

Carrboro

Dinner, Carrboro Style

Photography by John Ripley

The prospect of cafeteria food usually doesn't draw a crowd. But the **10th Annual Community Dinner in Carrboro** sure did. More than 500 people crowded into the **McDougle School Cafeterium** for this community-building event featuring local food from more than 20 restaurants. "We have a reputation for good food and entertainment," says **Nerys Levy**, one of the event's founders and current event committee chair. "But it's also a socially engaging way to put a human face on our community."

The event brings together individuals from all segments of the community to share a meal and experience multi-cultural entertainment. The line-up of local music and entertainment included: Bagpiper **Bryn Smith**; **Ruth Sanford** of the **St. Paul AME Church**; the **Guilty Pleasures**, a local bluegrass/folk band; the **Carolina Chocolate Drops**, a well-known African-American string band; the local **SkipSations! Jump Rope Team**; the **Triangle Jewish Chorale**; and flamenco dancers from **Flamenco Carolina**. ¡Olé, Carrboro! **CHM**



Chapel Hill's own **The Guilty Pleasures** helped entertain the crowd.



Andy Lukonis from the Chapel Hill Jaycees volunteered as a waiter.



Gary Barnes, Dianne Bachman and Fred Black all volunteered as part of the Community Action Network.



Ruth Sanford, who served on the organizing committee, prepared pound cake, banana pudding and bread pudding for the dinner.

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