

RAAC Newsletter May 2019, #5

Hello friends!

I'm writing this in between rainstorms rolling through Rappahannock, now convinced that we've had more than our fair share of April showers. But the flowers are glorious, the temperature is rising, and there are excellent arts events ahead of us.

We jump-start May with a gem of a movie on Friday, May 3 - "Stan and Ollie". Nominated for best British Film and best leading actor, "Stan and Ollie" follows Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, one of the world's great comedy teams, as they face into an uncertain future with their golden era now behind them in 1953. Join us for some tender fun at 7pm at the Little Washington Theatre.

Second Friday RAAC Talk comes to a rousing finale with a behind-the-scenes look at running Red Truck Bakery in Warrenton and Marshall. Founder, Brian Noyes, will let us know what gave rise to the bakery (it wasn't yeast) and how Brian catapulted from an occasional weekend baker into a regional and national phenom. Brian will also talk about his new cookbook (copies will be available) and will share special culinary treats after the talk. For this event, we are shifting the venue to the Little Washington Theatre. Same start time of 8pm. All are welcome.

For those of you who were looking forward to a spring community square dance, I'm sorry to say that it's postponed until the fall because of scheduling conflicts with the musicians and caller. But the dance will happen, just later than hoped!

Our annual membership drive is coming to an end. A huge thanks to the many supporting members who undergird RAAC! You enable us to produce, encourage, and enable artists and arts programs around the county with the goal of enlivening our community. If you haven't joined or renewed this year, please click [HERE](#) and become a supporting member of the RAAC family.

Finally, Give Local Piedmont (click [HERE](#)) takes place on May 7. This annual event is a great opportunity to donate to your favorite local nonprofits, including RAAC.

Matthew Black, President, RAAC



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RAAC Movie

"Stan & Ollie"

Friday, May 3, 7pm, \$6

(Popcorn, candy, and water available for purchase)

Little Washington Theatre

291 Gay Street, Washington, VA 22747

**Starring: Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly,
Nina Arianda, Shirley Henderson,
Danny Huston, Rufus Jones**

Director: John Baird

Writers: Nick Vallelonga, Brian Hayes

Awards: Won 3 Oscars

Genre: Biography, comedy, drama

Rated: PG-13, 2 hours 10 minutes

Laurel & Hardy, one of the world's great comedy teams, set out on a variety hall tour of Britain in 1953. Diminished by age and with their golden era as the kings of Hollywood comedy now behind them, they face an uncertain future. As the charm and beauty of their performances shines through, they re-connect with their adoring fans.

The tour becomes a hit, but Stan & Ollie can't quite shake the specter of Laurel and Hardy's past; the long-buried ghosts, coupled with Oliver's failing health, start to threaten their precious partnership. A portrait of the most tender and poignant of creative marriages, they are aware that they may be approaching their swan song, trying to rediscover just how much they mean to each other.

Source: Rotten Tomatoes

[Click to visit RAAC's Movie webpage.](#)



Support our community through Give Local Piedmont

Tuesday, May 7, 12am through 11:59pm

RAAC is participating in the annual 24-hour Give Local Piedmont fundraiser. Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on Tuesday, May 7 will be increased with "bonus" dollars from sponsors.

This is a great opportunity to support the nonprofits in our community, including RAAC, that make our region a more vibrant place to live.

To contribute to RAAC during this 24-hour fundraiser, go to www.givelocalpiedmont.org, then type in "RAAC." Thanks!

[Click to visit RAAC's website.](#)



Brian Noyes

Second Friday Talk

Brian Noyes, Red Truck Bakery

Friday, May 10, 8pm

Little Washington Theatre
291 Gay Street
Washington, VA 22747

This year's Second Friday season will come to a rousing finale with local favorite Brian Noyes telling behind-the-scenes tales of running Red Truck Bakery. In 2008 Brian was the art director of The Washington Post and Smithsonian magazine. He baked pies and breads on the weekends and sold them from an old red truck. Then The New York Times discovered him. The next day his tiny website drew 57,000 eager customers.

Brian will talk about his life and work and his new *Red Truck Bakery Cookbook*. "Whatever Brian Noyes bakes tastes so familiar and yet so surprising that I can never decide whether to tell all my friends, or hoard ever bite for myself," The Washington Post raved.

Come and hear his tales, culinary and otherwise.

The talk is free. All are welcome.

[Click to visit RAAC's Second Friday Talk webpage.](#)



Shinola Creek Band

Mitchell Arts Fund Grantee Event

Shinola Creek CD Release Party

Saturday, May 11, 5-7pm

"New Moon in the Old Shadow"
Pen Druid Brewing Company
7 River Ln
Sperryville, VA

Enjoy a celebration of the debut recording of original music by this collective of nine talented Rappahannock musicians playing the 10 songs from the CD and at least 12 other original tunes.

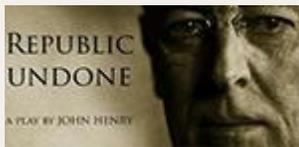
Their CDs are being sold at Central Coffee Roasters in Sperryville for \$12 and online by clicking [HERE](#).

For free samples and downloads, click [HERE](#).

Website: <https://www.shinolacreek.com>

Hear Miranda Hope playing solo on YouTube by clicking [HERE](#).

[Click to visit RAAC's Mitchell Arts Fund webpage.](#)



Mitchell Arts Fund Grantee Event

John Henry's "Republic Undone"

Saturday, May 18, 8pm

**Stone Hill
40 Springwish Lane
Flint Hill**

**Tickets \$20 each
For tickets, click to visit
republicundone.eventbrite.com**

"Republic Undone," an original play by John Henry that will be held in Stone Hill's outdoor amphitheater, dramatizes the conflict over the meaning of the American Revolution - what it means to be an American. The play is directed by Rick Davis, Dean of George Mason's College of Visual Arts.

This grantee event is preceded at 7pm by music from George Mason's Green Machine Band. Bring your camp chair or blanket for seating.

[Click to visit RAAC's Mitchell Arts Fund webpages.](#)



Artists of Rappahannock 15th Annual Fall Art Tour

Contact deadlines:

**Fri , May 3 for new participating artists
Sat, June 1 for returning artists**

If you are a Rappahannock artist interested in joining RAAC's annual Art Tour for the first time, please email Heather Wicke, Chair, Art Tour Planning Committee, by Friday, May 3 at hwicke2@gmail.com or call 540-675-3368.

The first step in joining the Art Tour is to schedule an informational visit by several committee members to your studio or gallery. After this meeting, you will receive an application to be returned to the Art Tour committee by June 1, along with the \$200 registration fee.

Over the past 14 years, the Art Tour has been one of the highlights of RAAC's activities celebrating Rappahannock's vibrant arts community and scenic beauty. We had another record crowd attending last year and hope to continue that trend.

[Click to visit RAAC's Art Tour webpages.](#)



Tammy Gill
RAAC Board member

Tammy Gill chairs the RAAC Movie and Talkback Committees. She and her husband John have split their time between homes in Castleton and Bethesda, Maryland for the past five years.

While raising her three children, Tammy sat on boards at Children's Hospital, multiple neighborhood citizens' associations, and parent associations at her children's schools. She enjoys being immersed in activities in her community.

Tammy is a retired meeting/events planner who enjoys hiking, tennis, gardening, travel, and weekly Sunday dinners with her husband, children, and two young grandsons.

Click to visit RAAC's Board webpage.



Rappahannock.com
Events Calendar

Click **HERE** to visit the comprehensive local events calendar hosted by Rappahannock.com.

Click to visit RAAC's website.

Mark Your Calendar!

For all the details, additions, and schedule changes for RAAC events, visit [RAAC's calendar](#). Our website is updated frequently, so please check often.

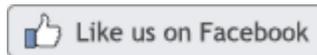
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