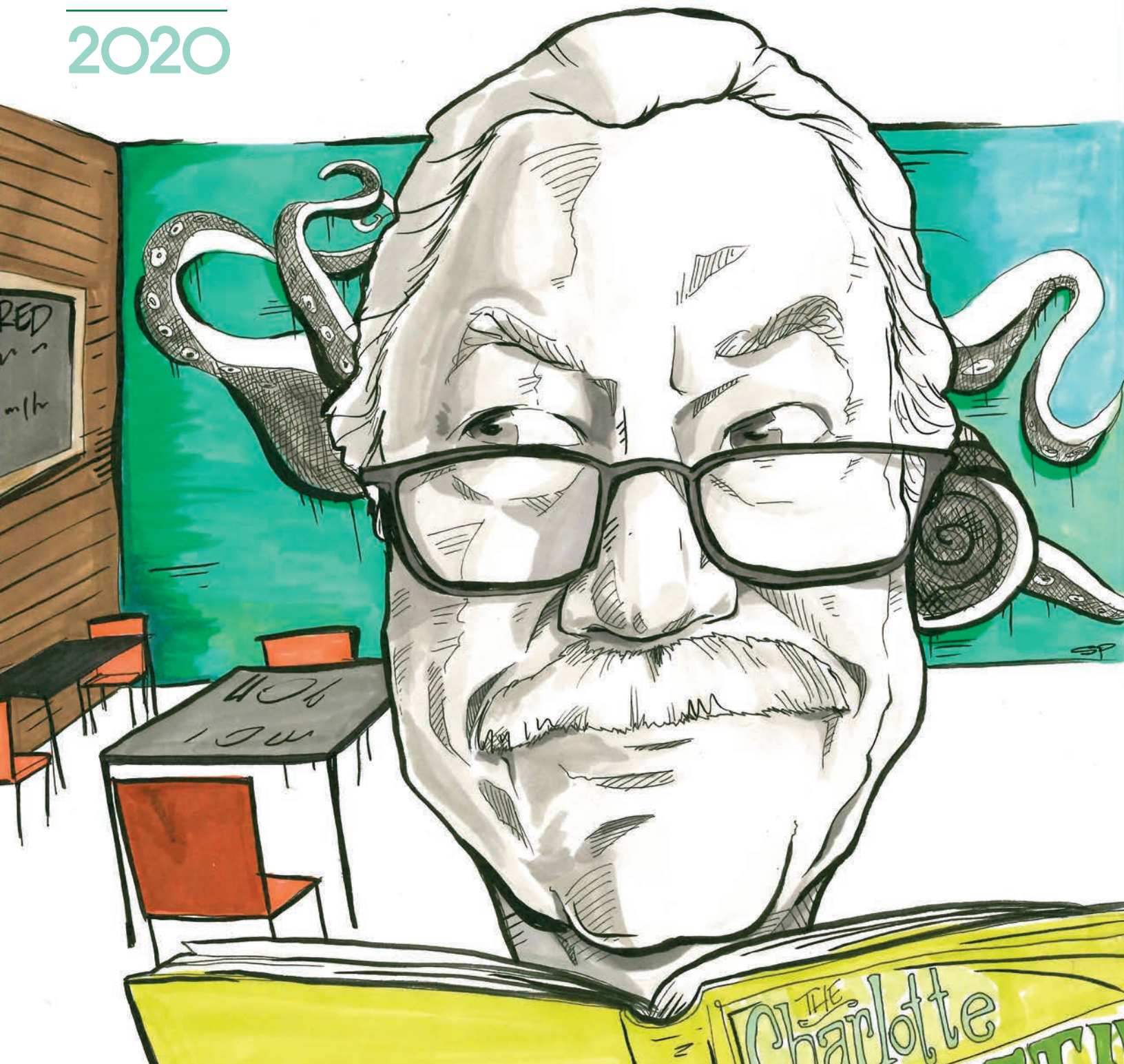


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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Hi Charlotte,

We hope that you enjoy this issue and thank you for reading it. Let My City Magazine introduce ya'll to NC Red in the heart of Plaza-Midwood in the issue. We shed a little light on Mark Williams' "Dark Lantern Tales" available at Park Road Books.

And, as always, Martin "the Clown" Barry gives us his "Micro Monsters" comic strip. Meet Cordelia in this Pet Profile and plus don't forget to check out the exhaustive event listing. Feel free to subscribe to our monthly newsletter by emailing 'subscribe' to ellengurley@gmail.com.

Enjoy today and every day,
Ellen Gurley and
the other My City Magazine personalities

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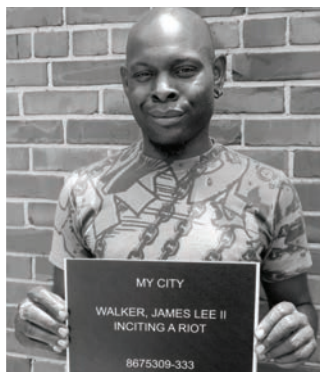
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DARK LANTERN TALES **MARK WILLIAMS**

BY: ELLEN GURLEY



As a kid, Mark Williams' parents were professional artists, with his father working on national, print advertisement / commercial art and his mother doing portraits of show dogs and show horses for a living. Assuming that he would just follow in the footsteps of his folks, Williams went to school for many years at the Art Institute in Chicago.

While in college, he got into doing a bootleg radio station. This was in the height of the folk music and psychedelic eras, and he ended up doing booking for some of the musicians he met. Pretty soon people were asking him to record their sets in clubs and the rest is history.

After fifty years in the recording business, he has a lot of tracks with multi-platinum artists that went to the top of the charts under his belt. Now that he has "called it a day" with regards to recording, he has just taken another interest and turned it into a second career. With a lot of renewed interest in Victorian stories as of late, Williams has been

compiling some that he found on his own for your reading enjoyment.

Since he was a teenager, Williams collected original, detective stories written between the 1870s-1890s. If you like crime novels and historical fiction, this will be right up your alley. Titles including "The Frisco Detective", "Joe' Phenix's Shadow", "The Man Three", "The Police Spy", "The Decoy Detective", "The Bat of the Battery", and "Wolves of New York", all stories by Albert W. Aiken that were once lost and recently rediscovered detective thrillers.

Williams now has twelve books published

as trade paperbacks and as eBooks. You can get them all at Park Road Books in Charlotte, or from Amazon (see the Dark Lantern Tales website for links). The language was different back then, but the story can be picked up pretty quickly. As Williams explains, "A hundred and thirty years ago (or so), there were publications sold on the streets in newsstands. These had thrilling stories and were affordable entertainment for working people. Due partly to the cheap quality of the pulp paper used for printing, not a lot of these stories survived the test of time."

Williams tells me that there will be many





more stories coming with ongoing characters. Expect vintage detective adventures when you pick up one at Park Road Books. Don't worry. Mark has included a glossary of antique slang terms with which you may not be familiar and, always, some illustrations. My City Magazine knows that one of your New Year's resolutions is to read more while supporting locals, so, you're welcome. Thank us later.

Park Road Books

4139 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28209

<https://darklanterntales.wordpress.com/>

NC RED

BY: ELLEN GURLEY

Bruce Moffett recently took up residence at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Thomas and he is delivering. Unlike other umbrellas, the Moffett Restaurant Group hasn't gotten a lot of flack. He stays out of politics and has quality eateries all over town. With locations like Stagioni, Bao and Broth, Barrington's, Good Food on Montford, and now NC Red, Moffett is doing well enough to not need to concern himself with what the neighborhood is welcoming or not. (See Moffett's recently published two cookbooks one being "South by North". He's humbled to be here and we should be glad to have him.)

Arriving at the spot, the restaurant was

packed and I sat at the bar. I saw them slinging out lobster rolls, oysters by the hundreds, collard greens, deviled eggs, grits, calamari, and corn bread. Oh, the corn bread. Known for their Nashville Hot Chicken, NC Red is separating itself from a lot of the other concepts the group has cranked out. (Also don't order it if you don't like hot. A disclaimer has been added to the menu, also, don't be that guy.)

Retaining My City Magazine's mixologist, Sabrina Hayko, now behind the bar at







NC Red, the cocktail menu will change out seasonally with drinks like the “Basic Bish” (Larceny bourbon, Liquor NO 43, pumpkin chai puree, housemade cinnamon-vanilla marshmallow), “the Shrubbery” (Deep Eddie’s Lemon, pineapple shrub, Green Charreuse, sage, flower petal ice cube), and the “Sconnesso Amore” (Cardinal Barrel Aged Gin, Aperol, Oleo Saccharum, Sprezza Rooso, dehydrated orange)... there are no bore’s. Go check them out. They have their own parking. Embrace a little change. It’s delicious.

NC Red
1921 Commonwealth Ave., 28205
www.MoffettRestaurantGroup.com



EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

JANUARY | FEBRUARY | 2020

SUNDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 2pm Slow Riders - 15 mile bike ride
- @ Lenny Boy: 12pm run club
- www.Hornets.com: 1.12 vs. Phoenix Suns 7pm

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ 300 Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ Letty's on Shamrock: Golden Girls Brunch
- @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: open 11am-10pm / tours 2, 3 & 4pm / 2:30pm Bike-In
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
- @ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price by the bottle (under \$45)
- @ Central Food Hub: 11am-2pm Vegan Farmers Market

LIVE MUSIC

- @ Comet Grill: 8pm Omari & the Hellraisers
- @ the Evening Muse: 1.26 Lazer Lloyd / 2.16 the Brook & the Bluff
- @ the Milestone: 4-8pm Heavy Metal Weekly
- @ Petra's: 8-11pm Bill Hanna's Jazz Sessions
- @ Thomas Street Tavern (patio): 5-8pm Josh Daniel
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 1.26 Tommy Ballard & Carol McLeod (of Man's Jam) Present: "that '70's Show II" w. Mo' Money (& costume party) / 2.23 Ruston Kelly
- @ the Wine Vault: Jared Allen
- Sun., Jan. 26th @ McGlohon Theater: Indigo Girls

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ Red at 28th: "Soulful Sundays" feat. poets, vocalists, comedians, musicians, DJs w.host J Pragmatic

COMEDY | THEATRE

- @ the Comedy Zone: 1.19 Nephew Tommy / 1.26 Marty Simpson / 2.09 open mic

MUSEUMS | ART

- @ the Levine Museum of the New South: 1st Sundays free admission / 1/2 off admission (every Sunday thereafter)
- @ the Mint Museum (Uptown): 1-4pm free admission for kids + hands-on art activities, yoga & more

DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE

- @ Petra's: 1st Sundays 3-8pm "Hazy Day"
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Scott Weaver
- @ Tommy's Pub: 1st Sundays "Reflexions" w.DJs Velvetine, Sanity Ana, & Tech Bat

KARAOKE

- @ Snug Harbor: Bone Snugs-n-Harmony karaoke w.Bryan Pierce

FILM

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 2pm the Classic Black Cinema Series

PETS

- @ Brewers at 4001 Yancey: Skip & Sip (group dog walk + live music & food)

MONDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 7pm Trivia Night

My City

- www.Hornets.com: 1.13 @ Trail Blazers 10pm / 1.20 vs. Orlando Magic 5pm / 2.03 vs. Mavericks 7pm / 2.10 @ Detroit Pistons 7pm

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ 300 East Restaurant: 1/2 wine by the glass
- @ Bardo Restaurant: 1/2 wine by the glass
- @ Bulldog Beer & Wine (Park Rd.): 6:30 MEAT Up
- @ Lebowskis: 1/2 off bottles of wine
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w. Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / You Drink, We Donate (benefiting a local charity each week)

LIVE MUSIC

- @ Bradshaw Social House: open mic
- @ Crown Station: 8:30-10pm Jazz Mondays w. Troy Conn, DC Ocie Davis & more
- @ the Evening Muse: 8pm "Find Your Muse" open mic band night w. guest headliners 1.06 Beau James
- Mon., Feb. 4th @ the Fillmore: the Adicts

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS:

- @ the Rabbit Hole: 8-11pm 1st & 3rd Mondays: "Monocle": Improv Monday
- @ the Press Box: Avant Elocution w. host Bluz
- @ Petra's: 1st Mondays 7-11pm slam poetry w. hosts Isiah & Grannae's Boys
- @ Tropics: Rhythm & Poetry w. host CFour Black

COMEDY | THEATRE

- @ the Comedy Zone: stand-up comedy private class / open mic 2.03 Meet Richard Pryor (by Kahill Ashanti)

TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS

- @ Oak Steakhouse: 11am Ben's Friends (sobriety meetings for individuals in food service)

DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE

- @ Growler's Pourhouse: DJ Elon Shomaker
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Mookie Brill
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 8pm-12am Diggers Delight & Premium Sound Present: Motown Mondays w. guest DJs

TUESDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 8pm PMTNR 15 mile bicycle ride w. a new route weekly (by Pamela Murray)
- www.Hornets.com: 1.28 vs. Knicks 7pm / 2.04 @ Houston Rockets 8pm / 2.25 @ Pacers 7pm
- @ Olde Mecklenburg Brewery: 6:30 Yoga on Tap
- @ Pint Central: 8pm Mindless Minutia Trivia
- @ Spirit Square: 6:15-7:45pm Breakers for Life - break dancing classes & lessons (ages 6-13) info: antoniorobinson82@gmail.com / 760-805-8978)

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ 7th Street Public Market: 5-7pm the Assorted Table Wine Shoppe Weekly Wine Tasting (\$5, 5 wines + nibbles)
- @ Birdsong Brewing: open 3-10pm / Get Fit Yoga w. NC Yoga Bar 6:30pm \$10
- @ Cornelius Draffhouse & Bottle Shop: 1/2 off wine
- @ Crafty Beer Guys: beer tastings
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: "NoDable Series" (new beers released in their taproom 4pm) / Tap Room open 4-9pm / Tin Kitchen food truck 5pm
- @ Rhino Market: 1st Tuesdays of the month beer tasting
- @ Zen Fusion: 1/2 price wine by the glass & select bottles

LIVE MUSIC

- @ the Comet Grill: Red Rockin' Chair
- @ Puckett's: open mic w. Jeff Claud
- @ Smokey Joe's: 9pm open mic night w. resident band the Smoking J's
- @ Tommy's Pub: 2nd Tuesdays Songwriters Showcase
- Tues., Jan. 7th @ the Evening Muse: the Unapologetic Kind, Wine Pride, Rohna

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS

- @ Apostrophe: open mic spoken poetry w. host Sir Abstraxxx
- @ Loft & Cellar: Sayword w. host Jst Jah

DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE

- @ Petra's: 1st Tuesdays 8pm-12am Bring Your Own Vinyl Night w. Justin Aswell
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: DJ Shanti Moore

COMEDY | THEATRE


- @ the Comedy Zone: open mic / comedy battles 1.07 Mick Foley / 2.04 Meet Richard Pryor (by Kahill Ashanti) / 2.11 Laughter without Borders (benefit show) feat. Shaun Jones

WEDNESDAYS:


SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Abari Game Bar: 7pm-12am Overwatch League Wednesdays
- @ Lenny Boy: 6:30pm trivia night
- @ the Spoke Easy: 6pm (pay what you can) Yoga
- @ the Topsy Burro: 7pm Topsy Trivia w. prizes
- www.Hornets.com: 1.08 vs. Raptors 7pm / 1.15 @ Denver Nuggets 9pm / 2.12 @ Timberwolves 8pm / 2.26 vs. NY Knicks 7pm
- @ Renaissance Park: 5-7pm www.NCBattle.com Presents: Dagorhir - hit nerds with foam swords, etc.
- @ Kadi Fit Studio (Cornelius): 4-5pm Breakers for Life -




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BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ 300 East Restaurant: ½ wine by the bottle
- @ Amelie's: 1/2 off of glasses & bottles (all locations but NoDa)
- @ Central Coffee: 15% off of pounds of coffee
- @ the Common Market: 7-9pm Free beer tastings
- @ Burtons Grill & Bar: 1/2 wine by the bottle
- @ Crafty Beer Guys: wine tasting
- @ Dilworth Neighborhood Grill: 1st Wednesdays
www.CarolinaBrewMasters.com meeting
- @ JJ's Red Hots: kids eat free (w. purchase of an adult combo)
- @ NoDa Brewing Co.: Tap Room open 4-9pm w. Food Truck Tin Kitchen (5pm) / Run Club 6:30-8:30pm
- @ Sir Edmund Halley's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
- @ Triple C Brewing: Papi Queso (food truck) + Pilot Batch Release
- @ Zen Fusion: Robert Fernandez + 1/2 price Sangrias

LIVE MUSIC

- @ the Comet Grill: open mic / open jam
- @ the Evening Muse: 1.08 Tosco Music open mic / 1.15 Kevin Daniel & the Bottom Line, Seth Power
- @ Petra's: 7:30-9:15pm songwriter open mic
- @ Rhino Market (Westside): Wak Wednesdays w. Derrick Hines 1st & 3rd w.open mic
- @ Smokey Joe's: Rock Fabulous & the Mystery Machine
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 1.22 Jesse Malin / 2.05 Electric Guest, Soleima
- Wed., Feb. 12th @ McGlohon Theater: Arlo Guthrie

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS

- @ Flo Bar Lounge: 7-10pm Floetry w.host Iz-Real
- @ Mugs Coffee: 7:30pm Free the Mic w.host Shane & the Guerilla Poets
- @ Red 28th (UNCC): 9pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays Release Therapy w.host A Poet Named Superman

COMEDY | THEATER

- @ the Comedy Zone: 1.15 Girl Power / 1.29 the Christi Show (feat.Christianee Porter) / 2.05 Meet Richard Pryor (by Kahill Ashanti) / 2.12 "Love & War" w.Blary Nias & Ryan van Genderen / 2.26 closed

MUSEUMS | ART

- @ Birdsong Brewing Co. (private event room): 7-9pm every other Wednesday 1.01, 1.15, 1.29, 2.12, 2.26 figure drawing class (feat.live model) w.Sarah Pollock

TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS

- @ Spandex City Comics: 5pm Pokemon league

DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE

- @ Rhino Market (NoDa): DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)

KARAOKE

- @ Blackfinn Ameripub: karaoke
- @ the Press Box: karaoke w.Stacey Blackman
- @ Tommy's Pub: karaoke w.DJ Michelle Ma Belle

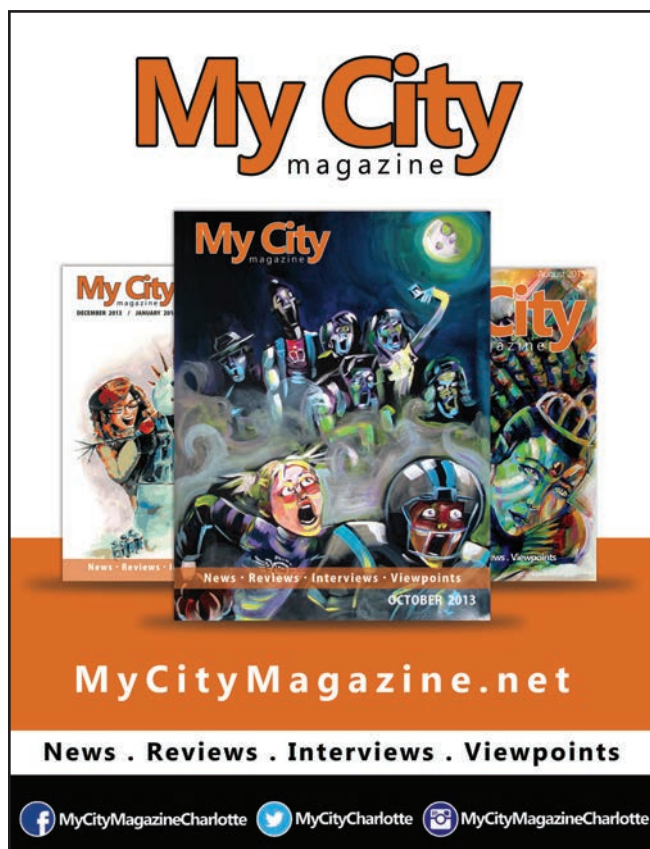
FILM

- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 7-9pm Diggers Delight & Premium Sound Present: Movie Night w.music documentaries
- Wed., Feb. 12th @ Visulite Theatre: Wine to Water Film Premiere: Inspirational Stories of Human Purpose

THURSDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Petra's: 2nd Thursdays - Potions & Pixels (video games & board games)
- www.Hornets.com: 1.02 @ Cavaliers 7pm / 1.30 @ Wizards 7pm / 2.20 @ Chicago Bulls 8pm
- @ Queen City Bicycles: 6:30pm Tub Ride from there to Birdsong (free 12oz. to those with www.BicycleBenefits.com)



BEER | WINE | FOOD

- www.PBSCharlotte.org: 8:30pm Charlotte Cooks
- @ Birdsong Brewing: 3-10pm open / 3pm Thirsty Thursdays (new releases) / 6:30pm brewery tours
- @ Bottled & Tapped: 1/2 price wine
- @ Cabarrus Creamery (Concord): 7-9pm Thursdays Cabarrus Homebrewers Society

LIVE MUSIC

- @ Blue: John Alexander, Ron Brenale, Chris Garges www.JaJazz.net
- @ Buddy's Point (Monroe): open mic jam
- @ the Craft Tasting Room & Growler Shop: 8-10pm JoJo & Friends feat.local musicians & songwriters
- @ Crown Station: 7pm open mic w.the Willie Douglas Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 1.09 Alexa Rose / 1.16 the End of America, Stoll Vaughn, Dan Tedesco / 1.23 the Honey Dewdrops / 1.30 Malcolm Holcombe / 2.06 Kieran Kane, Rayna Gellert / 2.13 the Sea the Sea, Sarah Burton / 2.20 Jason Eady, Courtney Patton, Channing Wilson / 2.27 Shaun Martin, Electric Kif



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- @ Petra's: 1.09 Skydriver / 2.06 Neil Young tribute
- @ the Rack: 7-10pm Artist Spotlight Thursdays w.Aiden Lee & CFour Black
- @ Tommy's Pub: 1st Thursdays open mic w.Smelly Felly
- Thurs., Feb. 23rd @ the Visulite Theatre: Jason Moss & the Hosses, the Bo-Stevens

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS

- @ Roc's Jazz Bar: Touch One Thursdays w.host Jaycee
- @ Wired Coffee Express (Kannapolis): One Mic Stand w.host Daniel & the Guerilla Poets

COMEDY | THEATRE

- @ the Comedy Zone: 1.02 Gina Brillon / 1.09 Big Jay Oakerson / 1.16 Nephew Tommy / 1.23 Brendan Schaub / 1.30 Russell Peters / 2.06 Jon Lovitz / 2.13 Shaun Jones

MUSEUMS | ART

- @ the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture: 6-10pm 3rd Thursdays free: Gantt After Dark
- @ Levine Center for the Arts: 12pm 3rd Thursdays Take an "ArtBreak"

TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS

- @ Providence Country Club: 7:15-8:45am Ballantyne Business Network robfiga@gmail.com

DANCE MUSIC | DJS | BURLESQUE OR DRAG

- @ Rhino Market (Westside): DJ Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring) + 1st Thursdays of the month wine tasting
- @ Snug Harbor: 10pm-2am Le Bang w.Buckmaster
- @ Soul Gastrolounge: Jason Cooper
- @ the Jump Off: 3rd Thursdays w.DJ A-Huff

KARAOKE

- @ Hattie's: karaoke w/ShayNanigans
- @ Morehead Tavern: 9pm karaoke w.band (Will & Rob)

FILM

- @ Canvas Tattoo & Art Gallery: 9pm night at the movies

- @ Abari Game Bar: movie night
- @ C3 Lab: 7:30pm Back Alley Film Series

FRIDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Thirsty Nomad Brewing Co.: 7pm Tabletop Game Night
- www.Hornets.com: 1.10 @ Jazz 9pm / 1.24 @ Bucks 3pm / 2.28 @ Raptors 7:30pm

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ Duckworth's: 1/2 off of wine by the bottle
- @ 2161 Hawkins St.: 5-10pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday
- @ East Blvd. & Scott Ave.: 6-10pm Dilworth Food Truck Friday
- @ Pilot Brewing: 1st Fridays: Firkin Fridays w.merchants, artists, food truck & more
- @ Sycamore Brewing: 5pm SouthEnd Food Truck Friday

LIVE MUSIC

- @ the Comet Grill: the Lenny Federal Band
- @ the Evening Muse: 1.03 Maya Beth Atkins, Gigi Dover & the Big Love / 1.10 Kuf Knotz, Christine Elise / 1.17 Brandon Hardesty / 1.24 Desert Noises, Little Bird / 2.07 Arson Daily, Holy Roller / 2.28 Shaw Davis & the Black Ties, Hang the Hipster
- @ the Visulite: 1.17 Patrick Davis & his Midnight Choir (album release) / 1.24 Yarn / 1.31 Sun-Dried Vibes, Jahlistic, Jeremy Anderson / 2.07 Town Mountain / 2.28 ABACAB (Genesis tribute)
- Fri., Jan. 17th @ McGlohon Theater: Jesse Cook

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS

- @ McGlohon Theater: SlamCharlotte 3rd Fridays w.host Bluz

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COMEDY | THEATRE

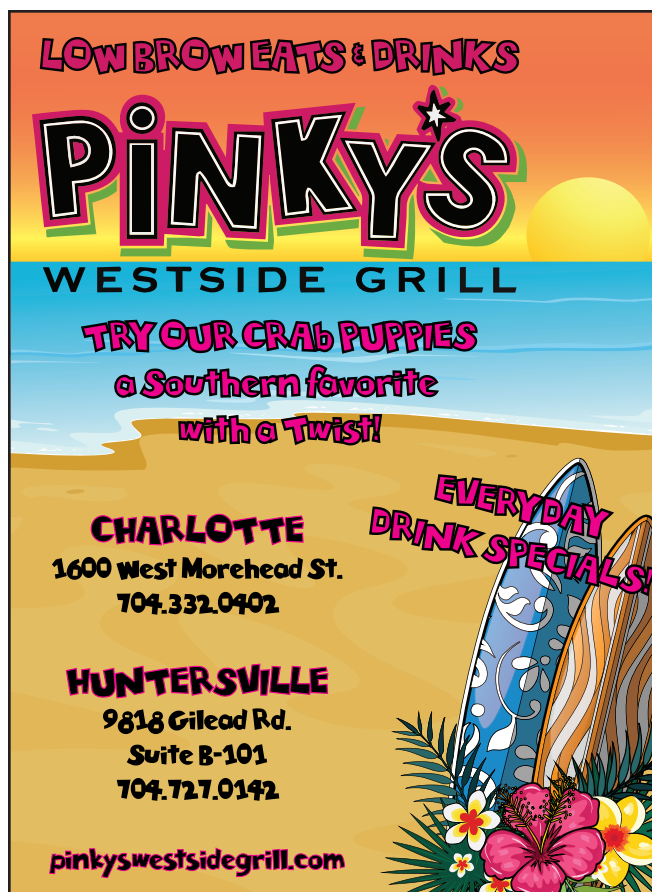
- @ the Comedy Zone: 1.03 Gina Brillon / 1.10 Big Jay Oakerson / 1.17 Nephew Tommy / 1.24 Brendan Schaub / 1.31 Russell Peters / 2.07 Jon Lovitz / 2.14 Shaun Jones / 2.21 Orny Adams
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 3rd Fridays 8pm comedy open mic

MUSEUMS | ART

- in SouthEnd: 1st Fridays Gallery Crawl
- 2nd Fridays @ Oak Street Mill (Cornelius): art, music, & vendors

DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE OR DRAG

- @ the Common Market (Plaza-Midwood): 1st & 3rd Fridays w.DJ That Guy Smitty



- @ Rhino Market (uptown): DJ Jah Sun Rising (Jason Herring)
- @ Scorpio's: DJ Lin Benfield + MC Tiffany Storm
- @ Sullivan's Steakhouse: "Beer & Beats" w.resident DJ Selector E (Eric Brayman)
- @ Vibrations Lounge: Grown Folks Friday w.DJ KL
- @ Whiskey Warehouse: DJ Matt Bolick
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- @ Petra's: last Fridays : Mirror Moves ('80's/'90's) w.DJs Cody Hare & Jah-Sun Rising (Jason Herring)

KARAOKE

- @ Noda 101: karaoke w.Sam Fleming

FILM

- @ Cinebarre: 1st & 3rd : Rocky Horror at Midnight feat. www.ThatType.com

SATURDAYS:

SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- @ Lenny Boy: 10am \$5 yoga
- www.Hornets.com: 1.04 @ Mavericks 8:30pm / 2.01 @ Spurs 9pm / 2.08 vs. Mavericks 7pm / 2.22 vs. Brooklyn Nets 7pm

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- @ Crafty Beer Guys: 2nd Saturdays home brew class
- @ EastSide Local Eatery & VisArt Video: 10am-12pm Morning Matinee - cupcakes, cookies, coffee, conversation, & cartoons

LIVE MUSIC

- @ the Evening Muse: 1.04 Ryan Montbleau / Joe's Truck Shop // 1.11 the Eskimo Brothers / Slade the Supreme, Dre of the East, X Brodie // 1.18 Michael Palascak / Emma's Lounge, Ashley Heath & Her Heathens // 1.25 Joe Policastro Trio / the Freeway Jubilee, the Flatland Tourists // 2.01 Jim Avett, Grizzly Goat // 2.08 Tony Lucca // 2.29 Bad Cameo
- @ the Visulite Theatre: 1.04 Abbey Road (a Beatles tribute) / 1.11 Unknown Hinson, Jason Moss & the Hosses / 1.18 Courtney Lynn & Quinn, Darby Wilcox, Kaska Sun / 1.25 Allman Brothers tribute / 2.08 Indecision / 2.29 the Dirty Doors (a Jim Morrison tribute)
- Sat., Jan. 11th @ Petra's: Triangle Afrobeat Orchestra
- Sat., Jan. 18th @ Tommy's Pub: Skynoceros, Something Went Wrong, Storm Watchers

PLAY OR POETRY READINGS | BOOK SIGNINGS

- @ the Fresh Shop: Inkblot Slam w.host Breeze

COMEDY | THEATRE

- @ the Comedy Zone: 1.04 Gina Brillon / 1.11 Big Jay Oakerson / 1.18 Nephew Tommy / 1.25 Brendan Schaub / 2.01 Russell Peters / 2.08 Jon Lovitz / 2.15 Shaun Jones / 2.22 Orny Adams
- @ the Evening Muse: 1.18 7:30pm Michael Palascak / 2.08 Shane Mauss - Head Talks Comedy Tour

SYMPHONY | OPERA | DANCE

- Sat., Feb. 15th @ Philadelphia Symphony Church: 4-5:30pm Decades for a Decade - Company Preview Show feat. Mint Hill Dance Center

MUSEUMS | ART

- @ ClearWater Artists Studio: every 2nd Saturday 10am-4pm Open Studios
- @ the NASCAR Hall of Fame: 2nd Saturdays interactive program exploring racing

PHILANTHROPY

- @ Oso Skate Park: 2nd Saturdays Issa Vibe Adventures Presents: Making Sandwiches for the Homeless

TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS

- @ Spandex City Comics: 11am Pokemon league

DANCE MUSIC | DJs | BURLESQUE OR DRAG

- @ 204 North Kitchen: DJ That Guy Smitty
- @ Roxbury: DJ Jody
- @ Tip Top Daily Market: 1st Saturdays 7pm-1am w.DJs CSDj & Kraftward / 2nd Saturdays 3-7pm "Ambient Takeover" w.rotating DJs & live PA
- @ Vibrations Lounge: 9pm-12am Old School Saturdays (live 105.3 broadcast) hosted by Rae Styles
- @ Workman's Friend: DJ Wiiz Kid (Steve Warwick)
- Sat., Jan. 4th @ Serj: "Rewind Selecta" feat.DJs TwisT, Fonz-z, Krost, Electron C., Funktavius, Irewl, & Kaizen

KARAOKE

- @ Noda 101: Karaoke

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EVENTS

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SPORTS | ACTIVITIES

- Thursdays-Sundays www.FunnyBus.net (starts @ 7th Street Station)
- Historic Uptown Neighborhood Tour
www.CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

BEER | WINE | FOOD

- Tuesdays-Sundays @ Wooden Robot : the Twisted Eats by Kre8 Food Truck
- Thursdays-Sundays @ Dragon Moonshine : 4-8pm facility tours & tastings
- Tuesdays-Saturdays @ Great Wagon Road Distillery: tours
- Mondays-Thursdays 5-9pm & 12-4pm Fridays @ Sycamore Brewing : Papi Queso food truck
- Southern Food Bicycle Tour
www.CharlotteNCTours.com (daily)

COMEDY | THEATRE

- Jan. 21st & 22nd @ Ovens Auditorium: My Fair Lady (the musical)

SYMPHONY | OPERA | DANCE

- Jan. 10th-12th @ Knight Theater:
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Beethoven's Emperor

- Jan. 24th & 25th @ Knight Theater:
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Totally '80's
- Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st @ Belk Theater:
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Copland Appalachian Spring
- Feb. 14th-16th @ Knight Theater:
www.CharlotteSymphony.org Presents: Chopin Piano Concerto 1

MUSEUMS | ART

- Liberty Walk: self-guided tour of the American Revolution - www.CharlotteLibertyWalk.com / www.HandHeldHistory.com contact@meckdeck.org
- THRU Jan. 5th @ ClearWater Artists Studio: Wanda Jenkins solo exhibit "Adventures in Color"
- THRU Feb. 8th @ NASCAR Hall of Fame: RCR 50 - Only in America exhibit
- THRU Apr. 26th @ Mint Museum (uptown): Immersed in Light Studio Drift feat. Ralph Nauta & Lonneke Gordijn

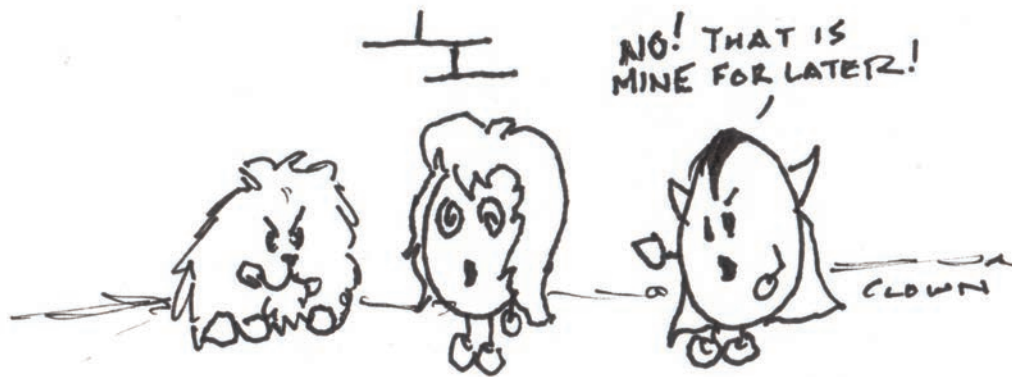
TRADE | INTEREST SHOWS & FESTIVALS

- Feb. 6th-9th @ Belk Theater: www.ShenYun.com Chinese Festival

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MICRO MONSTERS

BY: THE CLOWN



PET PROFILE

CORDELIA

JANUARY | FEBRUARY | 2020



I was spotted on the side of the road and was rescued to join my human family a few summers ago. They named me Cordelia. I enjoy following my human mommy around and involving myself in all aspects of her day. I make sure mom is up before daylight to get the kids up and lunches packed. I follow mom to supervise and make sure that the food stuffs are up to standard. Everyone has to give her some love in the morning before they leave.

Unfortunately, I have a heart condition that requires I get medication 2 times a day. I will always have it, but I am stabilized enough. After my morning pill, I like to have some breakfast and a nap. Mommy is a photographer (photography from sue) and I enjoy helping her test new backdrops and making cameo appearances now and again. All customer bags are inspected. My favorite items are accessories. I always make sure my mommy takes breaks from staring at the computer by sitting on the keyboard, blocking the screen, or locking up the computer. I really do take good care of my mommy. Each member of my family has a role in my life. The boychild is for hiding behind (as he is tall like a tree) and sitting with me while I eat. He seems to like watching me eat. The girlchild is allowed to hug me and cut my nails. I also enjoy playing boardgames with the girlchild and her friends. Sniffing around my dad's stuff and hiding behind his things is pretty cool, though Dad does gets scratched on occasion. To make up for it, special gifts are left for him in the litter box. Mom is fun to craft with and I love the veggies she grows for

me in her garden. Kale, mustard greens, collards, bok choy, and lettuce are her current favs. Cherry tomato soccer is great fun! Sometimes I watch my mom work the garden from the upstairs bonus room window. I am a natural at posing for photos and looking out windows. Boxes are always a current / favorite toy. I am a master bug assassin and I hunt earwigs like a champ. My favorite holiday is Christmas and I love all of the decorations, lights, and trees. Sometimes I have been known to steal the occasional ornament from the trees at 3am. I love to lay under the branches on the tree skirt best. Santa is scary to me, though. I think it's the boots. I used to have a puppy big sister, but she went to heaven in the summer. Everyone was sad. Especially me. Sometimes I will go sleep in her puppy bed. I have a huge personality and am loved by my family. Friendly suggestion: please spay, neuter, and adopt don't shop. Thanks for getting to know me.

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