



SCAW AND CUCALORUS TO HOST INTERNATIONAL FILM DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
JENGO PLAYHOUSE
815 PRINCESS ST.

Show Times: 1:00, 3:15 & 7:30 PM

General Admission: \$7.00
Students: \$5.00
Day Pass: \$15.00/\$12.00

The Queen & I (1:00 PM) Sweden Filmmaker Nahid Persson Sarvestani created a documentary based on the life of Iran's deposed Queen Farah Pahlavi, who now lives in Paris. Sarvestani was also forced into exile after participating in the Communist faction of the Revolutionary Guards that put Khomeini in power. The movie tells their story, two women living in exile with different political views, who in the end like and respect each other. The documentary was shown at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival and premiered on HBO2 in June. 90 minutes. Not rated by MPAA.

The Country Teacher (3:15 PM) Czech with English subtitles directed by Bohdan Slama. A young teacher with an impressive resume leaves Prague and takes a job teaching at a village grammar school. He makes the acquaintance of a woman and her son. The teacher who is homosexual has no romantic interest in the woman but that does not stop them from forming a strong friendship. A beautifully shot, powerfully acted, profoundly moving story of desire, responsibility, forgiveness and the need to belong, from internationally-acclaimed director of *Something Like Happiness* and *Wild Bees*. 113 minutes. Not rated by MPAA

The Beaches of Agnes (7:30 PM) French with English subtitles. This film is a reflection on art, life and the movies. *The Beaches of Agnes* is a magnificent new film from the great Agnes Varda (*The Gleaners and I*, *Cleo from 5 to 7*), a richly

cinematic self-portrait that touches on everything from the feminist movement and the Black Panthers to the films of husband Jacques Demy and the birth of the French New Wave. 103 minutes. Not rated by MPAA.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.etix.com starting September 1. For more info call Jengo Playhouse 343-5995, or go to www.cucalorus.org or SCAW's website.

INVITATIONS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON FOR SCAW'S FALL FUNDRAISER

**LA FETE INTERNATIONALE DU
BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU**

NOVEMBER 19, 2009
5:30 – 8:30 PM

Trivia question – Which vineyards are required by the Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (INAO) to be harvested by hand? (Answer at bottom of pg. 2)

Sister Cities News Bulletins

San Pedro Schools & UNCW

Dr. Dennis Kubasko spoke at the June Dinner Program about UNCW senior and graduate students in education field experience in Belize. During the spring semester teaching candidates spent five weeks in a San Pedro classroom using the indigenous curriculum and merging US teaching methodologies with Belizean strategies. Dr. Kubasko allowed SCAW members to preview a documentary of San Pedro High School developed as part of the community service requirement. We all had a glimpse into a typical day as experienced by local teachers and students. Ed Paul, the consulate for Belize, was also present and explained that education services in the country are a public/private partnership and most schools have a

need to raise money for learning materials and physical improvements.

The SCAW board made a recommendation to allocate 75 percent of the proceeds from this year's fundraiser to support education projects at home and abroad. The membership unanimously approved the recommendation for financial support for education and individual projects will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Doncaster Junior Golfers Travel to Wilmington for the 5th Grainger Cup

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Grainger Junior Cup Golf Tournament founded by Jake Hunt in honor of Ike Grainger, Wilmington resident and icon of the National Golf Association. The fifth biennial event took place at Landfall's Nicklaus Golf Course. Junior golfers from Wilmington's sister city, Doncaster, said it was a great time despite the humidity and difference in courses. Doncaster' summer temperatures rarely get above 60. In between golf, the kids got to enjoy local attractions like Jungle Rapids, Wrightsville Beach, and, of course, many of Wilmington's fast food hot spots. The culminating event was a banquet where everyone had time to socialize at Dye Clubhouse before departing for Doncaster.

NC Tech Company One of the Largest Foreign Investors in China

Intel Corporation is in the final phase of constructing a \$2.5 billion semi-conductor plant in Dalian, a seaport city in China's Lianoning Province located about 170 mi. south of Dandong. When the project was announced in 2007, Paul Otellini, CEO, said financial incentives and support from the Chinese government helped seal the decision to expand Intel's network of factories to include China. Intel, headquartered in Santa Clara, has facilities in the greater Raleigh area. According to the *People's Daily*, Dalian will become Asia's largest chip production base. The plant is expected to enter production early next year.

Commission Updates

The Sister City Commission recommendations for selecting a sister city were approved by Council on August 18. Councilman Jim Quinn commented on the reinvigorated commission. He praised the work they had done on updating the procedures. A 2/3 majority vote of the commission would be required to forward the recommendation to the Council for consideration. Another highlight of the proposed

amendment to the earlier guidelines is that a sub-committee be formed for each sister city to assure that each program receives the attention it deserves.

Answer to trivia question pg. 1: All the grapes in the Beaujolais region must be picked by hand. These are the only vineyards along with Champagne, where hand harvesting is mandatory.



SCC members pose with Miss USA, Kristen Dalton, at the Hilton during her June visit to her hometown. From left: Gordon Melson, Kristen Dalton, Angie Ki, and Jonathan Garriss.

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 1 – UNCW International Student Reception (Members only event) 5:30 to 7:30 PM
Lord Compton Room, Thalian Hall

SEPTEMBER 26 – International Film Day, Jengo Playhouse, 815 Princess St. Show times: 1:00, 3:15 & 7:30 PM. Ticket prices: General admission: \$7.00/Student \$5.00/ Day Pass \$15.00/Student \$12.00

OCTOBER 26 – SCAW dinner program will start in the Downtown Library (New Hanover Room) at 6:00 PM where we will explore modern Tanzania without the dangers of the bush. Gloria Monroe, IBM executive who participated in a Service Corp project in Tanzania, will be our guest speaker. Dinner will follow at Caffe Phoenix, S. Front St. 7:30 – 9:00 PM.

NOVEMBER 19 – Beaujolais Nouveau Celebration and Fundraiser. 5:30- 8:30 PM. Advance ticket price \$25.00/at the door \$30.00.