

# Press Release

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## **“Miss Nancy Minds Their Manners” Documentary Film to Premiere in Edenton, NC**

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### **Do Manners really matter any more?**

A charming, heartfelt, and amusing documentary film, “Miss Nancy Minds Their Manners”, will hold its premiere screening Thursday, October 14 at 4:30 PM at the Taylor Theater in downtown, Edenton, NC.

This documentary follows 79 year old "Miss Nancy" Rascoe through the engaging task of teaching manners to children in her 200 hundred year old home in rural Hertford, NC. It's a five day and four night summer etiquette camp like no other and the mix of activities are all rich with Miss Nancy's true Southern gentility and grace from an era gone by.

The candid and often rambunctious campers help reveal Miss Nancy as a most charismatic Southern lady who's both charming and captivating. With abundant patience, and unknowing humor, she and her vibrant camp staff share not only the finer technical points to correct etiquette, but the underlying meaning and purpose of it all as well.

When summer ends, Miss Nancy also minds the manners of third grade students at an area public middle school. Her efforts with these students give them skills and confidence in special etiquette classes where they learn dining manners, telephone etiquette, introductions and correspondence.

People from the South have always prided themselves on good manners, and Miss Nancy's endearing spirit and zest for life move beyond traditional stereotypes of formality, race and social class often associated with etiquette. Through her strong character values, Miss Nancy gives the children a better understanding of how positively good manners affect others, as well as themselves. Southern hospitality shines through all the valuable lessons that the children can take with them throughout life.

Fiscally sponsored by the Southern Documentary Fund, this documentary was filmed primarily in Hertford, NC over the last 5 years by filmmakers Martha Weeks Daniel of Rocky Mount and Caroline Paxton Rumsey of Wilson.

The October 14<sup>th</sup> screening in Edenton will be free for children under 12 years old and for adults, a \$5.00 donation (or more) is requested. Seating will be limited.

“Miss Nancy Minds their Manners” documentary has recently been selected for screening at the Fourth Annual Ava Gardner Independent Film Festival this fall and is in consideration with other film festivals around the southeast..

For more information, please visit the website [MissNancyMindsTheirManners.com](http://MissNancyMindsTheirManners.com) and follow them on Facebook.

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