EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY, NC

Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough Weekly Calendar of Events

April 2 - 8, 2018

An annotated list of interesting events happening in **Orange County** over the next week, prepared by Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau.

MONDAY Apr 2

BLUEGRASS JAM

5:45 PM

ArtsCenter / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Grab your fiddle, guitar, banjo, or mandolin and come join us at the Bluegrass Jam! Together, in The ArtsCenter's Gallery, we'll play some old time and bluegrass favorites. Feel free to join in playing the chord progression or try taking a break or two! Whether you're a beginner or a long-time player, bassist or vocalist, play banjo or mandolin or fiddle or guitar, this jam will be an opportunity to hone your skills, meet some other musicians and have a lot of fun! All levels and instruments are welcome! Admission free, donations welcome. www.artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$25 in advance, \$28 day of show. Crank It Loud presents: Udo Dirkschneider www.catscradle.com

TUESDAY Apr 3

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373

Frances Mayes discusses her new novel Women In Sunlight. www.flyleafbooks.com

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

8:30 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10. Against the Grain Fanzine Presents - Primal Rite, Queensway, Invoke, Blood Ritual www.local506.com

WEDNESDAY Apr 4

ART FOR LUNCH

1:30 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Admission: Free

Theresa Gloster, Caldwell Family Artist-in-Residence, For Black vernacular artist Theresa Gloster, "memory" is more than simple reminiscing. Instead, it's a destination, a place to step into and then to inhabit. Her paintings—recalling her childhood in the segregated South—palpably pulls her into her past, inviting her to lose herself in the fullness of relived experience. In this conversation moderated by Professor Glenn Hinson (American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill), Ms. Gloster will both talk about her journey as a mystically "called" self-taught artist, and discuss works that she's painted more than

once—either as separate paintings, or as pieces that she's added to as time has progressed. Feel free to bring your own bag lunch. Space is limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot. ackland.org/

ACKLAND ART MUSEUM TOUR 2 PM TO 2:30 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Museum Tour: Explore the Ackland's Collection. Enjoy a free, 30-minute docent-led tour every Wednesday at 2:00 PM. These tours enable visitors to explore the Ackland Art Museum collection with a guide. Meet at the visitor services desk in the Ackland's lobby and experience the Ackland in a new way! ackland.org/

FISHING WITH A RANGER

2 PM

Occoneechee Mountain State Natural Area / 625 Virginia Cates Road Hillsborough (919) 383-1686 Come fishing with a park ranger. Learn to cast and bait a hook! All equipment provided, just wear clothing/shoes that you don't mind getting wet! Children must be accompanied by an adult. www.ncparks.gov/

MUSICAL: PREACHING TO THE CHOIR

2 PM

Jerry M Passmore Senior Center / 103 Meadowland Dr Hillsborough (919) 968-2070

Admission: Suggested Donation \$10 A Parody about the Hillsborough Presbyterian Church, Written by Hillsborough local author, Pip Merrick, Performed by the PRIME-TIME PLAYERS. visithillsboroughnc.com/

UNC SOFTBALL

5 PM

Anderson Softball Stadium / 912 Raleigh Road UNC Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 UNC vs. UNCG www.goheels.com/

CLICK, CLACK, TYPEWRITERS, AND AUTHORS 5:30 PM TO 7 PM

Orange County Historical Museum / 201 North Churton St Hillsborough (919) 732-2201

Exhibition Opening Night Reception - Come celebrate the opening of the exhibition Click, Clack: Typewriters and Authors at the Orange County Historical Museum. The typewriter is one of the great inventions of modernity. Once it began being widely used, the typewriter quickly changed the act of writing forever. It completely altered communications overall and became a critical tool for businesses and writers in a time when handwriting was still the primary method of non-verbal communication. This exhibition examines the technological innovations illustrated by several typewriters and allows the viewer to see the evolution of this machine throughout the 20th century. It also explores some of the famous authors who used these types of machines to produce their works. Free and open to the public. There will be refreshments, light snacks, and a lecture to follow. Exhibition dates: Through July 1, 2018. orangenchistory.org/

CAROLINA SCIENCE CAFE

6 PM

Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery / 100 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236

The Neurobiology of Gut Feelings - Learn how the gut makes sense of what we eat and how it tells the brain how it feels. Each Carolina Science Cafe features an expert presentation and informal discussion. These programs are held at Top of the Hill restaurant's "Back Bar," which offers a relaxed environment to explore fascinating science topics. Beverages are available from Top of the Hill's menu, and free appetizers - while they last - are provided by Sigma Xi. moreheadplanetarium.org/

LITERARY TRAILS OF THE NC PIEDMONT

7 PM TO 8:30 PM

Orange County Historical Museum / 201 North Churton St Hillsborough (919) 732-2201

Why has the Piedmont, and Charlotte in particular, produced so many writers of mystery and crime novels? How has the textile mill culture influenced Piedmont literature throughout the 20th and into the 21st century? What are the roots of North Carolina's extraordinary proliferation of creative writers? Based on her guidebook by the same title, Georgann Eubanks answers these questions and takes readers on a literary tour of North Carolina's Piedmont, past and present. orangenchistory.org/

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373 Susan Harlan discusses her book Luggage, part of the Object Lessons series www.flyleafbooks.com

DAYMÉ AROCENA

7:30 PM

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$20. Santería chants, complex rhythms, fluid jazz stylings and nuanced Afro-Cuban soulfulness mark singer/composer Daymé Arocena's impact on the unfolding history of Cuban music. One of the most inviting ambassadors for the country's contemporary sound, her virtuosity, charisma and warmth were recognized by the Havana Cultura Mix project, in which producers from around the world recorded in Cuba with local musicians. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

LEAVING EDEN - PREVIEW SHOW

7:30 PM

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 150 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529

Admission: Tickets start @ \$15. A North Carolina fable for today - Acclaimed playwright Mike Wiley returns to PlayMakers with singer-songwriter Laurelyn Dossett to explore, through words and music, the cyclical nature of human behavior. A story of racial tension, immigration, and economic crisis in a small North Carolina town—this unearthing of yesterday yields a hopeful hymn for our future. www.playmakersrep.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Dylan LeBlanc and The Artisanals www.catscradle.com

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

8 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$7

Hate Drugs, Sleep House, Trash Panda www.local506.com

THURSDAY Apr 5

MUSIC ON THE PORCH

5:30 PM TO 7 PM

Center for the Study of the American South / 410 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-5665

Admission: Free. Music on the Porch: Whyte Laundry Company, honoring W.C. Handy, Che Apalache is a four-man string band based in Buenos Aires with members from Argentina, Mexico, and the United States. The group's founder is Joe Troop (fiddle), a North Carolinian multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, and composer who moved to Argentina in 2010. While playing the local music scene, Joe taught bluegrass and old-time for a living. That's how he met Pau Barjau (banjo), Franco Martino (guitar), and Martin Bobrik (mandolin). south-unc.edu/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

7 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show, \$20 VIP. Crank it Loud Presents - The Second After Album Release Party, Dear Desolate, Messenger Down www.local506.com

AUTHOR EVENT AT FLYLEAF BOOKS

7 PM

Flyleaf Books / 752 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Chapel Hill (919) 942-7373 Leslie Pietrzyk discusses her new novel Silver Girl. www.flyleafbooks.com/

MUSIC AT UNC

7:30 PM

Hill Hall Auditorium / 145 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Flute Studio Recital and UNC Flute Ensemble - Under the direction of Lindsay Leach-Sparks, the UNC Flute Ensemble and Studio will perform in Moeser Auditorium. This performance is free and open to the public. music.unc.edu/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053 Admission: \$15. That 1 Guy www.catscradle.com

FRIDAY Apr 6

ARTS EVERYWHERE AT UNC 10 AM TO 10 PM

UNC Campus / Chapel Hill

Arts Everywhere Day is here! Arts Everywhere will transform campus spaces into creative hubs, celebrate the breadth and depth of the arts at UNC, and engage you with diverse arts experiences. Arts Everywhere is partnering with campus organizations, displaying the work of student groups, and inviting experiential artists to campus to provide a day of immersive arts exploration.

www.unc.edu/event/arts-everywhere-day/

MONUMENTAL VOICES – COMMUNITY ART PROJECT 10 AM TO 10 PM

109 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

Monumental Voices – Community Art Project: A Visual Arts Response to History, Equality And Social Justice is **Friday April 6 and Saturday April 7.** Participants will use visual and literary arts to express their responses to questions of equity, words and faces to be memorialized and acknowledging truth in our history. Participation is free. https://artsorange.org/

PRICELESS GEM TOUR

3 PM TO 4:30 PM

UNC Visitors' Center / 250 East Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 962-1630

Literary Tar Heel Tour – What do Caroline Lee Hentz, George Moses Horton, Thomas Wolfe, Paul Green, Zora Neale Hurston, Richard Wright, Walker Percy, Randall Kenan, and Sarah Dessen have in common? If you guessed that these famous writers all have important ties to UNC's campus, then you've already done your homework. This campus tour will discuss some famous literary friendships, collaborations, and shenanigans—as well as the historic significance of the Carolina Playmakers, the Carolina Quarterly, the Southern Literary Journal, the Creative Writing Program, and the special collections of UNC Libraries. The tour is free, open to the public, and lasts about an hour to an-hour-and-a-half. Tours begin at UNC-Chapel Hill Visitors' Center. Reservations Required www.unc.edu/visitors/

UNC SOFTBALL

6 PM

Anderson Softball Stadium / 912 Raleigh Road UNC Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 UNC vs. Virginia Tech www.goheels.com/

INTO THE WOODS

7:30 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$10, \$8 Students in advance

The UNC Pauper Players are proud to present Stephen Sondheim's classic, Into the Woods. The UNC Pauper Players' production of Stephen Sondheim's Into the Woods takes this musical classic and brings it forward, while staying true to the original story loved by millions of theatre goers. Into the Woods tells an interwoven narrative of classic fairy tale characters, such as Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, and more. In this story, every character has a wish, and goes to great lengths to get their wish, even if it means journeying into the mysterious, formidable, and, at times, frightening woods. Into the Woods not only asks what we are willing to do to get our wish, but what happens when we get it? A timeless and beautiful story with clever, unforgettable music, Into the Woods is a show not to be missed. artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

8 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506

Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 day of show. Hillmatic, Shame, Lord Fess, Facts About Bob, FLUent, Ethan Taylor, Kemo Sabe, Cayenne The Lion King, Lvitto, Mosca Flux, (J) Rowdy and The NightShift, Dean Smiff, Tuscon, Kain www.local506.com

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$20 in advance, \$22 day of show. Griffin House www.catscradle.com

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

9 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 E Main St Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$12 in advance, \$14 day of show. Sarah Shook & The Disarmers, Spider Bags www.catscradle.com

SATURDAY Apr 7

(NOT SO) STILL LIFE PHOTO SHOOT 10 AM TO 1 PM

Little River Regional Park / 301 Little River Park Way Rougemont (919) 732-5505

Photographers of every level will enjoy the unique and up close experience of a private raptor photo shoot. Wildlife educators CLAWS, Inc. will bring their amazing birds for you to photograph in the park's natural setting. Register for either the general photo session for \$35 or the professional photographer-led session for just \$50. Bring your cameras; we'll bring the experts and the wildlife! All proceeds benefit the animals of CLAWS, Inc! Rain date April 14. https://littleriverrambler.blogspot.com/2017/07/photo-shoot.html

FIRST SATURDAY TOUR: THE WOODS AWAKEN 10 AM TO 11 AM

North Carolina Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

April hath put a spirit of youth in everything. ~William Shakespeare April means the greening of our forests and an abundance of wildflowers. Join a Garden Guide to learn about the magic of spring from budburst to new blooms. ncbg.unc.edu/calendar/

TASTE CAROLINA GOURMET FOOD TOUR 10:45 AM

Open Eye Cafe / 101 S Greensboro St Carrboro (919) 237-2254

Admission: \$55. Culinary Carrboro and Chapel Hill Tour is a Taste Carolina tour that ties local ingredients to the restaurants that use them and typically includes food at four different restaurants, substantial tastings with farmers and vendors at the Carrboro Farmers' Market, and a beer tasting. www.tastecarolina.net/chapel-hill-carrboro/

HISTORIC HILLSBOROUGH SATURDAY GUIDED TOURS

11 AM TO 12:30 PM

Hillsborough Visitors Center / 150 East King Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7741

Admission: \$6. Experience American history through the unique perspective of one of North Carolina's oldest and most historically significant towns, with a guided walking tour of downtown Hillsborough. Established in 1754 as the seat of government for Orange County, Hillsborough's colonial legacy and signs of its importance in North Carolina and American history can be seen everywhere. The tour begins at the Hillsborough Visitors Center, located in the eighteenth century Alexander Dickson Farm House, and guides visitors to a variety of historic places from the site of a 1790s African American-owned distillery to the 1840s Orange County Courthouse and the grave of one of North Carolina's signers of the Declaration of Independence. visithillsboroughnc.com/

TABLE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

11 AM TO 1 PM

TABLE / 209 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 260-6813

Admission: Free. To commemorate TABLE's birthday and raise awareness for childhood hunger in the community, TABLE will host an Open House and partner with local businesses to hold a town-wide celebration. For more information on how to become a part of this celebration, visit www.tablenc.org/tables-10th-birthday

UNC SOFTBALL

1 PM

Anderson Softball Stadium / 912 Raleigh Road UNC Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 UNC vs. Virginia Tech www.goheels.com/

SPRING WINE SHOW

1 PM TO 5 PM

Weaver Street Market Carrboro / 101 East Weaver St Carrboro (919) 241-1789

Admission: \$10. Try all of the wines from our Spring Wine Sale. Pay at the tent entrance, then browse, eat hors-d'oeuvres, and try wines. Enter the raffle for door prizes. Take home your glass as a souvenir. Enjoy live music. If you'd like to buy wines, we'll have a table ready to take your order and collect the wines for you; 10% case discount on 12+ bottles (you can mix and match a case); 5% on 6+ bottles. Please be ready to show ID. This event is under a tent and will be on, rain or shine.

www.weaverstreetmarket.coop/event/spring-wine-show-carrboro-ii/

DISCOVERING MAGIC IN THE GARDEN

1 PM TO 4 PM

NC Botanical Garden / 100 Old Mason Farm Road Chapel Hill (919) 962-0522

Discovering Magic in the Garden - Spring Family Festival - For all ages. Join us for a family-friendly celebration of spring and the Garden's natural wonders with fun, hands-on activities and nature play, including frogs, carnivorous plants, bird games and crafts, flower art, gnome home building, scavenger hunt, and more. Fee: \$5 per person (no fee for children ages 2 & under). ncbg.unc.edu/

HIDDEN NO MORE 2 PM TO 5 PM

Morehead Planetarium & Science Center / 250 East Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 962-1236

Hidden No More: STEM Women of Color Tour, Historically, women of color have faced considerable challenges pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. "Hidden No More: STEM Women of Color Tour," let's you hear from four women, who despite these challenges, have made significant contributions to their fields and are pushing society forward. Registration required.

moreheadplanetarium.org/

UNC WOMEN'S LACROSSE 3 PM

Kenan Stadium / 104 Stadium Drive Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 UNC vs. Louisville www.goheels.com/

UNC MEN'S LACROSSE

6 PM

Kenan Stadium / 104 Stadium Drive Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 UNC vs. Virginia. www.goheels.com/

ACKLAND ARTINI 2018

7 PM TO 9 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

An elegant, artful, and engaging evening celebrating inspirational women from throughout history and the final evening of the exhibition *Becoming a Woman in the Age of Enlightenment!* The Ackland's fifth annual Artini will showcase signature cocktails and delicious appetizers from esteemed local venues. Dress: creative cocktail attire. This event is 21+. All proceeds from ARTINI 2018 will benefit the Ackland Art Museum's public programs. Tickets: General Public: \$60, Ackland Members: \$55, Students: \$50. https://ackland.org/

MUSIC AT THE OASIS 7:30 PM TO 9 PM

Oasis / 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343 Admission: Free. Danielle & Berkeley/Sharing Secrets oasisincarrmill.com

LEAVING EDEN - OPENING NIGHT

7:30 PM

PlayMakers Repertory Company / 150 Country Club Rd Chapel Hill (919) 962-7529

Tickets start @ \$15. A North Carolina fable for today - Acclaimed playwright Mike Wiley returns to PlayMakers with singer-songwriter Laurelyn Dossett to explore, through words and music, the cyclical nature of human behavior. A story of racial tension, immigration, and economic crisis in a small North Carolina town—this unearthing of yesterday yields a hopeful hymn for our future. www.playmakersrep.org/

BOOTS RILEY AND THE COUP

8 PM

Current ArtSpace / 123 W Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Admission: \$25. Merging hip hop beats, punk urgency and astute social commentary inspired by world events and literature, Boots Riley and The Coup will have you dancing in your seats. Rapper/author/activist Boots Riley is integral to the progressive struggle for radical change through culture. After student organizing in Oakland's public schools and joining the Progressive Labor Party's central committee, he served as president of InCAR (International Committee Against Racism) and organized to build California's Anti-Racist Farm Workers' Union. www.carolinaperformingarts.org/

CLEFHANGER'S SPRING CONCERT

8 PM

Memorial Hall / 114 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 843-3333

Join the UNC Clef Hangers on April 7 at 8 p.m. as they kick off their 40th anniversary year with their annual Spring Concert at Memorial Hall. Tickets for the show are \$10 for UNC students and \$15 for the general public. The Clefs can't wait to show off their new music. www.clefhangers.com/

CLARA YANG, PIANO

8 PM

Hill Hall Auditorium / 145 East Cameron Ave Chapel Hill (919) 962-1039

Praised by Fanfare as "a first-rate pianist who isn't afraid of challenges," Chinese-American Pianist and UNC Associate Professor Clara Yang has performed in notable venues such as Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, the Forbidden City Concert Hall (Beijing), and many others. Yang will perform in UNC's Moeser Auditorium as part of the William S. Newman Artists Series. General Admission tickets are \$15, and UNC faculty/student tickets are \$10. music.unc.edu/

FATMOUTH IMPROV PRESENTS: "APRIL SHOW-ERS" 8 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$12. You can count on a few things in life: Rains fall, the Sun shines, and FatMouth improvises. Whether the weather is rain or shine, FatMouth will shower you with Improv goodness. Room 101 opens. Come one, come all! artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE BACK ROOM

8:15 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$6 in advance, \$8 day of show. "Meadow Magic Hour" Album Release Show: Jphono1 And The Chevrons, Shelles, Hectorina, Honey Duchess www.catscradle.com/

MUSIC AT CAT'S CRADLE

9 PM

Cat's Cradle / 300 East Main Street Carrboro (919) 967-9053

Admission: \$20 in advance, \$25 day of show. Hillmatic 2018 Featuring Brand Nubian, Rapper Big Pooh, Danny Blaze, Mindsone, Dj Flash www.catscradle.com/

MUSIC AT LOCAL 506

9 PM

Local 506 / 506 West Franklin Street Chapel Hill (919) 942-5506 Admission: \$7. People Of Earth, Local Flora www.local506.com

DUSTY VINYL 45S: NC VINYL CULTURE

10 PM TO 2 AM

Bowbarr / 705 West Rosemary St Carrboro (919) 967-9725

Admission: FREE. Another dope evening of 100% vinyl selections at Bowbarr! Deep cuts of reggae, obscure soul breaks and 90s hip hop played on og 45s and LPs. DJ Ras J hosts, alongside special guest sets from local vinyl djs. THIS MONTH: Uno Dose aka Shane Hartman & Jaesunel aka Jason Lenhardt. Meet like-minded vinyl heads, sip on fine craft cocktails, enjoy warm analog sounds in a chill environment and celebrate NC vinyl culture. Strictly positive unity vibes - mixed live with no jive! #ncvinyl Select sets streaming on Facebook LIVE and Instagram! www.facebook.com/events/429067920852004/

SUNDAY Apr 8

THE BAZAAR CRAFT & ART MARKET

NOON - 5 PM

Carrboro Town Commons / 301 West Main Street Carrboro (919) 357-5571

Don't miss our one and only Spring Bazaar in Carrboro! Shop handmade crafts and creations from our 30+ talented local makers, and enjoy awesome eats and drinks from Merry Franksters, Baozi, Thai Box Zing Catering, Yee Haw Doughnuts, Bull City Ciderworks, Mystery Brewing Company, and Carrboro Coffee Roasters. We'll also have Selector B Steady spinning world beats, and hooping aficionado, Bonnie MacDougall, who brings hoops for everyone to enjoy! The Flowjo will also be joining us with demonstrations and other offerings! It's all happening on the newly renovated Carrboro Town Commons. Free. www.facebook.com/events/778518822341744/

CARRBORO OPEN STREETS

NOON TO 4 PM

Downtown Carrboro / 101 East Weaver St Carrboro (919) 918-7392

See what happens when the Town closes a street to cars and reclaims this public space with all sorts of other car-free activities. Bike, climb, dance, and so much more. Come experience your street in a new way – fun for young and old alike. With new activities this year! Free. http://www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/

OUTDOOR EXPLORER BOOK CLUB MEETING

1 PM TO 2:30 PM

Orange County Public Library / 137 W Margaret Ln Hillsborough (919) 245-2525

Admission: Free. The book club features books by nature and adventure writers. Fun outings and events accompany some of the meetings. For more information, visit bit.ly/2ur9YBW

PEA CREEK & DUNNAGAN TRAILS

2 PM

Eno River State Park / 6101 Cole Mill Rd Durham (919) 383-1686

This is a figure 8 loop hike passing Buzzard Rock, crossing the Pea Creek Bridge, Catherine Dunnagan's grave, and the remains of the Pump Station Dam. Half the hike is on a beautiful stretch of river and the rest through rolling hills of forest. Along the way we will look at what's blooming. www.ncparks.gov/

POETS AND CONVERSATION

2 PM

Burwell School Historic Site / 319 North Churton Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7451

Admission: Admission is free; \$5 donation suggested

We love April because it's Poetry Month! Celebrate With Poets Stan Absher and Tori Reynolds, Your favorite poem can be a part of this special day. Bring a favorite poem (published, less than a page long, and not your own). We'll draw straws to see which poems will open and close the afternoon's program. If your submission is chosen, you can read it yourself or let one of the poets do the honors. A reception follows and books will be for sale. Stan and Tori belong to a Durham group called The Poet Fools, and also to the North Carolina Poetry Society. burwellschool.org/

NEAR & FAR

2 PM TO 5 PM

140 West Franklin / 140 West Franklin St Chapel Hill (919) 968-2723

Celebrate the global culture within Chapel Hill at this fun and funky street party! Homegrown cultural groups will offer activities for all ages. Plus, celebrate our vibrant community with heritage music, dance troupes, and spontaneous art performances that will make this afternoon unforgettable. Curb your appetite with international food offerings from our Tasting Tent - plus have an opportunity to: EDUCATE yourself about the diverse cultures that call Chapel Hill home. APPRECIATE the music, food, and traditions of world cultures. CELEBRATE the vibrancy of our community and campus offerings. www.nearandfarchapelhill.com/

PLAYMAKERS: LEAVING EDEN

2 PM

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TAKE TWO TOUR AT THE ACKLAND

2 PM

Ackland Art Museum / 101 South Columbia Street Chapel Hill (919) 966-5736

Take Two Tour: The "Woman Question" in Art, Franny Brock and Kelsey Martin (Art, UNC-Chapel Hill) provide two perspectives in this conversational exhibit tour. ackland.org/

MALLARMÉ CHAMBER PLAYERS CONCERT

3 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: \$25, \$5 Students/Children. Three of the brightest young string talents in the United States, performing traditional and not-so-traditional string music. artscenterlive.org/

MUSIC AT THE OASIS

4 PM TO 6 PM

Oasis / 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall Carrboro (919) 904-7343

Admission: Free. Women's Voices, Women's Wisdom: Concert and Singalong with Jewelsong, Stellaria, Lotus Daughters, and Goats In Trees oasisincarrmill.com

CONCERT ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

6 PM

Southern Village / 400 Market Street Chapel Hill

Sunday Concert Series at Southern Village, today's concert by Durham Ukulele Orchestra. We play a cohesive and delicious "musical soup" that ranges from jazz standards to art rock classics. And although the band is very serious about what they do, the central idea behind DUO has always been fun!

www.southernvillage.com/

AUTHOR TALK & BOOK SIGNING

6:30 PM

ArtsCenter / 300-G East Main St Carrboro (919) 929-2787

Admission: Free. Meg Medina: Children's & Young Adult Author Talk & Book Signing, Can the character in your next story or novel be lurking in the room next door? Join author Meg Medina as she explores the personal events that have become fictionalized in her award-winning work in a presentation titled "Writing La Vida Loca: How your nutty life can help you become a writer." Flyleaf Books will have copies of her books available for purchase for a book signing following the presentation. artscenterlive.org/

You can find a complete listing of all programs and events offered by our major attractions by visiting www.visitchapelhill.org and viewing individual websites listed by attraction.

