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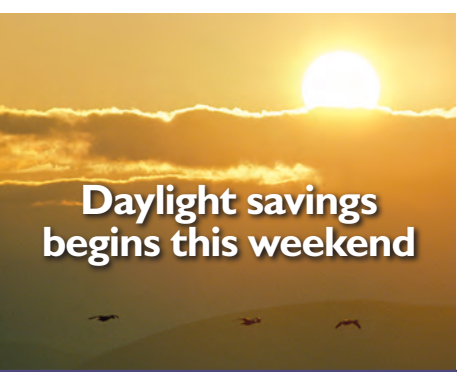


PHOTO BY BETSY GREEN MOYER  
Bloodroot buds timidly rise in search of the warming sunlight.

FLORA BY KEN MOORE

Anticipating bloodroot

I'm anticipating seeing bloodroot, *Sanguinaria Canadensis*, on a woods walk in the next couple of weeks. The common name refers to the reddish milky sap that exudes from a cut along the side of the finger-size rhizome. The root was a source for yellow to red-orange body painting and dyeing of clothing and baskets by Native Americans.

The petals of this common eastern American wildflower are as brilliant white as our recent fresh snowfall. Look for it on deciduous forest slopes scattered among ferns and other woodland plants. To catch the bloodroot in flower, you will have to take regular walks beginning soon. Once a bloodroot presents itself, you have only a few days time to catch the flower.

Plan your walk after mid-morning to catch the flower fully open in the warming sunlight. As the day cools, the petals close up. This action is repeated for several days and then the petals drop off, leaving an elongated pod that slowly swells through the spring to drop seeds that are quickly carried underground by ants. You may enjoy pondering why it spends so much energy closing and opening its petals.

Once you discover a bloodroot in flower, look around for more. See if you can find one still in bud, appearing timidly to poke its head up from the young leaf that wraps around the flower stem as it emerges. Now that is anticipation!

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Conservative group, ICE supporters clash in Chatham

BY TAYLOR SISK  
Staff writer

**CHATHAM** — The dais at Captain John's Dockside Fish and Crab House was arranged last Thursday evening for a debate — a forum, in broad terms, on immigration, education, crime and the budget.

On one side sat Hal Winters, representing the Chatham Conservative Voice, a citizens' advocacy group, and Brian Bock of the Chatham County Republican Party. Rick Martinez of WPTF AM 680 was seated in the middle, moderator's chair. To his left stood two full water glasses and a pair of empty chairs.

There would be no debate. Churlish words across the Internet — and the likelihood that groups from outside the county that espouse extreme views on immigration would be in attendance — had led county commissioners and members of the county's Human Relations Commission to decline invitations to attend.

What was convened in the debate's stead was a "rally for open government."

The focal point of debate was to have been a resolution passed in January by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners declaring the commission's opposition to par-

ticipation in the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 287(g) program, which provides money to local law-enforcement agencies to help identify illegal immigrants and process them for deportation.

The resolution states that while supporting "local law enforcement in the execution of their duties ... the Chatham County Board of Commissioners stands in strong opposition to any local governmental agency contracting with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for the purpose of enforcing federal immigration laws."

At a Feb. 16 commissioners' meeting that was packed with supporters of the resolution, board chair George Lucier read a statement listing the reasons the board had adopted it. These included the fact that since participation in 287(g) would require a new jail, it would be costly ("We'd rather build schools than jails."); that joining would take resources away from other anti-crime measures that have proved effective, such as anti-gang programs; that evidence suggests that participation increases the incidence of racial profiling; and that the county must "honor" its diversity.

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Civil-rights historian Yonni Chapman, Rev. J.R. Manley, Freedom Rider George Houser and NAACP chapter president Eugene Farrar were among those who celebrated the unveiling of the new historical marker.

PHOTO BY JASMINA NOGO

A flashback to the Freedom Rides

BY JASMINA NOGO  
Staff Writer

**CHAPEL HILL** — Northside Community members, students and other residents gathered last Saturday in the gymnasium of the Hargraves Center and were from there taken back to a sunny Sunday afternoon, April 13, 1947, as a group of UNC students reenacted the violence, threats and discrimination experienced by a group of Freedom Riders as they passed through Chapel Hill.

The 1947 Journey of Reconciliation was organized by an interracial group

from the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the Congress of Racial Equality to challenge Jim Crow seating on interstate buses and trains throughout the upper South. In Chapel Hill, local police arrested four of the Riders and state courts sentenced the men to a month on a chain gang.

"If my grandfather were here today, he would have tears in his eyes," said Karen Abbotts, the granddaughter of Rev. Charles Jones, as she welcomed members of the community to the Freedom Rider State Highway Marker Program and Unveiling Ceremony.

Jones was a white Presbyterian minister who gave the Freedom Riders refuge in his home and was threatened by a mob of white cabdrivers for doing so.

"There would be tears of pride and tears of happiness," Abbotts said.

Saturday's program opened with several speakers, including the president of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro branch of the NAACP, Eugene Farrar, and 92-year-old George Houser, who was one of the organizers of the 1947 Freedom Ride.

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‘We can’t all be stars, but we can all twinkle’

RECENTLY . . .  
BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

Many social contacts this year have been made while saying goodbye to a beloved community member. At all such gatherings that I've attended, the deceased were blessedly ready to go, having lived long, fruitful lives, giving more of themselves to others than most of us ever consider providing outside our families. Though sadness permeated each occasion, the prevailing and lingering feeling was of the inspiration each brought by the life they'd led.

Sunday's cold rain could hardly have provided gloomier circumstances for celebrating a life, except that we were saying goodbye to the daughter of Swedish immigrants, who had reveled in her roots. That we ventured out with the promise of awakening the next day to snow must have suited her, especially as Bill and Libby Hicks lured us into closing with song and dance, the falling rain outside the windows behind them creating a backdrop.

Though her name was Ruth Alfva Richard, everyone called her "Richie." From the time I read her obituary (www.carrborocitizen.com/main/sections/obituary), I regretted having not known her; but knowing her kind and humble daughter Sherry Jones, a former neighbor, led me to attend The Chapel Hill home of Sherry and Rodney Jones was filled with people touched by the life Richie had made since moving to Carrboro in the 1970s. Richie was evident throughout the Jones home, from the art on the walls to the food on the table. Sherry pointed out a handwritten saying on the refrigerator that Richie had lived by: "We can't ALL be stars but we can ALL Twinkle."



Rodney and Sherry Jones flank family friend Wendy Wenck and Sherry's niece Gudrun Thompson while singing "I'll Fly Away" being played by Bill and Libby Hicks in the Jones family living room.

PHOTO BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

A slideshow of Richie made by Sherry's daughter, Katie, ran on two computers stationed where people could watch it and share their stories. One image projected her youthful beauty from the cover of a nursing magazine in 1938; another of her flight-attendant days. Tables were spread with her favorite foods — crab cakes and shrimp, fresh fruit and vegetables, soft and ripe cheeses, ginger snaps and jams.

One after another, family members and friends shared stories of the woman who found and shared adventures throughout her 95 years.

Her daughter Patricia Thompson read a poem she wrote a few days after Richie's death. "Richie loved life," Pat concluded. "Her goal was to be useful."

Par's husband, Charles Thompson, said, "Any time you met Richie was memorable," as he shared his second meeting with her, at her home in New Hope, Penn., where the house was full "of every variety of antiques," including an array of antique bowls and pitchers in the hallway. It was his first time in the home of a North-

erner and, "I thought it was the way things were done in the North." He may have gotten a clue that Richie was not the norm when dinner was served and she pulled a "braid of spaghetti" from an elegant dish she called a "thundermug," which he later learned was a Limoges chamber pot! Energetic and spunky, she left everyone with memories of her stories.

She was a woman who, upon realizing one night that something strange lurked in her Elm Street driveway, threw a bowling ball into the dark and, though it didn't strike, scared up and away an owl; not your standard owl, but "an Arctic owl." This story, which many had heard and loved repeating, leaves me with this Richie lesson: We can't always know what's waiting for us, but we can use what we've got to find out. It will be worth the effort, if only for the story we are left to tell.

So here's "skål" to Richie, and thanks for a life well lived and remembered.

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Board limits campaign contributions

BY SUSAN DICKSON  
Staff Writer

**CARRBORO** — The Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted unanimously on Tuesday to limit campaign contributions to \$250 for candidates for town elected offices.

According to the ordinance, anyone accepting a contribution from an individual for more than \$250 would be fined the amount in excess of \$250. Exceptions to the ordinance include contributions from a candidate's spouse, partner, parents, brothers or sisters.

No one spoke against the limits in the public hearing or in board member discussions.

"I think that participatory democracy is good democracy, and I think that if you have a small cap then you will have more people involved," resident Jenny McMillan said.

Board members said they strongly supported the limits.

"I'm very much encouraged by limiting the cost of democracy," board member Joal Hall Broun said. "We don't want to be a democracy that you get what you pay for."

Board member Randee Haven-O'Donnell agreed.

"It keeps overall campaign costs down," she said. "To me, that's really important.... When you neutralize the costs, then you have everyone on a more level playing field and the entire campaign season doesn't get out of hand."

Under North Carolina law, campaign contributions are limited to \$4,000. The North Carolina General Assembly approved a charter amendment last summer allowing Carrboro to limit campaign contributions to \$250.

"The more I think about this, the more I enthusiastically support it," board member Jacquie Gist said. "I think we've seen some things happen in neighboring counties where big money has come in in order to influence elections in a way that's really against the best interest of the grass-roots and the community."

Also at the board meeting, town attorneys provided board members with an update of a case involving a dispute over a residential apartment that town officials say they never knew about. Mayor Mark Chilton said that the board would not normally discuss litigation publicly, but chose to do so after an article in the *Herald-Sun* addressed the issue.

The town contends that Marilyn Kille, a resident of Peppermint Spring Farm on Old Fayetteville Road, installed an apartment in a barn built in 1997 without getting the proper permit or paying required impact fees.

Kille maintains that the town knew about the apartment and inspected the building during construction.

Following the update, Chilton and Kille engaged in a sharp exchange.

"This was nothing but a charade to deceive the people of the town of Carrboro," Kille said. "You know that. I hope you can sleep well tonight."

Chilton replied, "You are the person who has deceived the people of the town of Carrboro and cheated the taxpayers of Orange County.... I paid the school impact fee when I built my house."



MUSIC CALENDAR



**MIXEDGREENZ**  
The Cave  
March 6

**THURSDAY MAR 5**  
**Blue Bayou:** Lisa Kyle and Friends. 9:30pm, Free

**Cat's Cradle:** The Music Tapes, Nana Grizol, Supercluster. 9pm, \$10

**The Cave:** EARLY: Brandon Herndon and John Pardue's Songsinger Showcase. LATE: Philip Pledger and Co, Caleb Caudle and The Bayonets. \$5

**General Store Cafe:** Bernie Petteway Trio. 7-9pm

**Local 506:** Rockin' Ammonia Karaoke. 9:30pm, Free

**Nightlight:** Mark Holland's Rhythm Force, The Houstons, Evenfield. 9:30pm

**Reservoir:** Bill Wallace, Wonky Tonk, Slow Claw

FRIDAY MAR 6

**Blue Bayou:** Cyril Lance and Outskirts of Infinity. 9:30pm, \$8/10

**Cat's Cradle:** Neil Diamond All-Stars, Dave Spencer Band. 9:30pm, \$10

**DPAC:** Jesus Christ Superstar. \$27-67

**The Cave:** EARLY: Johnny Cook/Comedy. LATE: DSF Earth Corps, Mixedgreenz

**General Store Cafe:** Jonathan Byrd. 8:30-11pm

**Harry's Market:** Pickin' on the porch with Vintage Blue

**Local 506:** Maserati, Fin Fang



**MASERATI**  
Local 506  
March 6

Foom, Monsonia. 10pm, \$7

**Nightlight:** Andrew Weathers (Pacific Before Tiget), Beautiful Bells, Caledonia, Remora. 10pm

**Open Eye Cafe:** Driftwood Fire. 8pm

**SATURDAY MAR 7**  
**Blue Bayou:** Chalwa (Roots, Rock, Reggae). 9:30pm, \$5/8

**Cat's Cradle:** Anathallo, Sam Amidon, Filthy Bird. 8:15pm, \$10/12

**The Cave:** EARLY: Pagan Hellcats. LATE: The Tomahawks, Keegan DeWitt, Gabriel Kelley

**DPAC:** Jesus Christ Superstar. \$27-67

**General Store Cafe:** Good Rocking Sam. 8:30-11pm

**Local 506:** Nathan Oliver CD Release Party, Schooner, The Proclivities. 9:30pm, \$7

**Nightlight:** Soundpainting Orchestra, The Circuitry Dance Patrol, Projexorcism. 10pm

**Open Eye Cafe:** Hendecatope. 8pm

**Reservoir:** Curtains of Night, Ruscha, Trophy Wife

SUNDAY MAR 8

**The Cave:** Pink Flag, The Home-wreckers, The Middlemen

**DPAC:** Jesus Christ Superstar. \$27-67

**Nightlight:** Future Islands, Lonnie Walker, Ed Schrader. 10pm, \$5

**North Carolina Museum of History:** Music of the Carolinas: Craicdown

**Reservoir:** Cinemasophia, Sleep-sound, On The Beach

**MONDAY MAR 9**  
**The Arts Center:** Richard Thompson. Sold Out

**The Cave:** Greg Gin, The Texas Corrugators, Veelee

**Local 506:** William Elliott Whitmore, Samatha Crain and The Morning Shivers, Ben Weaver. 9pm, \$8/10

**Nightlight:** Chiaroscuro, Mouth-breather, Bridge and Tunner. 9:30pm, \$5

TUESDAY MAR 10

**Blue Bayou:** Open Blues Jam with Butch Haas. 8pm

**The Cave:** EARLY: Spoken-word with Ben and Marty

**Local 506:** Lydia, Black Gold, All Get Out. 8pm, \$8/10

**Reservoir:** Lost Hands Found Fingers

WEDNESDAY MAR 11

**The Arts Center:** Kathleen Edwards

**The Cave:** EARLY: Jake Melnyk, Patrick Turner

**DPAC:** Morrissey's "Tour of Refusal." \$25-42

**Local 506:** Marah. 9:30pm, \$10

**Meymandi Conert Hall:** Dan Tyminski Band. 8pm

THURSDAY MAR 12

**Cat's Cradle:** Vetiver, Sian Alice Group, Megafaun. 9:30pm, \$12/14

**The Cave:** LATE: Mighty Zorgon, The Winterpills

**General Store Cafe:** Bo Landan-ene and Friends. 7-9pm

**Harry's Market:** Pickin' on the porch with Matt Sneed

**Local 506:** Clem Snide, The Heligoats. 9:30pm, \$8

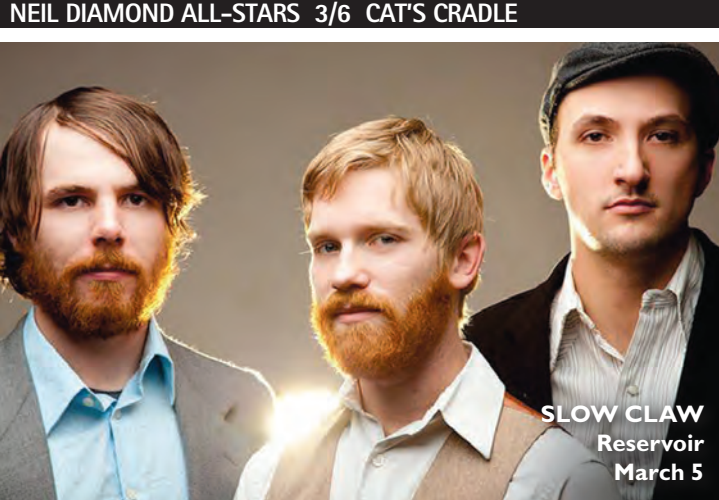
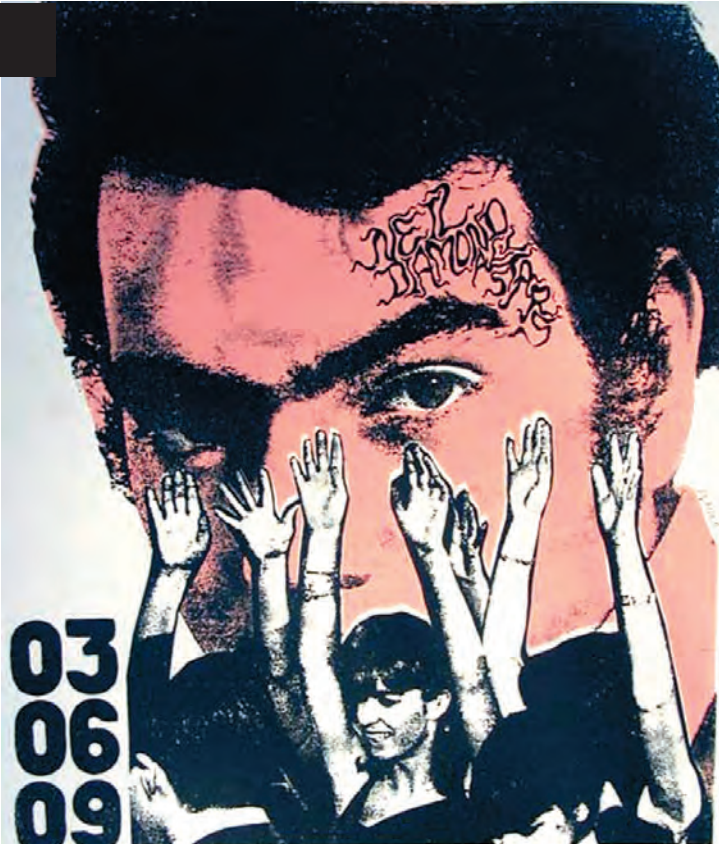
**Open Eye Cafe:** Ken Larson Trio. 8pm

**Reservoir:** The Alcazar Hotel (CD release), Puritan Rodeo, Jokes and Jokes and Jokes

FRIDAY MAR 13

**Cat's Cradle:** Junior Brown. 9pm, \$16

**The Cave:** EARLY: Banana Da Terra. LATE: Instand Jones, Alcazar Hotel



**General Store Cafe:** Catbird Seat. 8:30-11pm

**Local 506:** The Airborne Toxic Event, Alberta Cross, The Henry Clay People. 8:30pm, \$8/10

**Nightlight:** In the Year of The Pig, Altamira. 10pm, \$5

**SATURDAY MAR 14**  
**Blue Bayou:** Crossover Blues Band. 9:30pm, \$8/10

**Cat's Cradle:** Woods Charter School Benefit: Eli "Paperboy" Reed, Great Big Gone, Lynn Blakey and Ecki Heins. 8pm, \$10

**The Cave:** EARLY: The Defibulators, \$5. LATE: Killer Filler, The Noseriders

**General Store Cafe:** Southpaw. 8:30-9pm

**Local 506:** Bishop Allen, Mt. St. Helens Vietnam Band, Singing and Marmar. 9pm, \$10

**Meymandi Concert Hall:** North Carolina Symphony

**Nightlight:** Six Year Anniversary Party with Kerbloki, FrequeNC DJ's

**Open Eye Cafe:** Lee and Susan. 8pm



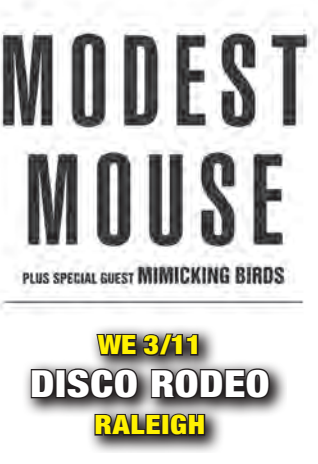
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**KATHLEEN EDWARDS**  
THE ARTSCENTER



**TU 4/21**  
**RAUL MALO**  
(OF THE MAVERICKS)



ALSO PRESENTING



**WE 3/11**  
**DISCO RODEO**  
RALEIGH



**FR 4/24**  
**MOGWAI**



**TH 3/12**  
**VETIVER**



**TU 3/10**  
**LYDIA**  
LOCAL 506



**FR 4/10**  
**DIGABLE PLANETS**



**FR 3/27**  
**YO MAMA'S BIG FAT BOOTY BAND**



**MO 4/27**  
**DINOSAUR JR**

<b>TH 3/5 THE MUSIC TAPES W/NANA GRIZOL AND SUPERCLUSTER**(\$10)</b>
<b>FR 3/6 NEIL DIAMOND ALL-STARS W/THE DAVE SPENCER BAND**(\$10)</b>
<b>SA 3/7 ANATHALLO W/FILTHY BIRD, SAM AMIDON**(\$10)</b>
<b>TH 3/12 VETIVER W/SIAN ALICE GROUP, MEGAFAUN**(\$12/\$14)</b>
<b>FR 3/13 JUNIOR BROWN**</b>
<b>SA 3/14 WOODS SCHOOL BENEFIT W/ELI "PAPERBOY" REED, GREAT BIG GONE, LYNN BLAKEY &amp; ECKI HEINS**</b>
<b>SU 3/15 FLICKER LOCAL FILM</b>
<b>TH 3/19**(\$12/\$14) AC NEWMAN W/THE BROKEN WEST</b>
<b>FR 3/20**(\$15) GENE WEEN BAND</b>
<b>SA 3/21 THE TING TINGS W/HOTTUB**(\$15)</b>
<b>TU 3/24 CUT COPY W/MATT &amp; KIM, DJ KNIGHTLIFE**(\$16/\$18)</b>

<b>WE 3/25 GLASVEGAS IS CANCELLED</b>
<b>FR 3/27 YO MAMA'S BIG FAT BOOTY BAND W/THE MANTRAS**(\$10/\$12)</b>
<b>SA 3/28 WXYC 80S DANCE</b>
<b>TU 3/31**(\$15/\$17) THE PRESETS W/THE GOLDEN FILTER</b>
<b>WE 4/1**(\$12/\$14) LANGHORNE SLIM</b>
<b>TH 4/2**(\$14/\$16) MATT WERTZ W/MICHAEL TOLCHER</b>
<b>FR 4/3 TIM'M T. WEST**</b>
<b>SA 4/4 ROCCO DELUCA AND THE BURDEN W/HONEYHONEY**(\$12/\$15)</b>
<b>TU 4/7 BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE W/THE FLAVOR CRYSTALS**(\$15)</b>
<b>WE 4/8 ROBYN HITCHCOCK &amp; THE VENUS 3**(\$15/\$17)</b>
<b>TH 4/9 ODESSA RECORDS ALBUM RELEASE THE KINGSBURY MANX, IMPOSSIBLE ARMS, AMERICANS IN FRANCE**</b>

<b>FR 4/10 DIGABLE PLANETS W/COMMON MARKET**(\$15/\$17)</b>
<b>SA 4/11 LUCKY, JON SHAIN TRIO, SALLY SPRING**</b>
<b>MO 4/13 OF MONTREAL**(\$18)</b>
<b>TU 4/14 STEREO TOTAL, LESLIE &amp; THE LYS**(\$12/\$15)</b>
<b>WE 4/15 SUPERCHUNK**(\$12)</b>
<b>FR 4/17 SIGNAL 2009 THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE**</b>
<b>TU 4/21 RAUL MALO OF THE MAVERICKS**</b>
<b>WE 4/22 WORLD INFERNO/FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY**</b>
<b>TH 4/23 MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA W/FUN, AUDRYE SESSIONS, WINSTON AUDIO**ON SALE 3/5</b>
<b>FR 4/24 MOGWAI W/THE TWILIGHT**(\$18)</b>

<b>MO 4/27 DINOSAUR JR W/MIKE WATT &amp; THE MISSINGMEN**(\$24/\$26)</b>
<b>TU 4/28 THE KILLS W/THE HORRORS &amp; MAGIC WANDS**</b>
<b>WE 4/29 ALESANA W/DROP DEAD GORGEOUS +MORE**(\$13/\$15)</b>
<b>FR 5/1 REVEREND HORTON HEAT**(\$10)</b>
<b>SU 5/3 JUNIOR BOYS**</b>
<b>WE 5/6 THE GASLIGHT ANTHEM, PELA AND GOOD OLD WAR**(\$13/\$15)</b>
<b>TH 5/7 THE PRESIDENTS OF THE USA W/COMMON MARKET**(\$17/\$20)</b>
<b>FR 5/8 LEZ ZEPPELIN**(\$15)</b>
<b>WE 5/13 MASTODON W/KYLESA AND INTRONAUT**(\$20)</b>
<b>SA 5/16 TODD SNIDER**</b>
<b>TH 6/11 GRIZZLY BEAR **ON SALE 3/6</b>

<b>THE ARTSCENTER (CAR)</b>
<b>SU 3/8 AND MO 3/9 RICH SOLD OUT THOMPSON</b>
<b>WE 3/11 KATHLEEN EDWARDS W/CLARE BURSON</b>
<b>SU 3/29 AMANDA PALMER OF THE DRESDEN DOLLS</b>
<b>LOCAL 506 (CHAPEL HILL)</b>
<b>TU 3/10 LYDIA</b>
<b>FR 3/13 THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EVENT W/ALBERTA CROSS AND HENRY CLAY PEOPLE</b>
<b>TH 4/9 MARIA TAYLOR W/WHISPERTOWN 2000</b>
<b>MO 4/13 APPEESED CAST W/AN HORSE AND</b>
<b>TU 5/5 MAC LETHAL</b>
<b>LINCOLN THEATRE (RALEIGH)</b>
<b>FR 4/3 NORTH MISSISSIPPI ALLSTARS W/HILL COUNTRY REVUE</b>
<b>TH 5/28 THE NATIONAL</b>
<b>MEYMANDI CONCERT HALL (RAL)</b>
<b>TU 4/7 NEKO CASE W/CROOKED FINGERS</b>
<b>TIX VIA TICKETMASTER OR PROGRESSENERGYCENTER.COM</b>
<b>FLETCHER OPERA THEATRE (RALEIGH)</b>
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<b>TIX VIA TICKETMASTER</b>
<b>MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM (RALEIGH)</b>
<b>TH 6/4 THE DECEMBERISTS</b>
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News Briefs

Smith Level widening hearing

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a pre-hearing open house followed by a public hearing on the Smith Level Road Transportation Improvement Program project on Monday at Carrboro Elementary School.

The open house is scheduled from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the public hearing to follow at 7 p.m.

Online policy reconsidered

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools school board will consider revising its staff policies to include the use of personal websites, online social networks and other forms of online materials or communications.

District officials say the policy should include a statement on the use of online communications because of the increasing popularity of social networking websites such as Facebook and MySpace, as well as recent events in other school districts involving inappropriate staff communications online.

Call for centennial committee

Carrboro resident Richard Taylor asked the Carrboro Board of Aldermen on Tuesday for the town's support in creating the Carrboro Centennial Commission.

Taylor proposed a citizen volunteer committee that would plan the celebration of Carrboro's 100th birthday, March 3, 2011.

Board members said they supported Taylor's request, but referred the item to staff in order to work out the logistics of the commission's formation and other details.

Rabid skunk found in Hillsborough

A skunk found in Hillsborough tested positive for rabies recently at the State Laboratory of Public Health.

The skunk was submitted after a resident reported that two household dogs had been exposed to the skunk. The dogs were not vaccinated against rabies and were euthanized. Animals exposed to rabies that have not been vaccinated must either be destroyed or quarantined for six months.

So far this year, Orange County Animal Services has received two positive rabies tests. If any possible exposure to a bat, raccoon or fox is suspected, call Animal Control at 245-2075 or call 911.

Scroggs family donates to school

The Scroggs family has made a \$10,000 donation to Scroggs Elementary School to honor the school's namesake, Mary A. Scroggs. The gift is unrestricted and can be used as the principal and school see fit.

Scroggs served on the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education from 1961 until 1977 and is known for her work toward desegregation and for the construction of several schools at a time of extreme overcrowding.

Police want assault info

The Chapel Hill Police Department is seeking information about a possible assault on West Franklin Street late Feb. 20 or early Feb. 21.

According to police, a 26-year-old white male received a blow to the head that resulted in a fractured skull. The victim has said he remembers playing pool in a local bar but does not remember an attack. He is being treated at UNC Hospitals.

Police are asking anyone who might have information related to the incident to call either the Chapel Hill Police Department at 968-2760 or Crime Stoppers at 942-7515. Calls to Crime Stoppers are confidential and anonymous and the caller may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$1,200 for information that leads to an arrest.

Scroggs named CHHS interim principal



PHOTO BY KIRK ROSS  
Scroggs retired last year after 30 years in education.

**CHAPEL HILL** — Steve Scroggs, former assistant superintendent for support services for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, has been appointed as interim principal of Chapel Hill High School.

Scroggs replaces Jacqueline Boyd Ellis who announced earlier this year that she was leaving Chapel Hill High to work in administration for Durham Public Schools. Ellis will work collaboratively with Scroggs until March 20 and he will serve as principal for at least the remainder of the school year.

Scroggs retired as assistant superintendent for support services last May after eight years working in the district's central office. Prior to his work as assistant superintendent, he served

as principal of McDougle Elementary School. He has more than 30 years of experience in education.

Scroggs holds a bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University and a master's degree in education from East Carolina University.

"Mr. Scroggs is an outstanding leader who will provide the support and direction that Chapel Hill High School needs to complete its year successfully," Superintendent Neil Pedersen said.

Scroggs will serve as interim principal until a replacement is found. District officials hope to have a new principal in place for the start of the 2009-10 school year.

—STAFF REPORTS

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The Chatham Conservative Voice (CCV) has actively opposed that resolution, saying that, the overwhelming preponderance of supporters at the board meeting notwithstanding, it doesn't reflect the views of a majority of Chatham citizens and that it was passed with insufficient public input.

Many, perhaps most, among the approximately 75 attendees Thursday evening arrived aware there would be no debate.

Earlier in the week, commission chair Lucier had declined to attend, stating in a letter to CCV communications chair Heather Johnson that, "several outside groups not affiliated with CCV have actively promoted this meeting with their own fliers and email lists, using inflammatory language ..." but that he would be "happy to talk with local residents individually or in other local groups, using a format that is not dominated and emotionally charged by outside influences."

One such flier had been circulated by NC FIRE, a Cumberland County-based group that, according to its website, seeks to "educate American citizens who turn a blind eye to the many costly and

destructive aspects of illegal immigration," including the "8 Ways Illegals Make You Sick." That flier implored recipients to "Fight Back Against Chatham County" and urged members of such groups as the N.C. Minuteman Patriots and the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps to attend.

Representatives of William Gheen's Americans for Legal

*"No one looks dangerous to me, if you are dangerous, you can leave now."*  
—Brian Bock  
Chatham County Republican Party

Immigration Political Action Committee (ALIPAC) were also expected to arrive. ALIPAC'S platform states that it "supports those that legally immigrate, but we DO NOT support any amnesty, visa expansion, or 'Guest Worker' program designed to reward illegal aliens or legalize their presence in the US." Gheen spoke at a rally in Pittsboro in late January.

Outsiders not welcome

But in the days leading up to the forum, CCV began circulating the message that outsiders would be turned away and, according to Johnson, a communication was sent to NC FIRE saying their representatives would not be welcomed.

In an interview this week, Johnson said that, "In my naïveté, it never occurred to me [when I said], 'OK, Mr. Gheen, I'll give you the floor to talk about this issue,' what kind of a guy he would be."

Johnson said that it became clear to her that Gheen was "trying to use our local issue to advance his agenda," one that she personally finds "horrible." When Gheen's language on the Chatham County Online Bulletin Board became what Johnson characterized as "ugly," and he subsequently sent her "a very intimidating email ... we made it clear we wanted absolutely nothing to do with these groups."

"They're here," in the county, she added, "but not by my invitation."

In fact, says Johnson, members of such groups most probably were in attendance on Thursday night. Nonetheless, a show of hands indicated an overwhelming majority of Chathamites.

"No one looks dangerous to me," Bock said from the dais. "If you are dangerous, you can leave now." And, for the most part, the evening proceeded in a civil manner.

Winters said that he believed "we all share a common goal of having a safe place to live, work and raise a family."

And while the CCV doesn't

take a position on whether the county should adopt 287(g), both Winters and Bock declared that in passing the resolution Chatham County was now a "sanctuary county." Winters later identified a website that listed the county as such.

"I don't know anyone in Chatham County who is anti-immigration," Winters told the crowd. "The Chatham Conservative Voice is in favor of diversity."

In a subsequent interview, he said, "No one is advocating going into people's homes." Rather, he said, the CCV's objective is to have the issue debated in a fair, civil and open forum.

But when the floor was opened to Q&A, the atmosphere grew increasingly vitriolic.

Speakers from the audience weren't asked to identify themselves. When a man made reference to Lucier's statement about whether the county should be building schools or jails, a woman shouted in response, "A jail."

Another man, who later identified himself as Bill Brooks of Pittsboro, said, "This is our home. This is our county. We've got to take it back," and offered to put down the first \$100 to bring 287(g) to the county. He later again rose to suggest putting up road signs with directions to the commissioners' homes.

Johnson then immediately called an end to the proceedings.

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Community Briefs

Spring forward

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday night – daylight savings time begins Sunday at 2 a.m.

Daylight savings will continue until 2 a.m. on Nov. 1.

Cornucopia House raises record

Close to 500 people attended the 10th annual “A Chocolate Affaire” auction and fundraiser hosted by Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center. The Feb. 8 event raised nearly \$60,000 to help provide free services for cancer patients, including yoga classes, massage therapy, educational forums and lending libraries. The money raised set a record in fundraising.

This year's honorary co-chairs were Dr. H. Shelton Earp, director of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Dr. H. Kim Lyerly, director of Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Cornucopia House provides nonclinical cancer support services and its programs complement the services of the hospital-based cancer centers in the Triangle. For more information, go to [www.cornucopiahouse.org](http://www.cornucopiahouse.org)



Art applications open

The Orange County Arts Commission and Friends of the Orange County Public Library are requesting applications to create public artwork for the Orange County Public Library, to be located in historic downtown Hillsborough.

The art will be located in a 13-by-40-foot space on the northeast side of the main entrance to the library facing Margaret Lane. All artists or artist teams working in any media and living in North Carolina are eligible. The project budget is \$10,000.

The proposed artwork should enhance the library building's function as a location with purpose to the community. It should be cost effective and durable to the exposure of outside elements. Applications must be postmarked by April 6. For more information, visit [www.ci.hillsborough.nc.us/documents/Historic-DistrictDesignGuidelines.pdf](http://www.ci.hillsborough.nc.us/documents/Historic-DistrictDesignGuidelines.pdf)

Lake and river cleanup

The 19th Annual Haw River Clean-Up-A-Thon will be held March 14 along the shores of the Haw River and Jordan Lake.

Volunteers will gather at locations along riverbanks, creeks, bridges, islands and Jordan Lake to remove trash that threatens wildlife and water quality.

Last year's clean-up collected more than 580 bags of trash and nearly 200 tires with the help of several hundred volunteers from Burlington to Bynum. The Haw River Assembly will provide bags and gloves to volunteers, who should bring clothing appropriate for the weather, sturdy work shoes and a willingness to work.

For more information, contact the Haw River Assembly at 542-5790 or [info@hawriver.org](mailto:info@hawriver.org) or visit [www.hawriver.org](http://www.hawriver.org)

Schizophrenia book

The Schizophrenia Treatment and Evaluation Program at the UNC Department of Psychiatry will hold a celebration of the publication of *Our Voices: First-Person Accounts of Schizophrenia* at Extraordinary Ventures tonight (Thursday) from 5:30 to 7:30.

The book is available at iUniverse.com or any online bookstore. Proceeds will benefit the Schizophrenia Treatment and Evaluation Program.

RSVP to [tana\\_hartman@med.unc.edu](mailto:tana_hartman@med.unc.edu) or 843-7971

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**Holocaust Talk**— Author Susan Block will lead a discussion on Van Eeden, a North Carolina agricultural settlement established in 1939 for Jews fleeing Nazi Germany. 5pm reception and exhibit viewing, North Carolina Collection Gallery, Wilson Library second floor. 5:45pm program, Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library, UNC campus. Free. 962-4207, [liza-terll@unc.edu](mailto:liza-terll@unc.edu)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**NC Live Class**— Learn about the many uses of NC Live, a collection of online resources freely available to library patrons. 12:30pm, Carrboro Creative Coworking, 205 Lloyd St., Suite 101. 918-7387, [cybrary@co.orange.nc.us](mailto:cybrary@co.orange.nc.us), [www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

**Snow Hill Hike**— Naturalist Ken Moore and Triangle Land Conservancy's Bo Howes will lead a tour of the historic Snow Hill region of Durham County. 10am. For directions or to register, visit [www.triangleland.org/news/calendar/calendar.shtml](http://www.triangleland.org/news/calendar/calendar.shtml)

**Coffee and Wine Tasting**— Coffee Cupping and Wine Tasting with Cup-A-Joe. 1-5pm, Hillsborough Wine Company, 118 S. Churton St., Hillsborough. Free. 732-4343

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**Microfinance Talk**— Andrea Vuwerth will discuss microlending in Central America. 5pm, CHICLE, 101 E. Weaver St., Suite G-1. 933-0398, [www.chi-clc.com](http://www.chi-clc.com)

**Democratic Women Meeting**— Frederic Royal, director of the Chatham County Division of Environmental Resources, will be the featured speaker at a meeting of the Chatham County Democratic Women. 3pm, Central Carolina Community College multipurpose room. Free and open to the public. [bjalotis@gmail.com](mailto:bjalotis@gmail.com)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**Development Briefing**— The Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Chatham County United chambers of commerce and other partners will host the third annual Chatham County Development Briefing. 7:30-9:30am, Governors Club. Registration \$25 for chamber members, \$35 for non-members. 967-7075, [www.carolinachamber.org/events](http://www.carolinachamber.org/events)

**Book/Movie Discussion**— The Movie/Book Group will meet to discuss *Confessions of a Shopaholic*. 7pm, Carrboro Cybrary, 100 N. Greensboro St. 918-7387, [www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

**Once Upon a Mattress**— East Chapel Hill High School's Performing Arts Department presents the Broadway classic. Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm, ECHHS Mainstage Auditorium. \$7 in advance, \$9 at the door: Reservations, 969-ARTS, [eastreservations@gmail.com](mailto:eastreservations@gmail.com)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**Contra Dance**— Triangle Country Dancers present a dance with live music by Skylark. 8-11pm (lesson 7:30), Carrboro Century Center. 100 N. Greensboro St. \$7 members, \$9 non-members. [www.tcdancers.org](http://www.tcdancers.org)

**Book Exhibit Tour**— Dr. Libby Chenault of Wilson Library's Rare Book Collection will lead a tour of the exhibit “Presenting John Keats,” celebrating the library's six-millionth book. 3:30-4:30pm, Wilson Library, Melba Remig Saltarelli Exhibit Room, UNC campus. Free and open to the public. 962-1143, [www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/2008/keats\\_gallery\\_talk.html](http://www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/2008/keats_gallery_talk.html)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

**Green & Growing Tour**— A hard hat tour of the N.C. Botanical Garden's new green Educa-

tion Center. 10am, N.C. Botanical Garden. Free, registration required. 962-0522, [ncbg.unc.edu](http://ncbg.unc.edu)

**Swing Dance**— Live music by Edsel 500, no partner needed. 8-11pm (lesson 7:30), Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. \$7-\$11. [triangleswingdance.org](http://triangleswingdance.org)

**River Clean-up**— The 19th Annual Haw River Clean-Up-A-Thon along the Haw River and Jordan Lake. 542-5790, [www.hawriver.org](http://www.hawriver.org)

**Learning Farm Preview**— Get a taste of the Irvin Learning Farm, a new environmental education camp. 9am-noon. For directions or to register, visit [www.triangleland.org/news/calendar/calendar.shtml](http://www.triangleland.org/news/calendar/calendar.shtml)

Ongoing

**Cancer Support**— Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family at Cornucopia House. [cornucopiahouse.org](http://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, [chapelhillctcf.org](mailto:chapelhillctcf.org)

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

**Computer Class**— Chapel Hill SeniorNet is offering a class in Spreadsheet Fundamentals. 9-11am Tuesdays and Thursdays until March 19, Seymour Senior Center. 968-2070 to register

**Garden Tour**— Free tour of the N.C. Botanical Garden's display gardens. Every Saturday, starting March 7, 10am, in front of the Totten Center at the garden. 962-0522, [ncbg.unc.edu](http://ncbg.unc.edu)

**Computer Class**— What Should I Read Next?: Resources for Book Lovers on the Web, Computer Basics, Web Basics, Intro to Email, Learning 2.0: Blogs, Photosharing and more. Wednesdays, March 25-April 22, 7pm, Carrboro Cybrary, 100 N. Greensboro St. Registration required. 918-7387, [www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary)

Kids

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

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

**Story Time**— Thursdays, 10:30am. Market Street Books, 510 Market Street, Southern Village. All ages welcomed. 933-5111

**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)

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, [co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVP/index.asp](http://co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVP/index.asp)

**Meals on Wheels**— Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. 942-2948 [harwellja@bellsouth.net](mailto:harwellja@bellsouth.net)

**Hospice**— Training for those interested in being UNC Hospice volunteers, Fridays through Mar. 20, 9am-12pm. UNC Health Care/Hospice Office, 1101 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill. To register, contact Mary Honeycutt, 542-5545 or [mhoneycutt@unch.unc.edu](mailto:mhoneycutt@unch.unc.edu)

Do you have anything for one of our calendars? Send your submissions to [calendar@carrborocitizen.com](mailto:calendar@carrborocitizen.com)

OBITURARY

Ellen Marie Caston

Mrs. Ellen Marie Caston, 68, died on Saturday, Feb. 28 as a result of a car accident in the vicinity of Pittsboro. She was a wonderful person who made this world a much better place because of what she brought to it. So many lives were better because she touched them along the way.

As an ER nurse, an assisted-living nurse, a nanny or as the most wonderful of friends, she touched so many folks. She loved people and made friends so

easily, as they loved her in return. Her love of life was further revealed by the wonderful joy she found in her Christmas and Halloween yard decorations year after year.

She was born July 15, 1940 to Nelson Walker and Ruth (Smith) Walker. Originally from Huntington, IN, she is survived by her husband, Daniel W. Caston of North Carolina; brother; George Walker; son, Allen D. Horsley of Huntington, IN; daughters Ann M.(Ted) Johnson of Huntington, IN and Carla J. Horsley of Yorkville, IL, stepson, Kirk Caston of North Carolina; stepdaughter, Tami Stewart of North Carolina;

grandchildren Jeremy Johnson and Jason Johnson of Huntington, IN; step-grandchildren Kasarai Stewart and Samuel Stewart of North Carolina; and great grandchild, Josiah Johnson of Huntington, IN. She will also be missed by her beloved German shepherd, J.R.

The world is not quite as wonderful with the passing of this precious lady. We are all so thankful that we were blessed with her presence in our lives.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Orange United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Walker's Funeral Home of Chapel Hill.

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18 Conductor Toscanini  
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21 Scavullo's equipment  
22 Elizabeth Taylor movie  
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106 Towel word  
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109 Svelte  
110 Grass—"The Tin —"  
111 Kind of conclusion  
113 Obsolete title  
115 Chemical ending  
117 Ivy Leaguer  
118 Author Umberto  
119 Kennel threat

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.

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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 — My name is Anna,** and what a precious girl I am. I'm a 5-yr-old muted calico gal, and I haven't been here long, but I'm already missing my constant human companionship. I genuinely love being around people. It was actually pretty hard for them to get this picture of me because I'm in their lap as soon as I realize they're paying attention to me. I wish I could just curl up in someone's lap and lie there forever! I have a cute little raspy meow that is sure to steal the heart of anyone within listening range. If you care to hear it for yourself, please come check me out! Come see me at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at [paws4ever.org](http://paws4ever.org)

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Meet Leonard!!

This handsome light grey tabby is around 2 years old and very sweet. He isn't a pushy cat, but does appreciate a good ear rub and is always grateful for a treat. He's a gentle boy who seems rather content with whatever the day brings, so he should be easy to please and adaptable to most environments! Do you have room in your life for a handsome boy who just wants to fit in? If so, stop by today to see Leonard! Visit Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd. Chapel Hill or call 919-967-7383. You can also see him online at [www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp).



School Briefs

All-State orchestra

Several members of the Chapel Hill High School Orchestra have been selected to the 2009 Eastern Regional All-State High School Orchestra.

Students selected are: Irene Li, violin; Michael Lai, violin; Mariko Davison, violin; Sara Outing, violin; Susan Lee, violin; Paula Espinosa, violin; Elana Horowitz, violin; Erin Humphries, cello; Jenny Lu, cello; Sara Aratake, clarinet; Audrey Baron, trumpet; Rebecca Clemens, trombone.

Students auditioned in January at Green Hope High School. The next Chapel Hill High School Orchestra performance is March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's Hanes Auditorium.



PHOTO BY BARBARA SMITH  
Front from left: Paula Espinosa, Elana Horowitz, Sara Aratake, Jenny Lu and Susan Lee. Back from left: Erin Humphries, Michael Lai, Sara Outing, Irene Li and Mariko Davison. Not pictured: Audrey Baron, Rebecca Clemens.

Chapel Hill - Carrboro School Lunch Menus

FEBRUARY 20-26

ELEMENTARY

**FRIDAY** — Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Turkey & Cheese Wrap; Garden Salad; Traditional Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pineapple Tidbit

**MONDAY** — Beef & Cheese Nachos w/Salsa; Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ Sauce & Wheat Roll; Baja Black Beans; Garden Salad; Chilled Apricots

**TUESDAY** — Pork BBQ on a Bun; Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll; Fun on the Run; Cole Slaw; Green Beans; Chilled Pears

**WEDNESDAY** — Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Hot Dog w/Chili; Garden Peas; Fruited Gelatin; Fresh Banana

**THURSDAY** — Turkey & Cheese Sub; Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Dipping; Sauce; Fun on the Run; Lettuce & Tomato Salad; Carrot & Celery Sticks; Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce; Fresh Orange Wedges

MIDDLE + HIGH

**FRIDAY** — Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/Garlic Bread; Hot Dog w/Cheddar Cheese; Coleslaw; California Mixed Vegetables; Fresh Apple

**MONDAY** — Double Cheeseburger; Chicken Caesar Salad; Lettuce & Tomato Salad; Seasoned Potato Wedges; Peas & Carrots; Chilled Peaches

**TUESDAY** — Cheese Ravioli w/Garlic Bread; Chicken Tacos w/Salsa, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato; Seasoned Pinto Beans; Mexicali Corn; Fresh Oranges

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Cheese; Beef & Macaroni w/Wheat Roll; Green Beans; Steamed Carrots; Chilled Fruit Cocktail

**THURSDAY** — Herb Baked Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa; Mashed Potatoes; Turnip Greens; Mandarin Oranges

Smith students receive math accolades

Several Smith Middle School students received high marks on the American Mathematics Contest 10 in February.

Students Michael Gao and Hastings Greer qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME), while other students received the Young Student Certificate of Achievement in recognition of their high scores: Arun Ganesh, Paul Zuo, Alex Werden, Alex Change, Jessica Gao, Paul Lee, Carl Yin, Katherine Whang and Jin Zang.

Max DeJong, a Smith eighth-grader, took the American Mathematics Contest 12 at Chapel Hill High School and qualified for the AIME. The American Mathematics Contest 10 is the first exam in the series of exams used to challenge bright students in grades 10 and below toward choosing the U.S. team at the International Mathematics Olympiad.

Once Upon a Mattress

East Chapel Hill High School's Performing Arts Department will present *Once Upon a Mattress* on March 12 to 14 at 7:30 each night at the East Chapel Hill High Mainstage Auditorium.

The production, an off-beat retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen fairytale *The Princess and the Pea*, focuses on a royal family whose matriarch has ruled that no one in the kingdom may marry before her son.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. For reservations, email eastreservations@gmail.com or call 969-ARTS.

District art show

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools will host the district's annual Visions Art Show at the Lincoln Center on Merritt Mill Road next week with receptions for different schools on March 10 to 12 from 5:30 to 7 each night.

On March 10, a reception will be held for Carrboro Elementary, McDougle Elementary, Morris Grove Elementary, Seawell Elementary, McDougle Middle, Smith Middle and Chapel Hill High.

On March 11, a reception will be held for Ephesus Elementary, Estes Hills Elementary, Rashkis Elementary, Phillips Middle and East Chapel Hill High.

On March 12, a reception will be held for Glenwood Elementary, Frank Porter Graham Elementary, Scroggs Elementary, Culbreth Middle and Carrboro High.

The Visions Art Show displays selected student artwork from throughout the year. The art will be on display until May 18. The community is invited to view the show Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

School board meeting

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education meets tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Chapel Hill Town Hall on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Items on the agenda include:

- the superintendent's recommended operating budget for 2009-10;

- the redistricting and transfer committee report; and
- revisions to the school assignments and reassignments policy.

For the complete agenda, visit [chccs.k12.nc.us](http://chccs.k12.nc.us)

German students receive high marks

Several students from Chapel Hill High School scored at the 90th percentile or above on the National German Exam.

Level II German students scoring at the 90th percentile or above are: Kyla McConnell, Daniela Thielisch, Sarah Plonk, Esther Rolf, Ethan Westdorp, Ben Babcock, Graeme Roberts, Victor Ukraitsev, Matthieu Sieredzki, Sarah Weaver and Ashlan Jones.

In addition, Alina Iliadis scored at the 90th percentile or above at Level III and Faith

Westdorp, Daniel Foil, Hannah Clark and Emily Bulik-Sullivan scored at the 90th percentile or above at Level IV.

Pauli Murray award goes to ECHHS senior

Camellia Lee, a senior at East Chapel Hill High School, received the 2008 Pauli Murray Human Relations Youth Award.

The award is presented to an outstanding person who demonstrates concern for the rights of all people. The awards are sponsored by the Orange County Human Rights and Relations Commission.

Technology students win awards

Students from McDougle Middle, Smith Middle, Chapel Hill High and Carrboro High hosted the Central/Southwest Regional Technology Student Association Conference on Feb. 21 at Smith Middle School.

District students earned 18 awards at the conference. Middle school students receiving awards include: Maddie MacMillan, second place, career challenge; David Enron and Bryanna Chazotte, first place, challenging technology issues; Dunmi Alabi, Bryanna Chazotte, Nikita Ermoshkine, Thomas Nguyen, Caleb Roenigk and Leah Westendorf, first place chapter team; Leah Westendorf, third place, communications challenge; Thomas Nguyen, second place, dragster design challenge; Abel Koshy, third place dragster design; Caleb Roenigk, first place, flight challenge; Joel Anil, third place, flight challenge; Dunmi Alabi, third place, graphic design challenge; Adam Carpenter and Rosie Kerwin, second place, problem solving; and Rosie Kerwin, Nikita Ermoshkine, Maddie MacMillan, Caleb Roenigk and Leah Westendorf, first place, video challenge.

High school students receiving awards include: Arjun Ajmani, first place, extemporaneous speaking; Chris Chiesa and Anna Geer, first place, film technology; Manoj Paladugu, first place, flight endurance; Natalie Carpenter, first place, imaging technology; Amy Dreher and Christian Persico, second place, structural engineering; Natalie Carpenter and Christian Persico, first place, technology problem solving; and John Cook and Kenny

Huang, second place, technology problem solving.

The students will advance to state competition in Greensboro, March 22 to 24.

CHS chorus and orchestra concert

The Carrboro High School Chorus and Orchestra will perform a concert on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Carrboro High.

The concert, "Mozart meets Broadway," will feature Broadway tunes as well as the first movement of Mozart's A major piano concerto K. 414.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and free for Carrboro High students.

CHS course registration symposium

Carrboro High School will hold a course registration symposium for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students and parents on March 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The symposium will provide information about the scheduling process, AP and honors courses, Academy of International Studies courses, Middle College High School at Durham Tech and more.

Teen substance use discussion

Carrboro High School will hold a discussion about adolescent substance use on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Cafe Commons.

Chapel Hill Police Department crisis counselor Matt Sullivan will discuss signs of substance use among teenagers.

The event is free and refreshments will be served. Spanish and Karen interpreters will be available.

Roots musicians to play Woods Charter benefit

Three popular roots-music groups will perform a benefit concert for the Woods Charter School Foundation at Cats Cradle on March 14 at 8 p.m.

Eli "Paperboy" Reed and Great Big Gone will be joined by Lynn Blakely and Eckie Heins for the performance.

The Woods Charter School in Northern Chatham County is a kindergarten-through-12th grade public school founded by parents. Proceeds from the concert will fund new playground equipment. Tickets are \$10 and are available at [catscradle.com](http://catscradle.com)



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TIP Project No. U-2803 Orange County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and Combined Public Hearing on March 9, 2009 at Carrboro Elementary School, located at 400 Shelton Street, Carrboro, 27510.

NCDOT representatives will be available at a pre-hearing open house in the auditorium lobby between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to the location and design of the proposed project. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Handouts and comment sheets will be distributed. The formal public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a written transcript will be prepared.

NCDOT proposes transportation improvements to SR 1919 (Smith Level Road) which include: widening Smith Level Road to three lanes (between Rock Haven Road and Culbreth Road), transition between three to four lanes (between Culbreth Road and BPW Club Road), and widen to a four-lane, median divided roadway between BPW Club Road and Morgan Creek. A roundabout intersection is proposed at the intersection of Smith Level Road and Rock Haven Road. Sidewalks and bicycle accommodations are proposed throughout the project.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – State Environmental Assessment / Finding of No Significant Impact - are available for public review at the Town of Carrboro, 301 W. Main Street, Carrboro, 27510. The map is also available online at: [www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps\\_by\\_county](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county).

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ed Lewis, Human Environment Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 431-6585, by fax (919) 431-2001 or by email at [elewis@ncdot.gov](mailto:elewis@ncdot.gov).

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A school budget sensitive to the times

NEIL PEDERSEN

The recommended operating budget that I have submitted to the board of education for its consideration at its March 5 meeting is unlike any other budget recommendation that I have prepared during my 17-year tenure as the superintendent of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.

I am not requesting any increase in the county appropriation to our school district or any increase in the school district tax rate. The budget is based not on what we need to meet our mission but rather on the revenues that we anticipate being available.

The board of education recognizes that these are challenging economic times. Families, businesses, government agencies, nonprofits and taxpayers are struggling to make ends meet. It's a time to place limits on spending and to focus our attention on making the very best use of every dollar that we receive.

We know that we will have some increased expenses next year, such as for the employer share of health insurance for our locally paid staff. We also anticipate that teachers may receive a step increase on their salary schedule. That decision is made by the General Assembly. In order to meet these and a few other anticipated cost increases, yet operate with the same county appropriation, we must reduce our current expenditures by \$875,000.

I am committed to making these reductions in a manner that will minimize the negative impact, first and foremost, on students and, secondly, on our staff members. More than half of the reductions will come from our central office administration budget. I am proposing to reduce non-personnel spending by 10 percent (\$250,000) and instituting hiring freezes and/or delays that will save an additional \$200,000.

At the school level, I am proposing to cut non-personnel budgets by 10 percent, generating a savings of \$144,000. I am also proposing to reduce the number of workdays for teacher assistants in grades K-3 by five days. These are days when students are not in attendance. Finally, I am proposing the reduction of one teaching position in our two largest high schools and the reduction of some part-time clerical support in our middle schools.

This budget recommendation is based upon a number of assumptions that could change as the budget process proceeds. We are counting on the county commissioners to maintain the current appropriation to our school district. We are projecting very modest or, in some cases, no salary increases for our employees. Again, this is determined by the General Assembly. We also have a very large federal grant to serve students who are recent immigrants, and we are assuming that this funding will continue. We also are assuming that we can operate within the same budget for utilities that we had this year. Changes in any of these assumptions could cause us to return to the drawing board.

We have developed contingency plans in the event that any of these assumptions becomes invalid. These would entail deeper cuts that primarily will result in staff reductions.

We are fortunate that this is a good year for holding the line on our budget. The kindergarten enrollment eligibility age is being changed, thereby reducing the size of our kindergarten cohort. Overall, the state has projected that we will grow by only 21 students next year. We are not opening a new school this year. We don't anticipate the General Assembly passing significant pay increases for state-paid employees.

We are optimistic that with the cooperation and sustained effort of all parties, we will be able to maintain the high quality of education for which the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School District is known without requesting any increase in the county commissioner's appropriation for public schools.

The public can track budget developments and access budget materials on our website at [chccs.k12.nc.us](http://chccs.k12.nc.us). We will make every effort to make the process as transparent as possible until a local budget is finally adopted this summer.

Neil Pedersen is superintendent of Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

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An open Carrboro

Dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs can be idyllic neighborhoods. Kids play freely and neighbors visit each other with little threat from cars. In the Carrboro Transportation Advisory Board, we've been asked to preserve this environment by blocking connections to new developments. Residents have asked why we recommend to do otherwise – isn't that exactly what Carrboro wants to promote?

The interests of the larger community sometimes conflict with what residents from a small area might desire. A good example is the Wexford neighborhood's response to the proposed Claremont development (located south of Homestead Road, west of Bolin Creek). The new residents would travel north onto Homestead and south into Wexford via Colfax Drive. Colfax and adjoining Tramore Drive are new public roads with sidewalks and a clearly marked "stub-out" to the new Claremont development, but the residents currently enjoy a "private cul-de-sac," as described in realty ads.

Many of the Colfax/Tramore residents oppose any connection to the new development – who wants more traffic? But nobody is suggesting that the current residents will stop driving themselves. Each trip from Colfax passes by about 33 houses going north and about 45 houses going south, impacting daily their neighbors and schoolchildren with more traffic. Furthermore, the closed connection only pushes the new traffic on to

somebody else. Some of the traffic will likely go south via Strafford; the result: one small area retains a privileged publicly maintained cul-de-sac, while their neighbors shoulder more traffic.

We've been asked to block the

*Will a teenager on a moped be forced to risk traveling on Homestead? Do we block certain classes of vehicles but force others to take a longer route?*

connection but let bikes and walkers pass through. Seems reasonable, but what about electric bikes? Mopeds? Motorcycles? Electric or hybrid cars? Will a teenager on a moped be forced to risk traveling on Homestead? Do we block certain classes of vehicles but force others to take a longer route?

Energy consumption is also a concern. With the connection closed, each trip north from Col

fax will be about half a mile longer. One residence is responsible for about 10 trips a day, so the impact adds up quickly. Overall, we know that connected neighborhoods are better for the air and environment.

We've been asked to block connections many times in Carrboro. Do we spend our tax dollars to maintain closed neighborhoods and cul-de-sacs where traffic impacts all but a privileged vocal minority? It's often a hard political decision to keep the connections open and we are surrounded by communities that have decided not to. Each situation deserves special consideration; but if we envision an open and accessible Carrboro, connectivity will be an essential part of that goal.

CHARLIE HILEMAN  
Carrboro

Charlie Hileman is chair of the Carrboro Transportation Advisory Board

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Fixing our crumbling economy: Employee Free Choice Act will help

LOUISA WARREN

It's no surprise to anyone that our economy is in shambles. At 8.7 percent, North Carolina's unemployment rate is the highest in a generation and nearly 400,000 North Carolinians are out of work. Job loss is continuing at staggering rates and our national economy shed almost 600,000 jobs in January.

Couple that with an already disturbing trend of eroding health insurance coverage and pensions at the workplace, rising food costs and our foreclosure crisis, and what we've got are a whole lot of working families who are struggling to make ends meet.

With the federal stimulus package having now been passed, we would do well to focus on another, proven strategy for rebuilding the middle class: unions.

Unions are the single best tool for creating an economy that works for everyone. Union workers earn 30 percent more than non-union workers, are 59 percent more likely to have employer-provided health insurance coverage and are four times more likely to have pensions. Then comes the ripple effect of competition: When union workers' wages and benefits improve, living standards for all workers rise.

In a state like North Carolina where unionization rates hover around 4 percent, it's not that work-

ers don't want to join a union. More than half of U.S. workers – nearly 60 million – say they would join a union right now if they could.

But many, including North Carolina workers, can't join a union just because they want to. Our current company-dominated system allows corporations to block workers from deciding for themselves whether to join a union and bargain for stronger living standards. Through coercion, harassment and even termination, companies re-

Our current labor law system is broken. The National Labor Relations Act (NLRB) was designed to afford employees the right to join (or not join) a union. But the current NLRB elections process vests too much power in the employer and opens the door for routine intimidation. It's unlike any democratic election held elsewhere in our society. Employers aren't held accountable to following the NLRB elections rules because the penalties are so lax that

at the federal level, would restore workers' choice to form unions and bargain.

Specifically, the Employee Free Choice Act would allow workers to form unions when a majority signs authorization cards, strengthens penalties for companies that coerce or intimidate workers and establishes mediation and binding arbitration when the employer and workers cannot agree on a first contract.

The majority sign-up process is not new and a number of major companies, such as AT&T Wireless and Kaiser Permanente, have long-recognized that it's a fairer, less disruptive process to determine workers' will. The Employee Free Choice Act does not eliminate elections; it simply provides workers with another option to express their desire to self-organize.

To reverse the backward trend towards growing inequality, it's going to take more than an economic stimulus package. We need to more directly address our eroding middle class and restore employees' choice to form unions and bargain for fair wages and benefits. The Employee Free Choice Act is a critical first step forward towards building a better life for all North Carolinians.

Louisa Warren is a policy advocate with the North Carolina Justice Center

As the season turns, keep safety in mind

MARGOT C. LESTER

The promise of warmer weather this weekend is another reminder that bicycle ridership jumps in the spring. Bike shops are getting busy as folks bring in their rides for tune-ups or trade ups. For everyone on the road, it's time to tune in to bike safety.

Each year, more than 900 Tar Heel bicyclists are involved in crashes with motor vehicles. And that's just the ones that are reported to the police. More than 60 of those result in serious injury to the rider and 20 are fatal.

If you've driven around town, it probably won't surprise you that most accidents are attributable to riders and drivers overlooking the rules of the road. The most common cyclist errors include passing stopped vehicles at stop signs and traffic lights, riding through red lights or stop signs, and not using hand signals. Drivers often refuse to make way for cyclists and don't check for bikers before turning.

To keep yourself safe while enjoying your ride, adopt a key tenet of driving: Do it defensively. That means obeying signs and signals, yielding to avoid "near misses," being careful at intersections, signaling your intentions and avoiding distractions.

Probably the biggest distraction is listening to an MP3 player. A ride might be more entertaining with your favorite podcast or workout tunes playing, but it's also a lot more dangerous. Another tip: If you're riding with friends, try to avoid the pack. Riding single file may not be as fun or conversationally practical, but it will help you stay out of harm's way. It'll also keep drivers from getting ticked off and responding by speeding past you or not giving you enough space.


Let's talk helmets. Only one-quarter of North Carolinians wear helmets, but that dorky headgear can save your life. The North Carolina Department of Transportation estimates that bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and the risk of brain injury by as much as 88 percent. Be sure to wear it properly, fitting it securely on your head and resting it one or two fingers over your eyebrows. Pull that chin strap tight.

Bike safety may not be something we think about every day, but, you know, it probably should be.

The DOT has compiled a set of guidelines for cyclists at its website, [www.ncdot.org/transit/bicycle/laws/laws\\_bikelaws.html](http://www.ncdot.org/transit/bicycle/laws/laws_bikelaws.html)



IN SEASON



CHOPPING WOOD POUNDING DOUGH

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Nerys Levy and Mildred Council volunteered at the 12th Annual Community Dinner at McDougle School on Sunday. Several hundred residents attended the dinner, where local musicians and other performers provided entertainment while volunteers served heaping plates of a wide variety of food to attendees. For a slideshow of photos from the event, visit [communitydinner.org/pictures.html](http://communitydinner.org/pictures.html).

FREEDOM FROM PAGE 1

“Of the 16 that participated in our journey, I’m the only one left,” Houser said.

“If we don’t look the beast in the eye, we will be held hostage to that history,” Abbotts said, as the audience erupted in applause.

Following Abbotts’ speech, Doval Watson, a Chapel Hill High School student, provided historical context to Jim Crow laws and Supreme Court cases that were key to the civil rights movement. A group of UNC students and other members of the community then provided an interactive dramatization of the Freedom Riders experience in Chapel Hill, receiving a standing ovation.

“The dramatization was historically very correct,” said Houser. He recounted for the audience the Freedom Riders experience here and talked about the historical impact of the group’s peaceful protests and what the events meant to him as a white man from New York.

Houser said a Chapel Hill bus driver demanded that four of the Freedom Riders re-seat themselves according to race; when they refused, he called the police and they were arrested. The men were then violently threatened by a mob of white cabdrivers. Jones arrived at the bus station to rescue them and drove them to his home. The cabdrivers followed the car and physically and verbally threatened Jones. He subsequently drove the men to Durham and sent his family away to safety. UNC students gathered to guard the Jones’ home.

“We never thought that here in the liberal arms of UNC we’d encounter this,” Houser said.

Houser’s speech was followed

by a reading of Langston Hughes’ poem “Negro Mother” by Doretha Mason and the awarding of the winners of a Freedom Rider essay contest.

Then, despite the rain and cold, a group of students, residents and activists enthusiastically marched from the Har- graves Center to the corner of Rosemary and Columbia streets carrying banners and singing and chanting for justice, peace and equality. At the dedication site, Farrar unveiled the placard.

“The power of one lies in the power of all of us to be one,” Houser said.

Following the unveiling ceremony, the group marched to the Town Hall for a reception.

“The Journey of Reconciliation later served as the model and inspiration for the larger, more dramatic and successful Freedom Rides of 1961,” said Yonni Chapman, chair of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP History Committee, which initiated the highway marker campaign.

“More importantly, the 1947 Journey served to publicize the methods of nonviolent direct action, which eventually became the guiding principle of Dr. Martin Luther King and much of the civil rights movement.”

The historical marker was made possible by the Chapel Hill/Carrboro chapter of the NAACP and the Community Church of Chapel Hill Unitarian Universalist, with support from the town of Chapel Hill and the Justice in Action Committee.

Although we’ve come a long way as a community since the days of Jim Crow and segregation, said Houser, we have a long way yet to go.

“The struggle continues,” he said, “for a better person, a better world, a better community.”

FARMERS' MARKET

What’s at Market?

Check out what’s at the Year-Round Farmers’ Market:

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Recipe of the Week

Spicy Winter Sweet Potato Soup

Provided by Market Customer: Debra Turner

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves chopped garlic
- 1 ½ cup chicken broth
- 2 ½ cups water
- ¼ cup peanut butter
- 2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and chopped \*
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped \*
- ¼ cup sour cream

SPICES

- 1/2 teaspoon cardamom
- 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh grated ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

PROCEDURE

Saute the onion and garlic in butter in a large saucepan over medium-high heat until the onions are light brown. Stir in the spices and cook to release their flavors for about 30 seconds. Pour in chicken broth, peanut butter, water, and sour cream. Add sweet potatoes and carrots. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to a simmer until the vegetables are tender, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from heat, and puree until smooth. Serve with a garnish of cilantro on top. \*Ingredients Available at Market

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CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER:

the mark of your ignorance is the debt to your belief in injustice and that's the only way to get rid of it



FLORA  
FROM PAGE 1

If soil moisture is ample, the attractive lobed bloodroot leaf stays green well into the summer. Bloodroot is desirable for the woodland garden, and once established will naturally reseed. Niche Gardens and the N. C. Botanical Garden sell nice propagated plants. Call ahead if you wish to time your visit for bloodroot flowering at either location.

Bloodroot has such a rich herbal heritage that it must have been one of the staples in the medicine basket of Native Americans, akin to our own handy bottle of aspirin.

Medicinal use of the dried root included preparations of tonics for all kinds of internal ailments from colds to cancers, and salves applied to external injuries like axe cuts and just about every sort of skin irritation.

Now, before any of you take a notion to try any of the described remedies, heed well Dr. James Duke's first comment about bloodroot in his *Handbook of Northeastern*



PHOTO BY BETSY GREEN MOYER  
Snow-white petals of bloodroot open on warm sunny days to expose golden-yellow pollen-bearing anthers.

*Indian Medicinal Plants:* "This plant is extremely poisonous." Search for more information if you wish, but remember that Native Americans spent centuries observing and learning how to utilize this native herb.

My favorite description of the use of bloodroot comes from *Paul Green's Plant Book*: "A tea made from the root is supposed, like carrots, to be good for the eyesight, also good for the nerves and coughs and colds. Two ounces of this tea in one pint

of alcohol made a fine stimulant for both babies and rheumatic old men. The babies were allowed two teaspoonfuls for a dose once a day. The old men could suit themselves. In the latter case I doubt the pint lasted very long."

I don't recommend you try this! I do recommend you get out soon on a bloodroot search, just for the beauty of it!

**Note:** *Don't forget the trout lily walk this Saturday beginning at 3 p.m. at the trailhead to the Adams Tract next to Wilson Park.*

G rinning impishly from behind the fading black-and-white photograph of Jackie O. is Carrboro's own indomitable Cat DeVine, who offers this remarkable image with her own narrative:

"When I was 10 years old, I wrote President Kennedy a fan letter closing, 'Please send me a picture of your lovely wife.' I addressed the letter to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, having memorized the address from a popular comedy album (the Kennedys were ordering pizza). The year was 1961. I had forgotten all about writing to JFK when the manila envelope arrived with a White House address label to Catherine Jane DeVine. How thrilling that was! Jacqueline Kennedy's photo in its original envelope somehow



Aunt Jackie

survived the '60s and '70s. In my grown-up gallery of professional family photos, Aunt Jackie is right at home. The pose really strikes me. JFK's dalliances with Marilyn Monroe are widely alleged, and here's his wife looking so much like her. Now take a look at the March '09 cover of *Vogue*. Michelle Obama's pose is almost identical."



A THOUSAND WORDS  
BY JOCK LAUTERER

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Chiara Caignon-Lewis, 11, front, and Diana Vincent, 12, take advantage of a slippery hillside behind McDougle School after Monday's snow. School was canceled after about three inches of snow fell early Monday.



SNOW!

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Tim Vickers, a custodian for Carrboro Elementary School, clears a sidewalk in front of the school on Monday morning.


AN EVENING WITH  
**Bill Frisell & Greg Leisz**



Sunday, March 22, at 7 p.m.  
Great Hall, Carolina Union | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Free tickets available from the Carolina Union Box Office (919-962-1449)  
Information: 919-962-1345 or [smweiss@email.unc.edu](mailto:smweiss@email.unc.edu)

Grammy-winning jazz guitarist and composer Bill Frisell will perform with multi-instrumentalist Greg Leisz in a free concert. The *New York Times* says Frisell's mix of rock, country, jazz, and blues is a "fruitful meditation on American music" that plays up both passion and tenderness. Leisz has played with numerous recording artists and is a frequent collaborator with Frisell.

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