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The Best and Wurst of Times - Raleigh Old World Restaurants

Got a hankering for the land of the lederhosen? How about some fruit of the Rhine? Well, Old World is cool again and all you schnitzel cravers can rejoice. Downtown Raleigh has two terrific tastes of the Old World in the New South ... **J Betski's** (Seaboard Station) and **Edelweiss Café & Bakery** (City Market Square). Wine and dine at these fine establishments and you'll be singing "Bless My Homeland Forever!"

PG Supreme - **J Betski's**

Anyone who thinks that Polish and German fare is bland, heavy, and overcooked hasn't tried J Betski's. Their cuisine blows away those misconceptions. Owners John and Kathy Korzekwinski along with master chef Todd Whitney have created the best of central Europe. The menu (mostly German and Polish) is loaded with succulent surprises and filled with tradition. The lunch menu is brief but offers a tempting array of sandwiches (real pastrami, kielbasa, etc.), adorned salads (smoked salmon, black forest ham, etc.), pierogi and sausage platters. The dinner menu expands and truly showcases Whitney's culinary talents. (Note: Whitney will be a guest chef for a five-course dinner at the **Angus Barn's** wine cellar on June 5.) We recommend that you pace yourself and enjoy J. Betski's superb German-focused wine list and draft beer offerings. Finish with a sachertorte or a cherry cheese strudel and you'll be booking your return reservation. Seaboard Station, Raleigh - 919.833.7999 - [Website](#)



Ready, Willing, and Edel - **Edelweiss Café & Bakery**

Get ready to Meat your Maker! Owner/chef Steve Reed satisfies schnitzel cravings two ways: Jaeger or Wiener. The Edelweiss Café menu includes a variety of savory German cuisine and bakery items including bratwurst, currywurst, schweinebraten, and much more. Breads, pastries and desserts are made fresh daily and include black forest cake, praline cheesecake, and more. Also offered are refreshing German wines and beer and imported



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To Bee or Not to Bee

Fifth Avenue Meets Glenwood Avenue - Saks Fifth Avenue Boutique at Solas, Thursday May 27, 7pm

What better way to see the latest in spring and summer fashions than a fashion show featuring designs straight from the runway? On Thursday,



May 27 from 7-10pm, the second floor of Raleigh's hottest downtown restaurant and lounge, **Solas**, will turn into a **Saks Fifth Avenue** boutique! Said Saks Raleigh Marketing Director, Cara Fratto. "Attendees of the event will actually be able to purchase the fashions they see that night on the runway at the exclusive Saks boutique on the second floor of Solas ... instant gratification for the Raleigh fashionistas out there!" Everyone will have the chance to buy fashions from the evening for 15% off! The boutique will feature designer jeans, tops and t-shirts, handbags and more.

This event will also give back to the community. A percentage of sales from the evening will go to the North Carolina Museum of Art Contemporaries and many of the models featured in the show are part of triangle based Models for Charity, an organization of professional men and women who raise money for local charities through modeling. Solas is located at 419 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC. For further info, contact Saks Fifth Avenue Raleigh Marketing Director Cara Fratto at 919-792-9100 x. 5202 or cara_fratto@s5a.com.

Sex and The City 2 - Private Screening Opening Day at North Hills Regal Cinema - Thursday, May 27 at 5pm

Be the first one on your block to welcome back Carrie & friends. Your participation in this Dress for Success Triangle event gets you the following: A ticket to opening day screening of Sex and the City 2; View Oprah's "Little Black Dress" & enjoy wine and nibbles immediately following the movie at Rodolfo Gonzales; One raffle ticket for fun items - appropriate for Sex and the City fans and fanatics. [Click Here for tickets](#) - \$25

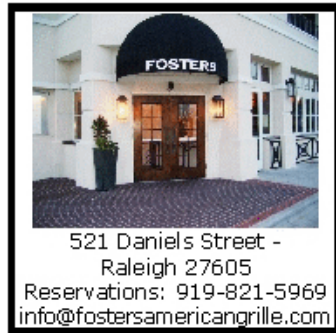
Cure for those Summertime Blues - Triangle Music Fests

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your calendar. When will there be time to relax? Well, even if it's a temporary reprieve, the spring / summer music fests have begun and the Buzz is posting a few listings. Some are free of charge to give you a reprieve from the everyday ka-ching. Check them out.

North Hills Beach Music - Every Thursday 6-9pm thru August 26 : Beach Music is back at North Hills with a long lineup of complimentary concerts. Come shag the night away while enjoying music from your favorite beach music bands! This week (May 27) - *The Attractions*. WHERE: The Commons at North Hills. [Beach Music Series Calendar](#)

Arts in the Museum Park - North Carolina Museum of Art: Set your calendars ... NCMA and Pinecone present an evening with two giants of Americana Music - Patty Griffin and special guest Buddy Miller - Wednesday, June 2, 8pm. The performance will showcase a new album inspired by their love of gospel music. Coming events: Tift Merritt - June 5; NC Opera - June 12. WHERE: JM Bryan, Jr. Theater in the Museum Park, 2110 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh. Box Office: 919.715.5923.

[Website](#)

Music on the Porch - Seaboard Station: The family-friendly, local roots music showcase returns for another Summer at Seaboard Station every Friday. This week get your bluegrass fix with Green Hope Grass. Events start at 6pm and music at 7. [Band Schedule](#)

Cary's Booth Amphitheater - Regency Park, Cary: Concerts, Movies by Midnight, and the NC Symphony Summerfest provide great family entertainment. Booth Amphitheatre is unlike any other venue in the area. Individual event and season tickets available. [Website](#)

Hopscotch Music Fest - Sept 9-11: Why showcase an event at the end of summer? ... Because it's that big and you need to get your tickets now. The Hopscotch Music Festival is the Triangle's biggest music festival. With 120 bands in 10 venues over three days with just about every genre imaginable - rock, hip-hop, alt-country, heavy metal, dance, punk, classical, noise, drone, folk and more. Headliners include Indie rock giants PANDA BEAR and BROKEN SOCIAL SCENE, Triangle favorite THE ROSEBUDS, Hip-hop's most legendary group, PUBLIC ENEMY. [Event Website](#)



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Live Music Venues & Dates

[Lincoln Theatre:](#)

05/25: Mayday Parade w/ A Rocket To The Moon, Sing It Loud
06/03: Reggae Festival - Sanchez & Terry Linen w/ Nicola Lionfish, Empress Charmaine, Tru Souljah, Crucial Fiya
06/04: The Del McCoury Band w/ TBA
06/06: PKM, Nantucket & Friends w/ Sidewinder



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06/09: Martin Sexton w/ Ryan Montbleau Band
 06/10: Ballyhoo w/ The b Foundation
 06/11: Ingrid Michaelson w/ Matt Morris
 06/12: Reflection Eternal (Talib Kweli & Hi-Tek) w/ Actual Proof / DJ BRORABB
 06/14: GWAR w/ Dirge Within, Mobile Deathcamp
 06/18: Night Prowler (Bon Scott & AC/DC tribute)
 06/19: Corey Smith w/ TBA
 06/25: Major Stephens w/ Joey Panzarella Band
 06/26: Untold w/ Unsound / Down Cycle
 07/08: Perpetual Groove w/ TBA

[Berkeley Café](#)

05/26: Music Industry Networking Party
 06/05: Sarah Borges & The Broken Singles w/ The Honeycutters
 06/07: Jason Boland & The Stragglers
 06/10: Wreckless Eric & Amy Rigby
 06/15: Aslyn & Toby Lightman
 06/25: Eilen Jewell w/ TBA
 06/27: Sam Baker, John Fullbright, Natalia Zuckerman
 06/29: Off With Their Heads, Battle!, Thieves
 07/07: Don Rigsby & Friends w/ Jess Klein
 07/15: The Rockridge Brothers w/ TBA

[Fosters American Grille:](#) (SEE OUR AD & Coupon Special)

Happy Hour is Back! \$5 appetizers Mon-Thurs (5-7pm)
 Every Wednesday Wind Down: Half price glasses of wine
 Prime Rib Fridays - \$18 & Steve Hobbs Trio
 Saturday Couples Night: 4 Course - \$50 per couple
 Fantastic Saturday & Sunday Brunch - 11-3pm ([Menu](#))

[The Pour House](#)

05/24: Widespread Panic's Dirty Side Down CD Release Party
 05/25: Afton presents: Showcase
 05/26: Feeding the Fire w/ Rocket Surgeon, Lactose Quervo
 05/27: Mosadi Music w/ Ex Monkeys
 05/28: Kooley High & Carlitta Durand w/ Fat Snacks
 05/29: Music for the Music City - Nashville Relief Benefit
 05/30: Hark the Sound - Eve Carson Benefit
 06/07: Runaway Dorothy

[Tir Na Nog:](#)(SEE OUR AD / Sunday Brunch)

05/27: Spider Bags
 05/28: Live Bluegrass - Rye Mountain Boys, Silver State
 05/29: Shine
 06/03: Local Beer, Local Band - TBA
 06/04: The Irish Wolfhounds, TBA

Sunday Brunch (10:30am-2:30pm) & Irish Family Day (3pm - 8pm)

[Solos:](#) (See Our AD)

Solas Roof is Now Open All Week (weather permitting)

New: Solas Sunday Brunch (10am - 3pm) - [Menu](#)

Birthday Specials (complimentary specials for the honored guest - dependent on party size - call or [click for details](#))

Tuesdays: Select [Menu](#) of 1/2 Priced Wines by the bottle
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[Progress Energy Center For the Performing Arts:](#)

05/29: Sister Sledge

06/12: 8-Track Saturday Night - Early Days of Motown: Martha Reeves, Spinners, The Contours

06/27: America: 40th Anniversary Tour w/ special guest Ambrosia

07/10: Uptown Series: Jay Black, Gary Lewis & The Playboys

[Durham Performing Arts Center:](#)

05/18: Chicago

05/25-30: The Color Purple

06/05: Paula Deen Life

06/08-13: Disney's Beauty & The Beast

06/17-19: Inbal Pinto & Avshalom Pollock Dance Company

06/20: Chaka Khan

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Lucky2Service in collaboration with Allure Life, will be hosting a "Blueprint for Luck and Love"; a Singles Dating Event, at Yancy's VIP Lounge, Wednesday, June 16th, from 6pm-9pm. The cost per person is \$30. The fee includes complimentary hor'dourves and specialty drinks will be available for purchase. For any additional information or to RSVP call 919.651.9508. Visit our [website](#). Tickets will be available through PayPal. Lucky2 and Allure Life look forward to an exciting evening of Luck and Love and seeing you!

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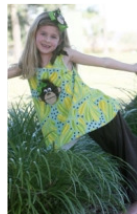
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Pattywhacks - Month of May Special... In honor of moms and expecting moms... Buy one regularly priced item (attire only) from spring/summer 2010 collection & get a second regularly priced item (attire only) that is of equal or lesser value...**30% Off.** Location: 1245 Kildaire Farm Road, Saltbox Village, Cary. (919)468-1928 <http://www.pattywhacksinc.com/> (see our ad)

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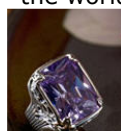


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