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## Rock Hill “Jail, No Bail” 50th Anniversary: Commemorating The Friendship Nine

January 31, 2011 will mark the 50th anniversary of the civil rights sit-in at the former McCrory’s Five and Dime lunch counter, which is now Old Town Bistro.

This sit-in was staged on January 31, 1961 by a group of Friendship College students who ordered lunch at McCrory’s but were refused service and asked to leave. Following their arrest, they appeared in court, where the judge offered bail for their release or jail time. The students, known as the Friendship Nine, opted for jail time. “Jail, No Bail” became the new strategy for the civil rights movement.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of this historic event, South Carolina ETV will present the “Carolina Stories” documentary, “Jail, No Bail.” The 30-minute long broadcast pays tribute to this event, which introduced a new protest strategy and turned the tables on the establishment. At the same time, it reinvigorated the Civil Rights movement nationally.

The program also honors The Friendship Nine and the bold stand these men took in the face of extreme injustice. Narrated by award-winning actor Keith David, “Jail, No Bail” is a powerful examination of the personal trials and adversities that tested the character and resolve of this group of young men.

### Anniversary Event Highlights in Old Town

#### Footsteps from the Past: A March to Freedom January 30th, 3pm

Commemorative walk and re-enactment. All are invited to participate in this walk to the former McCrory’s Five and Dime, now Old Town Bistro. Exact starting location to be determined. For details, call 803-329-5200 or visit the website: [www.friendshipcollege.org](http://www.friendshipcollege.org)

#### Public ETV Documentary Screening February 1st, 6:30pm

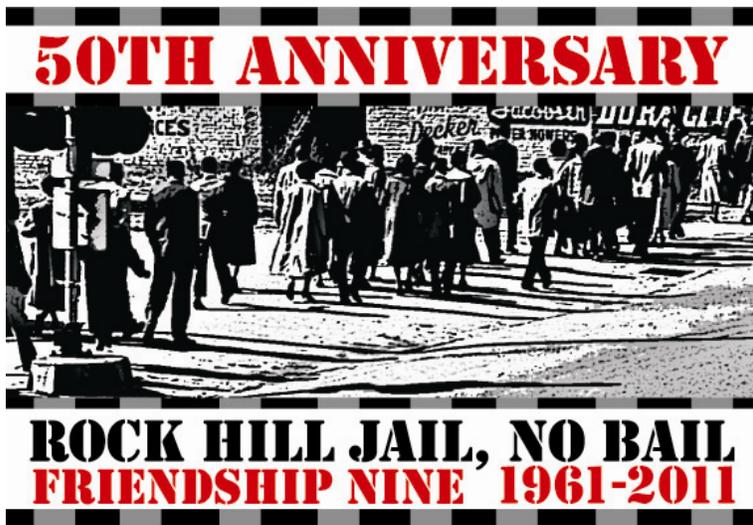
Free public screening of ETV’s documentary, “Jail, No Bail.” DiGiorgio Student Center, Winthrop University.

#### Televised Premiere of ETV Documentary February 3rd, 8pm

“Jail, No Bail” will air on ETV network.

#### Recognition Dinner and Gala Date and Time to be Determined

Planning is underway for a Recognition Dinner and Gala, which is expected to be held in late February or early March. Details will be posted online as they become available: [www.friendshipcollege.org](http://www.friendshipcollege.org) or [onlyintown.com](http://onlyintown.com)





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ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY

# Wine AND SCOTCH TASTING

**SATURDAY**  
**JANUARY 22, 2011**  
**8-10 PM**

CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
121 EAST MAIN STREET  
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

BUSINESS ATTIRE  
FOOD BY MELANIE ROWE CATERING

MEMBER: \$50 PER PERSON  
NON-MEMBER: \$60 PER PERSON

*Tickets must be purchased  
by January 14, 2011  
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## Rhyme Time at Main Street Children's Museum

**January 11th and 18th**, 10:30am to 11:15am. Nursery rhymes that inspired Vernon Grant's illustrations will be featured as children and caregivers are encouraged to create their own artwork. Ages 2-4. Free with paid general admission to Main Street Children's Museum.

Main Street Children's Museum is located at 133 E. Main Street. It is open every Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and every Sunday from noon to 5pm.

For more information, call 803-327-6400 or visit the website: [www.chmuseums.org](http://www.chmuseums.org)

## Arts Events

Community Performance Center 249 E. Main Street 803-328-2787 <a href="http://www.yorkcountyarts.org">www.yorkcountyarts.org</a>	Gallery Up & Gettys Center 201 E. Main Street 803-322-7873 <a href="http://www.galleryup.com">www.galleryup.com</a>
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### Passe, Present, Futur

**Exhibition: Now through January 28th**

**Reception: January 20th**

Features work from participants of the summer workshop series "Painting and Photography in France" since its inception in 1982. The reception will include work from 21 artists, a slideshow, Salon des Refuses, and French culinary delights. Free. Gallery Up.

### Portrait Drawing Sessions

**Every Monday**, 7pm to 9pm

Drawing session with a clothed model. \$5 suggested contribution. Space 157, 157 E. Main Street, 2nd floor. For more information, visit the website: [fridayartsproject.blogspot.com](http://fridayartsproject.blogspot.com)

## Events at Winthrop's DiGiorgio Campus Center

**January 21st**, 8pm to 10pm. Open mic with MC-award-winning singer/songwriter Jason LeVasseur. Free.

**January 28th**, 8pm to 9:30pm. Ellis Paul, acclaimed folk singer/songwriter, will perform. Tickets are \$5 with a Winthrop ID, \$10 without a Winthrop ID, and free with a Fall Pass. Fall Passes are available for \$10 with a Winthrop ID and \$20 without a Winthrop ID.

## Live Jazz at Erin's Restaurant

Every Thursday night, enjoy live jazz music at Erin's Restaurant while dining on fresh, delicious local foods. Erin's is located in Old Town at 123 Elk Avenue. For more information, call 803-493-9428 or visit the website: [www.erinsrockhill.com](http://www.erinsrockhill.com)

## Library Events

138 E. Black Street \* 803-981-5860  
www.yclibrary.org \* 803-981-5888

### Once Upon a Lap

**Wednesdays, January 12th—February 16th,**

9:30am

Stories, songs, and activities for babies 23 months and younger, along with their caregivers. Call to register.

### Toddler Time

**Wednesdays, January 12th—February 16th,**

10:30am

Stories, songs, finger plays, and movement activities for children ages 24–35 months, along with their caregivers. Call to register.

### Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, 10:30am**

Story time for children ages 3–5 years, along with their caregivers. No registration required.

### Gaming Afternoon Drop-In for Teens

**January 27th, 5pm to 6:30pm**

Teens in grades 6–12 can play the latest video and board games in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

### Friends of the York County Library Book Sale

**January 27th—29th**

Thousands of books for adults, teens, and children will be on sale for bargain prices. Pope John Center at the Oratory, 434 Charlotte Avenue.

- ♦ **January 27th, 5pm to 8pm**—Opening night for Friends of the Library members. Memberships available at the door.
- ♦ **January 28th, 9am to 8pm**—Public sale.
- ♦ **January 29th, 10am to 3pm**—Public sale. Half-price day.

### Anime Film Festival for Teens

**January 29th, 1pm to 4pm**

Teens in grades 6–12 will enjoy popular anime films and Japanese snacks. No registration required.

## Earth Fare Events

725 Cherry Road \* 803-327-1030  
[www.earthfare.com](http://www.earthfare.com) (Our Stores, Rock Hill, Events)

### Family Dinner Night—Kids Eat Free

**Every Thursday Night, 4pm to 8pm**

Earth Fare's Itty Bitty Bites program is geared toward fighting childhood obesity, one healthy meal at a time. Kids eat free every Thursday night with the purchase of an adult meal priced at \$5 or more.

### Wellness Event

**January 15th, 12pm to 4pm.**

To help fulfill New Year resolutions that include lifestyle changes, Earth Fare's entire wellness team will be on hand for a special wellness event. The team will introduce products, offer demonstrations, answer questions, and give out sample bags.

Participants will also be able to try out a variety of products. Raffles will be held as well, with prizes including a street bike, a Vitamixer, a Breville juicer, and dozens of gift baskets. Free.

*Additional events will be posted online as details become available.*

## ARTS COUNCIL OF YORK COUNTY PERFORMANCE SERIES 2010-2011



19-year old Trey Hensley's star is quickly rising as country performer and vocalist. He stepped into the Grand Ole Opry's spotlight in 2002, performing on the Ryman stage at the age of eleven. He's picked with music legends such as Tom Hall, The Oak Ridge Boys, Steve Wariner, Charlie Daniels, and Ricky Skaggs and is already on his way to country music stardom!  
[treyhensley.com](http://treyhensley.com)

**Admission: \$34 ACYC Members\* \$38 Non-Members**  
*\*Member discount in advance only.*

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For information on the full 2010-2011 season and subscriptions: 803-328-2787 or [yorkcountyarts.org](http://yorkcountyarts.org)

## Business Spotlight:

### Rock Hill Pottery Center



Rock Hill Pottery Center opened in Old Town in 2007. There are currently six amazing potters who work in its two studio spaces and pottery galleries: Christine White, Hope Fregerio, Liz Lee, Katherine Petke, Susannah Hayes, and Bob Hasselle. Hasselle is a particularly established sculptor and potter who has worked in the art field for more than 40 years. He has won numerous awards, and his work has been displayed in museums throughout the country. He now creates his works of art in Old Town.

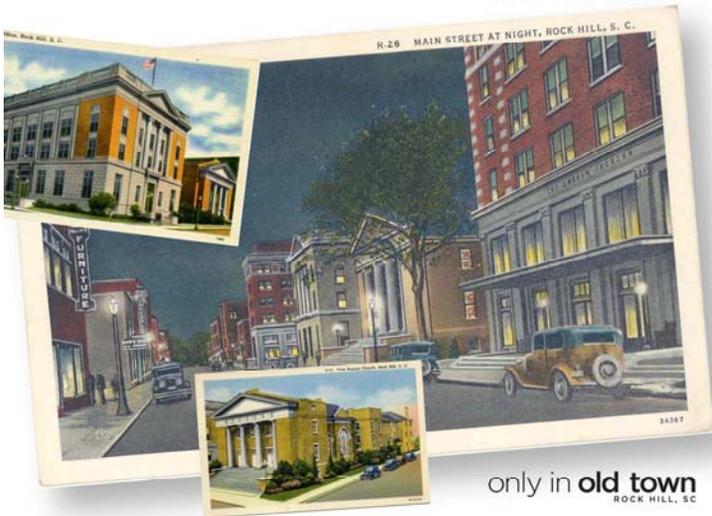
Rock Hill Pottery Center features an extensive selection of pottery styles, such as porcelain, stoneware, raku, pit fire, and horsehair. Visitors can expect to find a wide variety of both functional and decorative items for sale, including bowls, plates, mugs, casserole dishes, magnets, ornaments, and vases. Ikebanas, which are beautiful Japanese flower-arranging vessels, are available as well. The selection of pottery is the largest in the area.

Two special pottery sales are held at the Rock Hill Pottery Center each year. This year, the first one will take place during Rock Hill's Come-See-Me Festival, April 7th–16th, from 10am to 4pm each day. The second one is expected to be held over Thanksgiving weekend. Rock Hill Pottery Center also offers weekly adult pottery classes. Daytime and evening classes are currently being formed. The cost for these classes is \$75 per month per student. Call or stop by for details.

Rock Hill Pottery Center is located in the Gettys Art Center, 201. E. Main Street, on the 1st floor. It is open every Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm, and on Saturdays by appointment. For more information, call Bob Hasselle at 803-370-8109 or Christine White at 803-327-1294. Rock Hill Pottery Center is also on Facebook.

### HISTORIC WALKING TOUR: Casting Call

voice-over talent



January 18-20, 4:30-6:30 PM

Appointment; Information: City of Rock Hill,  
jwilson@cityofrockhill.com, 803-326-3838

Leave a legacy by giving to the community. Upon program completion, audio will be accessed via [onlyinoldtown.com](http://onlyinoldtown.com), Tour iPods, and cell phones.

### Chapter One Book Club at the York County Library

The Chapter One Book Club meets at 7pm on the first Thursday of each month at the main branch of the York County Library, 138 E. Black Street.

A different book is discussed each month:

- ◆ **February 3rd:** Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
- ◆ **March 3rd:** Night / Dawn by Elie Wiesel (2 books)
- ◆ **April 7th:** Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- ◆ **May 5th:** Bound by Sally Gunning

Call 803-981-5825 to register and reserve a copy.



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