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**SOUTHERN VILLAGE IS HOME TO NINTH ANNUAL RUSSIAN BABY HOME BENEFIT**

**CHAPEL HILL, NC –September 5, 2008** The Village Green at Southern Village is the sight of the Ninth Annual Baby Home Benefit Festival, on Sunday, September 7 from 7 to 9 PM. This event is rain or shine (rain venue is Market Street Books). Event organizers, Armand and Becky Lenchek, work with the Maine Adoption Placement Services to raise funds for the Kamensk Uralski Baby Home in Russia. The Lencheks adopted their son from there in 1998 and are committed to keeping ties to his birth country. The Baby Home is home to approximately 60 infants and toddlers waiting for “Forever Families”.

The festival includes a full line up of musicians and there is no cover charge, but donations are encouraged. Checks should be made out to MAPS (Maine Adoption Placement Services) and in the memo area write: Baby Home Benefit. Please include your address on your check. MAPS will send you a thank you letter and receipt for tax purposes. As always, 100 percent of the money raised will go directly to the Kamensk Uralski Baby Home.

**PERFORMERS:**

- Armand & Bluesology (Original Blues, Swing, Rock&Roll and Everything) featuring Will McFarlane, Cal Johnson, George Hindenach, Tony Bowman Including the Spoonful of Nomads Horns and the Bluesolojettes  
And special guests:
- Rebecca & Bill Newton (from Rebecca & the Hi-Tones)
- The Jimi Henderson Experience
- Ron Stutts, Radio Impresario from WHCL AM 1360, will be our Master of Ceremonies.
- Josh Lozoff will be performing magic tricks in the crowd!

Pack your picnic or pick up supplies at the wonderful eateries that line Market Street. Lawn chairs and outdoor toys are welcomed with sunscreen on the side. Shade tents and umbrellas are permitted, pets are not. For more details on the benefit, please visit [www.armand.hpw.com](http://www.armand.hpw.com) for adoption information go to [www.mapsadopt.org](http://www.mapsadopt.org)

This benefit festival concludes the summer-long Sunday Music Series is sponsored by the Market Street Association and the Southern Village Homeowners Association. Outdoor movies continue as weather permits. Visit Market Street at Southern Village any time – [check our calendar of events](#) or visit the Farmers Market on the Green, Thursdays 4 – 7pm and the Green Chapel on Sunday mornings at 10am

Market Street is the heart of the Southern Village community, a lively commercial area with eateries, shops and services, a movie theater and outdoor entertainment events. Market Street’s focal point is a large Village Green with a performance stage and lush grassy meadow. For more information, visit [www.southernvillage.com](http://www.southernvillage.com).