

# briefs & announcements

## dispatches

### Poet's Corner hosts reading

McIntyre's Book Store at Ferrington Village will host members of the Poet's Corner for a poetry reading on Wednesday, April 14 at 3 p.m. This is an opportunity for those who would like to join Poet's Corner to sign up at the reading and get in the swing and rime of their own poetry. No previous experience necessary.

Poet's Corner is in its fifth year and meets the third Wednesday of every month at 3 p.m. at Galloway Ridge. Poet's Corner poets have worked together since 2005 in 52 monthly meetings, producing over 600 poems!

— Bill Sommers

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### Celebrate Chatham artist Clyde Jones

The 9th Annual ClydeFEST celebrating legendary folk artist Clyde Jones promises a full day of fun and games, food and music. Festivities are set for Saturday April 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clydeville at the Bynum Ballpark, just around the corner from Jones' famous backyard full of cedar giraffes, alligators, deer, rabbits and

other chain saw "critters." Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Adult tickets include a chance to win a Clyde Critter. Bynum is located off of U.S. 15-501 between Pittsboro and Chapel Hill. For information: 919.542.0394, [www.chathamarts.org](http://www.chathamarts.org) (Rain date: April 18.)

While the self-taught artist's works have been exhibited all over the world, and are on display all over Bynum, they are not for sale. Jones makes them available for charity auctions, and he'll create one on the spot to auction off to the highest bidder at ClydeFest, with proceeds benefiting ChathamArts, the county's nonprofit arts council.

As always, children will paint and glitter Clyde's wooden animal cut-outs (butterflies, turtles, penguins and more) made especially to be taken home as signed souvenirs. Joining Jones in the artfully decorated ClydeMobile will be his buddy, Georgia folk artist Peter Loose, with his pet African tortoises.

The ClydeFEST stage will feature live music by Tommy Edwards and Friends, Sandbox, the Northwood High School Jazz Band, Dan the Magic Man, and Girls Rock North Carolina. The Immaculate Baking Company will create giant cookies shaped like Clyde Critters, which the kids can decorate.

The Barbecue Joint, Chatham Marketplace, Liberacion Juice Station and Barney's Hot Dogs will provide food for sale.



The ClydeFEST begins at 11 a.m. on April 17 in Bynum.

Proceeds will benefit ChathamArts, the county nonprofit arts council, which supports arts in the schools, promotes the work of local artists through a Pittsboro gallery and sponsors a range of arts events and performances throughout the year.

### Change the World starting in Chatham

"Change the World" by starting in your community. That's the focus of a food, fun, music and food drive event Saturday, April 17, 4-7 p.m., for the north Chatham County community on the lawn at Evergreen United Methodist Church. The church invites area residents to pack a bag of food and bring it or a cash donation to the event. The donations will be used by the "Take and Eat" food pantry which is supported by area churches, businesses, and others, distributing food on Tuesdays to residents of the Northwood School District.

The "Third Watch" band and the "Psalm 33:3" band will provide the

music and the church will provide food and cold beverages. Participants are invited to bring their lawn chairs, meet and chat with their neighbors, enjoy the music and food, and help their neighbors.

The Rev. Donna Banks, pastor of Evergreen, explains that this event is part of a focus among United Methodist churches across the country who are sponsoring local "change the world" events to address issues of need. She says the key questions for this event are: "What if one community came together to fight local hunger?" "What if we fight local hunger and malnutrition in north Chatham County?" "Would you help?"

Suggested foods for the bags are those which are non-perishable but not damaged or outdated. Filled food bags can also be delivered to Evergreen church from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Evergreen is located on US 15-501, just south of Cole Park Plaza. For information, contact 919.968.0198 or [info@evergreen-umc.org](mailto:info@evergreen-umc.org).

### Derby Party helps Heads Up!

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