

THE SUSTAINABILITY ISSUE

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Mountain Living in Western North Carolina

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WNC MAGAZINE'S  
& ASHEVILLE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Asheville's **Josh Dorfman** sends a message for you:

## IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

### Progress Report

Find out where we stand when it comes to air quality, energy, and waste. And look at plans for the future

### The Good Son

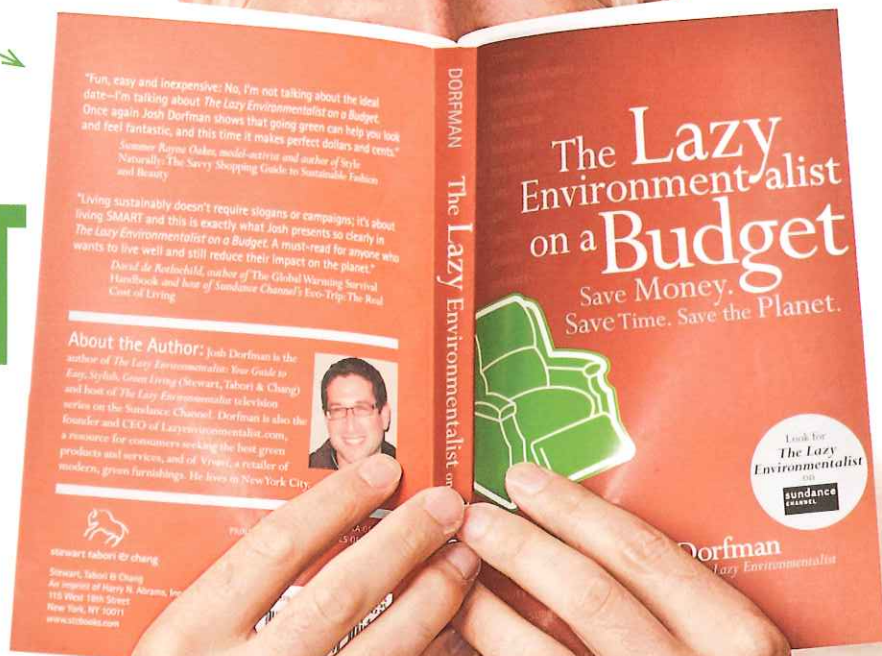
Josh Dorfman builds the sustainable dream home, a tiny cottage of his mother's dreams

### Class Act

Joining Penland's colorful tradition of glassblowing

GREAT ICE CREAMS FOR THIS SUMMER

UBA DIVING: THE MOUNTAINS?



# mountainscapes

PERFORMANCES, CULTURAL EVENTS, OUTDOOR GATHERINGS & FUND-RAISERS AUGUST 2010

## Fund-Raisers

» Get out and about for a good cause

### Firemen's Fund-raisers

AUGUST 6-8 » BEECH MOUNTAIN

Join the everyday heroes of the Beech Mountain area fire departments for a weekend of golf, tennis, and a Firemen's Ball. The first round of the tennis tournament kicks off Friday afternoon with second and final rounds held throughout the weekend. A golf tournament takes place on Saturday and the weekend culminates with the Firemen's Ball Sunday night. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the purchase of equipment for two fire stations.

» *Beech Mountain Club, 103 Lakeledge Rd.; Friday, tennis 2 p.m., Saturday, golf 9 a.m., Sunday, Fireman's Ball, 6-10 p.m.; tennis \$40, golf \$75, ball \$75; (828) 387-9283; www.beechmtn.com*

### Penland School of Crafts 25th Annual Benefit Auction

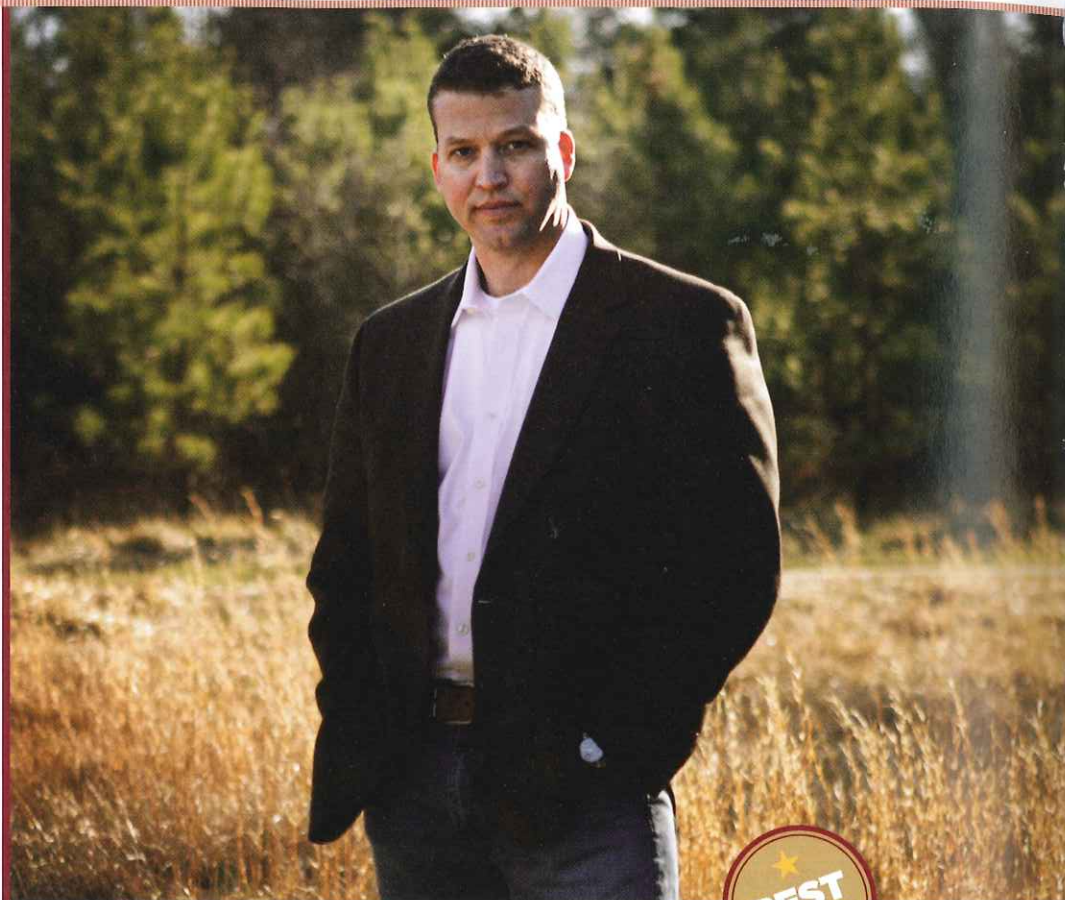
AUGUST 13 & 14 » PENLAND

This auction, which raises money for the educational programs at Penland School of Crafts, features more than 200 works of art in a variety of media donated by students, teachers, and alumni. On Friday, attendees can take part in a gallery talk, photo workshop, silent and live auctions, and a preview of the items that will be up for bid at the auction and dinner on Saturday. » *Penland School of Crafts, 67 Dora's Trail; Friday, 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$200 Friday, \$250 Saturday, \$375 weekend; (828) 765-2359; www.penland.org*

### Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

AUGUST 16 » ASHEVILLE

Golfers are invited to take a swing on the links at Grove Park Inn during the Chamber Classic. This tournament offers two tee times



ASHEVILLE » AUGUST 27

## Authors for Literacy Dinner & Silent Auction

The Literacy Council of Buncombe County will host *New York Times* best-selling author John Hart for its third annual dinner and auction. The evening will kick off with wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction that includes spa, vacation, and golf packages. During the dinner, Hart will read from one of his novels, which include *Down River* and *The Last Child*. VIP ticket holders will have a chance to talk with the author during a reception. A portion of ticket sales goes to the Literacy Council of Buncombe County to improve adult education and English language skills programs.

*Renaissance Asheville Hotel, 31 Woodfin St.; Friday, 6-10 p.m.; \$75, VIP \$120; (828) 254-3442; www.litcouncil.com*

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