

PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

Flower buds of liverleaf signal spring's early emergence in the dead of winter.

## FLORA BY KEN MOORE

### Four Easy-to Spot Evergreen Wildflowers

I was not alone on the Adams Tract trails this past Saturday; numerous other folks, including moms and dads shepherding their lucky youngsters, I was out trying to photograph four common evergreen wildflowers, specifically: liverwort, *Anemone americana* (formerly *Hepatica americana*); wild gingers, *Hexastylis arifolia*, or *H. virginica* or *H. minor*; spotted wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata*; rattlesnake plantain, *Goodyera pubescens*. All of them have distinctive leather-textured leaves that most often sport mottled patterns on the leaf surface.

In the dead of winter, I like to anticipate the arrival of the flowers of these plants as the season progresses through spring into mid-summer. I'm accustomed to finding liverwort the very first to flower in early February. I've never before seen them the first week of January, so I was surprised to spot a plant with flower buds exposed, one almost fully opened. Every year there are surprises. Look for the three-lobed leaves on north-facing slopes and in the fertile bottoms of flood plains. If you are lucky, you'll find some vigorous clumps of three to five leaves with as many bluish flowers open on sunny days in early February, this year perhaps earlier.

Three species of evergreen wild ginger, also called heartleaf, are easy to spot; *H. virginica* and *H. minor* have a characteristic round heart-shaped leaf and *H. arifolia* has an arrowhead-shaped leaf. The one that caught my attention had characteristics of all three, possibly an unusual

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## Aldermen talk parking improvements

BY SUSAN DICKSON  
Staff Writer

**CARRBORO** — While it might seem difficult to find a parking space in downtown Carrboro, the findings of a recent parking study show that parking is in fact available downtown — just not as close to certain destinations as some might prefer.

Based on findings of the study, which was conducted by students at the Department of City and Regional Planning at UNC in spring 2008,

town transportation staff presented recommendations to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen in a work session Tuesday night.

According to the study, parking demand does not exceed 85 percent occupancy for the entire downtown. However, there is a higher demand for parking in certain zones at certain times of day.

Town transportation planner Adena Messenger offered several strategies to be pursued immediately to improve parking downtown, includ-

ing investigating on-street parking opportunities, improving signage, looking into parking consolidation and sharing opportunities.

Several board members said they would like to improve signage downtown.

Board member Joal Hall Broun said a map in a central location downtown indicating where parking is available could help those in search of a space.

Town Manager Steve Stewart encouraged board members to pursue signage improvements.

"We have an opportunity to not spend a lot of money and do some powerful short-term things with signage," he said. "We really have a fair amount of [parking], but unless you're from here, it's not that obvious."

Messenger said that while improving signage would help improve parking downtown, it was a short-term solution, since the town is continuing to grow and attract visitors.

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## Thorp cancels airport effort

BY KIRK ROSS  
Staff Writer

**CHAPEL HILL** — Saying he was concerned about the amount of mistrust surrounding the university's intentions to build a new airport, UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Holden Thorp canceled plans to ask the UNC Board of Governors to approve an airport authority.

Speaking at a Friday morning briefing for the press and leaders of a coalition opposed to the airport, Thorp said that UNC Health Care's Medical Air operations would move to Raleigh Durham International Airport and that Horace Williams Airport would close once construction was ready to begin for the new UNC Law School, which is planned for a location near the airport runway.

Thorp said that when he took office he thought using the airport authority was the right way to develop plans for the airport and that recently the university and the county were beginning to collaborate on naming members.

He changed his mind, he said, because of the growing concern of residents and distrust raised by airport opponents.

"There's just too much distrust — not of the authority, because they haven't been named yet — but because of the way the authority came to be," Thorp said at the briefing.

He said he read press accounts, comments and posts on OrangePolitics and reviewed the websites of groups critical of the airport and the legislation. He said that after reviewing the concerns, including those pertaining to federal funding and rules for airport facilities, with



PHOTO BY ROBERT DICKSON

Horace Williams Airport from above. Chancellor Holden Thorp's decision means the airport will stay open at least until Carolina North construction starts.

staff lawyers and planners, he concluded that RDU would be the best option for the Area Health Education Centers program.

He did not rule out pursuing an airport in Orange County in the future, but said the county would be fully involved in the process and that the university would approach the planning in a collaborative spirit.

Thorp acknowledged that the legislation took many residents of Orange County by surprise, which ratcheted up ill will toward the idea.

"I can promise you that if we do something big that affects the county, we won't use the same strategy that the Baltimore Colts used when they moved to Indianapolis," he said.

Tom Schopler, a member of Preserve Rural Orange and a vocal opponent of the airport, attended the briefing.

"We appreciate this direction," he told the chancellor. "It does represent the university that we all know and love. I think that's the right way to go."

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## University, town hashing out differences on Carolina North

BY KIRK ROSS  
Staff Writer

**CHAPEL HILL** — Housing, transportation and stormwater fees were among the topics discussed at a weekend Carolina North retreat by the Chapel Hill Town Council and town planners.

During the four-hour briefing and policy discussion at the town's Operations Center Saturday, council members reviewed negotiations with university planners and officials, fleshing out concerns as the two sides continue to hammer out a development plan for the roughly 630 acres in Chapel Hill's jurisdiction. (A joint meeting on the plans was due to begin Wednesday night as *The Citizen* went to press.)

In its discussions on the next phase of negotiations, council members discussed how to draft

an ordinance to handle as much as three million square feet of new buildings on the site. The two sides are scheduled to have a development agreement before the council by summer.

Highlights from the discussions included:

- Housing — After reviewing housing plans, council members explored but ultimately rejected a proposal by council member Matt Czajkowski to ask the university to consider undergraduate housing at Carolina North. Council member Jim Ward said housing for employees, including service employees, should be included.

- Land preservation — Council members discussed requiring that certain key natural areas be put under preservation or that permitted uses for those lands be very limited.

- Energy — Council members wanted to see more information

from the university on building standards, how energy would be generated and where utility lines would run. Czajkowski said the university's plans to use methane from the landfill should be encouraged. Ward and others said they want to make sure that the university doesn't convert a power generation station to coal once that source runs out.

- Transportation — The council agreed to insist that no northern access road be built on the site. University officials have said they may want to reserve a route for a northern connection with Weaver Dairy Road Extension.

- Stormwater — Council member Bill Strom said the university should pay fees into the town's stormwater utility just as any other developer would.

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## Manger says savings plan staying on track

BY KIRK ROSS  
Staff Writer

**CHAPEL HILL** — Chapel Hill Town Manager Roger Stancil reported that town departments are just shy of a 5 percent budget reduction target set last fall as economic conditions worsened.

In a monthly update at a meeting of the town council on Monday night at Town Hall, Stancil said that about 2.2 million in savings has been set aside — close to the goal of 2.4 million.

The funds have been moved to a special line item in department budgets that will require the town manager's approval to be spent.

Stancil said saving money this year will be important as the next fiscal year budget is drafted. He projects a 3.3 million shortfall, and any savings from this year will be a useful cushion.

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## Holding on while letting go

RECENTLY . . .  
BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

Artists don't hold things in much, but they do hold onto things.

Looking carefully at the art displayed in the yard of Hunter Levinsohn, a longtime Chapel Hill artist, one sees that the materials used to make them are things she could not throw away, like the "Coat of Many Colors" made of plastic spoons, cut up chip bags and plastic newspaper wrappers.

As she says on her website ([hunterlevinsohn.com](http://hunterlevinsohn.com)), she feels one of her "prime responsibilities as an artist is to point out when the emperor is wearing no clothes."

Therefore, when Election Day 2004 ended without hope for change, Levinsohn knew she had to find a way to release the pain she felt for our country.

"I was so heartbroken when Bush was

re-elected," she said. "Four more years of that kind of policy made me ashamed to be an American. I was always a liberal but I was always very patriotic."

She wanted to do something positive with her despair and by the time of Bush's second inaugural on Jan. 20, 2005, she had determined what it would be. From that date until Jan. 20 of this year, she has taken the full front page of the New York Times and folded it into an origami crane. From inside the paper, she has cut out the box that includes Americans lost in the wars, written the names of the dead on the wings and tucked the printed version inside the folds along with any editorials about the Bush administration. So great was her fear that documentation of his misdeeds would be lost, she also folded disclosing stories into cranes.



PHOTO BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

Chapel Hill artist Hunter Levinsohn with one of 1,461 cranes made of the front pages of the *New York Times* during the second term of President George W. Bush.

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## Community Briefs

### Human Relations Kick-off

The Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations will host a kick-off ceremony for Human Relations Month on Jan. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center on North Greensboro Street.

This year's theme is "Power of the People: Race and the Environment in Orange County." The event's keynote speaker is Omega Wilson, president of the West End Revitalization Association. The event also will feature a performance by the East Baile Latino Group.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

### Nobel winner to speak

Muhammad Yunus, winner of the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, will discuss his vision for eliminating poverty worldwide on Feb. 5 at UNC. The free public lecture will be at 11 a.m. in Koury Auditorium at Kenan-Flagler Business School. RSVP to [kfbfsvp@unc.edu](mailto:kfbfsvp@unc.edu) to attend the lecture. For updates and information, visit [www.global.unc.edu](http://www.global.unc.edu) or call 962-2435.



### Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close

Chapel Hill's Deep Dish Theater will host the inaugural event in a new concert series, "Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close," on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The night of performances will feature local musicians Sara Bell, Greg Humphreys and Tom Maxwell. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$12. For more information and to purchase tickets, call the Deep Dish Box Office at 968-1515 or visit the website at [www.deepdish-theater.org](http://www.deepdish-theater.org)

## Community Calendar

### Special Events

#### Power of the People: Environmental Justice in Orange County

Jan. 25, 2:30-5pm. Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. Talk by Omega Wilson of the West End Revitalization Association, Inc. A celebratory dance performance will be given by East Baile Latino from East Chapel Hill High School. Free. For more information, call 960-3875.

### Dance

**The Chocolate Factory** — Jan. 17, 2 and 6pm. Studio A Dancers present an adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. East Chapel Hill High Auditorium. \$5, tickets available [www.dancecentre.net/blog](http://www.dancecentre.net/blog)

### Faith

**Advent Lutheran** — 10:25am worship service

**Buddhist Teachings and Meditation** — Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. The Kosala Mahayana Buddhist center teaches traditional Kadampa Buddhist practice. 711 W. Rosemary St. 619-5736, [meditationinchapelhill.org](http://meditationinchapelhill.org)

**The View and Realization of the Foundational Path** is the focus of study at Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center: Jan. 14, 7:30-9pm. Carrboro. 968-9426, [piedmontktc.org](http://piedmontktc.org)

### Health & Wellness

**Cancer Support** — Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family. [www.cornucopiahouse.org](http://www.cornucopiahouse.org)



### The Compassionate Friends

— Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Self-help support after the death of a child. Free and open to all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Evergreen United Methodist Church. 967-3221, [chapelhillctf.org](http://chapelhillctf.org)

**DivorceCare** — Mondays, 7pm. A support group for those separated or divorced. Orange United Methodist Church. 942-2825, [www.connect2orange.org](http://www.connect2orange.org)

### The Family Advocacy Network

is sponsoring a free workshop, Empathy Work: Helping Children Grow into Competent, Caring Adults with child psychologist Dr. Clyde Everly. Jan. 17, 10-11:30am. Call 942-8083, ext. 2 to register.

### Kids

**Toddler Time** — Thursdays, 4pm. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

**Preschool Story Time** — Saturdays, 10:30am. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

**Express Yourself!** — Saturdays, 10:45-11:15am, 11:30am-noon. Art program for ages 3-8 & their caregivers. Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E. Franklin St. \$2, 933-1455, [kidzuchildrensmuseum.org](http://kidzuchildrensmuseum.org)

### Literary

**Books Sandwiched** — First Wednesday of most months, 11am. Conference room of the Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

### Volunteers

**RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program** — Seeks volunteers at least 55 years of age and over who would like assistance in finding an opportunity that matches their interests. RSVP places volunteers with more than 100 nonprofit agencies in Orange County. 968-2056, [www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVPindex.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVPindex.asp)

**Meals on Wheels** — Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. 942-2948

### English as a Second Language Conversation Club

— Seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from noon-2pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin Street. 967-1448, [harwellja@bellsouth.net](mailto:harwellja@bellsouth.net)

### VITA Tax Service

— Free tax service families done by trained and certified volunteers. The service will be available Monday through Saturday, Feb. 2 through April 15 at several sites in Orange and Chatham counties. [www.co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp)



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### AIRPORT

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Valerie Foushee, chair of the Orange County board of commissioners, also attended the briefing. She applauded the decision and said she appreciated in particular the chancellor's statement that should the possibility of an airport arise in Orange County again it should be widely and openly discussed.

Thorp said the toughest part of the decision was conferring with doctors from UNC Health Care with clinics connected to the Area Health Education Centers. In legislative hearings on the closure of Horace Williams last year, several AHEC doctors said they could lose valuable clinic time if they had to fly out of RDU.



A Beechcraft Baron from the @ Medical Air Fleet sits on the tarmac with other planes at Horace Williams Airport.

Thorp said he had discussed his decision with pediatrics department chair Dr. Bill Henry and some of the others who testified at the hearing. Their reactions ranged "from being total-

ly supportive to being supportive but disappointed," Thorp said.

Thorp said he reviewed the decision with town and county leaders as well as UNC President Erskine Bowles, North Carolina

House speaker Joe Hackney and members of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees. All supported the decision, he said.

In a statement released through his office Wednesday, Bowles said he believed that Thorp "did exactly the right thing" and that he was consulted ahead of time and participated in the formulation of the decision.

Roger Perry, chair of the board of trustees, said that a new airport is still a possibility but that there is no timeline for when it might happen. He said it would be up to the chancellor to decide when building a new airport would be appropriate.

Perry said the opposition to the authority caught university officials off guard. The reaction to the authority legislation, he said, "was surprising to us."

### NORTH

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In an interview Wednesday, UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees chair Roger Perry said he does not think UNC should participate in the town's stormwater program for the main campus since it is mostly downstream of

the town's stormwater system. But he agreed that some participation, including paying fees, should be worked out for Carolina North.

Perry also said that he agrees that housing at Carolina North should not include undergraduates. Housing, he said, should be focused on graduate students and researchers, as well as junior faculty and employees.

### PARKING

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Long-term solutions would include revising the parking ordinance, building a parking deck or garage or creating a parking fund.

Board member Randee Haven-O'Donnell said parking improvements were especially important for those coming from out of town or the outskirts of town where there isn't

public transportation service.

"We still want them to come downtown," she said.

Mayor Mark Chilton pointed out that the town spends far more on public transportation, sidewalks and bicycle lanes than on parking, adding that an investment in parking is important for the local economy.

"Parking downtown has a critical impact on our business community and it is something that we need to continue to work on," he said.

## SUPER CROSSWORD SWEET GNAWTHINGS

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21 Arbus apparatus  
22 Rodent's favorite  
23 Monkeys tune?  
24 Lost in thought  
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26 Brimming  
27 Join up  
29 Take into account  
31 Hook's mate  
32 — reaction  
34 Diva  
36 Ponselle  
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39 Rodent cheese-cake?  
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47 Frigga's fellow  
48 Young boxers  
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51 "Taras Bulba" author  
54 Emulate  
55 Brandy cocktail  
58 Protect with plastic  
61 Resident  
64 "Yours, Mine and..." (58 film)  
65 Keatsian creation  
66 Redact  
67 "The Bartered Bride"  
70 Serenade accompaniment  
72 TV's "South —"  
74 Road curve  
75 Rodent's educational level?  
79 Dit's cousin  
82 Read quickly  
83 Actress  
84 Peepers protectors  
88 Oomph  
90 Tokyo, once  
91 Like some cellars  
93 It may suit you  
94 Closet fresher  
96 Calculator features

99 Winter hazard  
100 Trattoria treat  
101 TV chef  
103 "— Shuffle" (77 song)  
104 Seaweed product  
105 Bobby's flashlight  
108 Rodent's Olympic motto?  
112 Broad st.  
114 "Gotchal!"  
115 Article  
116 "— Night" (58 hit)  
117 Api rhyme for scurrim  
119 "L—, c'est moi!"  
121 Matches  
125 Inception  
129 Cartoonist Charles  
131 Writer  
132 Charles Fictional rodent?  
133 Virna  
135 Rink rental  
136 List ender  
137 "Peer Gynt" composer  
138 Psych Geller  
139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"  
140 Surrender venue  
141 Big revolver?  
142 Sticky stuff

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3 Rosary part  
4 Speak freely  
5 Roth —  
6 Exist  
7 Temptation location  
8 Earl —  
9 Biggers  
9 Living room  
10 Antipollution grp.  
11 "The — Jungle" (50 film)  
12 Carry  
13 Perfect pet?  
14 Grandpa McCoyp  
15 Rodent refreshment?  
16 Pieces  
17 Follower  
18 Sapphire side  
21 Future officer  
23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)  
28 Hockey legend  
30 Urban transport  
33 Sugar amts.  
35 Barbecue additive  
37 Christmas visitors  
39 Voting venue  
40 Turn of phrase

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50 Take the honey and run  
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53 "Why don't we?"  
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57 In the saddle  
59 Saying  
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69 Digression  
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76 Atlanta campus  
77 Indentation  
78 Mintz or Whitney  
79 Johnny of "Chocolat"  
80 Soap  
81 City of rodents?  
85 Architect Jones  
86 Window dressing?

87 McCarthy's trunkmate  
89 West. alliance  
92 Brace  
95 Asta's mistress  
96 Snarl  
97 Banned pesticide  
98 London district  
102 Shake up  
104 Actor's actor?  
106 Spassky's game  
107 Pillow, e.g.  
109 Bit of a beach  
110 Medical grp.  
111 TV's "Eight is —"  
112 About to sink  
113 Screwdriver ingredient  
118 Spouse  
120 Composer  
121 Wilder  
122 Prod  
123 Binchy's "— Road"  
124 Tend the sauce  
126 Wallop  
127 Architect Saarinen  
128 Small combo  
130 Gibson or Tillis  
132 Unbalanced  
134 Wager

### CitizenCryptoquote By Martin Brody

For example, YAPHCYAPLM is WORDSWORTH. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the two O's, Y for the two W's, etc.. Apostrophes, punctuation, the length and formation of the words are all hints.

#### "Self-Creation"

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Q L D X X D F M U H M X H G M ' V  
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R L C M R D M L R G Q W M . -  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★ ★ Challenging  
★ ★ ★ HOO BOY!

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## PETS OF THE WEEK

**PAWS4EVER** — Hello, my name is **Sapphie!** I was a great mama whose babies have all been adopted. I am still a baby myself and want to be spoiled. I am super affectionate with people and wouldn't mind being the only cat, even though I coexist with other cats now successfully. Come see me at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at [www.paws4ever.org](http://www.paws4ever.org)



**ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES** — Meet **Wallie!** This handsome and charming boy is around a year old and is waiting patiently at the shelter to find a new family of his own. Despite being one of the most cuddly cats in the shelter and a staff favorite, nobody has fallen in love with Wallie just yet. He knows black kitties have a harder time getting adopted from shelters,



but he isn't giving up hope! Are you the perfect person for this nearly perfect kitty? Find out at Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill or call 967-7383. You can also see him online at [www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp)

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## News Briefs

### Inauguration events

Several local events will celebrate President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration next week. Events include:

- The Orange County Barack Obama Inaugural Party will be held at the Carrboro Century Center on Sunday from 5 to 10 p.m. The event will feature student presentations, musical entertainment and a rendition of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.
- An inauguration dance party will be held at Southern Rail on Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$5 to \$10 or a donation of canned goods for the "Yes We Cans" service project.
- A coalition of Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools student organizations will sponsor a multi-generational inauguration viewing and dialogue on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Carrboro High School.

### MLK closings

Several local town offices will be closed and services will change on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Closings and changes to service include:

- Town of Carrboro offices will be closed.
- Town of Chapel Hill offices will be closed.
- There will be no Carrboro garbage collection on Monday. Monday's garbage will be collected on Tuesday.
- There will be no Chapel Hill garbage collection on Monday. Monday's garbage will be collected on Wednesday.
- There will be no change in curbside recycling in Carrboro or Chapel Hill.
- Solid Waste Convenience Centers will be closed.
- Chapel Hill Transit will operate on a reduced Saturday schedule, with no service for the U and NU routes.

### Chatham tax

The Chatham County Tax Office will offer five presentations to help county property owners learn more about the 2009 property revaluation.

Notices of new valuations will be mailed out to property owners in early February.

Presentations dates include:

- Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m., Goldston Town Hall;
- Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m., Moncure Fire Department;
- Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m., District Courtroom, Pittsboro;
- Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m., Siler City Town Hall; and
- Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m., North Chatham Elementary School Multipurpose Room.

For more information, contact the Chatham County Tax Office at 542-8250.

### Health department receives grant

The Orange County Health Department recently received a \$277,000 grant from the N.C. Health and Wellness Trust Fund for continuation of the Youth Tobacco-Use Prevention and Cessation Program.

The program recruits high school students within the Orange County and Chapel Hill-Carrboro school systems as peer educators who deliver tobacco-prevention messages in middle and high schools and the community.

The health department started the program in 2003 to reduce the number of county teens who use tobacco. Since the program's inception, the health department has established clubs within all five high schools and recruited more than 120 peer educators.



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### Southern Caribbean Cruise on the Queen Mary II

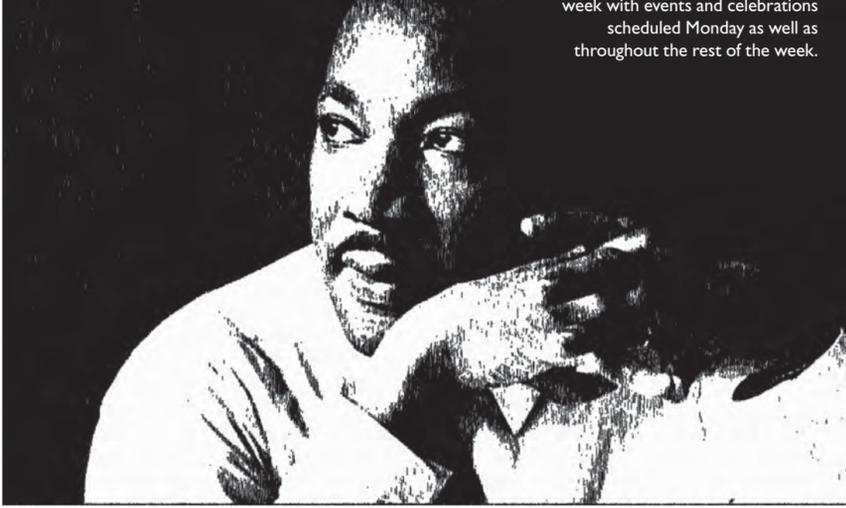
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**Cliff Larsen at 919-929-9436**

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## MLK DAY EVENTS



Local groups and organizations will honor Martin Luther King Jr. next week with events and celebrations scheduled Monday as well as throughout the rest of the week.

### RALLY & MARCH

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Branch of the NAACP will sponsor its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day rally, march and worship service starting at 9 a.m. on Monday at the Franklin Street Post Office in Chapel Hill. This year's theme is "Environmental Racism" and the keynote speaker will be Rev. Robert Campbell of the Rogers Road community.

The rally will be followed by a march down Franklin Street starting at 10:15 a.m. The march will end at the First Baptist Church on North Roberson Street where a worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The keynote speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Troy Harrison, pastor at St. Joseph's CME Church. For more information, call 923-8479 or visit [www.chapelhill-carrboro-naacp.org](http://www.chapelhill-carrboro-naacp.org)

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

• **UNC Health Care** will hold "From Dreams to Reality," a Martin Luther King Jr. Day ceremony, on Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the lobby of the N.C. Children's Hospital. The keynote speaker will be Laurie Maffly-Kipp, adjunct professor of American studies and religious studies at UNC. Prince Taylor will also perform.

• **The 28th Annual University/Community Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Banquet** will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Friday Center on N.C. 54. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Gene Hatley, pastor of Barbee's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. For ticket information and availability, call 962-6962.

• **Triangle United Way** will host the Triangle Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service at Christ United Methodist Church on Market Street in Chapel Hill on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will create 1,500 Valentine's Day care packages for U.S. troops stationed in Iraq. Volunteers are also needed to make blankets and scarves for clients of local Triangle United Way partner agencies. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and participants are strongly encouraged to register online ahead of time. For more information or to register, visit [www.unitedwaytriangle.org/mlk](http://www.unitedwaytriangle.org/mlk)



### CAMPUS EVENTS

• **The MLK Youth Leadership Program** will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Carolina Union. The program offers middle school students the chance to explore King's dream through games, activities and performance. For more information, visit [www.unc.edu/rocts](http://www.unc.edu/rocts)

• **The UNC MLK Day for Service** will be held on Monday starting at 8 a.m. Participants should meet at the Great Hall at the Carolina Union. Registration is required. Register online at [www.unc.edu/rocts](http://www.unc.edu/rocts). For more information, contact Mia Barnes at [miabarnes87@unc.edu](mailto:miabarnes87@unc.edu)

• **The Unity Dinner** will be held on Monday at 5 p.m. in the Great

Hall of the Student Union. Carolina students from an array of organizations will come together to share dinner and make new connections. Registration is limited. For more information, contact Bryce Jenkins at [bjenkins@email.unc.edu](mailto:bjenkins@email.unc.edu)

• **"He Was a Poem, He Was a Song,"** a program featuring music by Bradley Simmons of the Duke Djembe Ensemble and the jazz quartet R-EFFeCT, led by saxophonist Ron Baxter, will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center Theater. A reception will follow the program, which is free and open to the public.

• **The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical Contest** will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Cabaret. Participants will present original monologues regarding the theme "From Blueprint to Masterpiece - Making Our Dreams a Reality." For more information, contact Eboni Blake at [blak@email.unc.edu](mailto:blak@email.unc.edu)

• **A candlelight vigil** will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday around the Old Well. The event will also feature brief speeches and performances.

• **The MLK Keynote Lecture**, featuring author Maya Angelou, will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Memorial Hall. The event will also feature the presentation of the 27th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship. Tickets are free, available at the Memorial Hall box office. Limit two tickets per person. For more information, contact Memorial Hall at 843-3333.

• **The film Darius Goes West** will be screened on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Student Union Great Hall. A panel discussion with the makers of the film will follow the screening.

• **"I, Too, Sing America,"** a cultural celebration bringing diverse campus organizations together in song, dance and poetry, will be held Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Great Hall. The program honors Langston Hughes poem "I, Too, Sing America."

For a full schedule of campus events, visit [unc.edu/minorityaffairs/mlk/schedule.html](http://unc.edu/minorityaffairs/mlk/schedule.html)

## Culbreth locked down

**CHAPEL HILL** — Culbreth Middle School was locked down for about 30 minutes Tuesday morning after a man was seen in a car in the parking lot with a gun.

Police arrested Ronald Marshall Simpson Jr., 36, of 751 Trinity Court, Apt. A-8, Chapel Hill on the scene. According to Lt. Kevin Gunter of the Chapel Hill Police Department, police found Simpson in his car with a 9mm pistol; he did not resist arrest.

Gunter said Simpson's girlfriend went into the school to warn staff about the gun and police responded a short time later, about 10 a.m.

"There was a threat that was communicated to her," Gunter said.

According to Stephanie Knott, assistant superintendent for community relations for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, a school is locked down anytime there is a report of a weapon sighting anywhere in the vicinity of the school. No students were in the parking lot at the time of the incident and none saw the gun, she added.

"The threat never entered the building," Knott said.

Parents were notified of the incident after the lockdown was lifted.

Simpson was charged with felony possession of a firearm on school property and communicating a threat. He is being held in Orange County Jail on \$20,000 bond.

## BUDGET

FROM PAGE 1

In addition to squeezing savings from department budgets, the town will see some savings this year from lower petroleum prices, Stencil said. The town projected paying more than \$2 per gallon; it broke even in December and will see savings should prices remain low.

In other action, the town's planning board petitioned the council to change a loophole in the town's development rules that has allowed some developments to avoid council review. Thresholds for land disturbance may have to be altered, planning board members say, because developers have been able to subdivide lots and come in under the threshold.

The council also opted not to sell town-owned property off Mount Carmel Church Road near the town's southern fire station.

Christ Church has approached the town requesting to purchase about eight acres of town property to build a house of worship.

Several council members said that while they appreciated the request, they could not support selling the land.

Council member Ed Harrison said the parcel is a rare piece of ridgetop and should remain in preservation. Council member Sally Greene agreed. "We need to hold on to this critical piece of land," she said.

Noting that he was on the council when the land was given by the Craig family, council member Bill Strom said that despite the church's "generous offer," selling the land would violate the spirit in which it was donated to the town.

"I felt I made a commitment to keep the land in town ownership and as open space," he said.

Council members said that in the future, the land may serve as a small park.

## Notice of Public Hearing

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Town Hall Board Room to receive citizen comments on a draft ordinance that would establish a \$250 limit on campaign contributions to candidates for town elected offices.

**Information on the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the Town Clerk's office: (919) 918-7309, E-Mail: [swilliamson@townofcarrboro.org](mailto:swilliamson@townofcarrboro.org) located in the Carrboro Town Hall. Citizens are invited to comment.**

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VACATION IN ASHEVILLE-SNOW HOPE

## FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAY MARKET: 9 a.m. - Noon

### What's at Market?

Lettuce, tomatoes, pac choy, flour, onions, garlic, arugula, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, fresh herbs, kale, leeks, mustard greens, salad greens, spinach, sweet potatoes, turnips, turnip greens, winter squashes, pecans, NEW chicken-sausage, maple sausage, smoked ham, smoked ham hocks, liverwurst, lamb, bacon, chicken, eggs, cow's milk cheeses, breads, doughnuts, tortes, pies, cakes, jams, and relishes.

### Recipe of the week

#### Spicy Sweet Maple Syrup Home Fries

Recipe Provided by Market Customer Lara Horner

#### Ingredients:

- ★ 4 medium-sized sweet potatoes ★ ½ cup olive oil
- ★ ½ cup maple syrup ★ ½ teaspoon of cayenne pepper
- ★ Kosher salt ★ Pepper

**Procedure:** Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Slice sweet potatoes into ½ inch thick rounds. In a large bowl, combine the olive oil, cayenne and the maple syrup. Add the sweet potato rounds into the bowl and mix with your hands until both sides of the rounds are coated. Place on a baking sheet and bake in the oven. As they're baking, brush some of the remaining mixture from the bowl on top of the rounds, remembering to flip them so that both sides are cooked. Remove when the rounds are crispy on the outside and cooked in the middle (about 12-15 minutes). \*Ingredients Available at Market

## Tuesday deal moves with the times

MARGOT C. LESTER  
Staff Writer

Kevin Callaghan wants you to know that despite all the doom-and-gloom economic news, "You can still go out to dinner." That's why his restaurant, Acme Food & Beverage Co. (110 E. Main St., Carrboro), is offering \$12.95 Tuesdays. The deal allows diners to buy any entrée on the menu for \$12.95. That includes your steaks, your fish, your pork — all your favorite comfort food at a comforting price.



"I saw in the *New Yorker* recently that 60 percent off is the new black," Callaghan quips.

That fact was hammered home during Acme's Gas Price Tuesdays, a popular promotion started last summer when the cost of a gallon of gas was almost as high as an adult beverage. To ease the pain, Acme priced glasses of wine and pints of beer at the going rate for petrol in Carrboro. People came out in droves. But with gas prices back to normal, Acme needed a

new deal.

Callaghan says that they're offering the flavors we crave in tough times and the food he grew up with as a child of the South.

"The basic elements of American food grew out of poverty," he says. "People suffered and figured out how to make food taste delicious without spending a whole lot of money. When the economy is at a certain point, people's taste buds tend to retract towards more traditional dishes." That's why you'll find chicken and dumplings or fried catfish on the menu alongside a grilled beef loin with black raspberry gastrique.

But recession dining isn't just about the price of grub. We all feel a need for fellowship as much as food when we're freaking out about finances.

"People here are concerned and they crave camaraderie," Callaghan notes. "Food connects us to one another. We're providing a way for folks to still go out and enjoy some company."

### SELECT LOCAL DEALS

Whether you're feeling the pinch or not, it's hard to resist a meal deal. But you can ease the squeeze on your wallet without getting your bargain victuals at the local Suburgetry's. Your dining dollar will do more if you spend it at a locally owned establishment.

"We need to remember that local still matters," says Kevin Callaghan, chef/owner of Acme Food & Beverage Co. "It's important to continue to support the local food scene that's been so good to all of us."

With that in mind, here are a few homegrown and -owned eateries offering deals on square meals:

**ACME** Choice of entree \$12.95 every Tuesday

**AKAI HANA** Varying lunch plates \$8.00, M-F; Early Bird Dinner: Choice of chicken teriyaki combo or sushi platter, between 5 and 6p.m., \$13.00 daily

**ANNA MARIA'S PIZZERIA** Large cheese pizza (add a topping for \$1.50) \$6.95 every Monday

**INTERNATIONAL PIZZERIA III** Large pizza and a pitcher of domestic beer \$10.00 every Tuesday

**MILLTOWN** Lunch special: Soup of the Day & choice of prime rib, grilled chicken or grilled cheese half-sandwich \$5.00 T-F, 11a.m.-2p.m.

**SOUTHERN RAIL** Half-price bottles of wine Wednesday nights

*Did we miss a good buy? We're going to keep the list going online, so send your favorite low-price breakfast, lunch or dinner deal to [margot@carrborocitizen.com](mailto:margot@carrborocitizen.com).*

## The Eater

### Inaugural eats

We're starting to get word of openings and special meals and events surrounding the Jan. 20th inauguration.

Quite a variety already — everything from the return of the Obama Dog (Chicago style with a little pineapple for the Hawaiian connection) to a semi-formal gala at the Siena Hotel with a five-course dinner followed by drinks, hors d'oeuvres and dancing. The event, co-sponsored and to be broadcast by WCHL, is a benefit for the Foundation for a Sustainable Community.

Check *The Citizen's* MILL blog for more announcements on the subject.

### Hoop dreams

We note that hoop cheese is on sale at Cliff's for \$4.99 a pound. But what exactly is hoop cheese? The generic answer is pressed cheese curds, meaning it's like a cot-

tage cheese with the water pressed out. It's also a bit like farmer's cheese.

Consistency and style vary. Here in North Carolina, the term refers to cheddar curds pressed into molds and topped with a wax coating.

There is probably no truth to the legend that eating hoop cheese during basketball season has a positive effect on one's favorite team. But, hey, it couldn't hurt.

### Year of the Ox

In case you're wondering when the fireworks start, this from Francis Chan: Jade Palace is pleased to announce the celebration of Chinese New Year on Friday, Jan. 23 and Saturday, Jan. 24.

Help usher in the Year of the Ox at 5 p.m. on both evenings, with the traditional Lion Dance and a special menu. For the children, there will be fun prizes.



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The Orange County Landfill will be open normal hours  
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on January 19.

There will be **NO CHANGE IN RECYCLING SERVICE**  
Curbside recycling will be collected Monday, January 19 as scheduled.  
Please have your bin out by 7:00 a.m.

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THEY WOULD QUICKLY CONSUME ALL AVAILABLE FOOD AND DIE OF STARVATION

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## Chapel Hill - Carrboro School Lunch Menus

JANUARY 9-15

### ELEMENTARY

**FRIDAY** — Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread; Corn Dog; California Mixed Vegetables; Corn on the Cob; Banana Pudding

**MONDAY** — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY** — Teacher Work Day- NO SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken Patty Sandwich; Baked Potato w/Meat, Cheese & Wheat Roll; Traditional Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pineapple Tidbits; Chocolate Pudding

**THURSDAY** — Baked BBQ Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Fun on the Run; Baked Beans; Collard Greens; Fresh Pear

### MIDDLE + HIGH

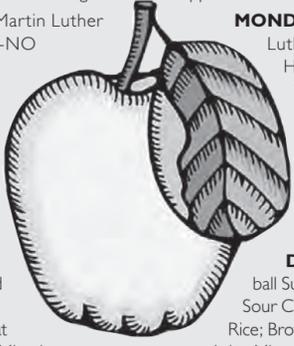
**FRIDAY** — Turkey & Cheese Wrap; Sloppy Joe on a Bun; Sweet Yellow Corn; Green Beans; Applesauce

**MONDAY** — Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-NO SCHOOL

**TUESDAY** — Teacher Work Day- NO SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY** — Meatball Sub; Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice; Brown Rice Pilaf; Asian Mixed Vegetables; Fruited Gelatin

**THURSDAY** — Fried Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Dipping Sauce; Carrot & Celery Sticks; Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce; Fresh Oranges



## School Briefs



### ECHHS teacher receives national math award

East Chapel Hill High School math teacher John Wilson III has been selected as a winner of the Edyth May Sliffe Award for Distinguished High School Mathematics Teaching by the Mathematical Association of America.

Wilson is one of 23 teachers selected from high schools across the United States and Canada. He was nominated by East Chapel Hill High students.

The Mathematical Association of America is a 28,000-member organization devoted to mathematics education at the college level. The Edyth May Sliffe Award program is designed to recognize and reward outstanding teachers for their efforts in the development of mathematical talents of high school students.

The event is co-sponsored by the PTSA organizations of Carrboro, East Chapel Hill and Chapel Hill high schools and is free and open to the public.

### Read In Day

McDougle Elementary School will host an African-American Read In Day on Friday.

The event, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, focuses on literacy and black literary culture. Lincoln Center administrators and other community members are expected to read to children at the school from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Ephesus teacher receives website award

Ephesus Elementary School teacher Courtney Mills recently received the Best Teacher Website Award from the North Carolina Technology in Education Society.

She will be presented with a \$250 award at the organization's state conference in Raleigh in

March. Her website includes wikis, podcasts, assignments, photo albums, blogs and student work.

To view Mills' classroom website, visit [www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=2629](http://www2.chccs.k12.nc.us/education/staff/staff.php?sectionid=2629)

### Students travel to Dominica

Nine eighth-grade students from Culbreth Middle School's Global Connections class accompanied teacher Gretchen Bade to Dominica in the Lesser Antilles over the winter break to perform service projects for the Kalinago people.

While in Dominica, the students partnered with a local youth group in the village of Sineku to perform construction work on an elderly man's home, run a reading camp for children and complete a river clean-up project.

The Global Connections class is an extension of an elective created last year when Bade was accepted into Oprah Winfrey's O Ambassador Program.

## SPORTS



PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW  
Jacob Junker, a Carrboro High School freshman, takes a shot at the basket in Friday night's JV game against Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. Carrboro was defeated at Cardinal Gibbons, 52-25.

### Varsity Boys Basketball

#### Recent results

Carrboro 80, Science & Math 49  
Chapel Hill 57, Hillside 85  
East Chapel Hill 61, Jordan 59  
Cedar Ridge 53, Raleigh Charter 37

#### Coming up

Carrboro — Jan. 20 vs. Graham  
Chapel Hill — Jan. 16 at Jordan  
East Chapel Hill — Jan. 16 at Southern  
Cedar Ridge — Jan. 23 vs. Science & Math  
Orange — Jan. 27 at Carrboro



### Rec Sports

#### Adult Co-Rec Softball League

The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a 2009 Spring Co-Rec Softball League. The league will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays from early April through mid-June. Each team will play 1 to 2 games per week, followed by a double-elimination tournament. A team fee of \$608 is required. A deposit of \$150 will be due at registration. An out-of-county fee of \$39 is required for all participants residing outside of Orange County.



PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW  
Josh Craig of Chapel Hill High School, top, won by a fall in 47 seconds against his opponent, Millbrook's Henry Zaremba, Friday night in Raleigh. The Tigers defeated Millbrook 35-34.

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## FOR THE RECORD

## Redesign in Raleigh

The “elect” has now been removed from Gov. Beverly Perdue’s job title, and the office furniture has been rearranged. The governor hauled her own desk into her new office the other day and situated it by a window. Let’s hope this arrangement affords her a better view of the state than her predecessor’s.

Over the past five months, in a series called *Breakdown*, we’ve reported on the collapse of our state’s mental health care system and its impact here in Orange County. We awaited Gov. Perdue’s selection of a new secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services with both apprehension and hope. Her choice of Lanier Cansler leaves us with both.

Cansler, a CPA, is a former Republican state legislator from Buncombe County and a former deputy secretary of the department he will now head.

As a legislator, he either co-chaired or served on several committees related to health and human services, was named 1998 Outstanding Legislator by the North Carolina Mental Health Association and was given the 1999 State Representative Leadership Award by the North Carolina Council of Community Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Programs.

But as deputy secretary of the DHHS from 2001 to 2005, Cansler helped preside over mental health care reform measures that have largely led us into the disastrous state of affairs with which we’re now confronted.

Moreover, as a partner in Cansler Fuquay Solutions, Cansler most recently represented Computer Sciences Corp., which last month won a \$265 million contract to create and then operate a Medicaid billing system for the state. He resigned his position upon being named to the DHHS post. He also has worked as a lobbyist for ValueOptions, the company hired by the state to review and process all Medicaid claims and as a lobbyist for The Arc of North Carolina, a service provider for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Mental health care advocates from across the state were split in their reaction to the selection of Cansler. Some say he’s a very capable man who’s genuinely concerned about mental health care issues and can help lead the department out of its morass.

Many others, however, are legitimately concerned about Cansler’s connections to those who provide services and support to the state. They question why, at a time in which charting a new course in the provisioning of these services is absolutely critical, Perdue would perpetuate the revolving-door routine by selecting a lobbyist.

The most fundamental truth we’ve learned in researching and reporting mental health care reform in North Carolina is that in order to create an effective system, all concerned voices must be heard. Too often, mental health care professionals – the psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and others who directly interact with those coping with mental illness – have been shut out of the decision-making process.

And, to a greater extent still, the consumers of mental health care services and their families have been ignored.

In order to win trust and respect, Lanier Cansler must prove from the get-go that he’s receptive to the perspectives of all parties involved.

To read the stories in The Citizen’s seven-part mental health care series, go to [www.carrborocitizen.com/main/breakdown](http://www.carrborocitizen.com/main/breakdown)

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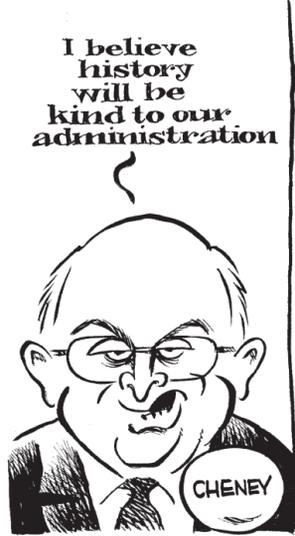
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## Is this well-managed growth?

MARI WEISS

I am a new Carolinian. Since moving to Chapel Hill/Carrboro, I have learned a great many things. The first thing I learned was that my house was <not> located in Chapel Hill but in a town, heretofore unknown to me, called Carrboro.

I have also learned that, unlike living in Los Angeles, my voice matters. I have attended Carrboro town meetings where I have been permitted to address the different boards, and I have even had a column printed in a local newspaper. This is all very exciting and gratifying to me, to live somewhere that I actually feel I can make a difference.

Upon moving to Carrboro, I went on the town’s website and was very excited about what I read. Their mission statement says that they value pedestrian safety and walkability. They also say that they are known for their well-managed growth.

There are two projects coming up before town government that, if approved, will be in direct contradiction with their mission statement.

Those projects are known as Colleton Crossing and Carolina Commons. As proposed, both developments would connect to a dead-end road in the Highlands called Claymore Road and add a thousand more car trips per day through the neighborhood.

The Highlands is a housing tract of 100 homes. All the roads in the Highlands are 20 feet wide, with no sidewalks, curbs, gutters or lights.

The original builder, Ron Weber, who still resides in this 20-year-old tract, says that the roads are at capacity now. Our roads are called sub-collector roads and were only meant to carry traffic from 38 to 100 homes.

The Highlands has two through streets: Claymore Road and Sterling Bridge. Claymore Road connects to Rogers Road and is a dead-end to the west and Sterling Bridge connects to Claymore Road and Homestead.

All pedestrians must walk in the street. We have six school bus pickups and drop-offs a day. Chapel Hill High School students who live in the Highlands or Fox Meadow walk along a new sidewalk on Homestead to Sterling Bridge, which is a designated school walk zone with no sidewalks.

All of the residents of the Highlands walk, bike, exercise or play in the streets. We even have homeowners’ meetings and block parties in the street. One resident occasionally shows movies on the side of his house.

UNC owns the land where the proposed road and the tract known as Carolina Commons are to be constructed. UNC is a national leader in pedestrian safety through the UNC Highway Safety Research Center and the Injury Prevention Center. Their own studies show that more pedestrian injuries occur with increased traffic volume and no sidewalks. Statistics show that there are many preventable child pedestrian fatalities on the same type of roads as ours. I am curious how UNC will serve as a role model for ensuring pedestrian safety when their new tract provides for 10-foot-wide walking trails and a playground while removing the only place for our neighborhood children to play – the streets.

The road that they are proposing to connect to the Highlands will be constructed through the woods of Bolin Creek, beginning at the tract called Carolina Commons and extending northward to a landlocked area to be called Colleton Crossing. Friends of Bolin Creek are against this road and it is in direct opposition to the Carrboro land-use ordinance, which states that no construction or grading is to occur in a flood zone. The terrain is thick with trees, is uneven and has a very steep grade. I cannot imagine the cost of grading and paving such a road or the ecological toll it may take.

And yet, I have not heard of one penny being put aside by UNC, the developers or the Town to improve the roads of The Highlands to put in sidewalks, curbs, gutters or lights.

Although Carrboro is pushing for “connectivity” of its neighborhoods, why vehicular connectivity? Why not connection by bike paths and walking trails? We fear for the safety of our children.

My only hope is that Carrboro recognizes the dangers of this kind of haphazard planning and comports with its mission statement of valuing pedestrian safety, walkability and well-managed growth.

Mari Weiss is a resident of the Highlands neighborhood.

## High-speed Internet must be a part of Carrboro’s infrastructure

BY BRIAN RUSSELL

People who live, work and visit Carrboro love the free wireless Internet. But the Town of Carrboro’s wireless is a victim of its own success. I’ve heard from a lot of people who have problems with it and wish it worked in their homes. Fact is, the area the wireless signal covers is too small, the connection is unreliable and the bandwidth is too little. Now is the time for the Town of Carrboro to take the next step. I propose the town support the construction of fiber optic Internet connections to buildings within the downtown business district.

The idea of building a fiber optic network in Carrboro isn’t farfetched. Matter of fact, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC DOT) and the Town of Chapel Hill are already working on it. The Town of Carrboro and the Town of Chapel Hill share an old copper-wire traffic-signal system. Last year, the Town of Chapel Hill budgeted \$50,000 toward a joint investment with NC DOT to replace this old signal system with fiber optics. One strand is planned for traffic signals and another is for the town’s use. Little has been publicly discussed about this project, which is slated for completion in 2012.

The small size of Carrboro’s downtown makes the cost of extending the network practical – primarily because the distances from traffic signals to local businesses are short. Right now, the Town of Carrboro rents the signal system from the

Town of Chapel Hill. If Carrboro isn’t a full partner in this resource, they may not have the power to build our future access. Supposedly, the NC DOT is trying to squeeze the Town of Chapel Hill for more money to build a fiber loop. Now is a good time for Carrboro to put in.

There’s already a large customer base for high-speed Internet service in Carrboro. We have five planned new construction projects, including a mixed-use hotel, office and retail space. Public safety organizations like rescue, fire and police also could use the bandwidth, not to mention other creative and talented people. Fiber optic Internet can provide reliable upload and download speeds in excess of 100 Mbps. We can do a lot with that!

Diversifying our community’s tax base to relieve stress on property tax has been a goal for years. One way to do that is by enticing new businesses to move here and convincing existing ones to stay. A major bit of bait can be fiber-speed bandwidth for data and voice. Now is the time to invest in building the last mile of high-speed infrastructure in Carrboro. Not later, after the recession has killed development projects. Not after the Town of Chapel Hill gets around to doing something, but now on the cusp of major national infrastructure projects promised by our new president-elect.

Brian Russell is founder of Orange Networking, [orangenetworking.org](http://orangenetworking.org)

*“I propose the town support the construction of fiber optic Internet connections to buildings within the downtown business district.”*

## LETTERS

## Dear commissioners

For years we have been receiving *Waste Matters* from the county which had good ideas and creative thinking on waste management.

I am distressed that only [Commissioner Pam] Hemminger is courageous enough to be open minded on this very serious issue.

Please consider more open minded and efficient ideas for dealing with the waste produced in this county. We have a reputation for being forward thinking in this county! Let’s set a good example for the rest of the state — the whole country even!

We have so many people in this county who are well educated, creative thinkers.

Let’s make the most of our resources!

COLLEEN GILBERT  
Bingham Township

## What’s the hurry?

I think the Orange County commissioners need to gather more knowledge and weigh more feasible options before settling on the Howell property for the waste transfer site.

I encourage them to solicit vendor proposals for disposal services for six

to 12 months or longer. I think they must search for alternative sites using community input.

And, we need to focus on sites that are zoned commercial/industrial and near truly major highways (I-85 or I-40).

Why the big hurry to grab this unsuitable site, which will desecrate a big part of our rural area? There is something terribly wrong with rushing forward with this.

BARBARA JANEWAY  
Carrboro

## TRIBUTE

*“Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field.*

*I’ll meet you there.*

*When the soul lies down in that grass, the world is too full to even talk about. Ideas, language, even the phrase each other doesn’t make any sense.”*

— Rumi —

Eric Edwin Diener died unexpectedly on December 29, 2008, in Montgomery, Alabama. Eric spent most of his life in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area and lived in Asheville, N.C. for the past four years with his wife and two dogs. This is a collection of sentiments from Eric’s community. We are deeply saddened by his loss and write this tribute to celebrate his life.

*“You entered my life and evoked in me an eruption of emotions I never felt before. You surrounded me with unconditional love and security in this life we lived together. You taught me the patience and understanding necessary to make our marriage work. You were called away from me to another place far too early, but you left an everlasting imprint on my heart and my being.*

*“Rest in peace, my love!”*

—Laura Dominkovic

*“He was a wonderful, loving son, husband, dog lover and friend to many, and he left a positive and valuable impact on our world.”*

—Pam and Tom Diener

*“In many ways he was kinda like a big brother to me. He was a few years older than me, and the way life would have it seemed like he would experience something first in life and then end up sharing those experiences with me.*

*And I was definitely always for the better because of it.”*

—Mick Daniel

*“Eric put himself at service to people. That took many forms, such as working to support a Waldorf School, mentoring a teenage boy in trouble, being engaged with so many community projects, living and farming in Croatia, becoming an exceptional builder, and being kind to his friends.”*

—Jeff Dotson

*“Most importantly, Eric was always there for his friends. From a barn raising to a briss, Eric always remembered the importance of connection and community.”*

—Steve Bradley

*“Our homeowners, staff and board appreciated Eric’s diligence. The Rosemary Place Townhomes stand as testimony to his skill and commitment to provide high-quality homes.”*

—Robert Dowling — Orange Community Housing Land and Trust

*“Everything just fell into place, but I think that’s mostly in part to Eric. I immediately felt so comfortable with him and trusted him thoroughly.”*

—Client of Eric’s building company

*“I appreciated his thoroughness, his hard work and his sense of idealism.”*

—Emerson Waldorf School

*“Eric taught me about forgiveness, openness, community, and love. I am grateful for these gifts.”*

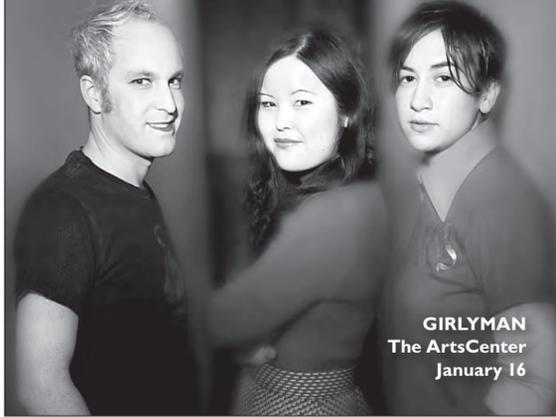
—Michelle Johnson

## UBUNTU Eric.

*I am because you are. We are a better community because you were part of our community.*

Please visit Eric Diener’s memorial website at [www.imorial.com/ericdiener](http://www.imorial.com/ericdiener) to view and write a tribute or share a memory.

# MUSIC CALENDAR



**GIRLYMAN**  
The ArtsCenter  
January 16

**THURSDAY JAN 15**

**Blue Bayou:** Souless Dogs. 8:30pm  
**Capt John's Dockside:** Chris Reynolds Swing 'N' Jazz Trio Featuring John Simonetti. 6-8:30pm  
**Cat's Cradle:** Virginia Coalition. 9:30pm, \$10-12  
**The Cave:** EARLY: TBA. LATE: Dead To Society with Have Nots. \$5  
**General Store Cafe:** Jazz with the Tony Galiani Band. 7-9pm  
**Local 506:** God's Pottery. 9pm, \$8-10

**FRIDAY JAN 16**

**The Arts Center:** Girlyman. 8:30pm, \$15  
**Blue Bayou:** Delta Highway. 9:30pm  
**Cat's Cradle:** Los Campesinos! Titus Andronicus. 9pm, \$12-14  
**The Cave:** EARLY: TBA. LATE: Birds & Arrows with Gray Young  
**General Store Cafe:** See No Weevil. 8:30-11pm  
**Local 506:** The Explorers Club, The Huguenots. TBA, \$8  
**Nightlight:** Torch Runner, Chiarascoro, Bagger Vance, Lemmy and Sean. 10pm, \$6

**Reservoir:** Freedomhawk, Colossus, Death Came Down the Mountain.

**SATURDAY JAN 17**

**Blue Bayou:** Michael Burks. 9:30pm  
**Cat's Cradle:** Who's Bad? (Tribute to Michael Jackson), Blount Harvey music. 10pm, \$10-12  
**The Cave:** EARLY: Grimball & Long. LATE: Kenny Roby & Mercy Filter  
**General Store Cafe:** Stinging Blades. 8:30-11pm  
**Local 506:** Longwave, Aminal Music, Mark Kano & Mike Garrigan. 9:30pm, \$10  
**Nightlight:** Schooner, Ghost to Falco, Embarrassing Fruits, A is Jump. 10pm

**SUNDAY JAN 18**

**Cat's Cradle:** L in Japanese Dance Party. Benefit for the Orange County EMS. 9pm-12:30am, \$8-10  
**The Cave:** Mute, Goodbye Titan, Matasha El-Sergany. \$5  
**MONDAY JAN 19**  
**Local 506:** Swan Quarter, The Flying Eyes. TBA, Free.  
**TUESDAY JAN 20**  
**The Cave:** Inauguration Party featuring Shiragirl with Gonna Get Got. \$5

**Local 506:** Hamell On Trial. 9:30pm, \$9  
**Nightlight:** Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration Party. 9pm  
**WEDNESDAY JAN 21**  
**The Cave:** EARLY: TBA. LATE: Teh Vodak. \$5  
**General Store Cafe:** James Gordan. 7-9pm  
**Local 506:** Vic Chesnutt, Elf Power. 9pm, \$10

**THURSDAY JAN 22**

**Blue Bayou:** T.A.B. Band. 9pm  
**The Cave:** EARLY: TBA. LATE: John Harrison, The Good Graces, Anna Bullard. \$5  
**General Store Cafe:** Jazz with Marie Vanderbeck. 7-9pm  
**Local 506:** The New Familiars, Holy Ghost Tent Revival. 9:30pm, \$8  
**Reservoir:** The Wading Girl, Jokes&Jokes&Jokes

**FRIDAY JAN 23**

**Blue Bayou:** Hard Travelin' with Danny Cowan. 9:30pm  
**Cat's Cradle:** The Gourds, Ramsay Midwood. 9:30pm, \$8-12  
**The Cave:** EARLY: Pegan Hellcats. LATE: Mystery Road with Puritan Rodeo  
**General Store Cafe:** Lost Country. 8:30-11pm  
**Local 506:** The Virgins, Lissey Trullie, Anya Marina. 9:30pm, \$10

**SATURDAY JAN 24**

**The Arts Center:** Alina Simone and The Fells. 8:30pm, \$14  
**Blue Bayou:** The Lids. 9:30pm  
**Cat's Cradle:** The Rosebuds, Megafaun, The Love Language. 9pm, \$10-12  
**The Cave:** EARLY & LATE: Killer Filler with Hot Rooster  
**General Store Cafe:** When Cousins Marry. 8:30-11pm  
**Local 506:** David Karsten Daniels, Bright Young Things, The Prayers & Tears of Arthur Digby Sellers. 10pm, \$7



Eyes on the prize, 1963

Paul and Silas bound in jail,  
Had no money for their bail,  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Hold on, hold on,  
Keep your eyes on the prize,  
Hold on.

Freedom's name is mighty sweet,  
Black and white are gonna meet,  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

The only chain that man can stand  
Is the chain of hand to hand,  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

We're gonna board that big Greyhound  
Carryin' love from town to town.  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Got my hand on the Gospel plow,  
I wouldn't take nothin' for my journey now.  
Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

Hold on, hold on,  
Keep your eyes on the prize,  
Hold on.

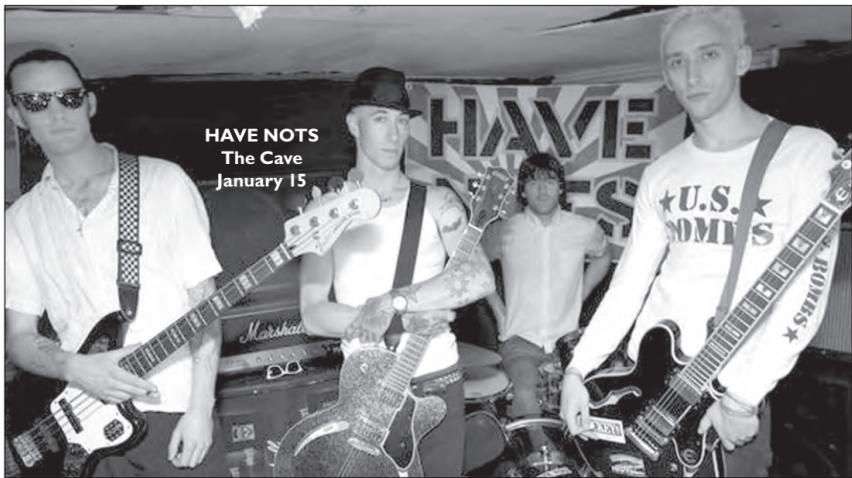
(Freedom song; traditional. Photo of local Civil Rights demonstration on East Franklin Steet; Hilliard Caldwell, second from front.)



**A THOUSAND WORDS**

BY JOCK LAUTERER

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**HAVE NOTS**  
The Cave  
January 15

**RECENTLY FROM PAGE 1**

Each week's worth of cranes was carefully folded into a blue plastic *New York Times* wrapper and each stored in a wooden crate she found at the Scrap Exchange in Durham.

She has kept them in order and on this Jan. 20, a few hours after President Barack Obama makes his first address to the nation, she (and a dozen friends) will take her bagged and boxed cranes to the Carrboro Century Center where

she will remove them, blow breath into each one so they become 3-dimensional and place them on the floor, beginning with the first one in the center, into a three-circle Cretan labyrinth with four-foot aisles between the circles, that will be on display for 90 minutes for community members to experience.

She hopes people will stop by on their way to inaugural parties or on their way home from work.

"The labyrinth is the perfect metaphor; you walk into it, you walk out of it. It was a step I

could make that was positive," Levinsohn said.

She chose cranes for their qualities of hope, harmony, good luck and longevity. "They're a symbol of holding onto something good," she said.

What a nice image for surrounding ourselves in as one journey ends and a new one begins.

"I'm so much calmer now and it's so much easier because there's this real end to it," Levinsohn said.

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Characteristic evergreen leaves (clockwise from upper left) of liverleaf, wild ginger (heartleaf), spotted wintergreen and rattlesnake plantain. Photo of rattlesnake plantain by Dave Otto, others by Ken Moore.

**FLORA**  
FROM PAGE 1

hybrid, and I'm not hazarding an identification until I see the rubber-textured, urn-shaped flowers hiding beneath the leaf litter in mid-March and April. It's pollinated by beetles and other insects moving about beneath the warm litter in the cold of early spring. You'll find the wild gingers scattered throughout the forest floor because they can tolerate drier soils. Most often, you find just a leaf or two for each plant. I'm always happy when I find more vigorous three-to-five leaved clumps. Once

in a while, you'll luck upon clumps that can have 10 or more leaves.

The spotted wintergreen sports its several white-veined, dark-green leaves along a short upright stem. Its cluster of two to five white, open bell-shaped flowers appear in late spring and into the early summer, when most folks have stopped walking in the woods. It's always a surprise and a treat to find a cluster of several spotted wintergreens in flower in the deciduous or pine forests.

The last of these four diminutive evergreens to flower is the rattlesnake

plantain. Look for a small, white-veined leafy rosette hugging the ground scattered throughout pine woods and deciduous forests. You'll have to be a summertime woods walker, however, to enjoy the spikes of little white orchid flowers (described in *Flora* last summer, volume II no. XXIII) reaching up four to eight inches from the center of that little rosette.

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W/THAT POOR GIRL  
WE 1/21 **VIC CHESNUTT**

**W/ELF POWER**  
FR 2/27 **HARVEY MILK**  
W/BLACK SKIES  
SA 2/28 **TIM BARRY (AVAIL)**  
/ **AUSTIN LUCAS / JOSH SMALL**  
FR 3/13 **THE AIRBORNE TOXIC**  
EVENT W/ALBERTA CROSS AND HENRY CLAY PEOPLE

**W/CLARE BURSON**  
CAROLINA THEATRE (DUR)  
SA 2/28 **JOAN BAEZ**  
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**WE 2/25 AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD**

**TU 3/31 THE PRESETS**

**WE 1/28 DAR WILLIAMS**

**TU 1/27 JON MCLAUGHLIN**

**TH 1/15 VIRGINIA COALITION**  
W/BROOKS WOOD\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
**FR 1/16 LOS CAMPESINOS**  
W/TITUS ANDRONICUS\*\*(\$12/\$14)  
**SA 1/17 WHO'S BAD?**  
(MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE)  
W/BLOUNT HARVEY\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
**SU 1/18 ENIS BENEFIT DANCE PARTY:**  
**L IN JAPANESE**  
**FR 1/23 THE GOURDS**  
W/RAMSAY MIDWOOD\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
**SA 1/24 THE ROSEBUDS**  
W/MEGAFAUN & THE LOVE LANGUAGE\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
**TU 1/27 JON MCLAUGHLIN\*\*(\$10/\$12)**  
**WE 1/28 DAR WILLIAMS**  
W/JOSHUA RADIN AND JESSE HARRIS\*\*(\$22/\$25)  
**TH 1/29 COREY SMITH**  
W/RAYEN BELCHERE\*\*(\$15/\$20)  
**FR 1/30\*\*(\$10/\$12)**  
**THE LAST WALTZ ENSEMBLE**  
PERFORMING THE MUSIC OF BOB DYLAN AND THE BAND!  
**SA 1/31 ANNUALS\*\*(\$10/\$12)**  
W/JESSICA LEA MAYFIELD & WHAT LAURA SAYS

**SU 2/1 SUPER BOWL PARTY!** GIANT SCREEN... NO COVER ! !  
**TH 2/5 BRETT DENNEN**  
W/ANGEL TAYLOR\*\*(\$15)  
**FR 2/6\*\*(\$12/\$14)**  
**TOUBAB KREWE**  
**SA 2/7 BOB MARLEY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**  
W/MICKEY MILLS AND STEEL + MORE  
**SU 2/8 MONTE MONTGOMERY\*\***  
**FR 2/13 CARBON LEAF\*\*(\$14/\$16)**  
**SA 2/14 THE OLD CEREMONY\*\*(\$10)**  
CD RELEASE PARTY  
W/SPECIAL GUEST **ROMAN CANDLE**  
**SU 2/15 GORILLA BAND SHOWCASE**  
**FR 2/20 FUJIYA & MIYAGA**  
W/PROJECT JENNY, PROJECT JAN\*\*(\$12/\$14)  
**SA 2/21 D S I COMEDY FESTIVAL:**  
**DEATH BY ROO ROO, BEATBOX, MC CHRIS**  
(COMEDY AND CONCERT SETS)  
**SU 2/22 DAVE BARNES\*\*(\$14)**

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**TH 2/26 PICO VS. ISLAND TREES\*\***  
**FR 2/27 RAILROAD EARTH**  
W/OLD SCHOOL FREIGHT TRAIN\*\*  
**SU 3/1 BEN KWELLER**  
W/WATSON TWINS\*\*(\$16/\$18)  
**MO 3/2 TAPES 'N TAPES**  
W/WILD LIGHT\*\*(\$10/\$12)  
**WE 3/4 PRESENTED BY MYSPEACE MUSIC**  
**BLACK LIPS\*\*(\$10/\$12)**  
**FR 3/6 NEIL DIAMOND ALL-STARS**  
W/THE DAVE SPENCER BAND\*\*(\$10)  
**SA 3/7 ANATHALLO\*\*(\$10)**  
**TH 3/19 AC NEWMAN**  
W/THE BROKEN WEST\*\*(\$12/\$14)  
**TU 3/24 CUT COPY**  
W/MATT & KIM\*\*(\$16/\$18)  
**WE 3/25 GLASVEGAS\*\*(\$10/\$12)**  
**TU 3/31 THE PRESETS\*\*(\$15/\$17)**  
**WE 4/1 LANGHORNE SLIM\*\***  
**FR 5/1 REVEREND HORTON HEAT\*\***

**LINCOLN THEATRE (RAL)**  
**WE 2/18 SON VOLT**  
**THE ARTSCENTER (CAR)**  
**WE 2/11 EARLY SHOW 7:30PM!**  
FROM THE JAYHAWKS  
**GARY LOURIS & MARK OLSON**

**WE 3/11 KATHLEEN EDWARDS**  
**W/CLARE BURSON**  
CAROLINA THEATRE (DUR)  
SA 2/28 **JOAN BAEZ**  
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**FLETCHER OPERA THEATRE (RAL)**  
**FR 5/1 TIFT MERRITT**  
TIX VIA TICKETMASTER

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