Rally Around the Hood @ the South 1st Street Food Court May 4, 2019 10am-noon

Saturday, May 4th will be a special day at the corner of 1st Street and Live Oak, where Bouldin Creek residents John and Lisa Weinberger are coordinating a trifecta: getting the neighbors together, supporting our local food court and raising awareness about a featured charity – Swan Songs. Swan Songs is dedicated to fulfilling musical last wishes for people near the end of life and paying musicians to perform for them.

The neighborhood is invited to share the festivities. The local chapters of the Ferrari Club of America and the Alfa Romeo Owners Club will display a selection of exotic Italian cars while local musicians perform. The bill will include Christine Albert, the founder of Swan Songs, who also plays at El Mercado on Mondays, and Chris Gage, her husband and musical partner. Former S. 2nd St. resident Andy Garsea and Cody Jo Hodges will also perform. They've warned us to be on the lookout for special musical guests.

Come to the event to learn more about Swan Songs' programs, such as the "Gift of Song" program, where friends and relatives can commission a song written by a professional songwriter based on someone's life, customized to reflect their personal story and unique contribution to the world. You can get in touch with them through their website: www.swansongs.org.

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