathan Byrd**  
Thursday, June 3 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm  
See listing above. Admission is free.

**Planned Parenthood Benefit**  
Thursday, June 3 • 8:15 pm  
Be enthralled by a top secret local band and the  
delectable gourmet cuisine of The Food Fairy.  
\$25...\$15 students

**Laurence Juber**  
Friday, June 4 • 8:30 pm  
\$20...\$18 ArtsClub members

**Blue Rodeo with Cuff the Duke**  
Monday, June 7 • 8:00 pm  
\$17...\$15 ArtsClub members

**Cyril Lance's North Carolina Roots  
Music Reverie Arkestra**  
Friday, June 11 • 8:30 pm  
\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ARTSCENTER

## MAY • JUNE 2010

### Edmar & Pavelid Castaneda

Sunday, June 13 • 7:00 pm  
\$15...\$13 ArtsClub members

**5:40 Summer Music Series:  
Guillo Carias Trio with special guests**  
Thursday, June 17 • 5:40 - 7:30 pm  
See listing above. Admission is free.

**The Handsome Family**  
Saturday, June 19 • 9:00 pm  
"Dark, elemental, mischievous..." – MOJO \$14

**African-American Traditions II  
featuring The Mighty Gospel  
Inspirations and Donna Washington**  
Sunday, June 20 • 5:00 pm  
Ticket \$5 each or a family/friends pack of four for \$15.

**Gypsy Jazz Night featuring One Leg Up**  
Friday, June 25 • 8:30 pm  
\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members

**North Carolina School of Traditional  
Music Night**  
Saturday, June 26 • 8:00 pm  
Come hear some of the school's brightest talent. \$12

**An Evening With Kevin Welch**  
Sunday, June 27 • 7:00 pm  
Part of The ArtsCenter's 7th annual American  
Roots Series. \$16...\$14 ArtsClub members

## YPAC

Youth Performing  
Arts Conservatory

**Registration for Fall 2010 Opens!**  
Monday, May 3  
Classes for rising 1st-12th graders. Tuition varies.

**Youth Performing Arts Conservatory  
Showcase Week**  
Monday, May 24 - Friday, May 28 • 7:00 pm  
\$5 donation to go towards the YPAC scholarship fund.



### SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

An important fundraiser for our  
long-term growth, in a setting remi-  
niscent of a Parisian street festival.

**Cirque des Artes—Celebrating 35 Years  
at The ArtsCenter – FREE!**

Saturday, May 8 • Noon - 4:00 pm  
12:15 - 1:15 pm  
**The Lasting Happiness**  
1:45 - 3:15 pm  
**DaShawn Hickman & Steel Moven**

Saturday, May 8 • 8:00 - 10:00 pm  
**Triangle Jazz Orchestra**  
Tickets available at the Box Office \$50...\$75 couple

## THEATRE

### The Monti

Friday, May 7 • 8:00 pm  
It's just simple storytelling. Tickets TBA

### The Monti

Friday, May 7 • 8:00 pm

### Readers Theatre at Lunch

University Mall  
May 11 - 13, 18 - 20  
11:30 am – bring a sack lunch and visit with other  
theatre-lovers. 12:30 pm – show \$5

### Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl

May 13 - 16 and May 20 - 23  
Thurs - Sat..8:00 pm, Sun...3:00 pm  
Thursday and Sunday \$12...\$10 ArtsClub members  
and students. Friday - Saturday \$14...\$12 ArtsClub  
members and students

### Transactors Improv:

### Hot Fun in the Summertime

Saturday, June 5 • 8:00 pm  
\$14...\$12 ArtsClub members...\$7 Students





## FRANKLY ASTOUNDING

If one of the ideas of the new FRANK gallery on the 100 block of Franklin Street is to get people downtown, they ought to have an opening reception every week. The new 3,400-square-foot gallery in the old Kerr Drug building was packed for its opening on Friday, April 9. FRANK is staking out Thursdays as its day of the week, with a series of artist salons (check [frankisart.com](http://frankisart.com) for the schedule).

This month, the gallery is hosting a graduation tribute on Saturday, May 8 with UNC bands all day.

## COMMUNITY PHOTO SHOW

May 14 is the opening reception at The ArtsCenter for the annual Community Photography Contest, featuring the announcement of winners from the juried show, including Best in Show prizes for adult and youth divisions and first-, second- and third-place prizes in the color and black-&-

white categories. The show runs May 7-28. Entries can still be submitted through April 30.

## CARRBORO ART PROJECT

Mark your calendar for May 14 – the 101st 2ndFriday Artwalk and the opening that evening for the first Carrboro Community Art Project. Carrboro-themed art will be on display at Town Hall and the Century Center, where there'll be an artists' reception and finger-food potluck. Poetry reading included, of course. More information at [carrboro.com/CAP](http://carrboro.com/CAP)



The Carrboro Arts Committee's new Arts Carrboro logo designed by Herb Bresky.

## ART FOR CATS

Goathouse Refuge, a no-kill cat sanctuary near Pittsboro, will host a charity art show and brunch in the Refuge gardens. Guests will be treated to an authentic four-course Italian meal and the music of the Goathouse Madrigal Singers. The art show runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and features works by Refuge founder Siglinda Scarpa. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Refuge.

Visit [goathouserefuge.org](http://goathouserefuge.org) or call 542-6815 for more information.

## HIDDEN VOICES OPPORTUNITIES

The Hidden Voices' "Home is Not the Story" is closing May 1 at The ArtsCenter, so if you haven't had a chance to see the self-portraits and narratives of 37 individuals' takes on home and homelessness, you best hurry.

If you miss the show, you still have a chance to listen to their voices via a CD Hidden Voices is making available, and animations by students at the N.C. State School of Design will be available soon as well. To order a CD or for more information, write to [info@hid-denvoices.org](mailto:info@hid-denvoices.org)

## STATEWIDE SECOND SATURDAYS

Another easy-to-remember event is the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources' new Second Saturday series. Thirty-Seven museums and historic sites around the state – from the Alamance Battleground to the Zebulon B. Vance Birthplace – will be the venues for a mix of art and heritage.

The series will take place on June 12, July 10 and Aug. 14. Venues, schedules and artist applications are at [ncdcr.gov/2ndsaturdays.asp](http://ncdcr.gov/2ndsaturdays.asp)



William Moore



Jeff Hackney



Sam Spiczka



Edwin White



Paul Hill



Mike Roig

# ART

## in the garden

# 2010



Tinka Jordy

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### MAY 1, 2 & 8

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# THE EATER'S GUIDE TO EATING



Direction known: Mr. Neal with a Manhattan-facing Manhattan.

## GEOGRAPHY LESSONS

It was a busier Monday than usual at Neal's Deli a couple of weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Neal reported

a surge of popularity following their appearance in near-back-to-back *New York Times* articles, the first on those out to save the deli sandwich from mediocrity; and the second, a survey of the foodiness of Durham. Mr. Neal said he met "a lot of new friends, mostly transplants," in the days following publication of the articles.

The Eater is always delighted when the national food press comes calling, but sure wishes they'd get their geography right. (You may recall the "America's Foodiest Small Town" article in *Bon Appetite* that starred four counties – Chatham, Alamance, Orange and Durham – and a handful of local municipalities as the small town.)

The Durham food article, "Durham, a Tobacco Town, Turns to Local Food," featured several observations by Mr. Neal, whose now-famous pastrami is smoked and served near Carrboro's

main intersection, some 12 miles from the Bull City.

Fellas, The Bronx is up and The Battery's down.

## DON'T IT ALWAYS SEEM TO GO ...

As anybody trying to keep a restaurant afloat last year knows, those big snowstorms and the sluggish economy made for rough seas.

For a lot of people, especially you northsiders, it was a sad day when the Barbecue Joint went down.

The joint recently closed abruptly after the landlord of their prospective new location on Elliott Road put a lien on, well, just about everything, due to back rent.

After a recent talk with Damon Lapas, The Eater is somewhat hope-

ful that the Barbecue Joint or something like it will once again serve up those dishes we already miss – the 'cue, natch, as well as the eggplant muffaletta, sausage with caramelized onion jam, duck confit salad, Brussels sprouts and bacon, house-made hot dogs and them ribs.

Just an observation – but one would think a restaurant would be far better able to work its way out of a fix if it were able to serve food. Folks sure miss it.

## FRY ERRATA

The Eater must have fried something in the attempt to provide a serious survey of the finer pommes frites in Carrboro.

Left out was Glasshalfull's excellent variation, well described by our friends there thusly:

"Hand cut from FRESH Idaho potatoes every day, blanched, fried in fresh vegetable oil, sea salted."

Add that to the list, please.



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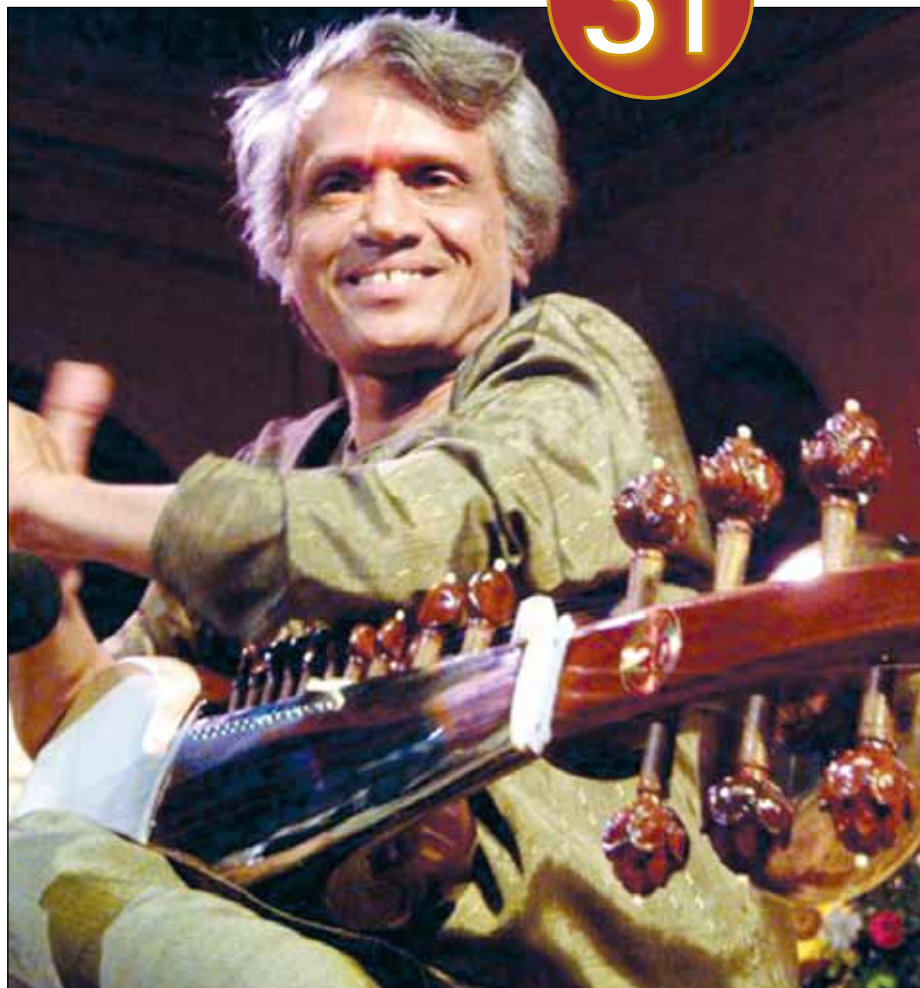
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4/29

### POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY

Carrboro Cybrary

Free pocket poems to share all day from 9am-5pm.

4/30-5/22

### BODY AWARENESS

Deep Dish Theater

A recent off-Broadway hit by a first-time playwright. deepdishtheater.org for tickets and times

4/30

### CORNBREAD NATION 5

Flyleaf Books

The next volume of the *Best of Southern Food Writing* with readings by Fred Sauceman, Daniel Wal-



THE ALBUM LEAF 5/1 CAT'S CRADLE

lace, Marcie Cohen Ferris and Fred Thompson. 7pm

4/30

### GREG GINN & THE TEXAS CORRUGATORS

The Cave

Legend of rock Greg Ginn with a swing band.

10pm, \$8

5/1

### UNCOMMON GARDEN TOUR

Carrboro

The ArtsCenter's annual fundraiser field trip to a mysterious and wonderful local garden. Information and tickets at artscenterlive.org

### SPRING ARTS & CRAFTS

Nightlight

Plants, jewelry, clothes, candles, art, crafts and homemade baked goods. 11am-5pm

### MAYDAY FESTIVAL

Milltown

The Little German Band returns. Wear your lederhosen

### CARRY NEWCOMER

The ArtsCenter

Touring her new album, *Before & After*. 8:30pm, \$15-\$17

### THE ALBUM LEAF

Cat's Cradle

With Sea Wolf. 9pm, \$12-\$14

5/2

### CARRBORO DAY

Town Commons

Celebrate the best little town in the Piedmont. Lots of stuff for the kids, music and food. (See page 14 for details)

5/6

### KASHMIR

Cat's Cradle

This is billed as "The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Show," so c'mon and get the Led out! 9:30pm, \$8-\$10

5/7

### THE MONTI

The ArtsCenter

Elizabeth Edwards is the featured storyteller



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JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD 5/11 LOCAL 506

for the Grand Season  
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5/8

**ARTSCENTER GALA**  
(See spotlight page 4)

**K. SRIDHAR**

**Open Heart School of Yoga**

A master of the sarod.  
8pm, \$15 donation

5/11

**JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD**  
**Local 506**

The Futurebirds open.  
9:30pm, \$10

**SHARON JONES &  
THE DAP KINGS**

**Cat's Cradle**

One of the best soul acts  
around. Fitz & the Tan-  
trums open. 9pm, \$25

5/12

**CARIBOU**

**Cat's Cradle**

Toro Y Moi open.  
9:30pm, \$12-\$15

5/13-23

**EURYDICE**

**The ArtsCenter**

A contemporary telling of  
the Orpheus and Eurydice  
myth. \$12 Thursdays/  
Sundays, \$14 Fridays/  
Saturdays, artscenterlive.  
org for tickets and times

5/14

**2NDFRIDAY ARTWALK**

**Chapel Hill & Carrboro**

Dozens of galleries shows  
and openings. 6-9pm,  
2ndfridayartwalk.org

**NEIL DIAMOND  
ALLSTARS**

**Cat's Cradle**

Together again. New  
Town Drunks open. \$1  
from each ticket goes  
to the IFC. 10pm, \$10

5/19

**HOWE GELB**

**Local 506**

With Jeff Craw-  
ford. 9pm, \$10



UNCOMMON GARDEN TOUR 5/1 CARRBORO

5/20

**BLACK SKIES**

**Local 506**

Music Hates You and  
Make open. 9:30pm, \$5

5/21

**SUPERCHUNK**

**Cat's Cradle**

If you miss this show, you  
can catch them in Barcelona  
the next week. 9pm, \$14

**THE MAGNOLIA  
KLEZMER BAND**

**Bynum General Store**

High-energy East-  
ern European Jewish  
party music. 7-9pm

5/23

**SYMPHONY IN  
CHATHAM**

**Northwood High School**

The biggest fundraiser of  
the year for Chatham Arts,  
featuring the Durham Sym-  
phony and N.C. Symphony  
conductor William Henry  
Curry. \$20, chathamarts.org

5/27

**The Rescues**

**Local 506**

8:45pm, \$10-\$12

5/28

**THANK YOU FRIEND**

**Cat's Cradle**

A Tribute to Alex Chilton  
(See spotlight, page13)



NEIL DIAMOND ALLSTARS 5/14 CAT'S CRADLE



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**Restaurants**  
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to her own tune..."  
Gourmet

**Restaurant of the Year**  
News and Observer, 2008

**One of America's 50**  
**Most Amazing Wine**  
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# MILL CALENDAR

## LITERARY

### CARRBORO BRANCH LIBRARY

**Ongoing Events** — Storytime, Saturdays at 10:30am; Toddler Time, Thursdays, 4pm; Entertainment Adventures with family fun programs featuring dancing, song, animals and sometimes magic, third Sunday of every month at 3pm.

**Dia del ninos/Dia del Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book)** — May 1, 10:30am-12:30pm

### 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 between 6 and 18 months; Teen Book Club, for teens in grades 6 and up; Bookworms Club, for grades 3-6; each month children in this program read and discuss different novels from a list of titles nominated for the N.C. Children's Book Award. Dates and times vary.

**Bilingual Story Time:** April 29, 6-6:30pm

**Story/Craft Program**— Grades K-5. May 9, 3-3:45pm. 968-2778 to sign up

**Books Sandwiched** — Bring a lunch and discuss John Berendt's *City of Falling Angels*. Discussion will be led by Kathy Thompson. May 5. 11:30am. 968-2780

**Meet the Author Tea** — Suzy Barile's *Undaunted Heart: The True Story of a Southern Belle and a Yankee General*. May 14, 3:30-5pm.

**Monday Night Book Group** — *Death With Interruptions* by Jose Saramago. May 17, 7-9pm

**Friends Book Sale** — Members Only on May 21, 4-7pm. Open to all, May 21, 9am-4pm; May 23 1-4pm

**Pajama Story Time** — May 26, 7-7:30pm

**Bilingual Story Time** — May 27, 4-4:30pm.  
[chapelhillpubliclibrary.org](http://chapelhillpubliclibrary.org)

### CYBRARY

**Poem in Your Pocket Day** — Stop by the Carrboro Cybrary on Thursday, April 29th, 9am-5pm, and join us in celebrating the 3rd annual National Poem in Your Pocket Day by picking up a free poem for your pocket to share with family and friends. Local poets are encouraged to submit their pocket-sized poems for distribution.

**Movie/Book Club** — *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks. May 13. 7-8pm

**Carrboreaders Book Club** — *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson. May 20, 7-8pm  
[cybrary@co.orange.nc.us](mailto:cybrary@co.orange.nc.us),  
[co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary](http://co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary)

### MCINTYRE'S

**Author Events** — Jennifer Frick Ruppert will discuss *Mountain Nature: A Seasonal Natural History of The Southern Appalachians*. April 30, 2pm

**Mintose Gwin** to discuss *The Queen of Palmyra*. May 1, 11am

**Elizabeth Wiegand** to read from *New Blue Ridge Cookbook*. May 2, 2pm

**Randi Davenport** to read from *The Boy Who Loved Tornadoes*. May 7, 2pm

**Emily Herring Wilson** will read from *Becoming Elizabeth Lorence: Discovered Letters of a Southern Gardener*. May 8, 11am

**Richard Danky** will read from *Firefly Rain*. May 9, 2pm

**Susan Richards** will read from *Saddled: How a Spirited Horse Reined Me in and Set Me Free*. May 14, 2pm

**Robert Korstad and James Leloudis** to discuss *To Right These Wrongs: The North Carolina Fund and the Battle to End Poverty and Inequality in 1960s America*. May 15, 11am

**Louis Rubin and Jill McCorkle** to discuss Rubin's *Uptown/Downtown in Old Carlestone*. May 16, 2pm

**Robin Oliveira** reads from *My Name is Mary Sutter*. May 22, 12pm

**NC Poetry Society Poetry Series** — features readings by Margaret Baddour and Tony Abbott. May 23 2pm

### FLYLEAF BOOKS

**Preschool Storytime** — Every Thursday morning at 10:30am.

**Sacrificial Poets Open Mic** — Every first and third Wednesday, 6-8pm.

**Your Story Writer's Group** — Meets every fourth Saturday, 10am-noon.

**Author Events** — Leonard Rogoff reads from *Down Home: Jewish Life in North Carolina*. May 6. 7-9:30pm

**Lee Smith reads from her new story collection, *Mrs Darcy and the Blue Eyed Stranger***. May 8. 7-8pm

**Robert Korstad and James Leloudis** discuss *To Right These Wrongs: The North Carolina Fund and the Battle To End Poverty and Inequality in 1960s America* May 13, 7-8pm

**Gonzalo Fernandez** discusses *Cuba's Primer: Castro's Earning Economy*. May 15, 7-8pm

**Elise Blackwell** reads from her novel *An Unfinished Score*. May 20, 7-8pm

**Cory Doctorow** discusses *For The Win*, May 23, 1-2pm

### INTERNATIONALIST BOOKS

**Author Events** — Damian Serbue will read selections from *The Vampire's Angel*. April 30, 7:30pm

**Lierre Keith** to discuss *The Vegetarian Myth*. May 10, 7pm

**Book Discussion** — *We Are An Image From the Future*. May 17, 7pm

## THEATER

### THE ARTSCENTER

**Eurydice** — Sunday, May 23, 2010 - 8:00 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. Sundays.  
[artscenterlive.org](http://artscenterlive.org)

### DSI COMEDY THEATRE

[dsicomedytheater.com](http://dsicomedytheater.com), 200 N Greensboro St. 225-6330

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"Body Awareness" visit [deepdishtheater.org](http://deepdishtheater.org) for details.

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# DOCUMENTING DISAPPEARING TREASURES

BY VICKY DICKSON



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Bill Simpson considers himself to be a fortunate guy. He's been more able than most folks to do the things he loves, in the company of those he loves, making a living along the way.

One of Simpson's loves is the North Carolina coast. He and his

wife, Ann Cary, both have deep roots in that part of the state, and have turned their exploration of the area into a series of books documenting the natural and human history of the coast.

Simpson also loves music, and as a member of the legendary Red Clay Ramblers combined his passions in *King Mackerel and the Blues are Running*. At one point, the Ramblers were doing concerts from that musical and performing *Kudzu*, the musical Simpson co-wrote with Jack Herrick and Doug Marlette, at the same time that the Simpsons' book *Into the Sound Country* was being released. A very gratifying coming-together, though it did require, as he concedes, "many, many days when I was slicing the ham of time very thin."

*The Inner Islands*, a 2006 publication now celebrating its paperback release, was planned as a chapter in *Into the Sound Country* until the Simpsons realized it would take them at least three years to

visit the 18 to 20 islands they wanted to cover. They subsequently found time for that exploration, and the result is a book that describes the islands that lie between barrier islands (like the Outer Banks) and the North Carolina mainland.

*The Inner Islands* portrays the haunting beauty of our coast while instilling an appreciation for the area's human history. It's amazing, and a bit disquieting, to learn that many of these desolate islands were once hives of human activity and that some of the once-inhabited islands lie now under several feet of water. Others are rapidly eroding away.

This would be true even without global warming; as Simpson points out, "All of these coastal land-and-water forms – seabeaches, soundside marshes, swamps, pocosins – are highly mutable, and it is amazingly fascinating to witness the changes that go on."

But his vivid portrayal of what the sea can do to human settlement should also make us pause, since, "No power on earth will keep the sea from rising and advancing westward and remaking and revamping our coastline.... The only thing to despair – and it's a very, very big thing, too – is the amount of ruin, waste and loss to human life, treasure, and enterprise that can come from lack of preparation for the inevitable."

So Simpson, Jim Wann and Don Dixon have been out this spring doing shows to benefit the N.C. Coastal Federation and the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center as a way of contributing to that preparation – a way of helping "make our many waters living models to the world" – as Simpson himself is a living model for the way an artist can employ his talents to the fullest to benefit the world around him.

## LIT NOTES

Flyleaf Books has some intriguing events scheduled for the next few weeks, one of which is a celebration of *Cornbread Nation: The Best of Southern Food Writing*. The book, fifth in a series from the Southern Foodways Alliance, features more than 70 essays and poems, by such noteworthies as Barbara Kingsolver and Donna Tartt, exploring the ways food forges unexpected relationships between people and places. Present at the celebration will be editor Fred Sauceman and contributors Daniel Wallace, Marcie Cohen Ferris and Fred Thompson, with a special demonstration by Gary Crunkleton, owner of Chapel Hill's The Crunkleton, on how to make a Sazerac cocktail. It all happens at Flyleaf Books at 7 p.m. on April 30. Don't miss the fun.

Another Flyleaf event to put on your calendar is the upcoming reading by historian Leonard Rogoff of his book *Down Home: Jewish Life in North Carolina*. Along with a fascinating peek into the part North Carolina Jews have played in our state's history, the event offers musical fun in the form of a per-

formance by the Triangle's Magnolia Klezmer Band ("anti-depressive Eastern European Jewish party music"). Flyleaf Books, May 6, 7 p.m.

For lovers of gardening literature, McIntyre's Fine Books presents a reading of *Becoming Elizabeth Lawrence: Discovered Letters of a Southern Gardener*, by Emily Herring Wilson, who's also written two other acclaimed books about the author of the 1942 classic *A Southern Garden*. The event is May 8 at 11 a.m. Check out the beautiful gardens surrounding McIntyre's as you enter.

Louis Rubin and Jill McCorkle will appear at McIntyre's to discuss Rubin's *Uptown/Downtown in Old Charleston*, a book drawing on autobiography and imagination to present a portrait of Charleston in the 1930s and '40s, as well as the story of the way a young writer developed the skills that would enable him to write and edit more than 50 books. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of our area's literary giants. McIntyre's Fine Books, May 16, 2 p.m.



## Independent Booksellers.

### Flyleaf May Event Highlights:

**Thur 5/6:** Leonard Rogoff & Magnolia Klezmer Band:  
*Down Home: Jewish Life in NC*

**Fri 5/7:** Dan Pierce: *Real NASCAR: White Lightning, Red Clay, and Big Bill France*

**Sat 5/8:** Lee Smith: *Mrs Darcy & the Blue Eyed Stranger*

**Wed 5/19:** Jennifer L. Holm:  
*Babymouse series & Turtle In Paradise*

**Sun 5/23:** Cory Doctorow: *For The Win*

More events at [flyleafbooks.com](http://flyleafbooks.com)

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# LOCAL 506

**4/28 WED** LIZZY ROSS & THE LITTLE BEAR THAT BARKS BAND / JASON KUTCHMA / GROUP MENTALITY  
**4/29 THU** GRAVEYARD FIELDS CD Release Show with EVIL WIENER / PURITAN RODEO  
**4/30 FRI** HAMMER NO MORE THE FINGERS / DEMON BEAT / LILLE BRONZE  
**5/1 SAT** MANDOLIN ORANGE CD Release Show with RYAN GUSTAFSON / BIG FAT GAP  
**5/2 SUN** 506 Music Trivia Night  
**5/4 TUE** LOCAL NATIVES / SUCKERS  
**5/5 WED** CAPTURED BY ROBOTS / ZARDOZ  
**5/6 THU** HOLY GHOST TENT REVIVAL / PALEFACE  
**5/7 FRI** I WAS TOTALLY DESTROYING IT / SUGAR GLYDER / BUSTELLO  
**5/8 SAT** ALBERTA CROSS / AMERICAN BANG  
**5/9 SUN** Cat's Cradle Presents ALL LEATHER / YIP YIP / CHEEZFACE  
**5/11 TUE** JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD / THE FUTUREBIRDS  
**5/12 WED** ARRINGTON DE DIONYSO'S MALAIKAT DAN SINGA / SAVAGE KNIGHTS  
**5/13 THU** DOW JONES  
**5/14 FRI** FAN TAN / FREE ELECTRIC STATE / CITIFIED  
**5/15 SAT** Closed for Private Party  
**5/16 SUN** EVERYBODY WAS IN THE FRENCH RESISTANCE... NOW / JEWS & CATHOLICS  
**5/18 TUE** PRIDE PARADE / BLAG'ARD  
**5/19 WED** Cat's Cradle Presents HOWE GELB / JEFF CRAWFORD  
**5/20 THU** BLACK SKIES / MUSIC HATES YOU / MAKE  
**5/21 FRI** CHARLIE MARS  
**5/22 SAT** Cat's Cradle Presents MATT POND PA / BOBBY LONG  
**5/25 TUE** FANG ISLAND / ZLAM DUNK  
**5/26 WED** TIM FITE / THE WAILING WALL  
**5/27 THU** Cat's Cradle Presents THE RESCUES / MATTHEW PERRYMAN JONES  
**5/28 FRI** SAM QUINN (of the everybodyfields)  
**5/29 SAT** GIL MANTERA'S PARTY DREAM / THE SUNBEARS  
**6/1 TUE** FREE ENERGY / JUKEBOX THE GHOST / MINIATURE TIGERS  
**6/3 THU** AMERICAN AQUARIUM / BRIGHT YOUNG THING  
**6/8 TUE** Cat's Cradle Presents NATIVE / THIS TOWN NEEDS GUNS  
**6/11 FRI** Cat's Cradle Presents AMY COOK  
**6/12 SAT** DEXTER ROMWEBER & THE NEW ROMANS / COUNTDOWN QUARTET / TINY PYRAMIDS  
**6/13 SUN** THIS WILL DESTROY YOU / CHIAROSCURO  
**6/14 MON** SCREAMING FEMALES  
**6/15 TUE** DISAPPEARS / WOVEN BONES / WILD WILD GEESE  
**6/18 FRI** THAO & MIRAH With THE MOST OF ALL  
**6/22 TUE** JOE FIRSTMAN / JOSH HOGE  
**6/24 THU** RED COLLAR / THE BAKER FAMILY  
**6/30 WED** ATHLETE  
**7/2 FRI** LIGHTNING BOLT / CLANG QUARTET  
**7/3 SAT** JEREMY JAY  
**7/9 FRI** DAVID KARSTEN DANIELS CD Release Show with FIGHT THE BIG BULL  
**7/12 MON** CAGE


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# GIMME FIVE



Ashley Melzer writes the Gimme Five! column for *The Carrboro Citizen's* MILL blog ([carrborocitizen.com/mill/tag/gimme-five](http://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.

## DJANGO HASKINS OF THE OLD CEREMONY

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

DH: 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*.

## NICK JAEGAR OF THE TOMAHAWKS

TC: Describe how your father has affected your love of music.

NJ: Directly.... I was hooked on hi0s record collection growing up. He taught me how to work the turntable when I was probably 6 and I remember playing *The Slider* and *Rubber Soul* on repeat. Currently, he influences me by making crazy good guitars (axes) for me to play (shred).

## MC TAYLOR OF HISS GOLDEN MESSENGER

TC: Who/what are a few inspirations or influences that might really surprise people?

MT: Me and some pals do like to dig in the bins for records that would fit into one of these micro-genres (thanks, Brendan): honky-conch, zero hour, boot-cut, illegal vibrationz, shrimp plate, grabass, turbofocus, beach weirdo, troll-stroll, stone loner/brokedown van, Canadian smugglin'/gettin' to the gig, damp and wobbly, wink-stink, high stakes, sneaky jams, boogie-hole.

## AUTUMN EHINGER OF CASSIS ORANGE

TC: When was the moment you first thought music was something you might like to try?

AE: In high school I was really obsessed with 1970s punk. I had a photograph of the Ramones going to a show at CBGB – they were on the subway, carrying their crappy instruments in a bunch of gross-looking shopping bags because they didn't have any money for cases. I remember thinking, "Awesome! They are the best band ever, and totally broke!" And I was totally broke too, so that made me think I could also have a band or do music without always finding some dumb excuse not to.

## NATE TARR OF WOOD EAR

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

NT: I don't remember having strong ambitions for being anything as a kid; but when asked, I think I said biologist or rock star. I guess it turned out all right since I'm a biologist and I'm sure to be a rock star after this interview.



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# MUSIC CALENDAR

## THE ARTSCENTER

Carrie Newcomer (5/1) Benefit for Richie Hayward (5/2) Triangle Jazz Orchestra (5/5) Cirque Des Arts (5/8) Joe Romeo (5/20)

## BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Whiskey Trail Outlaws (4/29) Delta Moon (4/30) Joe Gore and The Alternative (5/1) BleuMatics (5/6) Diamond Edge (5/7) The Lids (5/8) Rodie Ray (5/13) The BackBeat (5/14) Da Muthas (5/15) Southless Doggs (5/20) Will McFarlane Band (5/21) Steve Jack (5/27) Too Much Fun (5/28) Spoonful of Soul (5/29)

## BYNUM FRONT PORCH

Nu-Blu (4/30) Apple Chill Cloggers with The Hushpuppies (5/7) Rye Mountain Boys (5/14) The Magnolia Klezmer Band (5/21) The Boys From Carolina (5/28)

## CAFFE DRIADE

Scott Dameron, Jay Ladd (5/1) Southern Routes (5/5) BaryOnyx (5/7) Pablo Valencia (5/8) Shawn Burleigh (5/12) Ian McFeron (5/15) Stoll Vaughan (5/19) Chris Winberley (5/21) Daniel Sean, Nic Croucher (5/22) Jill King (5/29)

## CAT'S CRADLE

Junior Brown, John Howie Jr and the Rosewood Bluff (4/29) Kaki King, An Horse (4/30) Beach House, Washed Out (5/1) Dave Barnes, Ben Rector (5/3) The Aquabats, The Action Design, Koo Koo Kanga Roo (5/4) The Album Leaf, Sea Wolf (5/5) Kashmir (5/6) Maga-faun, Mount Moriah, Great White Jenkins (5/7) Steep Canyon Rangers (5/8) Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings, Fitz and The Tantrums (5/11) Caribou, Toro Y Moi (5/12) Neil Diamond Allstars, New Town Drunks (5/14) Lost In The Trees, Old Bricks (5/15) Eluvium, Julianna Barwick (5/16) Thee Silver Mt. Zion Memorial Orchestra (5/20) Superchunch (5/21) Railroad Earth, The Infamous String-dusters (5/22) Murs, Sick Jacken (5/23) Suite 420 Tour: Devin the Dude, Coughie Brothaz (5/24) Wyatt Easterling (5/25) Zane Lamprey, Steve McKenna, Marc Ryan (5/27) A Tribute to Alex Chilton: Greg and Ann Humphreys, Tom Maxwell, John Howie, Jr, Lynn Blakey, Stu McLamb and Missy Thangs, Mitch Easter and the Able Hands, Jeff Hart, Jeff Carroll, Holden Richards, Alex Maiolo and Friends, Jane Francis and Jay manley, The Stars Explode, The Magic Babies (5/28) Converge, Harvey Milk, Gaza, Lewd Acts, Black Breath (5/29) She Wants Revenge (5/30)

## THE CAVE

Simple, Pros and Cons (4/29) Collin Herring, Warren Jackson Hearne, Greg Ginn and the Texas Corrugators, The Brand New Life (4/30) Bad Dog Blues Band, The New Town Drunks vs The Pneurotics (5/1) Giant Cloud, Floating Action (5/5) Justin Trawick, Blood Red River, Thee Dirtybeats (5/8) Fifth Nation (5/9) North Columbia (5/11) Dext Romweber

(5/12) Anniversary Club, Sinful Savage Tigers, Charlie the Horse (5/13) The Venables, The Breaks, Multiples (5/14) Ashley Atkins Band, Schooner, The Tomahawks, Wages (5/15) Nightmare River Band, Now You See Them (5/16) Nohow On, NoStar (5/18) The Migrant (5/19) North Columbia, Front Porch Sofa (5/20) Puritan Rodeo, Gasoline STove (5/21) Tripp, Stella (5/22) River Wheel (5/25) Robobilly, Megafauna (5/26) John Harrison, Chip Smoak, Jason Kutchma (5/27) See No Weevil, The Alcazar Hotel (5/28) Studio Gangster, Shithorse (5/30)

## CITY TAP

David Quick (4/29) Sinful Savage Tigers (4/30)

## GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

JazzTones (4/29) Ghosts of Erin (4/30) The Fog Bues Band (5/1) Jazzbeau (5/6) Olli New Horizons Swing Band (5/7) Not Dead Yet (5/8) Bourbon Street Jazz (5/13) Earl Pickens and Family (5/14) Molasses Creek (5/15) Tony Galiani Band (5/20) Decatur Street Beat Dixieland Band (5/21) Hot Tub of Grits (5/22) Marie Vanderbeck Quartet (5/27) David Dyer and The Crooked Smile Band (5/28) City Fold (5/29)

## HARRY'S MARKET

Over The Hill (4/30) The Reagan Project (5/1) Still Smokin (5/7) Brian and Mary Lewis (5/8) Shacktown (5/14) Gregory Blaine (5/15) West Trinity (5/21) Durham Ukulele Orchestra (5/22) Raymond Ward (5/28) Shelby Merchant (5/29)

## LOCAL 506

Graveyard Fields, Evil Wiener, Putian Rodeo (4/29) Hammer No More The Fingers, The Demon Beat, Lille Bronze (4/30) Mandolin Orange, Ryan Gustafson, Big Fat Gap (5/1) Local Natives, Suckers (5/4) Captured by Robots, Zardoz (5/5) Holy Ghost Tent Revival, Paleface (5/6) I Was Totally Destroying It, Sugar Glyder, Bustello (5/7) Alberta Cross, American Bang (5/8) All Leather, Yip Yip, Cheezface (5/9) Jessica lea Mayfield, The Futurebirds (5/11) Arrington De Dionysio's, Malaiakt Dan Singa (5/12) Dow Jones (5/13) Fan Tan, Free Electric State, Citified (5/14) Everybody Was In The French Resistance...Now! Jews and Catholics (5/16) Pride Parade, Blag'ard (5/18) Howe Gelb, Jeff Crawford, (5/19) Black Skies, Music Hates You, Make (5/20) Charlie Mars (5/21) Matt Pond Pa, Bobby Long (5/22) Tim Fite, The Wailing Wall (5/26) The Rescues (5/27) Sam Quinn (5/28) Gil Mantera's Party Dream, The Sunbears (5/29)

## MILLTOWN

LUD, John Harrison (5/2) Swang Brother (5/9) Romania, Reid Johnson, Bill Taylor (5/12) DJ Nasty Boots (5/15) Joe Romeo (5/23) DJ Fifi Hi-fi (5/29) Adam Price and Matt McMichaels, Stuart Edwards (5/30)

## NIGHTLIGHT

Schooner, Gift Horse, Lake Interior, Twin Tigers (4/30) Humble Tripe, Josephine Foster, Cherry Blossoms, Inspector 22 (5/1) Southern Lights, Lion Orion, Ethan Clauset, Y Fuego Mod, Cocytus, Demean Lion (5/5) Physics of Meaning, The Big Picture, Josh Mease (5/6) Birds and Arrows, Protomen, Alcazar Hotel (5/7) The Moaners, Spider Bags (5/8) Caltrop, Pontiak, Arbouretum (5/15) Andrew Marino, Andrew Weathers, John Latartara, Khristian Weeks (5/20) Mr. Coffee and the Creamers, River City Ransom (5/21) Fractal Farm, Soft Spot, Huansted Ghost (5/27)

## OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Sarah Blacker (4/30) Jason Merritt, Jim McGinley (5/1) Gary Mitchell and Sarah Howell (5/7) P.J. Pacifico (5/8) Scott Dameron and Jay Ladd (5/14) Is That A Walrus (5/15) Jennie Arnau (5/22) Jill King (5/28) Good Nite and Good Morning (5/29)

## SOUTHERN VILLAGE

Will McFarlane, Armand Lenchek, Danny Gotham (5/9) Claudia Schmidt (5/16) The Galen Kipar Project (5/23) B.O.D.: Celebrating the Music of the Grateful Dead (5/30) Keith Henderson (5/31)

## THE RESEVOIR

Red Collar, The Dirty Little Heaters, Hog, The Atomic Drops (5/3) Systems, Lord Mantis, Sons of Tonatiuh (5/11)

# SPOTLIGHT

## THANK YOU, FRIEND: A TRIBUTE TO ALEX CHILTON

It's been a few weeks since the shocking death of Memphis musician Alex Chilton, but the depth of the loss is still being felt throughout the music community. On May 28, this area gets a chance to eulogize Chilton with "Thank You, Friend," a tribute concert at Cat's Cradle. Featuring 13 acts from around the area, the concert will honor the memory and music of a man who certainly lived up to the words "Big Star."

Musicians in the show include Greg & Ann Humphreys, Tom Maxwell, John Howie Jr., Lynn Blakey, Stu McLamb & Missy Thangs, Mitch Easter & the Able Hands, Jeff Hart, Jeff Carroll, Holden Richards, Alex Maiolo & Friends, Jane Francis & Jay Manley, The Stars Explode and The Magic Babies with Jen Richelson. — Ashley Melzer

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For a town that's on the cutting edge, we do a terrible job of acting that way. Sure, some posers come and go; but those who decided to hang 'round for a while are unassuming, maybe a little sheepish even. The place isn't all bright lights/big city, but we kinda like it that way. Hope that's all right.

Our traditions reflect that. Carrboro is a small town and Carrboro Day is an old-time small-town event right down to the village band, baby races, plant swap and poetry readings. The Moonbounce and the digital slide projector are among the more modern additions.

Tom Arnel, who chaired this year's Carrboro Day Planning Committee, described his role as more of a curator, offering a few tweaks here and there, but mostly intent to let the day be what it's always been – a nice afternoon in Carrboro.

The most important distinction of

Carrboro Day is its localness, he said.

"The best thing about Carrboro Day is meeting people in the community and seeing your friends. Some of the other festivals around, he said, seem full of strangers.

Music was a big focus again this year (see opposite page for lineup), and Arnel, who's worked for almost a decade helping in that area, said he's proud of the diverse lineup assembled for the stage.

There's also a bigger variety of food available, with the addition of Indian cuisine from Vimala's Curryblossom Café.

And Arnel maintains one other tradition of the Carrboro Day committee chair – apprehension over any chance of rain. As MILL went to press, the forecast on May 2 called for 86 degrees and partly cloudy.

"I'm looking forward to the day and crossing my fingers for the weather," Arnel said.



Milagro Saints

## POETRY READINGS

This year's Carrboro Day promises to be a big one for poetry, with the annual reading, performance and hush time scheduled to start at 4 p.m. at Town Hall.

Among this year's lineup, reading on the theme "Another Time/Another Place," are Glen Cassidy, a researcher and consultant in public finance; Sacrificial Poets co-founder "G"; Grey Brown, who has two chapbooks coming out this fall; Birgil Tuzlai, an Istanbul native and a passionate Nazim fan; and Loftin Wilson, a Johnston Intern and student of literature and religious studies.

Also reading this year are Marta Nunezm, Richard (Big Red) Watts and Ricky Garni.

And, yes, donuts will be served.

## PLANTS ABOUND

Have a plant you want help with or want to find something wonderful for your yard? Bring a plant to trade down to the Carrboro Garden Club's booth in front of Town Hall. There'll be dozens of varieties to choose from – all from local gardeners. The booth is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you'd like to get a little closer to nature, there are two walks sponsored by the Friends of Bolin Creek:

- Wildlife Walk (12:30 p.m.) Meet at the Bolin Creek kiosk by the Tripp Farm Road trail crossing.
- Bolin Creek Valley Walk (4-5:30 p.m.), led by forester Rob Crook. Meet at Wilson Park.



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# Carrboro day!

**Sunday, May 2**  
**1 - 7 PM**  
**on the lawn**  
**at Town Hall**  
**(301 West Main St.)**

**Rain site:**  
**The Century**  
**Center**



**The citizens of Carrboro and nearby communities are cordially invited to the 15th annual Carrboro Day celebration on Sunday afternoon, May 2.**



## **Live Music at Town Hall:**

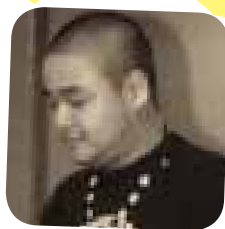
Village Band 12:45-1:15  
Milagro Saints 1:30-2:20  
Great Big Gone 2:30-3:20  
Carrboro High Jazz Ensemble 3:30-4:20  
Spoonful of Soul 4:30-5:20  
John Howie Jr.  
and the Sweethearts 5:40-6:30

## **Special Events:**

Paws 4Ever Drill Team 2:30  
Carrboro history video 2:00 - 3:45  
Special appearance  
by Mother Goose 2:00 - 4:00  
Family Crafts 2:00 - 4:00  
Family Games 3:00 - 5:00  
Poetry readings 4:00 - 6:30

## **All day events:**

Book and baked goods sale by Friends of the Carrboro Library 1:00 - 5:00  
Plant exchange sponsored by Carrboro Garden Club 1:00 - 5:00  
Boy Scouts' Hot Dog Sale 1:00 - 5:00  
Indian food by Vimala's Curryblossom Café 1:00 - 6:00  
Carrboro Community Art Project (exhibition in Town Hall) 1:00 - 6:00  
Displays by Police, Fire and Public Works Departments, WCOM, The People's Channel, Friends of Bolin Creek, and OWASA/water conservation 1:00 - 6:00



## **Another Time / Another Place**

Poetry reading  
and performance at  
Carrboro Town Hall,  
4:00-5:30 PM

Poets and Travelers share their work and memories of faraway places and faraway times, from Istanbul and Seville, Hawaii and Japan to Main Street, faraway Carrboro, when the antique stores were chit'n chats, the gas stations were pool halls and the best bootleg whiskey could be found at the bank.

Appearing: Birgul Tuzlali, Marta Nunezm, Glenn Cassidy, Grey Brown, "G", Richard (Big Red) Watts, Loftin Wilson, Ricky Garni and others.

*Naturally, donuts will be served.*

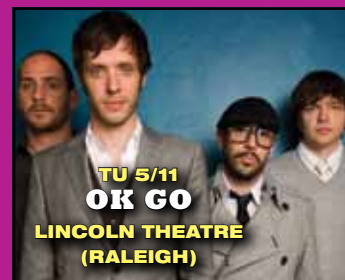
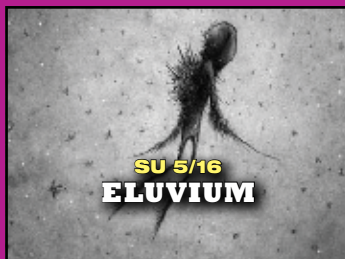
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TH 4/29 **JUNIOR BROWN**  
W/JOHN HOWIE JR. AND  
THE ROSEWOOD BLUFF\*\*(\$16)

FR 4/30 **KAKI KING**  
W/AN HORSE\*\*(\$15)

**SOLD OUT** SA 5/1 **BEACH HOUSE**  
W/WASHED OUT

MO 5/3 **DAVE BARNES**  
W/BEN RECTOR\*\*(\$15)

TU 5/4 **THE AQUABATS**  
W/THE ACTION DESIGN AND KOO  
KANGA ROO\*\*(\$15/\$17)

WE 5/5 **THE ALBUM LEAF**  
W/SEA WOLF\*\*(\$12/\$14)

TH 5/6 **KASHMIR**\*\*(\$8/\$10)  
(LED ZEPPELIN TRIBUTE)

FR 5/7 **MEGAFUNA**  
W/MOUNT MORIAH, GREAT WHITE  
JENKINS\*\*(\$10)

SA 5/8 **STEEP CANYON RANGERS**  
W/BIG FAT GAP\*\*(\$12)

TU 5/11 **SHARON JONES & THE DAP KINGS**\*\*(\$25)  
W/FITZ & THE TANTRUMS

WE 5/12 **CARIBOU**  
W/TORO Y MOI\*\*(\$12/\$15)

FR 5/14 **NEIL DIAMOND ALL STARS**  
W/NEW TOWN DRUNKS\*\*(\$10)

SA 5/15 **LOST IN THE TREES** W/OLD BRICKS AND THE  
STRUGGLERS\*\*(\$10/\$12)

SU 5/16 **ELUVIUM**\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
W/JULIANNA BARWICK

TU 5/18 JAKOB DYLAN IS CANCELLED

TH 5/20 **THEE SILVER MT. ZION MEMORIAL ORCHESTRA**\*\*(\$13/\$15)

FR 5/21 **SUPERCHUNK**\*\*(\$14)

SA 5/22 **RAILROAD EARTH** W/THE INFAMOUS  
STRINGDUSTERS\*\*(\$20/\$23)

SU 5/23 **MURS**  
W/SICK JACKEN\*\*(\$13/\$15)

MO 5/24\*\*(\$12/\$14)  
**DEVIN THE DUDE**  
W/COUGHEE BROTHAZ

TU 5/25 **WYATT EASTERLING**\*\*(\$12)

TH 5/27 **ZANE LAMPREY**  
W/STEVE MCKENNA  
AND MARK RYAN\*\*(\$18/\$20)

FR 5/28 **THANK YOU, FRIEND: A TRIBUTE TO ALEX CHILTON**\*\*

SA 5/29 **CONVERGE**  
W/GAZA, LEWD ACTS,  
BLACK BREATH\*\*(\$15)  
HARVEY MILK HAS CANCELLED

SU 5/30 **SHE WANTS REVENGE** W/THE LIGHT  
PINES\*\*(\$15/\$17)

WE 6/2 **OF MONTREAL**  
W/NOOT D'NOOT, JAMES  
HUSBAND\*\*(\$22)

TH 6/3 **REVEREND HORTON HEAT, CRACKER**  
W/LEGENDARY SHACK  
SHAKERS\*\*(\$20/\$22)

FR 6/4 **WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL BENEFIT** W/ROBERT SLEDGE  
& THE FLASHLIGHT ASSEMBLY, MORE .  
MO 6/7\*\*(\$18/\$20)  
**DIANE BIRCH**

WE 6/9 **LANGHORNE SLIM** W/HARPER SIMON\*\*(\$13/\$15)

FR 6/11  
**ABBEY ROAD LIVE!**\*\*

TU 6/15 **THE PAINS OF BEING PURE AT HEART** W/SURFER BLOOD AND  
HOORAY FOR EARTH\*\*(\$12/\$14)

FR 6/18 **IRIS DEMENT**\*\*(\$28/\$30)

MO 6/21 **SAGE FRANCIS**  
(W/BAND) W/FREE MORAL AGENTS, B  
DOLAN\*\*(\$18/\$20)

WE 6/23 **DEAS VAIL / O'BROTHER**\*\*(\$8/\$10)

FR 6/25 **DAR WILLIAMS**  
W/SARA WATKINS  
(OF NICKEL CREEK)\*\*(\$25/\$27)

SA 6/26 **MC CHRIS**  
W/MC LARS AND MATH THE  
BAND\*\*(\$13/\$15)

MO 7/5 **DELTA SPIRIT**\*\*(\$10/\$12)

SA 7/10 CD RELEASE PARTY  
**CHATHAM COUNTY LINE**\*\*(\$12/\$15)

TU 7/13 **RASPUTINA**\*\*(\$15/\$17)

FR 7/16 **EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC ZEROS**\*\*(\$15/\$17)

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SU 5/9 ALL LEATHER,  
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WE 5/19 HOWE GELB  
W/JEFF CRAWFORD  
SA 5/22 MATT POND PA  
W/BOBBY LONG  
TH 5/27 THE RESCUES  
TU 6/8 NATIVE, THIS TOWN  
NEEDS GUNS  
SA 6/11 AMY COOK  
FR 6/18 THAO AND MIRAH WITH  
THE MOST OF ALL

**CAROLINA THEATRE (DUR)**  
TU 5/11 JOSH RITTER  
& THE ROYAL  
CITY BAND  
W/DAWN LANDES

**ARTSCENTER (CARRBORO)**  
SA 6/19 THE  
HANDSOME FAMILY  
**LINCOLN THEATRE (RAL)**

TU 5/11 OK GO  
W/EARL GREYHOUND  
AND ROBERT FRANCIS

**MEMORIAL HALL (UNC)**  
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