

DISPATCH



The Loving family, subject of February's Sustainable Cinema Series movie, "The Loving Story".

Local filmmakers bring civil rights issues home

ChathamArts will screen *The Loving Story* from director Nancy Buirski at the Ferrington Village Barn on February 26 at 2 p.m. as part of their Sustainable Cinema Series.

The film is about *Loving v. Virginia*, a watershed civil rights case in which the United States Supreme Court declared Virginia's anti-miscegenation statute unconstitutional in 1967, and is now on the short list of documentary films nominated for the 2012 Academy Awards.

The film chronicles the heartrending story of The Lovings, an interracial couple who fell in love and married at a tumultuous social and political time in American history, bringing about change where previously no one else could.

Through stunning archival footage, the film revisits the ensuing public battle through the eyes of a private couple who simply wanted the right to get married and live in the place they called home.

The Loving Story is produced in association with HBO Documentaries, but features a very local cast and crew. Buirski is the Founder and was the Director of the Full Frame Documentary Film Festival. Producer/Editor Elisabeth Haviland James is based in Durham, where her company, Thorapple Films, is headquartered. Additional local crew members include Rex Miller, Steve Milligan and Mark Barroso.

The screening will be shown alongside *Wolf Call*, a short film exploring the aftermath of the Emmett Till murder in 1956. *Wolf Call* was written and directed by Raleigh resident Rob Underhill and stars award-winning Chatham County actor Mike Wiley in multiple roles.

Both screenings are sponsored by The Southern Documentary Fund, an organization that encourages documentary media projects made within or about the American South.

Tickets are available at www.chathamarts.org, and are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information please visit www.chathamarts.org.

—Gwen Blackburn Gray

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Correction

In the article about Judy Hogan in the December 2011/January 2012 issue, it should have said that she gets by on \$1,000 a month.

BRIEFS

Galloway Ridge
expanding, hiring

Galloway Ridge at Ferrington, a continuing care retirement community, located eight miles south of Chapel Hill is undergoing a \$102 million dollar renovation and expansion. It will include an on-site primary care clinic, and expanded Duke Center for Living Fitness Center, 66 independent living, 14 additional assisted living and 24 skilled nursing apartments as well as a 15 unit Memory Care Wing in Chatham County. Galloway Ridge will create over 50 new jobs and add to the economic stability of Chatham County.

Galloway Ridge is a lifecare community and offers a full continuum of care. Currently there are over 300 residents and an additional 100 will be welcomed this spring. Galloway Ridge currently has over 200 employees ranging from part time students to full time professionals. The company is expanding in Chatham County to support the growth of the senior population and retirement to North Carolina.

Heather Rusnak, Executive Director of Galloway Ridge at Ferrington, said, "We are actively recruiting for many positions including nurses, certified nursing assistants, dining

servers, housekeepers and more. We value our employees and provide competitive wages and benefits. We are excited about this growth opportunity in Chatham County."

For more information about Galloway Ridge at Ferrington, contact Heather Rodin, Executive Director, at 919.545.2603 or email Hrusnak@gallowayridge.com.

Volunteers launch
web-based service

Chatham County volunteers have launched an online, searchable database where people in need can find county agencies that can help and where people who want to volunteer or donate can identify which agencies need their help.

The Chatham Connecting database (www.chathamconnecting.org) includes government and nonprofit agencies, as well as other community-based human services programs in the county. The website was designed by a group of a dozen Chatham County volunteers who saw a need for connecting individuals in need with available services.

"Our goal is to help residents and agencies to quickly find comprehensive and straight-forward information about county resources," said Alyce Twomey, a member of the development committee.

The website has easy to navigate tabs for "I Need Help," "I Want to Help" and "We Provide Help."

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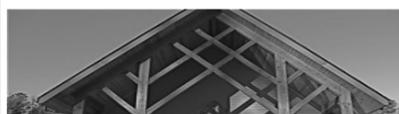
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