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It's hard to believe that this pressed flower is vivid-pink trailing phlox. PHOTO BY JOCK LAUTERER

FLORA BY KEN MOORE

Great Aunt Myra Baldwin's pressed flower

Six weeks ago I was all set to tell a story about sundrops, *Oenothera fruticosa*, my identification for Jock Lauterer's great aunt's pressed four-petaled, yellow, early-May wildflower in "A Thousand Words." However, other spring occurrences kept pushing that story to the backburner.

Finally it's now up front and wow, what a long flowering season sundrops are having. You may still find a few late ones out in the Mason Farm fields and other places you explore.

But there's one slight problem with this story – Jock's aunt's pressed flower is not a sundrop. Thankfully I sought assistance from staff at the botanical garden. Before I was able to stick my neck out, I learned first from Carol Ann McCormick and then from J.C. Poythress and Chris Liloia that the pressed plant is *Phlox nivalis* var. *hantzii*, trailing phlox.

Well now, trailing phlox is neither four-petaled nor yellow; it has five pink petals! So there's a different story to tell.

Assistant herbarium curator Carol Ann McCormick is my Sherlock Holmes of botanical sleuthing. I have yet to offer a botanical mystery that she cannot unravel with the amazing resources at hand in the UNC Herbarium (check out herbarium.unc.edu).

Following are Carol Ann's own words describing how she immediately recognized that pressed specimen as *Phlox nivalis* in spite of the four yellow petals.

"It was the long tube that said 'Phlox' to me and the narrow hairy leaves that said 'nivalis.' The bloom date (May 2) is also good for *Phlox nivalis*. The four petals are bothersome, but after looking at the 50-plus N.C. specimens, lots of them press so that the number of petals is difficult to discern. One has to be very careful when pressing *Phlox* to hold the flower just so to get all the flaring lobes spread out and

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Family Dollar site up for rezone

BY SUSAN DICKSON
Staff Writer

CARRBORO – In a move that could lead to the rezoning of property previously proposed for a Family Dollar site, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen voted unanimously on Tuesday to set a public hearing regarding the rezoning of land at the intersection of Jones Ferry Road and Alabama Avenue.

The proposed changes would rezone 100, 101 and 105 Alabama Ave. from neighborhood business to resi-

dential.

Board member Dan Coleman proposed the changes.

"I think it was abundantly clear from all the discussion we heard ... around the Family Dollar proposal that the B3 [neighborhood business] zone is not appropriate for those properties," he said, adding that the rezoning wouldn't preclude future applicants from proposing commercial projects there, but that they would have to request a rezoning before the board of aldermen in order to do so.

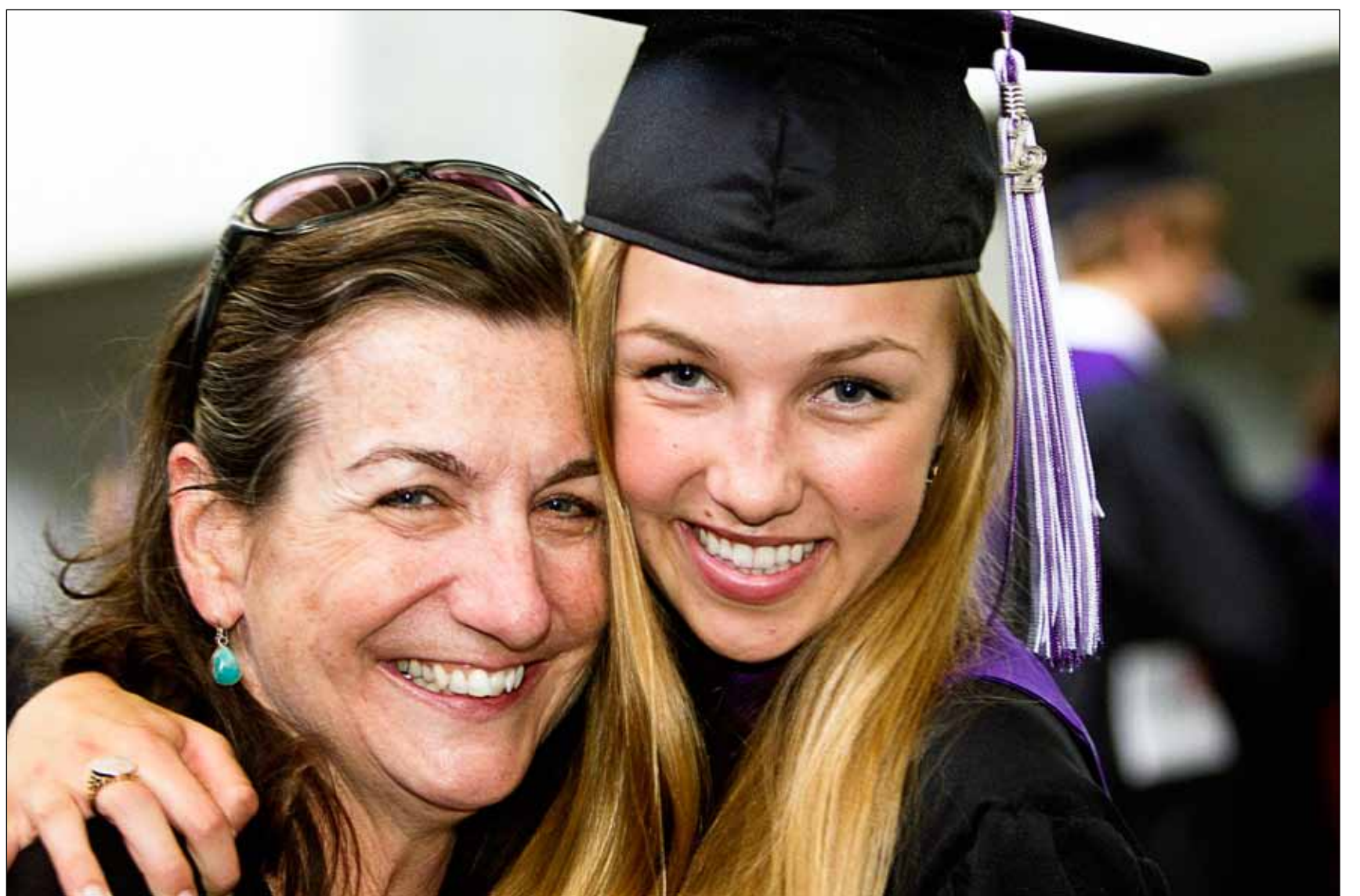
The Carrboro Board of Adjustment last week voted 5-2 to deny a variance needed for a Family Dollar store proposed for the intersection. However, the developer recently appealed to the town to debate the existence of an ephemeral stream on the property – the reason that a variance to the town's land-use ordinance was needed. Should the town determine that the ephemeral stream does not exist, or that the developer could make changes to the property such that it would not exist, a variance would no

longer be needed, but the property would still need a special-use permit approved by the board of adjustment.

However, if the property is rezoned to residential, a commercial developer would have to seek a rezoning from the board of aldermen in order to develop such a project.

Raleigh-based Stronach Properties had proposed building an 8,100-square-foot, single-story Family

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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES — Recently retired and much-loved Carrboro High School guidance counselor Mary Gratch (left) celebrated with Carrboro High graduates including Rachel Hare on Saturday. Carrboro High, Chapel Hill High and East Chapel Hill High conducted commencement exercises on Saturday at the Dean Smith Center on the UNC campus, and more than 800 students received their diplomas at the three ceremonies. PHOTO BY ALICIA STEMPER

County to increase school funds

BY ROSE LAUDICINA
Staff Writer

Although the entire budget requests of the county's two school districts will not be funded, the Orange County Board of Commissioners were able to find an additional \$1,280,500 to allocate to the schools for 2012-13.

On Tuesday night, the board approved a resolution of intent to adopt the FY 2012-13 Orange County Annual Operating Budget, which included an increase of \$1,524,676 to the county manager's recommended budget, bringing the county's operating budget to \$180,002,776.

Without raising taxes the board was able to increase the budget to fund services such as the Dispute Settlement Center, Freedom House, a community center on Rogers Road and four additional operating hours per

week for the Orange County Central Library. They did so by drawing on the discretionary fund built into the budget.

While the commissioners all agreed they wanted to allocate more money to the schools, some were unsure of where to find the funds and were hesitant to increase funding to unsustainable levels.

"I am concerned," Commissioner Steve Yuhasz said. "The more we increase the funding this year, the greater the shortfall we are going to have next year."

"I don't want to raise expectations too high and have to come back next year with a significant tax increase to fund expectations or come back next year and say to the schools we are going to have to decrease per-pupil spending," Yuhasz said.

Commissioner Valerie Foushee

agreed, cautioning the board that increased levels of funding might not be sustainable without a property-tax increase, something the county hasn't seen in four years.

At a previous public hearing on the budget, residents from both the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools District and the Orange County Schools District said they would rather see an tax increase than underfunded schools.

County Manager Frank Clifton told the board on Tuesday that next year they could be looking at a 3-cent tax increase to keep education funding at the same level.

However, Commissioner Barry Jacobs referenced the past when looking forward at the budget, saying that for the past four years a tax increase has

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Abbey Court sold

BY ROSE LAUDICINA
Staff Writer

Ken Lucas of Tar Heel Companies no longer owns Abbey Court Condominiums; in fact, Abbey Court technically no longer exists.

In a recently finalized transaction, NEPSA operating group and its affiliate Aspen Square Management, a national property-management firm, purchased the Abbey Court Condominiums and changed the complex's name to Collins Crossing.

Condominium owners were invited to a meeting on June 7, where they were introduced to the complex's new owners and given a letter providing them with some limited details of the ownership change.

Lucas' lawyer, Bart White, did not return calls for comment about the change.

Laura Perry is the new manager of Collins Crossing. According to Celeste Grippo, a traveling manager for Aspen Square Management, the new management moved into the complex's offices on Monday and started inspecting units Tuesday to assess current conditions.

Aspen Square Management owns and manages Berkshire Manor and Berkshire Manor West in Carrboro and Ashford Lakes in Hillsborough.

Grippo said she could not comment at this time on future plans for the development. However, Carrboro Town Manager David Andrews said in an email to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that there were indications the new management would be renovating units as existing leases expire.

Condominium owners Christine and Michael Duff said in an email to *The Citizen* that they are excited about the new ownership and are looking forward to the property's improvement.

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IFC Good Neighbor Plan approved

BY SUSAN DICKSON
Staff Writer

CHAPEL HILL – Following a year-long process that drew criticism from some neighbors, the Chapel Hill Town Council on Monday voted unanimously to approve a Good Neighbor Plan for the new Community House Men's Shelter, to be built near the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Homestead Road.

In addition, the council voted 6-1 to approve a 50-year land lease agreement with Inter-Faith Council for Social Service for the shelter site. Council member Matt Czajkowski cast the lone dissenting vote, saying he could not vote for a lease that did not include a timeline for the IFC to vacate the town building at the corner of Rosemary and North Columbia streets, the site of the current men's shelter.

Last May, the council approved plans for the IFC's Community House Men's Shelter, which call for a two-story, 16,250-square-foot facility with 52 beds and 17 emergency cots for use on "white-flag" nights during inclement weather, on 1.8 acres at 1315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

The council then required that the IFC develop a Good Neighbor Plan for council approval. The plan outlines the community house program; safety, health and security rules for shelter residents; control of loitering and littering; crime-prevention strategies; community education; mediation and dispute resolution; and more.

To develop the plan, the IFC assembled a committee representing surrounding neighborhoods, homeless persons, congregations and property owners close to the proposed project. The committee began meeting last July.

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Briefs

Chapel Hill, Carrboro pass death-penalty resolutions

Earlier this week, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen and the Chapel Hill Town Council passed resolutions calling for repeal of the death penalty, proposed by local members of People of Faith Against the Death Penalty (PFADP).

Chapel Hill and Carrboro became the first municipalities in North Carolina to pass resolutions against the death penalty. The resolution calls for replacing the death penalty with life in prison without parole and using the money saved for programs for murder victims' families and crime prevention.

On Tuesday, PFADP will hold a forum on the resolutions at St. Joseph C.M.E. Church from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

CH 2020 info session

A public information meeting to discuss the Chapel Hill 2020 Draft Comprehensive Plan will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Chapel Hill Town Hall.

At the meeting, information will be available about how the draft plan is being revised based on recommended revisions by the planning board and comments from the community. The Chapel Hill Town Council will consider adopting the revisions at their June 25 meeting.

For more information about Chapel Hill 2020, visit chapel-hill2020.org

Section of Weaver Dairy Road closed

A section of Weaver Dairy Road between Steeplechase Road and Cedar Fork Trail will be closed Friday starting at 8 p.m. through Monday, weather permitting, by the NCDOT to install a storm drain pipe.

Motorists are being advised to follow the signed detour routes and to allow an additional 10 minutes for travel.

Chamber to host Bloomington visit

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce Partnership for a Sustainable Community will host an Inter-City Visit and Leadership Conference in Bloomington, Ind., Sept 9-11.

The visit is intended to convene leaders of the greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro community to learn from the experiences of another community, better understand the assets and opportunities of our own community and build relationships among participants.

All members of the local community are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit Bloomington2012.com

BOE chooses FPG as magnet school

BY ROSE LAUDICINA
Staff Writer

Since opening in 1962, Frank Porter Graham Elementary School has been educating all types of students in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools District, but starting in the 2013-14 school year it will be dedicated to educating solely those enrolled in the Spanish Dual Language Program.

In a 5-1 vote, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education voted to approve a recommendation of transitioning Frank Porter Graham Elementary (FPG) into a Spanish dual-language magnet school starting in the 2013-14 school year.

Despite an outpouring of opposition to the recommendation from FPG teachers, parents and students, the board chose to house the district's first magnet school at FPG after considering five options presented at Thursday night's meeting.

Board member Annetta Streater opposed the recom-

mendation, while board member Gregory McElveen was unable to attend the meeting.

Streater said she would prefer having four schools with two Spanish dual-language classes each, citing concerns that not enough families would want to leave the dual-language program at their neighborhood school to be bused to FPG.

"I do still believe in my heart that [the four-school model] is a format or a model that could potentially reach a lot more students and provide access to them," Streater said.

The dual-language administrative team, comprised of school principals and district administrators, recommended expanding the districts Spanish Dual Language Program by creating a dual-language magnet school at FPG while maintaining two Spanish dual-language classes at Carrboro Elementary School.

The administrative team said one of the main reasons they recommended FPG was because of the school's small walk zone.

Although McElveen was not

at the meeting, he sent a letter to the board expressing his preference, proposing making Carrboro Elementary the magnet school, while adding new tracks to both FPG and Scroggs. He urged the board to focus on the number of kids affected rather than walk-zone sizes.

Some parents at the meeting also supported Carrboro Elementary becoming the magnet school, since it is where the dual-language program started.

"I would like for you to take into consideration the idea of Carrboro Elementary as a magnet school because that is the school where it was born and gets stronger every day," Carrboro parent Karina Bautista said in Spanish.

Bautista, along with other Carrboro parents, expressed her concern with finding ways to get her kids to FPG.

Other parents told the board they were worried about the development of an implementation plan for transitioning FPG to a magnet school.

"I have serious concerns about

my child continuing in the dual-language program at a magnet school in the way that the magnet at FPG has been planned," said Laura Terry, a Scroggs parent.

School board members told staff they would like frequent updates on the implementation plan and how to successfully transition the students, including the large population of Burmese and Karen refugees at FPG.

"We really owe this to the public ... to make sure this is done right," board member Shell Brownstein said.

Superintendent Tom Forcella said the FPG School Improvement Team wanted to make the school's final year a celebration.

"The school isn't going to go away; it is just transitioning into something new," Forcella said.

The board also voted 6-0 to continue the Chinese Dual Language Program at Glenwood Elementary, while focusing on the long-term sustainability of the program.

Carrboro Midwifery closes

BY TAYLOR SISK
Staff Writer

Carrboro Midwifery has closed its doors and told its clients that it can no longer provide services.

According to a statement released on May 31 by Deb O'Connell, owner and operator of the business, "Carrboro Midwifery will be closing our doors today secondary to losing our back up physician who alerted me last evening that he was advised by the Board of Medicine to immediately cease supervising Certified Nurse Midwives who are not employed by him."

Henry Dorn, a High Point-

based obstetrician, had been providing supervision to Carrboro Midwifery, which recently moved to Durham, and six other midwifery agencies in North Carolina. A physician's supervision is required by state law.

But North Carolina Medical Board records indicate that no actions, disciplinary or otherwise, have been taken against Dorn, and the board's public affairs director, Jean Fisher Brinkley, said on Tuesday that it was Dorn's own choice to cease providing the supervision.

"Dr. Dorn still has a full and unrestricted medical license," Brinkley said.

In a Tuesday email to *The Cit-*

izen, Dorn wrote: "This is a complicated issue and unfortunately I cannot really comment on it by [the deadline for this week's issue] but may be able to do so within the next 2 weeks."

Brinkley, careful to underscore that she wasn't speaking specifically of Dorn, added that she was not authorized to comment on any investigations or pending investigations.

O'Connell, however, wrote in her statement that she is "now without a license and therefore forced to close the doors to the practice I have worked so hard to build for the past two years."

She said she is now attempting to arrange follow-up care for her clients.

Reached on Wednesday, O'Connell confirmed that she had closed the practice, and had no additional comment.

Meanwhile, the Midwifery Joint Committee, which regulates certified nurse midwives (CNMs), voted at an emergency meeting last Thursday to approve a rule that would allow CNMs to "continue practicing for up to 75 days in the event of the unexpected loss of their current supervising physician."

The rule was submitted to the

state Rules Review Commission for final approval.

Neither for nor against

The state medical board does not license midwives. According to its website, the board "does not have a position on home birth. It is neither for it nor against it."

Chapter 90, Article 10A of the N.C. General Statutes states: "A person approved pursuant to this Article may practice midwifery in a hospital or non-hospital setting and shall practice under the supervision of a physician licensed to practice medicine who is actively engaged in the practice of obstetrics."

Supervision criteria set out in the statutes include guidelines stipulating how and under what circumstances the CNM and the physician will communicate and a process for regularly reviewing care.

According to the medical board's website: "The Board has no policy that would prohibit physicians from supervising CNMs and has no plans to adopt such a policy. Any physician who meets the requirements of state law and related administrative rules may supervise CNMs."

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Please submit the following information: industry/business type; business name; address; phone number; web URL.

To view listings from last year's directory, visit www.carrborocitizen.com/print/Guide2011.pdf. Send all data to Robert Dickson at publisher@carrborocitizen.com by July 19, 2012.

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"IN GLOOMY GRANDEUR FROM THE VAULT ABOVE: FURIOUS HE COMES..." TO A LADY ON HER REMARKABLE PRESERVATION IN AN HURRICANE IN NORTH CAROLINA. BY PHILIS WHEATLEY

ILLUSTRATION BY PHIL BLANK

HOUSE Calls

Practicing family physicians from the UNC Department of Family Medicine have teamed up with *The Carrboro Citizen* to bring you a weekly feature responding to your questions about health and medicine. Send your questions or comments to yourhealth@unc.edu



This week we respond to questions about osteoporosis and hot tub skin rashes.

Dear HOUSE Calls, I have osteoporosis and my doctor has recommended Fosamax. I hear such bad things about it, so I have not gotten my prescription filled. Do you think Reclast might be a better choice?

Both of these medicines are known as bisphosphonates. Both will increase bone density slightly and decrease fracture risk moderately. We have moved to a risk scoring system known as FRAX to predict an individual's risk of a major and minor fracture over 10 years based on a bone-density test and other risk factors. If you have a 10-year major fracture risk greater than 10 percent, we would definitely recommend one of these medicines. Fosamax can be taken daily or weekly, and there are two other medicines, Boniva and Actonel, that can be taken monthly. These medicines can cause irritation of the esophagus or stomach and even more serious problems

like ulcers and perforations. Reclast, on the other hand, is a yearly IV infusion and does not cause the stomach problems because it bypasses the stomach. However, it is about twice as expensive as the others and requires an infusion at a medical facility. Insurance coverage is variable and may require failure or intolerable side effects of another medicine. Apart from the stomach side effects, there are some more serious but rare side effects from this class of medicine. These include jaw problems (osteonecrosis of the jaw) and kidney problems (including renal failure). However, if your risk of a major fracture is high, we think the benefit outweighs the risk. So our advice is usually to try one or more of the oral medicines. If side effects are a significant problem, Reclast is a great second choice. Don't forget calcium, vitamin D and weight-bearing exercises for building and maintaining strong bones.

Dear HOUSE Calls, Every time I get in my hot tub I get an itchy rash a few hours later. Do you

think this is an infection like folliculitis or an allergy to the chemicals? My tub is very clean. I get it professionally cleaned regularly. Do you have any suggestions?

The fact that your rash is itchy and happens quickly leads us to think it is a reaction to a chemical. Many chemicals that can lead to rashes or skin sensitivity are used to clean hot tubs. There are natural ways to clean your hot tub that would prevent exposure to these chemicals. Things like baking soda and vinegar are natural cleaners. These may not be as strong, and your tub may require more maintenance. You might check with your hot tub dealer or online for natural products.

HOUSE Calls is a weekly column by Dr. Adam Goldstein, Dr. Cristy Page and Dr. Adam Zolotor on behalf of Your Health and the UNC Department of Family Medicine.

Community Briefs

New tourism campaign

The Chapel Hill/Orange County Visitors Bureau will unveil its new tourism campaign on Tuesday at a gathering from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Top of the Hill Distillery.

The event will serve as the launch of a new intersection of arts and tourism. There will be music; food; campaign information; and organic wheat-based vodka, compliments of the host.

Boards of adjustment applicants

There is currently a vacancy for the Orange County representative on both the Chapel Hill and Carrboro boards of adjustment. Applicants must reside in the extraterritorial jurisdiction and/or joint planning area of the respective towns.

Among other responsibilities, the boards of adjustment hear and decide applications for special-use permits, variances and special-exception permits, and serve as appeals boards.

If interested, apply at www.co.orange.nc.us/boards

Gift to library

The Chapel Hill Public Library Foundation has funded a \$150,000 grant that will ensure the new Chapel Hill Public Library can purchase materials for its opening in the spring of 2013. Foundation President George Cianciolo presented the grant to the town council at its Monday night meeting.

The foundation has been collecting donations to fund library acquisitions and programs not covered, or only minimally covered, by the town. The grant will allow the library to begin new programs such as a children's book-kit service targeted to day-care centers, teachers and home school groups; provide a start-up collection of children's Playaway View devices; and add new audiobooks and DVDs for all ages.

The foundation is now challenging the community to match the \$150,000 grant to allow the library to make additional purchases.

To donate, visit chplfoundation.org/help/donate or send contributions to the Chapel Hill Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 4771, Chapel Hill, NC, 27515-4771, or call (919) 929-1666.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY JUNE 14

Art Reception — For a new exhibit by potter Joseph Sand and textile artist Sondra Dom. The exhibit continues through Aug. 4. Ackland Museum Store, 6:30-8:30pm (919) 962-0216

FRIDAY JUNE 15

Book Sale — For Friends of Chapel Hill Public Library members only from 3-5pm. The sale will continue on Saturday, 9am-5pm and Sunday, 1-4pm. University Mall, next to Southern Season

Outdoor Movie — *Mirror Mirror*. Southern Village, dusk \$4

SATURDAY JUNE 16

Transactors Improv — *The Invitation*. The ArtsCenter, 8pm artscenterlive.org

Swing Dance — With music by Mint Julep. Carrboro Community Center, 7pm lesson/8pm dance \$8/12 triggleswingdance.org

Fish Fry — To benefit Project 2012 Building Fund for St Paul Village. St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 101 N. Merritt Mill Road, 11:30am-3:30pm \$9 (919) 967-3961

Book Signing — With Carla Shuford and Rita Berman signing Rita's book about Carla, *Still Hopping, Still Hoping*. Carrboro Farmers' Market, 9-11am

Low-Cost Rabies Clinic — Animal Services Center, 1601 Eubanks Rd. \$10 10am-noon co.orange.nc.us/

animalservices

Karen White — To speak about her book *Sea Change*. McIntyre's Books, 11am

Fundraising Auction — Offering both auction items and estate items, to benefit programs sponsored by Bynum Front Porch. Bynum Front Porch, Pittsboro, 10am-1pm bynum-frontporch.org

Outdoor Movie — *Mirror Mirror*. Southern Village, dusk \$4

MONDAY JUNE 18

Book Group — Monday Night Adult Book Group to discuss *Caleb's Crossing*, by Geraldine Brooks. Chapel Hill Public Library, University Mall, 7pm (919) 968-2780

TUESDAY JUNE 19

Pain Workshop — Learn to reduce pain with Trigger Point Therapy. 6pm Free (919) 241-5032

Lowell Handler — To narrate a segment of the documentary *Twitch and Shout*. Fearington Barn, 7pm \$5 chathamarts.org

THURSDAY JUNE 21

Film Showing — *Just Do It! A Tale of Modern-Day Outlaws*, chronicles the activities of climate activists. Internationalist Books, 7pm Free/donation

SATURDAY JUNE 23

DGR Event — Deep Green Resistance presents a talk and discussion on resistance to industrial capitalism. Internationalist Books, 7pm

Service Dogs — Service Dog Team Graduation. Carrboro Century Center, 11am Free and open to the public

Basket Making — Participants are encouraged to contribute to the group project by adding recycled fabric and beads to the weave. Carrboro Farmers' Market, 7am-noon

Art Fettiq — To discuss his book *You're Andy Griffith, Aren't You?* Orange County Public Library, Hillsborough, 2pm Free

ONGOING

Cancer Support — Support groups at Cornucopia Cancer Support Center for cancer patients and their families. cancersupport4u.org 401-9333

Cancer Support — Support groups and wellness programs sponsored by N.C. Cancer Hospital. unclineberger.org/patient/support/supportgroup.asp

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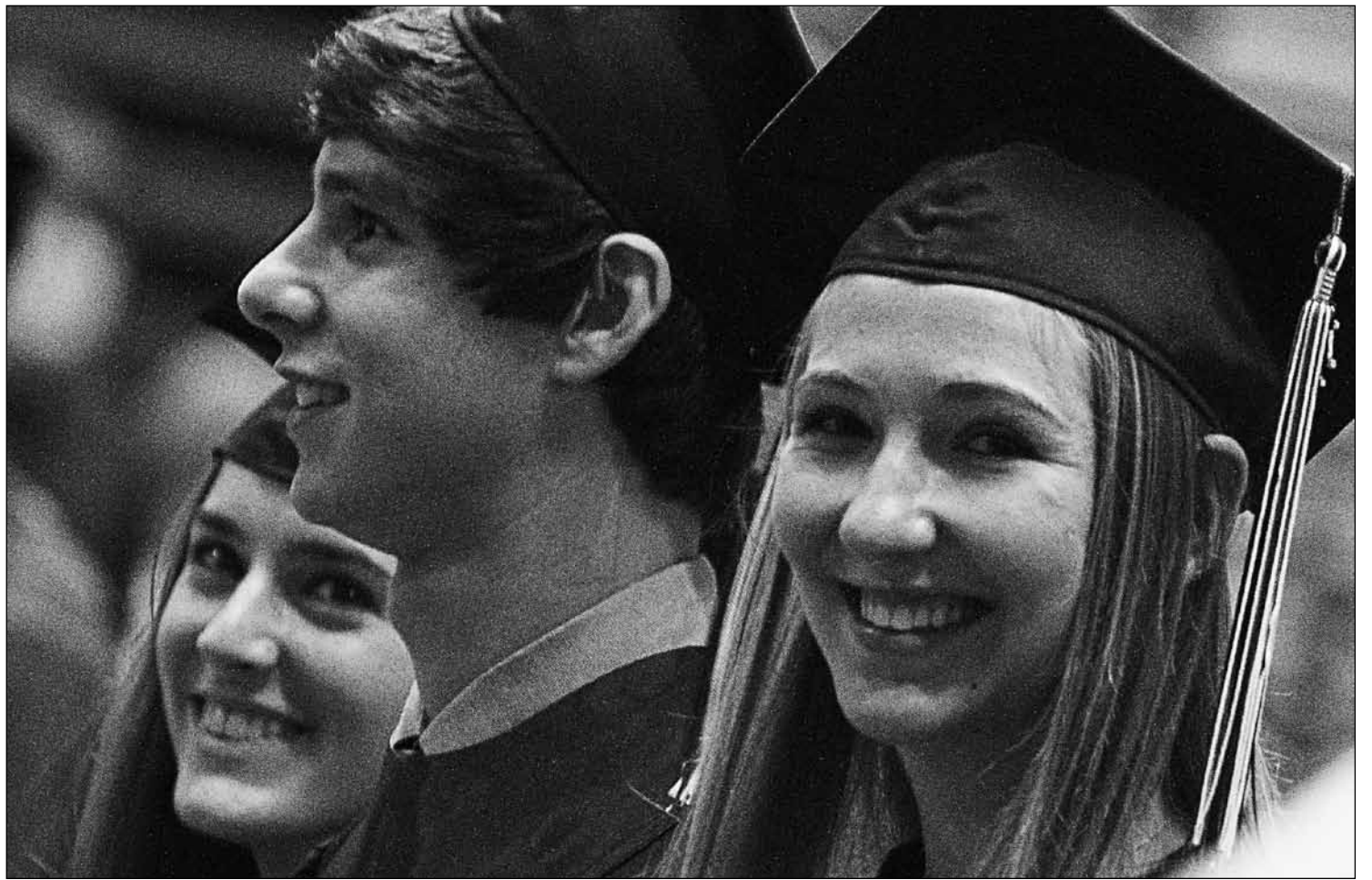
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SCHOOL'S OUT!

Students across Carrboro and Chapel Hill celebrated the last day of school and graduation with a variety of events last weekend. Welcome, summer!



Parents and kids in Carrboro's Bolin Creek neighborhood fight with water, silly string, shaving cream and the like as part of the neighborhood's annual silly party celebrating the last day of school. PHOTO BY DAVID JESSEE



▲ Julia Barger, Luke Barker and Flora Barrow listen to their classmates deliver remarks during Carrboro High School graduation ceremonies Saturday at the Smith Center. PHOTO BY ALICIA STEMPER



► Eighth-graders at Smith Middle School celebrate their last minutes as Cyclones at the Smith Middle School graduation last Friday. PHOTO BY ALICIA STEMPER

EAST CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL 2012 GRADUATES

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Next week: Carrboro and Chapel Hill high school 2012 graduates

School Briefs

CHS teachers honored

City Kitchen hosted a complimentary appreciation luncheon for Carrboro High School teachers on June 8. Several teachers were recognized for their outstanding dedication and Principal Kelly Batten was given a farewell sendoff.

Batten has been the principal of CHS since 2008 and is leaving to become the executive director of Secondary Education and Career Technical Education (CTE) for Chatham County Schools.

Teachers who were recognized at the luncheon are Jennifer Jones, Teacher of the Year; Rita Simpson, Exceptional Children and Student Services Award; Jan Gottschalk, Silver Jaguar Award; Mackensie Malkemes, Jaguar Cub Award; Kara Watson, Jaguar Pack Award; Josh Kimborough, Best Supporting Jaguar Male Award; and Belinda Nix, Best Supporting Jaguar Female Award.

German Honor Society inductees

On May 29 the National German Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony at Chapel Hill High School.

Andrew Antony, Timothy Bogan, Drake Buehler, Natalie Bulik-Sullivan, Ariel Gunn, Kimon Iliadis, Bradley Viles, Charles Woldorff and Tessa ter Horst were inducted into the society.

Longtime Waldorf teacher retiring



Ingeborg Boesch

After teaching for 40 years at Waldorf schools around the world, master German teacher Ingeborg Boesch is retiring.

Boesch has held a variety of roles at Waldorf schools, including Emerson Waldorf in Chapel Hill. She has taught handwork in Edinburgh and German in Edinburgh and at Emerson Waldorf. In addition, she served as a class teacher at both schools, meaning she taught the same group of students for eight years.

Boesch was honored at a ceremony on Wednesday and will be retiring at the end of June.

Students raise \$500 for nonprofit

Two Culbreth Middle School students, David Margolies and Alex Broz, chose to take on a fundraiser to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill. The two students helped Culbreth raise \$500 to donate to the organization.

Playground video contest finalist

Glenwood Elementary School is one of 10 schools to make it to the final round of the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group's playground video contest.

The videos submitted by the 10 finalists have been posted online, and on June 22 the five playground videos that have the most online votes will receive a grant of \$15,000 to go toward new playground equipment.

For more information, to view the videos or to vote online, visit bit.ly/Nzn81d. Individuals are allowed to vote one time each day.

McDougle music honors

The McDougle Middle Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of John Benton, attended the Kings Dominion Music Festival June 2-3 and both received Superior ratings.

McDougle's sixth-grade band also earned a Superior rating, while the seventh-grade band earned an Excellent rating. Luis Rodriguez directs both bands.

Morris Grove teachers win global challenge

Whitney Maxwell, Allison Livingston, Gail Shen and Amy Brazaski, a team of second-grade teachers from Morris Grove Elementary, have won the Global Educator Challenge.

The team developed a lesson plan as a part of the school's Global Gateway program to help students, colleagues and community members embrace a global perspective.

The teachers will be honored at the Global Schools Network Summer Leaders Institute and will participate in an international study trip to visit schools and educators in Costa Rica.

FAMILY DOLLAR

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Dollar with 26 parking spaces on a one-acre parcel. Alabama Avenue residents and other community members came out strongly against the project, saying the development would bring increased traffic, noise pollution and unsafe conditions to the neighborhood while decreasing values of surrounding properties.

The developer has since withdrawn the application, but the board of aldermen said the issues surrounding the project point to a

larger issue regarding which projects are reviewed by the board of aldermen and which are not. In the Family Dollar case, the project required a special-use permit, which would not require board of aldermen approval unless a site was within certain watershed or downtown districts, unlike conditional-use permits, which are subject to aldermen approval.

Board members said they would like to explore ways for projects with strong public interest — like the Family Dollar — to come before the board of aldermen.

Town Attorney Mike Brough

reminded the board that the board of adjustment has the same standards as the board of aldermen, though they might have a different perspective, and that presumably the same decision would come out of either board on permit matters.

"I would try to discourage the perception ... that somehow this board has the ability, because it is an elected board, to just turn a project down because a neighborhood is not in favor of it," he said.

Board member Michelle Johnson said a key difference between the board of aldermen and the board of adjustment is that the

aldermen serve as policymakers.

"It's not that we would vote on it any differently than they did; I think that they did a great job," she said.

Board member Jacquie Gist said she would like to have quantitative guidelines, like the size of a project, that determine how projects are reviewed.

The board set a public hearing regarding the rezoning for Sept. 25, and staff will report back to them on possible changes regarding permit review.

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the drop-in policy, the identification requirements, it does not give the neighbors confidence that it will be a safe addition to the neighborhood."

According to the plan, shelter policy "will prohibit anyone from being admitted to IFC's emergency shelter or transitional housing programs on a drop-in basis," but that "[i]f drop-ins occur, Community House staff and volunteers will explain emergency shelter and transitional housing application procedures and refer these individuals to other social service agencies when needed."

Under the procedure, shelter guests will be screened at an authorized intake location, which could be IFC's administrative offices or another yet-to-be determined approved location, and then transported to the shelter.

IFC executive director Chris Moran said that the shelter would not turn away drop-in guests, but that guests would be discouraged from dropping in.

"I can't say that things are black and white and we can guarantee there will never be drop-ins. There could be. But we know what we will do if such a thing occurs," he said.

Tina CoyneSmith, a critic of the shelter plan and site and a resident of Parkside I, said the plan's language and policies were unclear.

"Part of the frustration some of us have had is that the language is ambiguous enough that you could do it differently," she said.

Under the approved plan, the shelter would run background checks on any residents or guests prior to their staying there. Moran said residents would be required to have an ID before they could have long-term residency,

or at least be working on obtaining an ID.

"This means that we don't want to leave people out on the street to be cold, to be medically in trouble or in any other situation if they have agreed to get their official ID," he said.

Critics of the plan have also expressed concern about the inclusion of the 17 emergency beds at Community House. Moran said the beds were necessary because there isn't another emergency shelter in Orange County, but that the number of emergency beds could be reduced should an emergency shelter open in the future.

Council member Penny Rich said she was "disturbed by some of the things that were presented" by critics of the plan and the lease agreement.

"These are human beings we are talking about. They are down on their luck sometimes, but, you know, you just have to give them

a chance," she said. "That's what it's all about."

The new shelter - which IFC officials hope to break ground on this summer - will enable the IFC to move its men's shelter out of the town's old municipal building on the corner of Rosemary and North Columbia streets, which it has used as a temporary location for more than 25 years. Czajkowski made a motion to amend the lease such that the IFC would be required to move out of the building within four years, but it failed, 5-2, with Czajkowski and council member Jim Ward voting in favor.

Other council members said that because the IFC's move out of the building is also contingent upon them opening a new Community Kitchen facility in Carrboro, subject to approval by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen, they did not want to delineate a timeline.

Heels add more speed to roster

BY EDDY LANDRETH Staff Writer

Speed is the name of the game in football, and Carolina is getting even faster with the addition of wide receiver Kendrick Davis of Charlotte's Phillip O. Berry high school.



Eddy Landreth

UNC freshman

running back Romar Morris held the state class 2A record in the 100 meters (10.54 seconds) until Davis broke it as a junior with a time of 10.47.

"Track has helped me a lot," said Davis, who is an incoming freshman at UNC. He will report on Monday for summer school and to begin working out with his new teammates.

"I won the state 100 meters, and it gave me more confidence with the talent I have," Davis said.

Davis said he played one year of JV football and two years of varsity, so he is a relative newcomer to the game. But he is a quick learner in addition to being an elite wide receiver with his speed.

"I learned to be patient and to listen," Davis said. "I had to learn to trust in myself. I had a problem with that when I first started playing receiver. As I got older, I learned to trust my ability."

His answer to what he likes best about football is intriguing because he doesn't identify one thing in particular.

"Just winning the game, the fans and the teamwork," Davis said.

This is not to say he doesn't enjoy getting the ball and using his speed to break away. It's just that he sees the accomplishment through the lens of how it helps his team and his teammates.

"It's indescribable to make a catch to win the game or to help them add to the score," Davis said. "It's a great feeling."

He said that he expects to be given a chance to earn playing time this fall.

"They said my speed will play a big part in the offense, being able to run the slot receiver pretty well," Davis said. "I've been thinking about it, but I've got to learn the playbook first."

"My ability with space is pretty good," he said. "If I get the ball, it's going to be hard to get me, with my speed and all."

Davis said he understands that he will be surrounded by talented players at UNC, but that he welcomes the challenge.

"I'm going to be forced to compete, and that is what I like to do," Davis said. "They've already told me I'm going to be competing for a return spot on kickoffs."

He said the thrill of returning kicks is unique.

"It's an adrenaline rush," Davis said. "You can't control what your body does. Once you catch the ball, it's instinctive after that. You're trying to find that opening, trying to find that right spot. It has to happen quickly, and you can't be afraid to take it."

Davis proved to be an interesting young man, open about the trepidation he feels as he gets closer to leaving home. Most macho football players wouldn't admit to what is entirely human.

"I'm nervous; I'm nervous, 100 percent," Davis said. "At first I was excited, but now that it's about a week away and I'm leaving my friends right after high school... It's a big transition - being at home and now being on my own."

But he is also eager for the challenge on the field and in the classroom.

"I want to get accepted into the business school," Davis said. "I'm a pretty good student. I graduated in the top 5 percent of my class."

And he does have one other concern.

"I'll probably come home a couple of weekends to keep my hair short - until I find a barber," Davis said.

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CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Must Pay The Price? To create the country's first newswatch, someone had to be first to report on it. -Nigel



This vivid-pink trailing phlox dries yellow as a pressed specimen.

PHOTO BY BRUCE SORRIE

FLORA
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unwrinkled. Most of the *Phlox nivalis* in our collection have indeed faded to a straw color."

Carol Ann said that when pressed between non-acid-free papers, as was that 1943 specimen, flowers turn yellow with age. As the paper ages, the residual acid left in the paper from the manufacturing process renders the paper yellow and brittle, and the same thing happens to flowers pressed between acidic paper pages. Nowadays, herbaria use 100 percent acid-free paper to preserve specimens for hundreds of years.

Another part of this story is that Edgar Wherry, professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, described our local *Phlox nivalis* var. *hantzii* in the 1950s based on a dried specimen, now in Harvard's Gray Herbarium, collected near Chapel Hill in 1830. Wherry named this phlox in honor of Nicholas Marcellus Hentz, professor of modern languages at UNC from 1826 to 1830, who so long ago collected that very same specimen. Curiously, Hentz, best known as an arachnologist, is credited with describing 124 spider species. There's another story to be told.

So, Jock, with great appreciation to Carol Ann McCormick, you have your plant identification and much more.

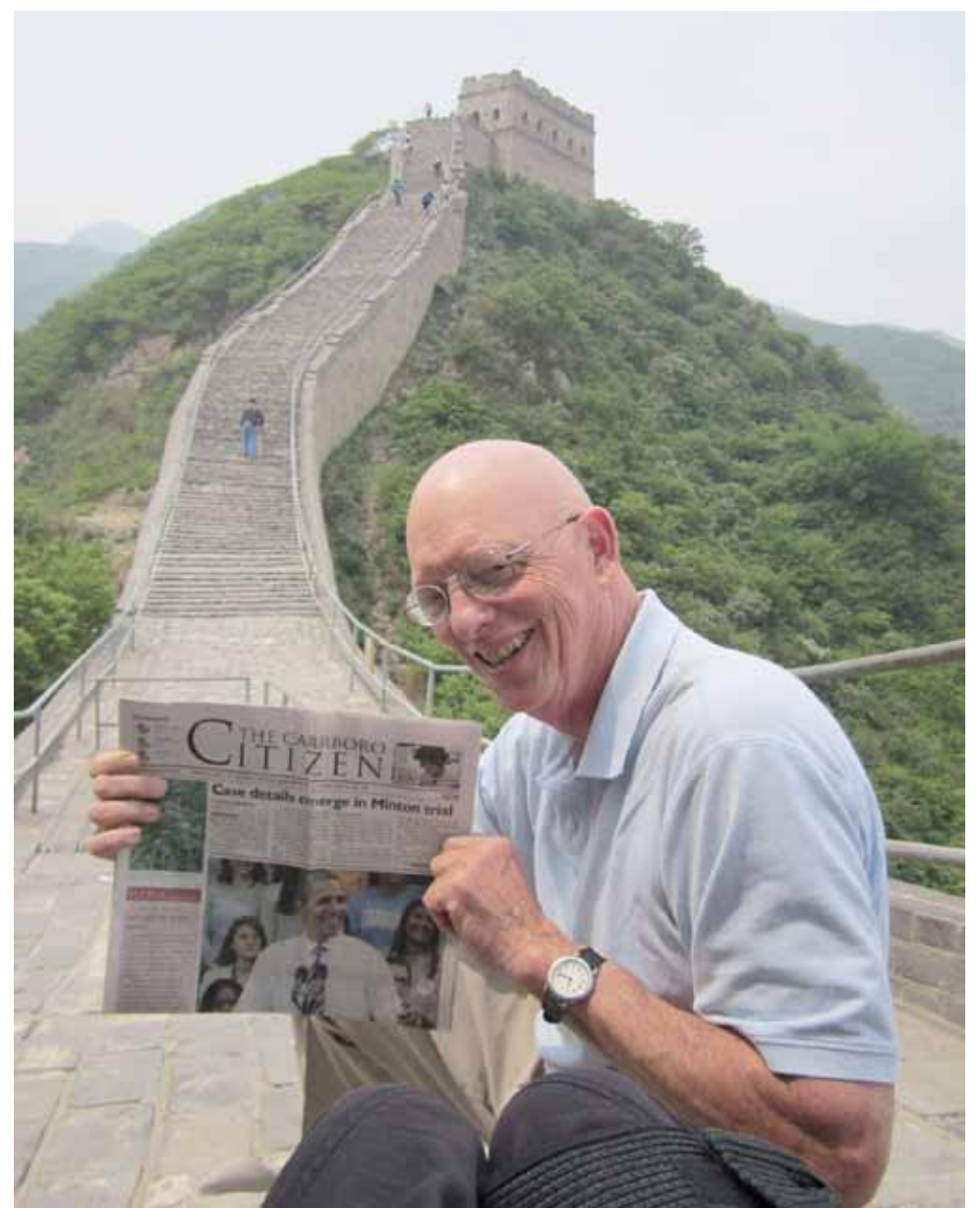
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Yellow sundrops may still be found flowering along roadsides.

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Mr. Joke Goes to China

Who says this newspaper doesn't get around? When I got the Fulbright to China earlier this spring, I put on my bucket list not just a visit to the Great Wall of China, but also this photo. And for good reason. Over a 10-day span I gave eight lectures on – what else? – community journalism. And the good old *Citizen* was center-stage at three Beijing university "J-schools" where one kid practically cried when I gave him the *Citizen* with the Barack Obama front-page photo. Yes, China's press is severely shackled by the government, so my job of "preachin' and teachin'" about the watchdog local media, First Amendment, free press and prior restraint was all the more exciting. There were a couple of white-knuckled moments when I made my hosts nervous, but the students themselves, bless their hearts, wanted me to take the gloves off and tell them the truth. You can read all about it for yourself on my China blog: weblogs.jomc.unc.edu/bluehighways/

The above title is in reference to one presentation where my host kept referring to me as "Mr. Joke."

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