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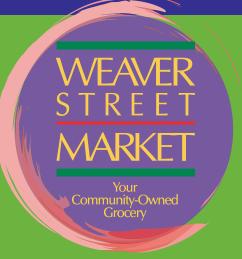
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From Mayor Mark Chilton

Hello and welcome to Carrboro, aka The Paris of the Piedmont. Whether you are looking for a place to spend the day, or somewhere to call home, you will find it here. We are proud to be a diverse, vibrant community with a wireless downtown, free bus fares, biking and walking trails, a Cybrary, two libraries, our own radio station, a wide variety of shopping venues and great places to eat, from cafés to fine dining.

The Carrboro Farmers' Market is recognized as the best in North Carolina, with many of its farmers nationally known for their trend-setting organic practices. Meet old friends or make new ones at Weaver Street Market or Johnny's, where locally grown goods are sold, helping to preserve local farms and strengthen the local economy. Both venues offer live weekly music when the weather is warm (see page 14).

There are numerous opportunities to experience the arts, many within walking distance of each other (www.walkcarrboro.com). Visit receptions at local galleries during the 2ndFriday ArtWalk and meet the artists. Check out a band at the world famous Cat's Cradle, or visit The ArtsCenter, a fixture of downtown Carrboro that offers a wide variety of classes, concerts, theatrical productions and exhibits. Catch a show at the internationally acclaimed DSI Comedy Theater, which produces the nation's largest annual comedy festival and offers classes and performances for all ages. Carrboro hosts annual music, film and poetry festivals. This year, the first annual Carrboro Community Art Project was launched to coincide with Carrboro Day (see page 18).

Carrboro is a place that embraces new ideas. On Sunday, March 21, 2010, we experienced our first Crop Mob: a voluntary collaborative effort of neighbors helping neighbors to assist local food lovers/growers with various farm and garden projects. About 100 people in three different locations around Carrboro worked at duties ranging from blueberry planting and raisedbed assembling to greenhouse constructing and sheet mulching, offering them handson experience and invaluable lessons about growing food.



Mayor Mark Chilton PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW / THE CARRBORO CITIZEN

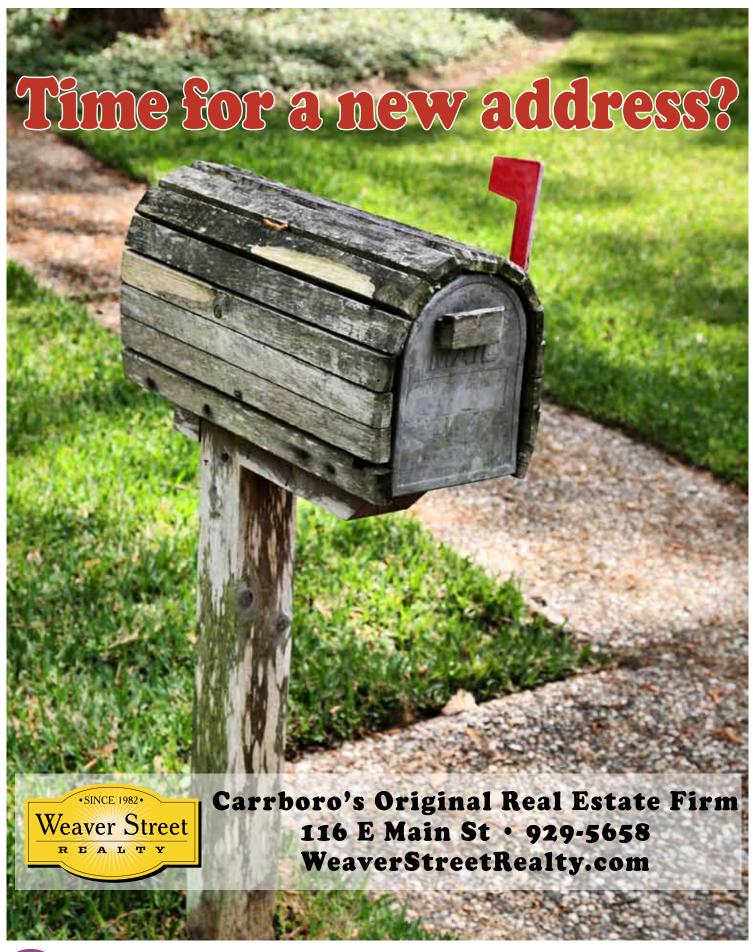
Our many volunteer groups and advisory boards work to promote community pride and enhance the active, engaging lifestyle that gives us our own special identity, reflecting and enhancing Carrboro's vision to become a sustainable society through community involvement and support (see page 33).

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools' newly formed Sustainability Committee is invested in reducing energy usage, increasing the level of recycling, revising and developing sustainability policies and developing awareness across our entire district. This policy has resulted in school construction projects being built with sustainable elements such as solar power, day-lighting, water reclamation and lowflow devices, green roofs and energy management systems in many new projects and designs. Carrboro High School opened in August 2007 as the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certified high school in North Carolina and is registered with the U.S. Green Building Council (see page 29).

Carrboro Greenspace is a public space organization whose goal is to develop sustainable ways of living. It holds community outdoor cinema events featuring entertaining, controversial, food-related political movies and documentaries.

With a garbage truck, utility truck and backhoe running on bio-diesel, we're rolling towards a promising future.

Best wishes, Mark Chilton Mayor



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Trains still rumble down these downtown tracks.

A Brief History of Carrboro

The Carrboro we know today sprang up from humble beginnings. In 1882, University of North Carolina officials wanted to establish rail service for students matriculating through Carolina's hallowed halls. They decided to locate the rail spur away from the bucolic campus in an area affectionately known as West Of (as in West of Chapel Hill). The moniker was later adapted to West End before being changed to Lloydville when Tom Lloyd built his Alberta Cotton Mill.

Transportation and commerce helped the settlement grow, and by 1911 it was incorporated. Locals renamed the town Venable in honor of the university's then-president, Francis Preston Venable. The name didn't stick, however. Julian Carr bought the Alberta Mill and the town's name was again changed. We've been called Carrboro since 1914. Textile mills dominated the local economy until the early 1960s, when the last mill closed. At that time, about 2,000 people called Carrboro home.

Unlike many towns that lose their main economic drivers, Carrboro survived and today is home to more than 17,000 residents. Despite the eight-fold increase in population, Carrboro still retains its small-town flavor. Independent businesses continue to thrive as in days of old, and the original business district remains the center of commerce and community. Home to a vibrant creative class, the town is affectionately known as The Paris of the Piedmont. This guide showcases much of what makes Carrboro a great place to live, work and play.





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A Better Local Economy



Bill Soeters, UPS Store owner and ESC chair

Carrboro has been a center of commerce for more than 100 years. Over the decades, it has evolved from a textile manufacturing hub into a hive of sustainable business activity. Town leaders have always devoted significant resources and effort in creating a strong local economy, most recently focusing on Carrboro-based businesses.

In early 2010, the Local Living Economy Task Force presented recommendations for how the Town could maintain and strengthen our home-grown market. And the ongoing Economic Sustainability Commission (ESC) continues to guide Town leaders in making business and development decisions that positively impact the community.

Chaired by Bill Soeters of the UPS Store, the ESC assesses applicants for the town's Revolving Loan Fund. Started with federal grant money in 1986, the Fund makes loans to Carrboro-based for-profit and non-profit entities to start or expand. The program has helped several small businesses get off the ground and become going concerns. Weaver Street Market was the first grantee. Other recipients include *The Carrboro Citizen* newspaper and The Beehive Salon.

The committee also reviews the economic impact of all development requests submitted to the Town. Members consider how each project effects residents, jobs, the environment and tax revenues, and make recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

Sustainable by Design

Carrboro's quality of life is attractive to many small office/home office business owners and entrepreneurs. "I have lived in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area my whole life, and I've always loved downtown Carrboro," says Ruth Newnam, owner of Carrboro Massage Therapy (www.carrboromassagetherapy. com). "I can walk to work, to yoga, to several stores, the Farmers' Market, downtown Chapel Hill, my daughter's preschool and her future elementary school."

Rhonda Goolsby moved from Atlanta to the Pacifica Cohousing community, where she runs Green Sky Sustainable Design (www.greenskyinc.com). The company provides consultation, design, installation and maintenance of land- and roofscapes for residential and commercial clients. (For a list of local landscape professionals, see page 55).

"Carrboro is a progressive town that is supportive of the type of business I operate," she says. "Perhaps [it] is a vortex that draws folks that are sensitive to the need to create a culture that nurtures and supports doing the right thing by leaving the planet better than we found it. There's definitely a draw to consciousness here."

There's also a critical mass of skilled trades people here. "One of the things I love about Carrboro is that it still has several working trades, which are an earlier form of sustainable business," says Tim Peck, owner of Peck and Artisans/Running Water Plumbing Co. (peckandartisans.net). "Carrboro supports these types of businesses which makes it easier to get started. As more modern sustainable businesses open they will support each other, too." (For a list of local trades people see page 42).

Carrboro's commitment to sustainability extends to housing, as well. "Given the triple challenges of a difficult economy, dependence on foreign oil and global warming, now is the perfect time for a development that is affordable and energy independent – minimizing carbon emissions without compromising quality of life," says local developer Trip Overholt. He and David Bell are developing Veridia, a sustainable neighborhood planned for Old Fayetteville Road near McDougle School.

Designed by local architect Giles Blunden, Veridia will meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Neighborhood Development criteria. A 100-kilowatt photovoltaic solar array will offset the neighborhood's electrical use, and each home will have a solar-thermal system to provide the majority hot water requirements. Rainwater harvested from roofs will be captured in underground cisterns to be reused for landscaping, which will use native plants. The two- and three-bedroom homes will be priced between \$260,000 and \$299,000. Overholt and Bell hope to receive approval for the project in 2010 with construction beginning in 2011.



More to Come

These assets combine to make Carrboro ripe for business owners who care about social, economic and environmental sustainability.

"The growing awareness of environmental degradation, polarization of economic development and social inequity presents an opportunity for forward-looking businesses and business leaders," notes Jessica Thomas, managing director of the Center for Sustainable Enterprise at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School. "Sustainability is an opportunity for innovative business models that align with the diverse interests of society, the environment and shareholders to create a competitive advantage. Carrboro is a hub of innovation and creativity so it's no surprise to find many sustainable small businesses growing there."



Diane Koistinen, owner of The Beehive on Weaver Street

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Carrboro Design Cooperative

103 W. Weaver St.

Contact: www.carrborobizco-op.com

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Cliff Collins owns Cliff's Meat Market downtown.



You keep dollars in our local economy.

For every \$100 you spend at a locally owned business, \$68 stays in our community. Spend that same \$100 at a chain store and only \$43 stays local.

You embrace and promote Carrboro's distinctive character.

One-of-a-kind businesses add personality to our town.

You fuel local job creation.

Local businesses create more employment opportunities and higher-wage jobs.

You help the environment.

Shopping closer to home and buying local products conserves energy and resources in the form of fuel and packaging.

You nurture our community.

Non-profit organizations receive an average of 350 percent more support from local businesses than from non-local ones.

You conserve tax dollars.

Buying locally instead of online or outside the county ensures that sales taxes are reinvested here.

You create more choice for consumers.

Supporting locally owned businesses sustains a variety of enterprises catering to many different tastes.

You take advantage of local expertise.

Customer service is better in local businesses because they are owned by people who know our community, are less likely to leave it and are more invested in your satisfaction and success.

You support local entrepreneurs.

Carrboro's entrepreneurial ventures are the foundation of a strong, diversified and sustainable economy.

You contribute to Carrboro's reputation as a destination.

Local support of unique shops, restaurants and entertainment venues enables these enterprises to continue to draw people from around the country to Carrboro.

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from Natalie Olson Makes 3 cups, serves 4

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Ingredients

2 cups cubed cooked sweet potatoes (2 to 3, depending on their size)
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Dressing

2 tablespoons mayonnaise 1/4 cup plain yogurt Zest and juice of 1 lemon (about 3 tablespoons) 1/4 teaspoon salt

Procedure

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Pierce the potatoes in several places with a fork. Place them in a single layer in the oven (it's a good idea to put a sheet of foil on the rack below them, to catch any drips) and roast until tender, about 1 hour. Remove from the oven and when cool enough to handle, cut each potato into cubes.

Place cubed, cooked sweet potatoes, green peppers, celery, green onions and walnuts in a small salad bowl. Stir together mayonnaise, yogurt, lemon zest and juice and salt. Combine with the sweet potato mixture and adjust the salt and lemon juice to taste.

Why buy locally grown and prepared food?

When you buy food from local sources, you're not just getting great ingredients.



Ruffin Slater is general manager of Weaver Street Market.

1. You get fresher food.

Food purchased from local farmers is usually picked/processed closer to the time of purchase.

2. You improve air quality.

Buying local reduces the energy burden of trucking, shipping and flying freight.

3. You conserve valuable resources.

Local sourcing reduces dependency on fossil fuels and puts more food-buying dollars in the hands of local producers.

4. You foster genetic diversity.

Local farmers often grow produce and raise animals from heirloom seed and heritage stock that offer healthy and tasty culinary and dietary diversity.

5. You choose quality.

Local producers and restaurateurs are held to a greater standard of accountability than agribusiness conglomerates and chain eateries.

6. You help children learn values.

Supporting family farms sustains a lifestyle that teaches children values such as land stewardship, cooperation and responsibility.

7. You embrace and promote the region's heritage.

Southern Orange County has supported local farms for centuries and these family enterprises contribute to Carrboro's distinctive character.

8. You get to know your neighbors.

Getting your food straight from the source allows you to meet more people and strengthen your ties to the community.

9. You support responsible land development.

Buying from local producers gives them an economic reason to continue farming, which helps preserve open spaces, wetlands and agricultural corridors.

10. You contribute to Carrboro's reputation as a destination.

Carrboro's foodie culture is regularly celebrated in national publications, but the farmers, producers and restaurants who earn those accolades depend on the continued support of local residents.

Local Food, National Reputation

It's hard to pick up a national newspaper or magazine and not find an article touting Carrboro's food culture. The restaurants (see page 56) in town get their share of ink. But at the center of our culinary universe are the local producers and purveyors who provide eateries and individuals with high-quality, family-farmed ingredients.

The Carrboro Farmers' Market (www. carrborofarmersmarket. com) is one of the oldest farmer-owned and operated markets, and has been delighting locals and visitors alike for more than 30 years. Recently highlighted by Bon Appétit as one of the top markets in the country, it features an extensive variety of produce, flowers, prepared foods, crafts, meats and cheeses. It also boasts specialty items such as locally raised bison, naturally fermented kimchis and sauerkrauts and fine wines, all produced within a 50-mile radius of Carrboro.

Improving Access to Food

The CFM is a leader in increasing access to sustainably grown, locally produced food for all members of the community. Market vendors accept vouchers from the federal low-income senior and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) programs. They also accept EBT (electronic benefits transfers) cards, the federal programs' debit cards.



Fresh food is always available at the Farmers' Market.

Through its Farmer FoodShare program, started in 2009, fresh local products are collected and distributed to agencies that feed the food insecure. "In its first year, the program raised over 10 tons of locally grown food for people in four counties," says Sarah Blacklin, market manager.



Matt Neal, co-owner of the nationally recognized Neal's Deli on South Greensboro Sreet

"The children look forward every week to seeing what the farmers have put in their grocery bags," notes Katie Greenwood, associate director of TABLE (www.tablenc. org), a Carrboro-based nonprofit that provides food for young people.

Producers benefit, too. "It feels good knowing I can donate extra produce at the end of the day to people who need it most in our area," says Joann Gallagher of Castlemaine Farm (castlemainefarm.blogspot.com).

Sustainable Groceries

Another source of local food is Weaver Street Market (www.weaverstreetmarket.coop), Carrboro's co-op. "[We] offer a range of healthy products at a competitive price to patrons while paying farmers a fair price for their goods to insure the viability of local farming," explains Ruffin Slater, WSM's general manager. Locally produced items include fruits, vegetables, meats and seafood – all produced sustainably. WSM also uses local ingredients in the prepared foods available at its stores and Panzanella restaurant. "We purchase over \$3 million a year from local farmers and artisans," Slater notes.

Beyond supporting local producers, WSM strengthens the overall Carrboro economy. "Weaver Street creates \$15 million in local economic impact annually because 42 percent of the money spent here is then reinvested in the community," he adds.

Go Local

There's more to buying locally produced foods than just putting a tasty meal on the table. "Because they live and work in the communities they serve, local producers are held to a greater standard of accountability than faceless agribusiness conglomerates," Slater says. "They are more likely to employ sustainable farming practices, engage in humane animal husbandry and work to conserve natural resources."

Adds Blacklin, "You're making conscious decisions to support a food system that's sustainable — that doesn't depend on obscene amounts of oil, government subsidies and preservatives. You're choosing your food rather than letting large scale factories choose it for you. You're supporting farmland preservation, sustainable farming methods and animal rights. And you're doing all this while receiving the freshest, safest, all-local food available."

Local Live Entertainment

Carrboro's full of entertaining activities for all ages and interests. Live music, theatre, comedy and more are served up nightly here in the Seattle of the South as a haven for music and other live entertainment." (See page 53 for a list of bars and clubs). Four venues host the lion's share of live performances:

ArtsCenter

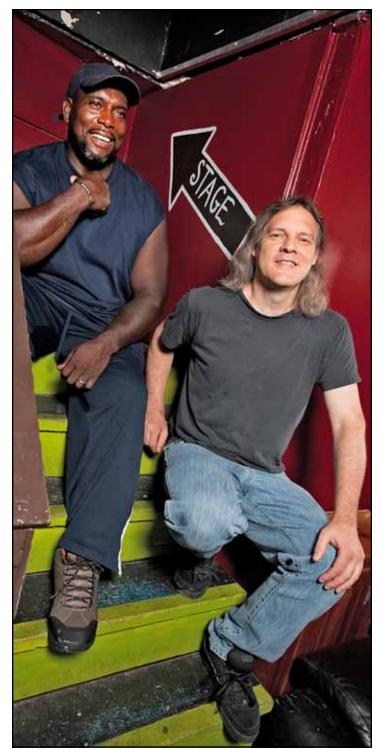
The ArtsCenter serves and supports arts exhibition, education and performance. "It's unusual to have an arts center that supports all three," explains executive director Ed Camp. "We provide the opportunity for all ages to experience art in all its many forms." It's also the largest employer of artists in Orange County. "We take very seriously the role of helping artists make a living," he adds. The venue hosts national touring performers, presents locally written shows and is home to the Youth Performing Arts Conservatory in collaboration with PlayMakers Repertory Company, one of the best theatrical training programs for teens in the state. Check www.artscenterlive.org for current and upcoming shows.

Cat's Cradle

Affectionately known as The Cradle, this music venue has been packing music lovers in for more than three decades. 2011 marks the club's 25th year under Frank Heath's ownership. "We present some of the top up-and-coming acts from around the country and even around the world, generally before they have reached the point where they are household names," notes Heath. The stage also hosts local acts both well-known and unknown. The Cradle is considered a premier concert venue and is regularly ranked in local and national lists of best places for live music. "We present a wide variety of music, so on any given evening, you may be surprised by what you see and hear," Heath adds. See www.catscradle. com for a full listing of shows.

DSI Comedy Theater

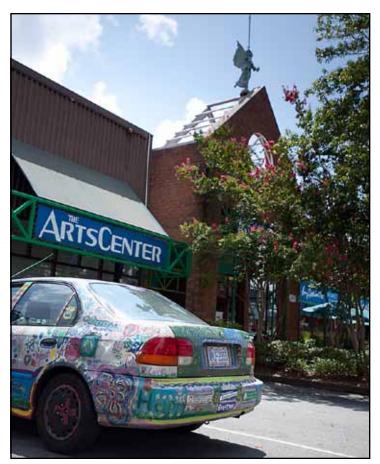
DSI is one of the top 5 nationally-recognized companies currently producing improv and sketch comedy. It produces live comedy performances weekly, including shows appropriate for families with children of all ages and appearances by touring artists. "Everyone talks about Carrboro as a stop on the way between DC and Atlanta for music and I'm starting to see this for comedy, too," explains founder Zach Ward. "Standup comics who've done *Late Night* and *Late Show* are traveling through North Carolina and contacting DSI to book random pickup shows." In addition to performances, DSI offers classes in the art of comedy, sketch comedy, standup and improvisation for all ages. Its annual Comedy Arts Festival is the largest in the country and increases the population of Carrboro by 4 percent during its run. The weekly line-up and course offerings can be found at www.dsicomedytheater.com.



Billy Johnson and Frank Heath, co-owners of Cat's Cradle, in one of the green rooms at the Cat's Cradle on Main Street.

Weaver Street Market

The lawn in front of Weaver Street Market is a popular venue for official and informal performing artists. During warmer months, After Hours on the Lawn (Thursdays from 6-8 p.m.) and the Jazz & More Brunch (Sundays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.) attract music-loving fans of all ages. A full listing of dates and acts is available at www. weaverstreetmarket.coop under the events tab.



The ArtsCenter hosts classes, performances and exhibits.

The Century Center

Many public events are held at the Century Center, and it's available for rent to citizens for weddings, business meetings, classes, dances, workshops, parties and reunions, too. The 4,000 square-foot Century Hall can be arranged to suit any type of event. For information or reservations, call 918-7365 or visit the office at 100 N. Greensboro St. weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visual Arts

We love our visual arts, too, and Carrboro's full of talented sculptors, painters, fiber artists and other artistic people. "It's really all about the artists who help form the creative core of our area," says Ed Camp, executive director of the ArtsCenter, which hosts exhibitions and provides art instruction for all ages. "They make the area vibrant and exciting."

Local talents are on display throughout the year at local galleries (see page 35) and eateries like The Open Eye (www.openeyecafe.com) and Acme Food and Beverage Co. (www.acmecarrboro.com)

During warmer weather, the 2ndFriday ArtWalk (www.2ndfridayartwalk.com) presents local and regional artists on display at downtown businesses of all kinds (and in Chapel Hill, too). Check the website for dates and venues.





Annual Festivals and Special Events

There are a lot of fantastic festivals and exciting events happening throughout the year, such as:

Carrboro Dog Expo Saturday, September 25

Henry Anderson Park

Local canine supply vendors, trainers, veterinarians and animal shelters and protection groups provide information and demonstrations to increase awareness of dog-related issues and resources.

13th Annual Carrboro Music Festival

Sunday, September 26

Various venues

www.carrboromusicfestival.com

Join in the fun at one of the largest free musical festivals in the Southeast with more than 120 free musical performances on multiple indoor and outdoor stages.

West End Poets Weekend Saturday, October 16

Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. www.WestEndPoetryFestival.com

Poets engage with others and share the power of poetry by sharing and encouraging the reading, writing and performance of poetry. This all-ages event is free.







Halloween Carnival Friday, October 29

Town Commons, 301 W. Main St. www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/rp/HalloweenCarnival.htm
Get your costume on and have fun at this free, all-ages carnival of games, contests and wickedly good prizes!

Carrboro Film Festival Sunday, November 21

Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. www.CarrboroFilmFestival.com

Filmmakers from beginner to the well-established are welcome to enter in one of four categories: student, college, emerging and audience award. The competition is open to anyone who lives, works, studies or plays in Orange County.



Annual Festivals and Special Events

There are a lot of fantastic festivals and exciting events happening throughout the year, such as:

Town Tree Lighting

Friday, December 3

Town Hall, 301 W. Main St.

11th Annual NC Comedy **Arts Festival**

Sketch Comedy, February 4-6 Standup, February 11-14 Improvisation, February 16-21 Film & Video, February 25-27

DSI Comedy Theater

Carr Mill Mall, 200 N. Greensboro St. www.nccomedyarts.com

Four weeks of shows bring comedians from across the nation - and their fans - to Carrboro for a celebration of laughs.

Carrboro Arts, Crafts, and **Collectibles Fair** April 2011

Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St.

A variety of local crafts and collectibles will be available for purchase including comics, toys, trading cards and jewelry.

Carrboro Day Sunday, May 1

Town Commons, 301 W. Main St.

Celebrate the Carrboro Centennial at this free, all-ages event featuring local bands and dancing demonstrations, cooperative games, a plant exchange and craft activities.

Cirque des Artes

May 2011

The ArtsCenter, 300 E. Main St.

This Parisian-style street festival features face-painting, hooping, pottery-making, caricatures and street performers are followed by a special evening performance.

Independence Day Celebration Monday, July 4

Various venues

The free activities begin on the Weaver Street lawn with a costume contest and bike/wagon decorating for the traditional Main Street parade to Town Hall. Awaiting you there are musical performances, entertainers, games and a juggling Uncle Sam on stilts.



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Biking

Carrboro became an official Bicycle Friendly Community in 2004. Bike lanes and wide road shoulders make it easy to pedal around, whether you're commuting or taking a leisurely ride. Download a map of maintained bikeways at www.townofcarrboro.org/GIS/downloads/printmap/bikeway.pdf. Need a bike? Consider the Blue Urban Bikes community bicycle loan program run by the ReCYCLEry. For more information, including enrollment and location information, visit www.recyclery.org. (Find a full list of bike shops on page 41).

Borrowing

Need a car? Enrolled members can borrow a Zipcar from locations over in Chapel Hill. The closest is at Swain Hall near Cameron Avenue and Columbia Street on the UNC campus. For locations and more information, visit www.zipcar.com/unc/find-cars

Park and Play

For more information on Carrboro's parks, visit www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/rp/ or call 918-7364.





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Access via Wilson Park; 27.3-acre urban forest, trail system

Baldwin Park

400 Broad St.

Play equipment, open space, basketball court and pavilion

Brewer Lane Mini Park

102 Hargraves St. Basketball court

Carrboro Elementary School Park

400 Shelton St.

Weekday hours: 3 p.m. – dark; Weekend hours: 7 a.m. – dark

Play equipment, basketball court, picnic tables, youth baseball field, track (dirt), open play areas and open space

Hank Anderson Park

302 Hwy. 54 West

Baseball/softball fields (4 lighted), a multipurpose field, basketball courts (2 lighted), 18-hole disc golf course, volleyball court, 2 tennis courts, 8 horseshoe pits, a fishing pond, playground, .5-mile walking trail, fenced dog park, picnic tables and grills, pavilion and restrooms

Martin Luther King Jr. Park

1120 Hillsborough Road

Multipurpose playing field, community garden

Simpson Street Mini Park

301 Simpson St.

Picnic tables, open space, play equipment

Smith Soccer Field

1709 High School Road Lighted soccer field

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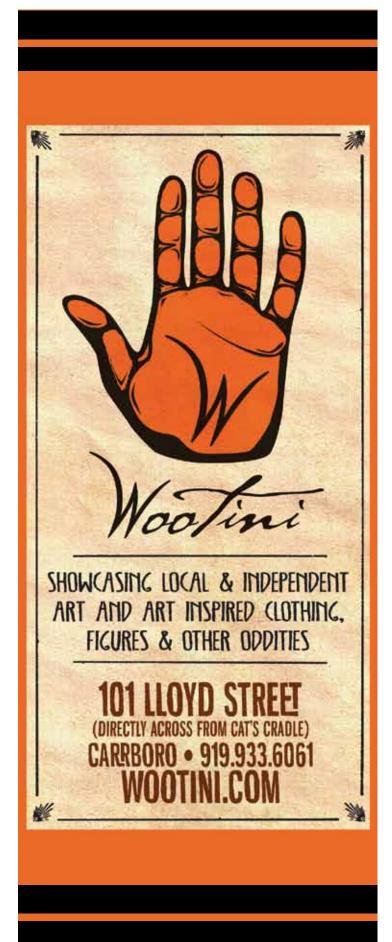
Town Commons Play Area

301 W. Main St., Carrboro Town Hall Play equipment (ages 2-5 only), open space play area, 2 pavilions and a band stand

Wilson Park

101 Williams St.

Play equipment, youth baseball field, tennis courts (4, lighted), pavilion and restrooms



frequently accessed information

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ArtsCenter

300-G E. Main St. 942-2787

www.artscenterlive.org

Better Business Bureau

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Carrboro Economic and Community **Development**

310 W. Main St. 918-7319 www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/ecd

Carrboro Post Office 1500 W. Main St. 942-7297

Chamber of Commerce

104 S. Estes Dr., Chapel Hill 967-7075

www.carolinachamber.org

Chapel Hill/Orange Co. Visitors Bureau

501 W. Franklin St. Chapel Hill 968-2060 www.visitchapelhill.org

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Magistrate's Office 828 MLK Blvd., Chapel Hill

929-5707

N.C. Adult Probation/ **Parole Department**

103 Laurel Ave. 967-9237 www.doc.state.nc.us

N.C. District **Attorney**

179 E. Franklin St. Chapel Hill 967-7485

N.C. License **Examiners**

Carrboro Plaza 929-4161 www.ncdot.org/dmv

N.C. License Plate Agency

University Mall Chapel Hill 929-0204 www.ncdot.org/dmv

Orange Co. **Animal Shelter**

1601 Eubanks Road Chapel Hill 942-7387 www.co.orange.nc.us/ animalservices

Orange Co. **Board of Elections**

208 S. Cameron St. Hillsborough 245-2350 www.co.orange.nc.us/elect

Orange Co. **Clerk of Court**

106 E. Margaret Lane Hillsborough 967-4523 www.nccourts.org/County/ Orange/Staff/Clerk.asp

Orange Co. **Economic Development** Commission

131 W. Margaret Lane Hillsborough www.co.orange.nc.us/ ecodev

Orange Co. Landfill

1514 Eubanks Road Chapel Hill 932-2989

Orange Co. **Government Offices**

200 S. Cameron St. Hillsborough 967-9251 www.co.orange.nc.us

Orange Co. **Register of Deeds**

200 S. Cameron St. Hillsborough 245-2675 www.co.orange.nc.us

Orange Co. Sheriff's Office

106 E. Margaret Lane Hillsborough 942-6300 www.co.orange.nc.us/ sheriff/index.htm



Orange Co. Small Claims Court

179 E. Franklin St. Chapel Hill 967-4523

OWASA

400 Jones Ferry Road 968-4421 www.owasa.org

Public Defender

Suite D-16, Carr Mill Mall 968-0200

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103 Jones Ferry Road 967-1272 www.ptathriftshop.com

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1099 MLK Blvd. Chapel Hill 968-2788 www.co.orange.nc.us/ recycling

Town of Hillsborough

137 N. Churton St. Hillsborough 732-2104 www.ci.hillsborough.nc.us

UNC Health Care

101 Manning Drive Chapel Hill 966-4131 www.unchealthcare.org

UNC Operator

UNC Campus 962-2211 www.unc.edu/dir

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Adolescents in Need

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Autism Society of North Carolina Parent Advocates

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Autism Society of North Carolina Orange-Chatham Chapter

P.O. Box 356 Hillsborough www.asncoc.org

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Carrboro Senior Center

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Charles House Assn.

109 Hillcrest Ave. 967-7570 www.charleshouse.org

Child Care Services Assn.

1829 E. Franklin St Building 1000, Chapel Hill 967-3272 www.childcareservices.org

Club Nova Community, Inc.

103-D W. Main St. 968-6682 www.clubnova.org

Community Home Care & Hospice

1777 N. Fordham Blvd. Chapel Hill 933-0137 www.communityhch.com

Cornucopia House

111 Cloister Ct., Ste. 220 Chapel Hill 401-9333 www.cornucopiahouse.org

Dispute Settlement Center of Orange Co.

302 W. Weaver St. 929-8800 www.disputesettlement.org

Duke Community Homecare Services

4321 Medical Park Dr. Durham 620-3853 dhcc.dukehealth.org

El Centro Hispano

201 W. Main St. Durham 687-4635 www.elcentronc.org Carrboro Plaza Hwy 54 W. #FF 919-942-9424

El Futuro, Inc.

110 W. Main St. 338-1939 www.elfuturo-nc.org

EmPOWERment, Inc.

109 N. Graham St. Chapel Hill 967-8779 www.empowerment-inc.org

Eyes, Ears, Nose and Paws

209 Lloyd St., Ste. 320 926-0457 www.eenp.org

Family Violence Prevention Center

201 E. Rosemary St. Chapel Hill 929-7122 www.fvpcoc.org

Freedom House Recovery Center

104 New Stateside Dr. Chapel Hill 942-2803 www. freedomhouserecovery.org



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Housing for New Hope

18 W. Colony Place Durham 489.6282 www.housingfornewhope. org

IFC for Social Service

110 W. Main St. 929-6380 www.ifcweb.org

Joint Orange Chatham Community Action, Inc.

35 Chatham Forest Dr. Pittsboro 542-4781 sandras@nc.rr.com

Kids Scope/OPC Mental Health

800 Eastowne Dr., Ste.105 Chapel Hill 644-6590 www.kidscope.chtop.org

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1712 Willow Dr. Chapel Hill 942-2948 www.chcmow.org

Mental Health Assn. in Orange Co.

3729 Murphy School Road Hillsborough 942-8083 www.mhaorangeco.org

OE Enterprises

348 Elizabeth Brady Road Hillsborough 732-8124 www.oeenterprises.org

Orange-Chatham Alter Sentencing

100 N. Churton St. Hillsborough 644-7160 www.ocas-inc.org

Orange Co. Dental Clinic

Carr Mill Mall 968-2025 www.co.orange.nc.us/ health/dental.asp

Orange Co. Department of Social Services

300 W. Tryon St. Hillsborough 968-2000 www.co.orange.nc.us/ socsvcs

Orange Co. Disability Awareness Council

503 W. Franklin St., Ste. 113 Chapel Hill 969-3032 www.triangledac.org

Orange Co. Health Department

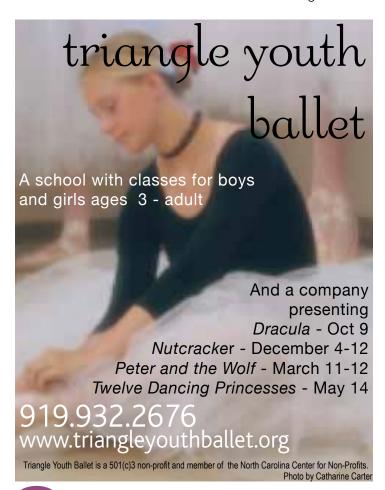
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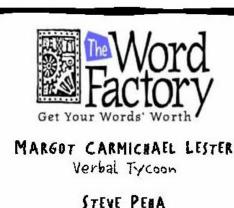
Orange Co. Literacy Council

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Orange Co. Rape Crisis Center

1506 E. Franklin St., Ste. 303, Chapel Hill 968-4647 www.ocrcc.org

Orange Co. Southern Human Services Center

2501-T Homestead Road Chapel Hill 968-2022

Planned Parenthood of Central N.C. Inc.

1765 Dobbins Dr. Chapel Hill 929-5402 www.ppcentralnc.org

Project Turn Around

828 MLK Blvd. Chapel Hill 932-2930 www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us

Senior Lunch Program

Hillsborough 968-2076 kkearns@co.orange.nc.us

Seymour Senior Center 2551 Homestead Road

Chapel Hill 968-2080 www.co.orange.nc.us/aging

TEACCH (Autism)

100 Renee Lynne Ct. 966-2174 www.teacch.com

The Arc

208 N. Columbia St., Ste. 100, Chapel Hill 942-5119 www.arcoforange.org

Triangle Radio Reading Service

211 E. Six Forks Road Raleigh 832-5138 www.trianglereadingservice. org

Volunteers for Youth, Inc.

205 Lloyd St., Ste. 103 967-4540 www.volunteersforyouth.org

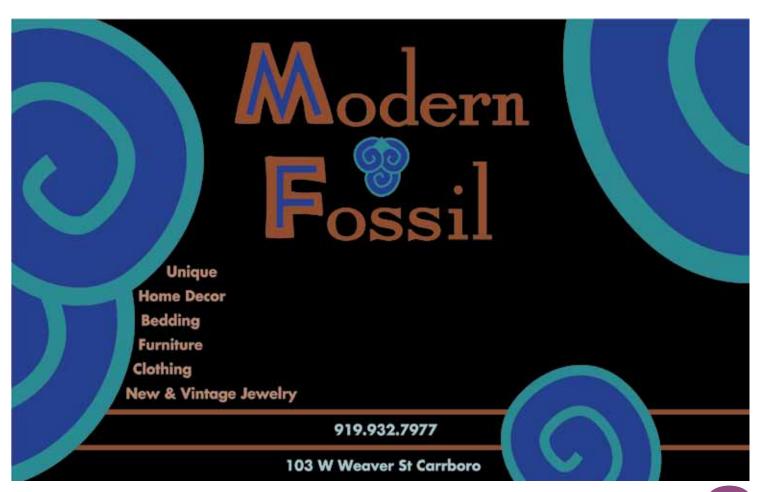


Women's Center, Inc.

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Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education

750 S. Merritt Mill Road Chapel Hill 967-8211 www.chccs.k12.nc.us/ schoolboard

Carrboro Elementary School

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Chapel Hill High School

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Community School for People Under 6

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Estes Hills Elementary School

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Frank Porter Graham Elementary School

101 Smith Level Road Chapel Hill 942-6491 www.chccs.k12.nc.us/fpg

Glenwood Elementary School

2 Prestwick Road Chapel Hill 968-3473 www.chccs.k12.nc.us/ glenwood

Mary Scroggs Elementary School

501 Kildaire Road Chapel Hill 918-7165 www.chccs.k12.nc.us/ scroggs

McDougle Elementary School

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215 Eubanks Road Chapel Hill 918-4800 www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/ morrisgrove

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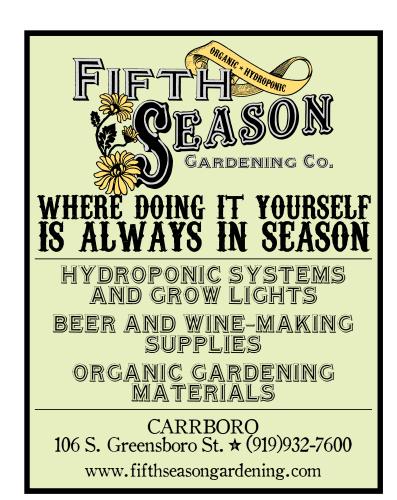
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Public School Foundation

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library services

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Carrboro Branch Library

McDougle Middle School

900 Old Fayetteville Road 969-3006

www.co.orange.nc.us/library/carrboro.asp

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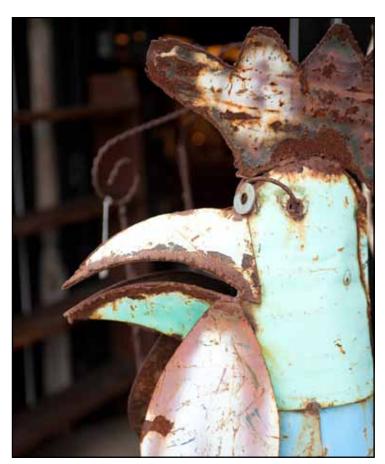
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www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices

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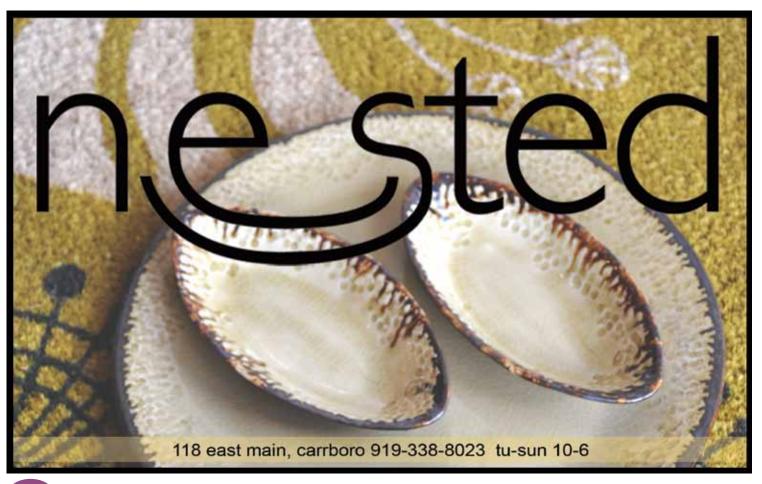
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Board of Adjustment

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Carolina North Fiscal Impact Analysis Monitoring Committee

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Board

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JOCCA

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Orange County Transfer of Development Rights Task Force

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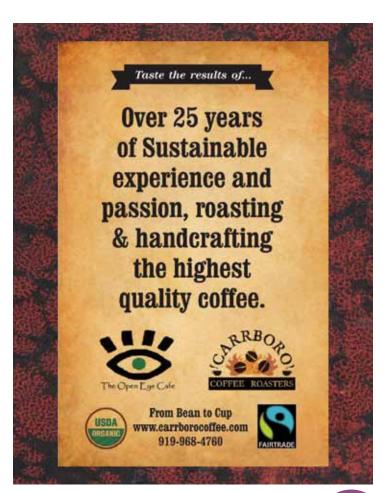
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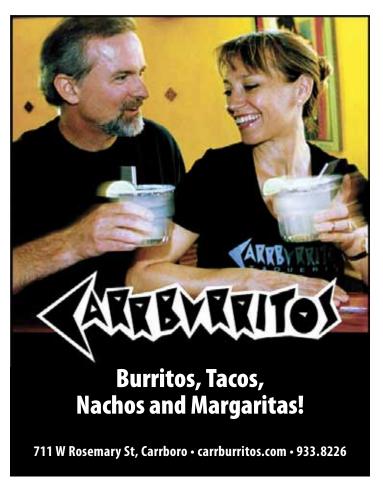
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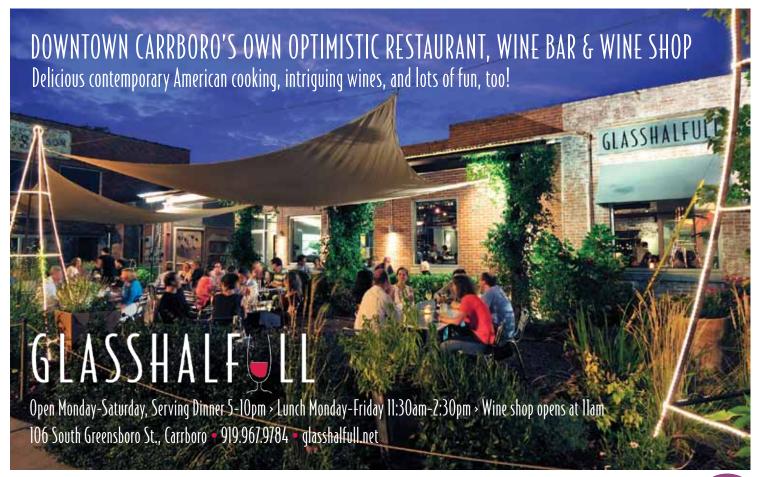
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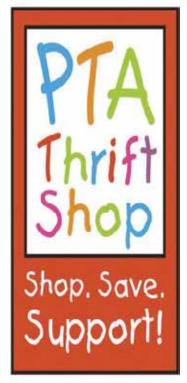
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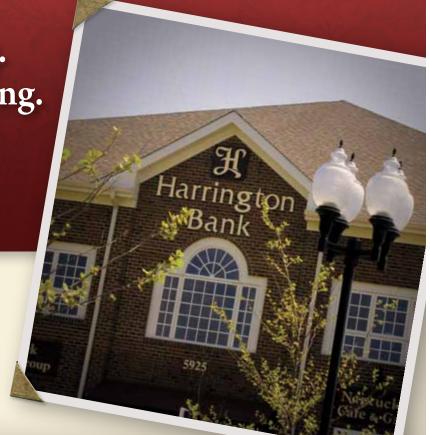
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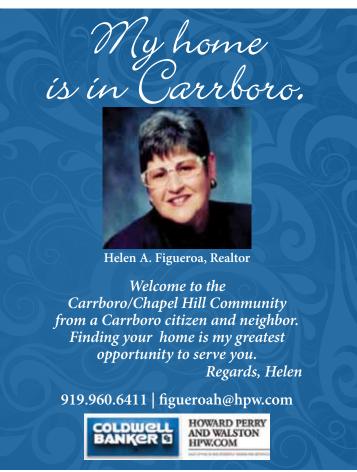
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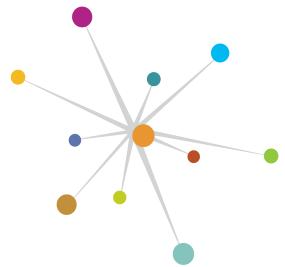
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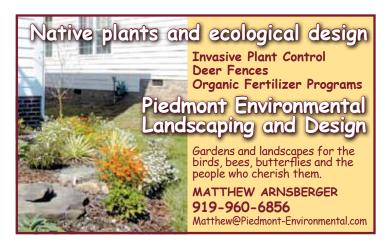
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