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Summer is at its lazy, catfishjumping peak, and by the beginning of the month we all have the hot-weather slows, as our bodies have learned again that the only way to stay cool is to move as little as possible. Then, somewhere around mid-month, that all comes to an abrupt end. The town fills back up, as families return from vacations and Carolina students start pouring back in. You can hear the roar of civilization build as the university gears back up (residence halls

ugust is a month of contradiction.

open on Aug. 22) and the local schools do likewise (first day of school is Aug. 25.) Old Sol doesn't know that though, and as we get more crowded and congested he continues to beat down as hard as when we were all in mosey mode.

We invite you to not get too caught up in all the noise and haste of getting ready for the school year. As this issue of MILL indicates, there's still plenty to do other than scurrying around with the rest of the herd.

This issue also offers a kind of meditation on Carrboro, this paper's beloved hometown and a place that can sometimes be as confusing for longtime residents as it is for newcomers. We've included a few tips for getting around and making the most of life here that we hope will benefit both groups, as well those venturing into town for a visit. And there's a tough little guiz with tidbits of town history woven through it. Pass it and you're eligible to win a Carrboro Citizen coffee mug and T-shirt (details on page 5). Good luck and stay cool.

- KIRK ROSS



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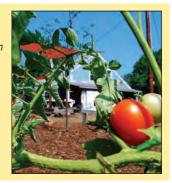
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ON THE COVER -The garden at Johnny's by Ava Barlow



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WHITE CROSS TRACTOR PULL

More than many places on the edge of the Carrboro-Chapel Hill metroplex, the folks at White Cross have managed to hang on to some of their rural heritage. Anchoring this each year is the August tractor pull, where even mothers and daughters join in the competition. Watching the heats is always fun, but so is just wandering and taking in the various vintage and souped-up farm gear. Homemade desserts and snacks round out the affair.

The White Cross Tractor Pull is Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 15 at 6 p.m.

PAPERHAND PUPPETS

For several years running, one of the highlights of the summer has been the invasion of the puppets at Forest Theater. Now in its 10th year, Paperhand Puppet Intervention presents *The Living Sea of Memory*, to remember and reclaim all of its puppet glory past. This summer's performances will be held every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Aug. 7 to Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. with a different pre-show each night at 6:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$7 for kids 3-12 and free for kids under 2.

To get you in the mood for the puppets, there's a documentary by Pittsboro-based filmmaker Mark Barroso on the puppet makers and what inspires their work. A Puppet Intervention is being shown on July 31 at the Carrboro Century Center at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.



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A FEW KEY THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CARRBORO

HOW TO GET AROUND

arrboro is a small town; walking and biking are really the best way to travel. But in lieu of those options, please note:

• The buses are fare free. You can check out schedules and times at ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/index. aspx?page=1176 or check on the system in real time at nextbus. com/predictor/simpleRouteSelector. shtml?a=chapel-hill. The F Bus runs the main route between Carrboro and Chapel Hill. Beware the 9-minute hold at McDougle School from 9 a.m. on. If you live anywhere near Hillsborough and Lorraine, pick it up as it heads east on Hillsborough from that intersection, and save yourself a few minutes.

• The official town traffic jams are located each morning and afternoon Monday through Friday from 7:42 to 8:09 a.m. and 4:31 to 5:27 p.m. or thereabouts on Main and Greensboro streets;



that sugary sweet tomato jam), there was juggling, face-painting and general tomato merriment.

PHOTO BY BETH MECHUM Tomato Day celebrated the glory of the ripe red fruit during Saturday's Farmers' Market. Besides the tasting and sampling of tomatoes and tomato concoctions (even tomato skeptics can't say no to

• The left-hand turn is not your friend. Trying to make one from Greensboro to head west on Weaver Street is the worst, as the traffic coming at you has a longer green light;

 You must yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, even if you are on the phone, in a hurry or pretending you don't see them;

• There are more than a dozen private and public parking lots neatly tucked away in the downtown area. There's an extensive parking report with lots of maps on the town documents page at townofcarrboro.com/docs.htm;

• If you are towed: The town recently passed an ordinance that says you can't be charged more than \$100 if you've been towed away and \$50 if you're on the hook, but still on the property. If you get charged more than that, challenge it.

How to find out what's going on

You're reading one of the best ways to find out about events and happenings. In addition to our monthly MILL publication,

we publish weekly music and community calendars and maintain a "happenings blog" at carrborocitizen.com/mill

You can also check out our friends at Carrboro.com for events, history and things about town. For arts events, we recommend visiting walkcarrboro.com and 2ndFridayArtwalk.com

Farmers' Market tips

The market opens at 7:00 a.m. on Saturdays and has a bevy of requlars who know that getting there early quarantees you a better set of choices. Heirloom tomatoes and fruits, especially berries, go early. If you're not an early riser, you might want to check out the Wednesday afternoon market, which runs from 3:30 to 6:30. More information at carrborofarmersmarket.com

As for parking at the market, avoid the jam at Town Hall and park along Fidelity Street or in the downtown lots on East Main or Weaver streets.

Where to find free Wi-Fi

1. What alderman said that

Carrboro would be all right "as

long as we call it Carrboro"?

merging Chapel Hill and

2. Whose portraits are on

a. Ed Fitch and Jack Huggins

d. Bernice, R.B. and Mac Fitch

4. What is Cliff's last name?

5. Who was Grady Sturdivant?

a. longtime Carrboro fire chief

b. owner of Sturdivant's Tire

6. What did UNC President

c. Weaver Street founder

d. The Friendly Barber

Venable teach?

c. English Literature

a. History

b. Zoology

d. Chemistry

c. Thelma and John Fitch

3. Who was Uncle Tony

Strayhorn married to?

a. Aunt Jane

b. Miss Sallie

c. Aunt Nellie

d. Junie Mav

Collins

c. Hinton

b. Kupcheck

d. Roberson

b. Bernice, A.B. and Miles Fitch

display in the office of Fitch

a. John Smith

b. Jackie Gist

c. Frances Shetley

d. Hilliard Caldwell

Lumber Company?

Wi-Fi is abundant throughout downtown, with the town's municipal wireless filling out the accessibility. Weaver Street Market is home to

note that not all of these answers can be found on the Internet.

a fairly robust signal, as is Open Eye Café. Traffic in both places can bog down a bit when they get crowded.

What's up with all the food trucks?

The variety of mobile food wagons has grown over the years. There are taco trucks downtown, usually Thursday through Saturday, in the evenings and sometimes into the wee hours. Johnny's on West Main has a rotating selection, including a taco truck, a crepe wagon (lovely on a Sunday morning) and an awesome Indian

How to get a beverage in a crowded nightclub at 1:30 a.m.

The adage that there is never an excuse for being impolite is highly applicable in this situation. No pointing, whistling or other overzealous gesticulating. If you have cash in hand, that's a plus, but don't wave it around. In short, make it easy on the bartender. Keep the transaction simple, quick and polite, and they'll remember you next time as an easy-to-deal-with customer.

store?

b. Roses

c. Fitch

a. Western Auto

d. Pope & Sons

with weeds

she has taken

c. be forgotten

a. Billy Sunday

b. Cat Baby

d. Rameses

12. In 1985, the future editor

of this newspaper bought a

Schwinn bicycle at what East

Main Street hardware and toy

13. In the song "Freight Train,"

implore the listener to not do?

what does Elizabeth Cotten

a. let her grave be overgrown

b. let anvone know what train

d. repeat the name of her secret

known resident of Hogan farm.

Bonus Question: What kind of

a doctor was John Mason?

Send your answers to *The*

Carrboro Citizen, Box 248

Carrboro, NC, 27516 or email

them to editor@carrborocitizen.

com Entries must be received by

Tuesday, Aug. 4. Winners will be

chosen by drawing from the top

scorers and announced — along

with the answers - in the Aug. 6

14. Name the most well-

c. Edgar "Flash" Hogar

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CARRBORO?

We know many of you consider yourselves pretty knowledgeable about Carrboro, so we assembled

some tough questions for you to tackle. Pass this quiz and you might just win a Carrboro Citizen mug

and T-shirt and tickets for two to an upcoming show at The ArtsCenter (see details below). Please

7. On what street is the

8. What was the Alberta?

9. Carr Mill Mall is in what

10. What was General Julian

11. The name of the hardware

store at North Greensboro and

Roberson Place was:

a. Andrews-Riggsbee

b. Riggsbee-Hoffer

c. Andrews-Huggins

d. Yarnel-Hoffman

Mill building number?

a. Building Number 9 b. Building Number 7

c. Building Number 5

d. Building Number 2

Carr's real rank?

a. Vice President b. Captain

c. Private

d. Maior

a. Main Street

b. Lloyd Street

c. Pine Street

a. mechanical bull

b. train engine

c. music club

d. hosiery mill

d. Bil Street

Carrboro Civic Club located?

SOMETHING'S ALWAYS HAPPENING!

TOMATO FESTIVAL • August 1 • 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Outside near the Farmers Market. A celebration of our most prized local fruit! Tons of Tomato Fun including tomato tastings, chef demos, contest, music and kids activities.

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE • August 7 – 23

Bring new and gently used school supplies, as well as a shoe donation

THE ARTS CENTER PRESENTS CHILDREN'S DRAMA PERFORMANCES •

August 7 • 3-4 p.m. • Special Events Centre
Kids participating in the ArtsCenter summer drama camp demonstrate what they've learned!

TAX FREE WEEKEND • August 7-9
Shop tax-free for Back to School clothing and supplies during this state-wide program.

2ND FRIDAY ART WALK • August 14 • 6-9 p.m. Free.

Gallery exhibits, strolling musicians and hors d-oeuvres, with a special salute to Jon Wilner upon his retirement as Executive Director of The

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 16 • from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. • Special Events Centre Give blood and register to win a \$20 University Mall gift card.

WELCOME UNC & DUKE STUDENTS

Sunday, August 23 • 1 - 6 p.m. Come celebrate just before classes start. There will be music, games, free food and tons of fun!

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT • *August 15* • *10 a.m.* – *6 p.m.* Sponsored by the local Scrabble Club.

BACK TO SCHOOL DAY AND KIDS FESTIVAL

August 22 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sponsored by the local school system to celebrate the coming school year. Features booths from each school in

SOUTH ESTES FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Every Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. Support local farmers and grab some fresh local produce, baked goods and so much more. Outside near

SENIOR STRIDERS WALKING CLUB

Every 3rd Tuesday at 8 am. Meet with a trainer to stretch. Then, proceed to The Weathervane for a healthy breakfast and an informative health-related lecture. Prizes awarded at each event.

PATIO PARTIES

Every Tuesday Throughout the Summer • 6 - 9 pm. Live Music on the Patio. Drink Specials! \$3.50 bar drinks. \$2.50 draft beer. 10% OFF small plates.

KIDS' SUMMER MOVIES

Every Wed. through Aug. 19 • 10 a.m. • Across from The Print Shop Favorite movies for kids offered with free admission by presenting University Mall receipts totaling \$25 or more from recent purchases at

RISING STAR TALENT QUEST

Every Saturday beginning Aug. 15 • 2-4 p.m. We'll search for all types of local talent in order to find the best that our area has to offer. Weekly qualifying rounds leading to the grand finale on September 26. Cash prizes awarded.

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The ArtsCenter Always Inspiring

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Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet

Saturday, August 8 p.m.

This legendary, Grammy award winning band take the rich Cajun traditions of Louisiana and artfully blend elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz and blues and into a satisfying musical recipe.

•The ArtsCenter's dance floor will be open and Jack Wolf will give a free pre-show dance lession at 8 p.m.

\$23, \$21 Members

Dar Williams with Steven Kellogg

Friday, August 14, 8:30 p.m.

Dar Williams has been engaging audiences since the early 1990s when she rose from the Northeast coffeehouse circuit and will be performing in a trio format tonight. "A new generation of pop-folk enthusiasts lauds her as one of the genre's central figures" - Paste. www.darwilliams.com. Stephen Kellogg opens.

\$25, \$23 Members



Beausoleil

Saturday, August 8, 8 p.m. tickets \$23, \$21 members

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AUGUST SHOWS & HAPPENINGS



DAR WILLIAMS 8/15 THE ARTSCENTER

7/31-8/1

Femme Fest '09 The Cave + Mansion 462 Two days showcasing women in music. A donation will go to the Girls Rock Camp of NC and the Rape Crisis center of Chapel Hill.

7/31

A PUPPET **INTERVENTION Century Center** Filmmaker Mark Barroso's documentary on Paperhand Puppet Intervention focuses on the group's art and politics. Shows



puppets, but note that it includes strong language, in case you're thinking about taking the little ones.



THE COSMOPOLITANS Cat's Cradle

Flashback to the heydays of The Cosmopolitans, of Wild Moose Party fame. They're joined by Mitch Easter and Don Dixon. 8pm, \$15



8/02 FIRST SUNDAY Pittsboro Music, art and more in

downtown Pittsboro.

DAVILLA 666 Local 506 With Jimmy & The Teasers and Pinche Gringo. 9:30pm, \$8

8/05



8/07

THE MIGHTY GOSPEL **INSPIRATIONS Bynum General Store**

Gospel and blues on the porch. Near Blind James and Harmonica Bob open. 7-9pm

8/08

BEAUSOLEIL The ArtsCenter Avec Michael Doucet. 8pm, \$23

DE LA SOUL Cat's Cradle

The tour is called 20 years High and Rising. De La Fun for sure. 9:30pm, \$25-28

KENNY ROBY'S MERCY FILTER Saxapahaw

Lovely show by the river at the Saxapahaw Farmers' Market. 5-8pm

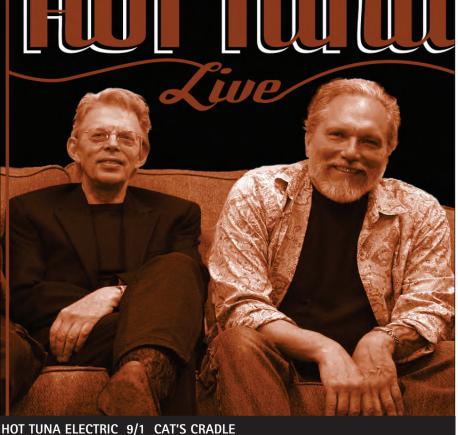
EMERGENCE OF A CRAFTSMAN **Horace Williams House** A one-day retrospective of wood & textile work inspired by the 19th-century NC cabinetmaker Thomas Day. 3-7pm



ARTWALK Various locations Look for ArtWalk shows and listings next week in The Citizen.

CALICO HAUNTS Local 506 CD Release Show, with new

lineup, making this sweet, dark psychedlic americana trip all wonderful. With Wild Geese and John Howie, Jr.



DAR WILLIAMS The ArtsCenter

Williams heads to town on the heels of her appearance on the PBS Great *Performances*' tribute to Pete Seeger. Stephen Kellogg opens. 8:30pm, \$25.

8/15

AMY RAY Cat's Cradle With Von Iva and Bellafea. 9pm, \$12-15

Cat's Cradle Tres Chicas, Luego and

8/21

GOATHOUSE

REFUGE BENEFIT

Gambling the Muse combine to help this Chatham cat refuge. 8:30pm **CUPCAKE FESTIVAL**

Horace Williams House Eat cupcakes & vote for the best in Chapel Hill. Also featuring live music & a screening of the documentary Moving Midway. 7pm



BOWERBIRDS The ArtsCenter

Nu Folk is an odd name for a genre, but B-bird's Hymns for a Dead Horse is one great record regardless of the category it's filed under. Megafaun opens. 9pm, \$10-\$12

THE CLOCKWORK BALL Mansion 462

It's a Steampunk Party. Rev up the steamer and get out your vintage, uh, gear. 11pm, \$5, \$7

8/27

JOHN HOWIE, JR The ArtsCenter An outdoor party that's part of the 300 East Main

Concert Series. 5-7pm, \$5

SALUDOS COMPAY Weaver Street Market Music on the lawn and (we hope) agreeable temperatures. 11am

9/01

HOT TUNA ELECTRIC Cat's Cradle

With Old School Freight Train. 8:30pm, \$25-28



are at 7:30 and 9:30pm.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

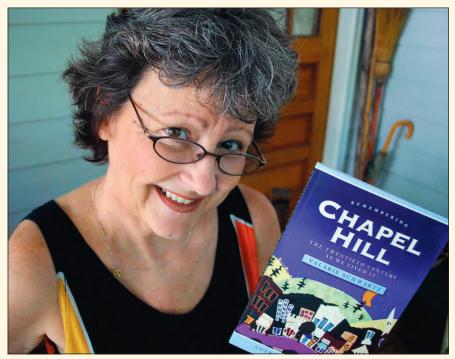


BY VICKY DICKSON

ver since her days as a flight attendant with American Airlines, Valarie Schwartz has known that people like to share their life stories with her. Back when attendants actually had time to chat with passengers, she was the one most likely to walk the aisle after meal service, hearing passengers' excitement about what awaited them when they landed. Or, sometimes, their dread of what lay ahead.

She's also known since she was 27 that she wanted to be a published writer. Her first attempt at a novel ended after six chapters, and she subsequently tried her hand at both screenplays and short stories. But it wasn't until Schwartz answered an ad for a feature writer in the Chapel Hill News that her talent for listening came together with her love of writing. The first feature she wrote, about a Chapel Hill High School production of Oklahoma, appeared on that paper's front page in 1996. Shortly thereafter, she took over the Neighbors column, which she wrote for 11 years before joining The Carrboro Citizen as a columnist.

Neighbors focused on the work of local nonprofits and civic groups, and Schwartz soon developed such a following that her calendar was booked months in advance. Her writing also caught the attention of History Press, though it wasn't until last December that the idea of a book based on Schwartz's columns



VALARIE SCHWARTZ

PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW

was realized. The project progressed quickly; in two months, Schwartz both collected the photos she needed and wrote the collection of essays recently published as *Remembering Chapel Hill:* The Twentieth Century as We Lived It.

"I tried to pick stories that painted the best picture of what was at the heart of Chapel Hill in the 20th century," says Schwartz. The stories are diverse, including such luminaries as Bill and Ida Friday and Chapel Hill stalwarts like Frances Neal Hargraves, the first black teacher at Glenwood Elementary, whose mother, Alice Neal, cooked for university President Frank Porter Graham. Schwartz doesn't shy away from controversy, portraying the anger and hurt of the farmers whose

lives were disrupted by the creation of the Cane Creek Reservoir and the sadness some graduates felt at the closing of Lincoln and Northside schools after integration. Her book will be of value to anyone interested in knowing how Chapel Hill has come to be the town it is today.

Carrboro residents will be happy to know that Schwartz's next project will be *Remembering Carrboro*. After that's accomplished, she hopes to get back to novel writing, and already has an idea for a historical novel that will unfold in the community around the Cane Creek Reservoir of Orange County The novel's characters have already begun telling her their stories.





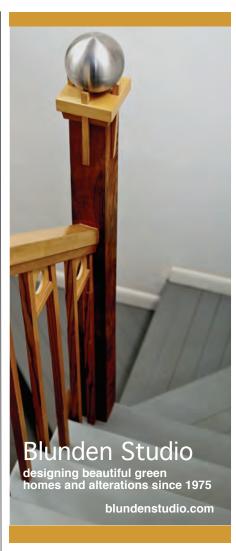


In upcoming weeks, there'll be numerous opportunities to hear Carrboro's own **ERICA EISDORFER** read from her debut novel, *The Wet Nurse's Tale*. She's making appearances at Durham's Regulator Bookshop on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m., at Raleigh's Quail Ridge Books on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and McIntyre's Fine Books in Fearrington Village on Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat*, *Pray*, *Love*. loved Erica's book. Come see why!

In September, look for another of Carrboro's resident writers, **CLAY CARMICHAEL**, at the children's area of the

N.C. Literary Festival. With appearances by *Goosebumps* author R.L. STINE, BRIAN PINKNEY, JUDY SCHACHNER, Hillsborough's JOHN CLAUDE BEMIS and many other noted authors and illustrators, the children's area is destined to be a real hit with our young readers. And young sports fans will be delighted to learn that players from the NBA, WNBA, CAROLINA HURRICANES, CAROLINA RAILHAWKS AND DURHAM BULLS will also read stories, give autographs and share team giveaways at the festival, which runs Sept. 10-13 at UNC (ncliteraryfes-









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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.

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. Dates and times vary.

Book Discussion — A Home on the Field by Paul Cuadros, Aug. 5, 11:30am in the Conference Room; Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss Saffron Kitchen by Yasmin Crowther, Aug. 17, 7pm

Pajama Story Time — Children are invited to put on their pajamas, grab a favorite stuffed friend, and come hear stories about going to bed, July 29, 7pm. chapelhillpubliclibrary.org

CYBRARY

Book Discussion — The Non-Fiction Book Club will discuss The World Without Us by Alan Weisman Aug. 11, 7 p.m. 100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

MCINTYRE'S

Author Events — Lena Gallitano discusses The North Carolina Birding Trail, Aug. 2, 2pm; North Carolina authors Katherine Wood Wolfe and Bettye Clary Toomey discuss Savannah On My Mind, Aug. 7, 2pm; Denise Giardina reads from Emily's Ghost: A Novel of the Brontë Sisters, Aug. 8, 11am; Multiple North Carolina mystery writers including Tim Myers and JD Rhoades will visit and discuss their respective

mystery novels. Aug. 8, 2pm; Debbie Moose discusses her new cookbook, Potato Salad: 65 Recipes from Classic to Cool, Aug. 9; Carolyn Wall reads from Sweeping Up Glass, Aug. 14, 2pm; Chapel Hill author Nic Brown discusses his first book Floodmakers, Aug. 15, 11am; The Citizen's own Valarie Schwartz discusses Remembering Chapel Hill: The Twentieth Century As We Lived It, Aug. 16, 2pm; Mark Van Name reads from Overthrowing Heaven, Aug. 18, 2pm; Erica Eisdorfer reads from her debut novel, The Wet Nurse's Tale, Aug. 29, 11 am; Sally McMillen reads from Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement, Aug. 30, 2pm. Literary Performance — Kakalak Anthology poetry reading, Aug. 1, 11am; Literary Open Mic Night, Aug. 6, 7pm.

Poetry Society — Featuring Barbara Presnell and Gail Peck, Aug. 27, 7pm

2000 Village Center, Pittsboro, 542-3030

DANCE

PARTICIPATORY

Ballroom — Fourth and fifth Thursdays, 7-9:30pm. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill. \$2, 968-2070

Carrboro DanceJam — Free-style dance. First Fridays, Balanced Movement Studio, 304 W. Weaver St., upstairs. 968-8776

Contra Dance - Contra Dance - First Saturday dance sponsored by FootLoose/Contrazz. Aug. 1, 7:30-10:30 pm, Carrboro Century Center, \$8. TCDancers.org

Contra Dance — Triangle Country Dancers with live music by Steamshovel, Aug. 14, 7:30-10:30pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$10

Contra Dance — Carolina Song and Dance presents a community contra dance with live music by Joy Greenwolfe and The Jivetones, Aug. 21, 8pm (7:30pm lesson), Carrboro Century Center. \$8. csda-dance.org

LESSONS

Salsa/Mambo — Third Saturdays, lesson 8pm, dance 8:30-11pm. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Road, Durham. \$7, salsa_4u2@yahoo.com, 358-4201

THEATER

THE ARTSCENTER

A Spell of Cold Weather — An OdysseyStage production of the award-winning children's play, A Spell of Cold Weather, by Charles Way, Aug. 15 and 22 at 11am and 2pm, at the ArtsCenter, \$5.

Transactors Improv: Business Show -ashow about business and work that is improvised off audience suggestions, Aug. 28, 8pm, \$14, \$12 friend price, \$7 students.

DEEP DISH THEATER

Summer and Smoke — Tennessee Williams' drama of romantic yearning follows a soulful young woman and a haunted, hard-living doctor, Aug. 28- Sept. 19, deepdishtheater.org for more info

DSI COMEDY

dsicomedytheater.com, 200 N. Greensboro St. 225-6330

Movie Nite at the Library — The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will show a film to be announced, Aug. 4, 6:30pm, Chapel Hill Public Library Meeting Room, for details call 968-2780.

100-Mile Film Series — ChathamArts' sustainable cinema series continues with Rocterrania, a documentary by producer/director Brett Ingram exploring the secret world of scientific illustrator and visionary artist Renaldo Kuhler, Aug. 25 7:30pm, Fearrington Village Barn, Pittsboro. \$5 adults, \$3 students. 542-0394, chathamarts.org







ART LISTINGS HAVE MOVED

Galleries and artists please note that we have moved our art listings to next Thursday's regular issue of *The Carrboro* Citizen. If you would like your show or opening listed, please email your information to calendar@carrborocitizen.com by noon Monday, Aug. 3.

PLAYMAKERS AWARDED NEA GRANT

PlayMakers Repertory Company has been awarded a national arts grant for its upcoming production of *The Life and* Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby.

PlayMakers will receive a \$30,000 "Access to Artistic Excellence Grant" in support of the theater's Nov. 11-Dec. 20 production of Nickleby.

The play by David Edgar, from the novel by Charles Dickens, will be the biggest production in PlayMakers' history, with 25 actors playing more than 150 characters.

In conjunction with the production, PlayMakers will launch an in-depth outreach program called "The Dickens Initiative:

From the Page to the Stage/Literature and the Art of Theatre." The initiative will focus on literacy through Dickens' storytelling, partnering with libraries, schools, book clubs and other organizations. An array of community events will be part of the initiative, including a week in residence by playwright David Edgar with a master class and public lecture.

ACKLAND NAMES CHIEF CURATOR

Peter Nisbet, formerly the Daimler-Benz Curator of the Busch-Reisinger Museum at the Harvard Art Museum, has been appointed chief curator of the Ackland Art Museum.

Nisbet will lead the Ackland's curatorial department, responsible for efforts including exhibitions and donor and collector cultivation.

Nisbet holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Cambridge University and a doctorate in art history from Yale University. Before joining Harvard in 1983, he held assistantships at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the Yale University Art Gallery.

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM

Jazztones (8/16)

THE ARTSCENTER

Beausolell (8/8) Dar Williams (8/15) Bowerbirds (8/22) 300 East Main Summer Concert Series (8/27)

BLUE BAYOU CLUB

Jacob Johnson Band (7/30) Rootzie, Gray Bird (7/31) Blues World Order (8/1) The Little Wing Band (8/5) Jaafar (8/6) The BackBeat (8/7) Ape Foot Groove, Fat Bastard Blues Band (8/8) Half Baked Bean (8/13) Martha Bassett Band (8/14)

CAT'S CRADLE

The Cosmopolitans, Mitch Easter, Don Dixon (8/1) The Octopus Project, Gray Young (8/5) Cosmic Charlie (8/7) De La Soul, Rapper Big Pooh (8/8) Akron/Family, Wooden Wand, Mount Moriah (8/12) Kasey Chambers and Shane Nicholson, Kim Taylor (8/13) dub Addis, Mickey Mills and Steel, Give Thanks Band (8/14) Amy Ray, Bellafea, Humble Tripe (8/15) White Rabbits, The Fiery Furnaces (8/17) Five Times August (8/20) Goathouse Cat Refuge Benefit with Tres Chicas, Luego, Gambling The Muse (8/21) Augustana (8/22) Weiss Family, Damien Jurado, Psalters (8/26)

CAFFE DRIADE

Not Dead Yet (8/1) Greg Koons (8/5) TJ Kong (8/7) Southern Routes (8/12) Jimmy Robinson (8/14) John Dyer (8/15) Travel By Trains (8/19) Megan Jean (8/21) Chrys Mathews (8/22) Drowning Lovers (8/29)

THE CAVE

Mark Cool and The Fold Stars, Radar's Clown of Sedation (7/30) Ashley Chambliss, Taz Halloween. Scarlet Virginia (7/31) Ashley Atkins Band, The Hwy54Band, Rebekah Pulley (8/1) White Cascade, The Astromoners (8/2) Battle not With Monsters, Analog Daze (8/5) The Mumbles, Doc Aquatic (8/6) Robobilly (8/7) Happenstanza, Killer Filler, The Breaks (8/8) NoStar (8/9) The Corduroy Road, Thee Fine Lines (8/10) 100 Yorktown (8/11) Greenland is Melting, Oh! Geography, Billy Wallace, Robobilly (8/12) The Barefoot Movement, Keep Off The Grass (8/13) Adam Sullivan, Simeon (8/14) The Adrian Outfit (8/15)

Drowning Lovers, The Darnell Woodies Duo, John Howie, Jr. (7/31) Killer Filler (8/2) Joe Romeo, The Swang Brothers (8/7) Landmark (8/8) Good Rocking Sam (8/9) Matt Vooris, Saint Anyway (8/14) Near Blind James and Harmonica Bob (8/15) Shawn Deena (8/16) Kitty Box and The Johnnys, The Breaks (8/21) Sudden Affair (8/22) The Kingsbury Manx (8/23) Great Big Gone, Andrew Marlin (8/28) Starmount (8/29)

GENERAL STORE CAFÉ

Bourbon Street Jazz (7/30) Nixon, Blevins and Gage (7/31) Molasses Creek (8/1) Bernie Petteway Trio (8/6) Milltown, April Fools (8/7) Lonesome Heart Band (8/8) J Freeman (8/13) Gravy Boys (8/15) Tony Gailani Band (8/20) Ref Rover (8/21) LeRoy Savage and The Bottom Feeders (8/22) Marie Vanderbeck Trio (8/27) David Dyer and The Crooked Smile Sting Quartet (8/28) No Strings Attached (8/29)



HARRY'S MARKET

Rootsie solo acoustics with Gregory Blaine (8/7) Hungry Heart solo with Raymond Ward (8/14) Marko and the Rocker's (8/21) Mason Cleveland (8/28)

LOCAL 506

Destroy All Sweaters, Blue Moon Revue (7/30 John Nolan, Mansions, Cool Ethan (8/1) Black Moth Super Rainbow, Serengeti and Polyphonic (8/3) Davilla 666, Jimmy and the Teasers, Pinche Gringo (8/5) The Duke and The King, Ryan Gustafson (8/6) Dark meat, Whatever Brains (8/7) Nomo, DJ Jason Perlmutter (8/8) Keegan Dewitt, Annie and The Beekeepers (8/9) Austin Lucas, Two Cow Garage, Mike Hale (8/10) Future island, Lonnie Walker, Motor Skills (8/11) The Low Anthem (8/13) Calico Haunts, Wild Wild Geese, John Howie, Jr (8/14) Auxes vs Challenger, Impossible Arms (8/15) The Warlocks, The Morning After Girls, The Vandelles (8/17) Drink Up Buttercup (8/20) The Dirtybeats, The Kinksmen (8/21) Dirt (8/25) Embarrassing Fruits, Free Electric State, Veelee (8/28)

MILLTOWN

Klezmer Collective (8/16)

NIGHTLIGHT

Joe Romeo and the Orange County Volunteers. Roadside Graves, The Weather Kings (7/31) Franz Nicolay (8/9) Birds and Arrows, The Native Young, Where the Buffalo Roamed (8/11) Embarrassing Fruits, Jason Dove (8/13) Nathan Oliver, Ghost to Falco, Oblisk (8/15) In the Year of the Pig, Make, The Beatings (8/16) The Bronzed Chorus, Juffage, Ultimate Optimist, Michael Thomas Jackson (8/21) Systems, Vessels of Energy, Flashlight (8/24) Kah Isbin, Invisible River, Eleanor Murray (8/27) Rocket Cottage, Prostitue Hostage, Shards (8/28) Ear Pwr, Toro y Moi2 (8/30)

OPEN EYE CAFÉ

Ken Larson Trio (7/31) Tomahawks (8/1) Chris Wimberley (8/5) Wylie Hunter (8/7) Vintage Freshness (8/8) Dave Turner (8/14) Puritan Rodeo (8/15) Greg Koons (8/28) Mandolin Orange (8/29)

SOUTHERN VILLAGE

2nd Stage (8/2) Club Boheme (8/9) The Gilbert and Sullivan Singers (8/16) Skeedaddle (8/23) The Legendary Nomads (8/30)

WEAVER STREET MARKET

Mebanesville (7/3) Laura Ridgeway and Friends (8/2) The Guilty Pleasures (8/6) The Hushpuppies (8/9) The Tim Stambaugh Band (8/13) Joe Woodson and The Bean Trees (8/16) JAAFAR (8/20) Gravy Boys (8/27)

SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd Pittsboro First Sunday- circle in Pittsboro. (8/2)

Gospel Concert-Mount Carmel Baptist Church. (8/2)



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8/6 THU Cat's Cradle Presents THE DUKE & THE KING / RYAN GUSTAFSON DARK MEAT / WHATEVER BRAINS

8/8 SAT NOMO with DJ JASON PERLMUTTER

THE TOMAHAWKS / KEEGAN DEWITT / ANNIE & THE BEEKEEPERS 8/9 SUN

8/11 TUE FUTURE ISLANDS / LONNIE WALKER / MOTOR SKILLS

8/13 THU Cat's Cradle Presents THE LOW ANTHEM

CALICO HAUNTS CD Release Show with WILD WILD GEESE JOHN HOWIE JR.

8/15 SAT AUXES / IMPOSSIBLE ARMS

506 Music Trivia Night 8/16 SUN

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THE MORNING AFTER GIRLS / THE VANDELLES 8/17 MON

8/18 TUE SHANE KELLY 8/19 WED WILLIAM DARITY FLECTRIC TRIO / TREE CITY

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THEE DIRTYBEATS / THE KINKSMEN

WHISKEY SMUGGLERS CD Release Show with LAFCADIO 8/22 SAT

8/24 MON Magic Monday

DIRT (The Ultimate Tribute to Seattle Sound) 8/25 TUE

Secondhand Freespace: Radio Panel 8/27 THU Beer Ya'll Screening

8/28 FRI EMBARRASSING FRUITS / FREE ELECTRIC STATE / VEELEE

8/29 SAT JUAN HUEVOS / GROSS GHOST / PROS & CONS

THE MONUMENT CLUB

9/1 TUE DENISON WITMER / BROOKE WAGGONER

DAVID DONDERO / LIZA KATE 9/3 THU

Progday PreShow w/ JAAFAR / GEORGE-PRESTON-HERRET VIOLET VECTOR & THE LOVELY LOVELIES 9/4 FRI 9/5 SAT

THE HOWLIES / THE HUGUENOTS

9/8 TUE CHAIRLIFT / MICACHU

Cat's Cradle Presents FRUIT BATS / PRONTO 9/10 THU RYAN GUSTAFSON CD Release Show

NEW TOWN DRUNKS CD Release Show with TAZ HALLOWEEN 9/12 SAT

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS / JAMES SCOTT BULLARD & THE LATE NIGHT SWEETHEARTS

9/17 THU TELEFON TEL AVIV 9/19 SAT

9/20 SUN DATAROCK

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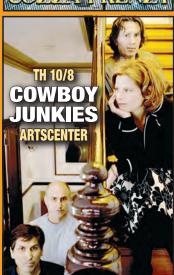
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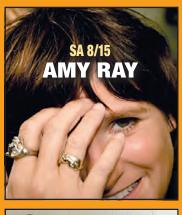
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