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PHOTO BY KEN MOORE False-foxglove, Aureolaria, is found beneath the canopy of oak trees.

FLORA By Ken Moore

False-foxglove?

ow, how can a flower be false? A flower either is or it isn't! It seems irreverent to call any plant

But I'm getting ahead of myself. I was all set to focus on yellow roadside composites (flowers in the aster and sunflower family) for this week's Flora when I was redirected by a chance spotting of a different yellow wildflower on MLK Boulevard.

They are just now coming into peak flowering. Driving north you will find them on the right woods-edge just beyond Blossom Lane. There is a little satellite dish just inside the woods-edge behind a sizeable population of Aureolaria virginica, false-foxglove. The common name, false-foxglove, refers to the similarity to the cultivated pink foxgloves of western Europe.

A more recently used common name is oak-leach, a reference to the plant's association as a parasite on the roots of oak trees. Unlike most parasitic plants that lack significant foliage and depend on the host plant for sustenance, the Aureolaria sports numerous oppositely paired leaves on three-to-six-foot-high stems. Thus endowed, Aureolarias must be only semi-parasitic, causing little if any harm to the host plant. Be assured, however, that, as with all things in nature, there is a significant, necessary association going on between these two plants.

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Carrboro Branch Library cuts under review

by Susan Dickson

Staff Writer

Following public outcry regarding a recent slash in hours of operation at the Carrboro Branch Library, county officials say some of those hours could be restored.

In late June, Orange County library officials announced that due to cuts in temporary staff funding, public libraries across the county would reduce their hours of operation starting July 1. Although each branch manager made the decision as to how the cuts were allocated, Carrboro Branch Library director Jake Lehrer said because Carrboro relies so heav-

ily on temporary employees he had no Commissioners and county staff to choice but to reduce the library's hours of operation. The library cut its hours from 24 to 17 hours a week, with the library closed all day on Mondays and Fridays.

"It basically cut our hours by 36 percent, right in the middle of summer, right when people need libraries the most," he said. "Libraries are one of the very few things that are open to all people of all income levels.... They're one of the great equalizers, and when that is not available, that seems the most unfair."

County Manager Laura Blackmon said she was working with members of the Orange County Board of reallocate funding to the libraries.

'We're working on trying to reestablish those hours," she said. "What I'm trying to work on now is to figure out how to reinstate the hours for Carrboro and Cedar Grove.

"We're trying to pull funds together.'

The Cedar Grove Branch Library reduced its hours from 36 to 28 hours per week and the Central Library reduced its hours from 64 to 60 hours per week. The Carrboro Cybrary did not reduce its hours.

Blackmon said that each branch of the library has its own level of funding and that branch directors could choose how to allocate that funding. At the Carrboro Cybrary, for example, the director chose to cut programs instead of hours, she said.

Overall, the county budget cut funding levels for non-permanent personnel by an average of about 66 percent. Funding for temporary employees at all county libraries was reduced, with the Carrboro Branch Library's funding reduced by the highest percentage, about 63 percent. At the Carrboro Cybrary and at the Cedar Grove Branch Library, funding for temporary employees was reduced about 61 percent.

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Eno land protection close to major milestone

by Susan Dickson

Staff Writer

For more than 40 years, the Eno River Association has been working to protect the land that surrounds the Eno River, and within a year, the association could reach a longsought goal: complete the missing links in the Eno River State Park.

The Eno River Association has been working to protect the land around the river and in the watershed area since 1966, with the goal of completing the gaps in the Eno River State Park to create a 6,000-acre park with 16 miles of river frontage. In addition, the association works to acquire land outside of the state park as well, to protect as much of the watershed area as possible and minimize the amount of sediment and nutrients that flow into the river.

The association was started by a group of concerned citizens trying to prevent Durham from damming the river to create a reservoir. The group's efforts were successful, and the state got involved with the group in protecting the land around the river and created the state park.

The 33-mile river, which winds through northern Orange County into Durham, flows into Falls Lake, a major source of drinking water for Wake County residents. The state park stretches along the river



PHOTO BY STEVE CLARKE

Eno River State Park could include 6,000 acres and 16 miles of river frontage if the Eno River Association reaches its goal of filling in the missing links by next year.

from Pleasant Green Road in Orange County to Roxboro Road in Durham. Occoneechee Mountain, though not adjacent, is part of the state park as well.

According to Klugh Jordan, director of land protection with the Eno River Association, the association is working on a number of land acquisitions that could complete the gaps in the state park.

"We joke around about the fact that our mission is to work ourselves out of a job," she said. "We really are steadily working toward completing the state park."

The state park, which now includes 4,200 acres, features trails, campsites and more, with wide buffers to urban or residential areas.

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Campaign finance bill approved

by Kirk Ross Staff Writer

The General Assembly authorized the Town of Carrboro to set a limit on campaign contributions for town races this week.

The new legislation allows the town to change its election ordinances to limit contributions from individu-

The bill passed the state Senate in mid-May. The House passed a slightly different version in early July with a conference committee working out the differences in the versions, which mainly involved a timeline for action by the town in the House version.

The legislation is scaled down compared to a bill that was held up last year after two candidates for local office — Sharon Cook and Katrina Ryan — and other residents petitioned Rep. William Faison to try and stop the measure. They said the bill did not get a full hearing, a criticism that was disputed by town officials who said the bill was discussed as part of the proposed legislative agenda. Faison represents two precincts in northern Carrboro.

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Mission on Weaver St.

by Catherine Rierson

Staff Writer

If you've been on Weaver Street at all in the past four months, you've probably seen a sign that reads, "The Episcopal Church of the Advocate." Curious as to what that is?

The Episcopal Church of the Advocate is a mission church and an extension of the Episcopal/Anglican tradition, but the building on Weaver Street is just the vicar's office. The Advocate doesn't have a permanent place to hold worship services yet, so it rents

out space in the Chapel Hill Kehillah synagogue - an arrangement that advances one of the church's primary objectives: reaching out to those drawn to less traditional worship.

The house on Weaver Street and the space in Chapel Hill Kehillah are only temporary, though. According to the church's vicar and its website, on April 1, 2008, with an initial payment of \$500,000, the Advocate entered into a contract to buy land in Orange County on Homestead Road.

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PHOTO BY IORDAN TIMP'

Reverend Lisa Fischbeck, right, discusses passages from the Bible with Alane Kasrawi, far left, and Lauren Kilbourn Gaudett at a relaxed service at The Episcopal Church of the Advocate on Weaver Street Wednesday morning

Washing cars for running money

RECENTLY ... By Valarie Schwartz

Even the abundance of recent rain could not remove the grunge from our drought-dirty vehicles, so the car wash at Carrboro High School last Saturday brought an easy clean and helped the school's cross country team raise funds for camp, travel and supplies.

A new school builds a reputation on many levels, and according to assistant coach Sarah Hallenbeck the cross country team started its first year out on the right foot.

"We had a very successful season even without seniors," she said Saturday while taking a break from helping the students clean the perpetual line of cars that arrived during their four hours in the sun on the school parking lot. Coach Jay Crocker was out of town, but Hallenbeck happily spoke for the team. "We had some strong showings, with one student making it into the state meet," swiftly carrying the new

school's name out of the region. It's a small team, with only 45 on

the roster, which for some students provided appeal. Rising junior Jacob Carl transferred from Chapel Hill High School, where he had found cross country too competitive because of the team's size.

"Carrboro gave me a chance to run more," he said, adding that another reason for joining was to help him stay in shape for swimming and lacrosse, where he also participates. "I like running. It's good exercise to continue." He has running role models in his father and grandfather. "My dad runs marathons — my grandpa ran two marathons this year."

Hanna Miller, also a rising junior, started running in eighth grade. "I like being part of a team," she said. She also came from Chapel Hill High, where "it was really hard to get attention from the coach with 70 people on the team." As one of 15 girls, she has enjoyed building the team. "There are no divisions or cliques, it's a good team."

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PHOTO BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

Cross country runners of Carrboro High School washed cars Saturday with assistant coach Sara Hallenbeck (in black shirt) helping out

THE CARRBORO CITIZEN 2 THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

MUSIC CALENDAR



Jimmy and the Teasers / The Cave / July 24

THURSDAY JULY 17

ArtsCenter: 10 by 10 In The Triangle: An international festival of new, 10-minute plays. 8pm

Local 506: Brett Harris, Oscar Begat. Nightlight: Irata, Darwin Deez, Lake Inferior. 9:30pm

The Cave: EARLY: Andy Brasher. LATE: If You Wannas, Sugar In The

Reservoir: Sic Alps, Minchia, Jokes&Jokes&Jokes.

Blue Horn Lounge: Bill West. General Store Café: |azz with the

Tony Galani Band. 8pm

Triangle: An international festival of new, 10-minute plays. 8pm

Cat's Cradle: DubConscious, DJ Ras J. 9:30pm

The Curtains of Night, Diamond

The Cave: EARLY: Tammy Rochelle. LATE: Sleepsound, Goodnight

Blue Horn Lounge: David Spencer Band. 10pm

General Store Café: One Sun. 8:30pm

SATURDAY JULY 19

ArtsCenter: 10 by 10 In The Triangle: An international festival of new, 10-minute plays. 8pm

Cat's Cradle: Girls Rock NC: NC Girls Rock Camp Showcase. 7pm

Local 506: Timbre, The Busy World, Elf Owl. 9pm

Nightlight: Bellflur, Vinyl Cordova.

The Cave: EARLY: Cory & The Giants. LATE: Puritan Rodeo, The

Open Eye Café: Rodie Ray. 8pm Blue Horn Lounge: Steve Jack

General Store Café: LeRoy Savage Band. 8:30pm

SUNDAY JULY 20

ArtsCenter: 10 by 10 In The Triangle: An international festival of new, 10-minute plays. 3pm

Local 506: The XYZ Affair, Adam Arcuragi. 9:30pm

The Cave: Gretel

Griffin.

The Station: DOVI Foundation Cancer Benefit. 4pm

MONDAY JULY 21

Local 506: Bear Colony. 9:30pm

Nightlight: Future Islands, Ear PWR, Rongorongo. The Cave: Stu Cole & Robert

TUESDAY JULY 22

Local 506: Tooth, Tournament, Rat lackson, 9pm

Nightlight: Olafur Arnalds, Pacific Before Tiger, Gross Ghost. 9:30pm

The Cave: EARLY: FEMME FEST. LATE: Pink Flag, The Homewreckers.

Reservoir: Bloodcow, Colossus. 10pm The Station: Robert Griffin Piano.

Blue Horn Lounge: Tokyo Rosen-



GIRLS ROCK NC

SPOTLIGHT

This nonprofit organization offers programs that encourage girls to be confident, creative members of their communities. The Girls Rock NC Camp program provides campers with the opportunity to organize bands and participate in workshops on songwriting, recording, zinemaking, DIY clothing and more. The camp finale is a showcase performance at Cat's Cradle on Saturday, July 19 featuring 8 bands comprised of campers ages 10 and up performing their original songs with their new bands. The show kicks off at 7 p.m. and a \$5 donation is requested, with all proceeds going towards the Girls Rock NC program and scholarships for girls.

WEDNESDAY JULY 23

Nightlight: Vagabond, Headline, Old Folks. 9:30pm

The Cave: EARLY: FEMMEFEST feat. Tori Parks. LATE: Lam Lam, The New South Tour.

General Store Café: Lovely Houses. 7pm

THURSDAY JULY 24

ArtsCenter: The Music Man. 7pm Cat's Cradle: Hieroglyphics, Blue Scholars, Knobody, Musab, Tanya Morgan. 9:30pm

Local 506: Pop Stomp (Indie Dance Night with DJ Mixcake)

The Cave: EARLY: FEMMEFEST. LATE: Taz Halloween, Val Yumm.

The Station: Near Blind James & Harmonica Bob.

Blue Horn Lounge: Tori Sparks. General Store Café: |azz w/ Bo Lankenau & Friends. 8pm

FRIDAY JULY 25

ArtsCenter: The Music Man. 7pm Cat's Cradle: Tilly and the Wall, The Ruby Suns, Doly Toro. 9:30pm

Local 506: The Strugglers, Citified, Gray Young. 9:30pm

Nightlight: New Artica, Run Dan Run, Easy Company. 9:30pm

The Cave: EARLY: FEMMEFEST feat. Comedy w/ Michelle. LATE: Jimmy & The Teasers.

The Station: Potato Gun, Niki Barr

Blue Horn Lounge: Adrian Duke. 10pm

Open Eye Café: Catbird Seat. 8pm

General Store Café: The Mayhawks. 9pm Blue Bayou Club: Spoonful of

Soul. 9:30pm

feat. The Lonesome Departed. LATE: Mary Johnson & The Rockers.

10pm

SATURDAY JULY 26

Local 506: Fan Tan. 10pm

ArtsCenter: The Music Man. 7pm

Nightlight: Beloved Binge, Light

Pollution, Saint Peter Pocket Veto.

The Cave: EARLY: FEMMEFEST

Reservoir: Transportation, Bastard Sword, 10pm

The Station: Clockwork Ball w/ DJs. 10pm

Blue Horn Lounge: Marla Vickers Band. 10pm

Open Eye Café: The Watercallers.

General Store Café: Mary Rocap & Lise Uyanik. 8:30pm

Blue Bayou Club: Da Muthas. 9:30pm





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FEATURING ZOOEY DESCHANEL & M. WARD W/ FREAKWATER**(\$16/\$18) TU 7/29 IMMORTAL TECHNIQUE (HIP HOP W/DJ GI JOE, POISON PEN, DA CIRCLE, J ARCH**(\$12/\$15)

COSMIC CHARLIE SA 8/2 DON DIXON AND THE JUMP RABBITS** WE 8/6 MOTHER
TRUCKERS**(\$8/\$10)

R 8/8**(\$10/\$12)
SARAH LEE
GUTHRIL AND
JOHNNY IRION W/JEFF CRAWFORD

CONOR OBERST AND THE MYSTIC VALLEY BAND **W/EVANGELICALS** U 8/12 THE HOLD STEADY**(\$15/\$17) W/LOVED ONES

WE 8/13 THE HONORARY TITLE W/NEW FRONTIERS, PAPER RIVAL**(\$10/\$12)



Local 506: Caltrop (CD Release), Studs. 10pm

FR 8/15 THE FAINT W/JAGUAR LOVE,

SHY CHILD**(\$20/\$22)

SA 8/16**(\$16/\$18)
THE MELVINS

TH 8/21 VIRGINIA COALITION W/ALEXA WILKINSON

AND LUEGO R8/22 PERPETUAL GROOVE**(\$15/\$20)

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SU 8/31 PRE-LABOR DAY DANCE PARTY

FR 9/5 THE OLD CEREMONY**(\$10) WE 9/10 STEPHEN KELLOGG & THE SIXERS W/GABE DIXON

BAND**(\$12/\$15)

TH 9/11**(\$12/\$15) SILVER JEWS

WE 9/17**(\$12/\$14)
TOUBAB KREWE

FR 9/19 WHO'S BAD?

SA 9/20**(\$12 ON SALE 7/19) STREET DOGS

W/TIME AGAIN, FLAT FOOT 56

CHUCK RAGAN

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(LUCERO), TIM BARRY (AVAIL)

TH 9/25 BLACK KIDS

W/THE VIRGINS(\$15/\$17)**

FR 9/26 RATATAT

**(\$16/\$18 ON SALE 7/18)

SA 9/27(\$9/\$12) BOMBADIL**

M0 9/29 **(\$17) STEREOLAB

W/ATLAS SOUND

MO 10/13 GIRL TALK

W/GRAND BUFFET, HEARTS OF DARKNESS**

SA 8/2 DON DIXON AND

THE JUMP RABBITS R 10/17**(\$12/\$15) CHATHAM COUNTY LINE

M0 10/20**(\$15/\$17)
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News Briefs

Schools win grant

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools recently received a 2008 Carol M. White Physical Education Program grant totaling more than \$800,000 from the United States Department of Education. The grant will be awarded over three years, and is intended to strengthen the district's physical education and ac-

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools is one of 98 school districts nationwide selected for the grant. The grant is aimed at helping schools make progress toward meeting state standards for PE for kindergarten through 12th-grade students by providing equipment and support for students, as well as funding for staff and teacher training and education.

The grant will allow students to benefit from new resources for PE instruction, such as climbing walls, circuit training equipment, heart rate monitors, and more. In addition, the funds will provide district PE teachers with the opportunity to attend professional development programs.

Blood donors needed

The American Red Cross says that blood inventory levels are low that it can not meet the demands of local hospitals. It is calling for immediate donations, particularly of O and A blood types. The blood drive schedule for the remainder of July is as

July 16 at the UNC Student Union from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m and behind UNC Hospitals from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. See unc.givesblood.org; July 17 at Piedmont Electric in Hillsborough from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Call 732-2123. July 18 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Institute on Country Club Road in Chapel Hill. Call 660-2890. July 26 at the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department on Whitfield Road in Chapel Hill from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 493-3551.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-448-3543.

County library head retires

Orange County Library director Brenda Stephens has announced she will retire from her position on Nov. 1.

Stephens began her library career in Orange County more than 30 years ago, driving the bookmobile. She has served as library director since 1993, when the library system moved under Orange County government. In addition, Stephens has served as the regional director for the Hyconeechee Regional Library System governing Caswell, Orange and Person counties.

With a new library slated to open in the spring, the search for a new director will start immediately.

Green sneaks

Although it's probably not without pinched noses, even the kids at UNC's Carolina Kids Camp are going green—they're recycling used athletic shoes.

The camp theme, "Carolina Goes Green," is teaching children ages 6-12 about recycling and other environmentally-sound practices. As part of the green theme, the children are collecting used athletic shoes to donate to Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program to make the rubber soles into materials for playground surfaces.

Bring any tired exercise shoes to Paul Green Theatre Drive, off Country Club Road, during camp drop-off and pick-up from 7:30a.m. to 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. weekdays through Aug. 4. Shoes can also be left during the day in Room 2416 in the Frank Porter Student Union.

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Chapel Hill council gets expanded powers

by Rich Fowler Staff Writer

Chapel Hill officials say they're pleased to see that a slate of local measures they sought have now cleared the General Assembly.

Legislators recently passed new laws that give the town the power to raise vehicle fees, regulate the demolition of historic buildings and better deal with parks and recreation needs in new developments.

The town now has the power to raise vehicle registration fees by another \$10, to \$30 per year. According to the N.C. Department of Transportation, there are more than 36,000 vehicles registered in Chapel Hill, so the extra fee would add over \$360,000 a year to Chapel Hill Transit's budget. The money will go to help pay operating costs and expand services. Carrboro recently raised its vehicle registration fee by \$10 as well.

Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy said that in a time when more and more people are using public transit, people want more services.

"We haven't been able to add routes on Saturdays and Sundays, routes in the late evening, that type of thing. So that will give us more flexibility," he said.

The town also now has the power to pass laws to regulate the demolition of historic

We wanted to be able to provide as much protection as possible for historic structures, and so hopefully that legislation will give us some more flexibility with regard to providing an incentive for somebody who owns an historic building not to knock it down," Foy said.

He said that the town tries to provide incentives to protect historic buildings, but when they can't do that they need to provide disincentives to keep those buildings from being torn down.

The town can also pass an ordinance requiring developers to pay the town instead of setting aside land in new developments for parks and recreation. The money would go to the Parks and Recreation De-

Foy said that because most new developments in town are being built in established neighborhoods, there are already parks and recreation facilities in place.

"What we need now is to be able to improve the parks and to be able to accommodate different kinds of activities in the parks," he said.

"We have a lot of needs for our parks. We need improved softball fields, we need new soccer fields and we may even be able to cobble together more land for a small regional park that would serve a lot of different places."

Converter thefts plague park and ride lots

by Catherine Rierson Staff Writer

More than two dozen commuters have returned to area park and ride lots to discover that their vehicles no longer had a catalytic converter.

According to UNC police spokesperson Randy Young, in the last week of June, 13 catalytic converters were stolen from vehicles at the Friday Center park and ride lot and the Chatham County park and ride lot on US 15-501. Young said there were two thefts after

that, but since then the robber- er clearance makes the converters ies have thinned out.

'We posted an officer down there to patrol and to assure a physical presence in the lots," Young said, adding that UNC officials are also reviewing the addition of more security cameras as well as a day patrol.

Catalytic converters are emissions-control devices made with small amounts of valuable metals. They can fetch up to \$200 at scrap yards. Stealing a converter is quick work for thieves with battery-powered saws. SUVs are often targeted because their high-

easier to get at.

The converter thefts add a new wrinkle to an ongoing problem with thieves at the lots. Just from the Chatham lot alone at least \$5,000 in auto parts have been stolen since June 2007, and that's not including the most recent rash of robberies.

In 12 different incidents, patrons of the Friday Center lot have seen more than \$3,000 worth of auto parts, including stereo equipment and spare tires, go missing.

Tents of Hope

The United Church of Chapel Hill will host Tim Nonn, national coordinator of Tents of Hope, an advocacy movement for the people of Darfur. Nonn will give a sermon, themed "We are All Connected," on July 27 at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

The United Church of Chapel Hill has a Tent of Hope on its front lawn, designed and painted by churchgoers. The tent is intended to be symbolic of the tents used by the millions of refugees displaced by



Health-care costs for disabled children vary by state

UNC News Services

The size of the financial burden on families with disabled children largely depends on which state they live in, according to a new study conducted by the schools of social work at UNC Chapel Hill and Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

According to researchers, parents in states with higher average incomes face smaller burdens — meaning in contrast, more vulnerable families in poorer states often pay more of their own money to cover their disabled children's health-care costs.

The study found families in Georgia fared the worst, paying an annual average of \$972

out-of-pocket to care for their disabled children. That's nearly \$200 more, on average, than families spend nationwide on children with special healthcare needs.

In North Carolina, out-ofpocket costs also exceeded the national average, with families spending \$856 annually.

"These are disturbing findings that highlight the high costs families face in raising their children with disabilities and health conditions, and it shows that the state in which a family lives really does matter," said Susan Parish, an assistant professor at the UNC School of Social Work. Parish co-authored the study with Paul Shattuck, the report's

Edward Jones

lead investigator and an assistant professor of social work at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

The study, which was funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, appears in the July issue of the American Academy of Pediatrics journal.

Parish said the costs of caring for children with special health-care needs are high, relative to those for typically developing children, because of their greater requirements for both primary and specialty medical care, as well as therapeutic and supportive services such as rehabilitation, assistive devices and mental health, home health and respite care.

Accident takes life of teen

by Catherine Rierson Staff Writer



Lilli Manis

Lilli Manis just graduated from Chapel Hill High School in June and was going to be a freshman at Earlham College, in Richmond, Ind. An artist, writer, avid film fan and musician captivated by Japanese culture, she planned on majoring in art and Asian studies.

Lillian Broox Manis, 17, was killed on Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh just before 5 a.m. Saturday. According to Raleigh police, a Ford driver ran a red light on Lynn Road and hit the Honda Manis was riding in. Her boyfriend, Philip Iavorov Jurov, also 17, of Durham, drove the Honda and was seriously hurt.

The driver of the Ford, Justin Caleb Crouse, 19, of Raleigh, was charged with death by motor vehicle and assault with a deadly weapon. He was released from the Wake County jail Monday after posting \$50,000 bail.

According to the police report, Crouse was approaching Glenwood on Lynn Road when he lost control of his car and ran off the right side of the road. The car then entered the intersection of Glenwood, hitting the passenger side of the Honda. Both cars were going about 50 mph when they collided.

See the full obituary on

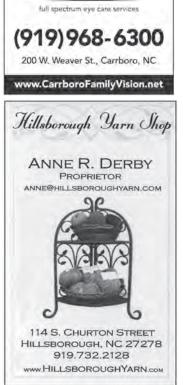
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Noticias en breve

Aniversario de **Weaver Street**

La cooperativa celebre su vigésimo aniversario. Participe en la celebración y crear su propia marioneta después de ver el show de marionetas. Comparte pastel con los empleados y otros clientes mientras escuchen a la música marimba. Actividades empiezan a las 1430h. El sábado, 19 de julio, 1430-1730h. Weaver Street Market en Southern Village. 716 Market Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

"Los Rayados"

El Club de Futbol Monterrey "los rayados" de México participe en un partido amistoso con los Carolina-Railhawks este domingo, el 20 de julio a las 1600h en WakeMed Soccer Park en Cary. Entrada \$10-50. Comprar billeten: 101 Soccer Park Drive, Cary, NC 27511 lunes a viernes, 1000-1800h, fin de semana,1000-1400h o llame al Ticketmaster 834-4000 (o visite a Lowe's Foods). Carolina Railhawks 859-5425. Patrocinado por TECATE.

Community Calendar

Special Events

Locally Grown — July 25, Chapel Hill hosts a downtown event highlighting local food, crafts and music from 8-10:30pm.

Computer classes — free computer classes: Internet, Email, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, NC Live. Registration required. Wednesdays, through Aug. 6, 7pm Century Center 918-7387 cybrary@co.orange.nc.us

Faith

Buddhism — Buddhist teachings and meditation with Gen Tilopa of the Kosala Buddhist Center 7-8:30pm Wednesday evenings. \$10. First class free. 711 W. Rosemary St (above Carrburritos). meditationinchapelhill.org

Tibetan Buddhist **Meditation & Mind Training**

— Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm in July. Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center, 35 Perkins Drive off Weaver Dairy Road in Chapel Hill across from Timberlyne Shopping Center. www.piedmontktc.org. 933-2138.

Advent Lutheran — Summer Sunday worship 10am. 230 Erwin Rd, Chapel Hill. 968-7680. adventlutheranch.org

Outdoor activities

Guided Tours — of the N.C. Botanical Garden's Plant Collections, every Saturday at 10am.

Gardening Advice — The Orange County Master Gardeners provide a variety of gardening and landscaping information. Home Garden Clinic at the NC Botanical Garden's Totten Center

on Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2pm. Call in questions at 962-0522 or speak in person. Bring cuttings or photographs of damaged or stressed plants.

Kids

Toddler Time — at the Carrboro Branch Library. Every Satruday at 10:15am. 969-3006 July 19: Miz Moon; July 26: Baseball

Preschool Story Time — at the Carrboro Branch Library. Saturdays at IIam.

Express Yourself! — art program for ages 3-8 & their caregivers. Saturdays, 10:45-II:I5am, II:30am-noon. \$2 Kidzu Children's Museum 105 E Franklin St 933-1455 kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Volunteers RSVP 55+ Volunteer Pro-

gram — seeks volunteers to match other volunteers with opportunities for public service. 968-2056

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

English as a Second Language Conversation Club

— seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from 11:30am-1:30pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin St. 967-1448, harwellja@ bellsouth.net

Health & Wellness Cancer support — Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family. cornucopia-

The Compassionate Friends: Self-help support after the **death of a child** — free and open to all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Evergreen United Methodist Church. 967-3221. chapelhilltcf.

Museums

Gallery tour — tour "Hecho a Mano: Book Arts of Latin America" with curator Teresa Chapa. 5:45pm, Wednesday, July 23, Wilson Library.

Dance

Swing — July 19: music by Edsel 500. \$9 members, \$11 others, \$4 students. 7-8pm lesson with paid admission. Dance 8-11:30pm. Triangle Dance Studio, 2603 South Miami Blvd, Durham. triangleswingdance.org

Havana Nights — Cuban Salsa. Ist and 3rd Thursdays, 10pm. Mansion 462, 462 W Franklin St, 967-7913, www.mansion462.net

Salsa/Mambo — 3rd Saturdays, lesson 8pm, dance 8:30-11pm. \$7, 358-4201, salsa_4u2@yahoo.com. Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Rd, Durham.

Ballroom — 4th & 5th Thursdays, 7-9:30pm, \$2. 933-8982. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, 968-2070

Carrboro DanceJam — freestyle dance to an eclectic mix of music. First Fridays. Balanced Movement Studio. 304 W Weaver St, upstairs. Smoke & alcohol free. Call 968-8776 for more info.

Lectures, Discussions & Open Mics

Open Mic —poetry, music & short fiction. Tuesdays, 7pm, Market Street Books & Maps, Southern Village. 933-5111, marketstreetbooks.com

Literary

New Library Hours — Carrboro Branch Library: closed Monday and Friday. Tuesday-Thurs 5-8pm, Saturday 10am-2pm, Sunday I-5pm.

The Book Thief — Contemporary Fiction Book Club meets to discuss the Markus Zusak novel. July 29, 7pm. Carrboro Cybrary, 918-7387. cybrary@co.orange.

Journey to the Center of the Earth — The Movie/Book Club meets to discuss the film and Jules Verne novel. See the movie or read the book and join in. Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387. cybrary@ co.orange.nc.us July 31, 7pm

Eat, Pray, Love — On Thursday, Aug 14, 7:00pm, the Carrboreaders Non-Fiction Book Club meets to discuss Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert. Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387.

Everything is Illuminated

— Contemporary Fiction Book Club meets to discuss the Jonathan Safran Foer novel. August 28, 7pm. Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387. cybrary@co.orange.nc.us

The Venus Institute — French w/ English subtitles. July 20, 5pm. CHICLE, third floor, IOI E Weaver St.

Politics

Orange County Democratic

Women — Meeting and Discussion July 24, 7:30pm, at the Chapel Hill Museum. Discussion of taxes w/ guest speaker. All welcome.

Small is Possible — August 14, 7pm. McIntyre's Fine Books. Author Lyle Estill discusses his book Small is Possible: Life in a Local Economy. Fearrington Village. 542-3030, www.fearrington.com

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Citizen **Cryptoquote** By Martin Brody

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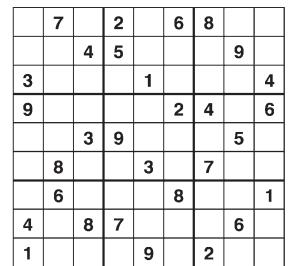
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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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MARK DOROSIN'S TRIVIA FROM HELL

I. What American bandleader's plane went missing over the English Channel in 1944 and was never recovered?

2. What American author of The Devil's Dictionary and The Occurrence at

Owl Creek Bridge disappeared in Mexico 1914? 3. What was the last known location of Edward V of England and his brother

Richard of Shrewsbury, 1st Duke of York, last seen in 1483? 4. In what state did the Lindbergh kidnapping occur?

5. What American aviator was reported missing on September 3, 2007 and

although never found, declared dead in February 2008? 6. What was the name of the American teenager that disappeared in Aruba

in 2005? 7. What year did Jimmy Hoffa disappear?

8. The creator and host of America's Most Wanted was inspired by the kidnapping and murder of his 7 year old son. What was the son's name?

9. Who was the 14 year old Salt Lake City girl kidnapped in 2002 and found 9 months later in the company of a mentally bereft couple charged in the abduction?

10. "Megan's Law" was adopted after the kidnapping and murder of Megan Kanka. What does Megan's Law do?

PETS OF THE WEEK

APS OF ORANGE COUNTY - Hey! My name's Bosco, and I am full of personality and spunk! I

often hear people ask around me, "Who is that cat?" and that's because I am always running through the halls or after a feather wand, making people shriek with delight. I can easily leap a person's height to catch toys and other objects of interest. I like other cats but have no problems occupying myself with anything I can bat around. You will enjoy me as your new family member if you like entertainment plus pizazz to spare. Come see me at Animal Protection Society of Orange County, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at www.

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animalprotectionsociety.org

This sweet girl is the whole fairy tale. She's around a year old and one of the most affectionate cats around. She is good with people of all ages, including kids, and even likes dogs! Stop by Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel

Hill or call 919-967-7383. You can also see her online at www.co.orange. nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp

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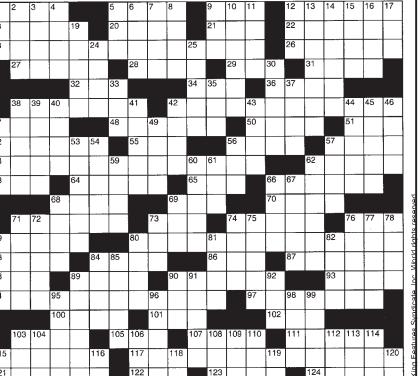
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Even with parents and owners observing them, the students seemed relaxed and comfortable with each other as they worked together under the blazing sun.

Rising sophomore Josie Hollingsworth said, "I used to prefer solitary running by far over running with a group, but in the past season with cross country I've found group running to be much more enjoyable as well as challenging. People that do cross country are known as 'the loners,' but training with the Carrboro team has proven to be quite the opposite."

They were looking forward to next week when 22 members of the team will travel to Brevard for camp in preparation for a state meet in Clemmons. The car wash, which raised \$630, will help pay the transportation costs of those trips as well as competitions in Greensboro and Charlotte later in the school year.

"Cross country running is an efficient way for busy kids to exercise — one hour of daily practice as opposed to the usual two-plus hours of other sports," Josie said. "As much as we'd like to say that the team has all different personalities, it takes a certain breed of person to want to run three miles as hard as they can and call it fun."

Contact Valarie Schwartz at 923-3746 or valariekays@ mac.com.

Tents of Hope

The United Church of Cha-

pel Hill will host Tim Nonn,

national coordinator of Tents

of Hope, an advocacy move-

ment for the people of Darfur,

Sudan. Tents of Hope are artis-

tic tents created by congrega-

tions and other communities as

focal points for learning about

and helping war-torn Darfur.

Tim Nonn will give a sermon,

themed "We are All Connect-

ed," on July 27 at 8:45 and 11

pel Hill has a Tent of Hope on

its front lawn, designed and

painted by churchgoers. The

tent is intended to be symbolic

of the tents used by the millions

of refugees displaced by the vio-

2007 from a partnership be-

tween churches and Sudan

advocacy group Dear Sudan.

The project encourages com-

Tents of Hope started in

The United Church of Cha-



PHOTO BY JORDAN TIMPY

Members of The Episcopal Church of the Advocate gather Wednesday morning on the front porch of the congregation's office building on Weaver Street. The church, lead by Reverend Lisa Fischbeck, center, recently purchased land on Homestead Road to construct a more permanent place of worship.

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The 15-acre site includes a modest brick house, a small pond and thick woods. The remaining \$445,000 is to be paid by closing in April 2010 and the church is fundraising for an additional \$300,000 for other improvements on the site.

The Episcopal Church of the Advocate was established by three surrounding Episcopalian churches: Saint Matthew's Church in Hillsborough and the Chapel of the Cross and the Church of the Holy Family, both in Chapel Hill. According to the Advocate's vicar, Rev. Lisa Fischbeck, the three Episcopalian presence in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area that reflected the unique culture of the community.

She said the words printed at the bottom of the Advocate's sign — "Compassion, Justice, Transformation" — are at the core of the Advocate's values, with "Advocate" denoting the Holy Spirit.

"Radical hospitality" is equally important to the Advocate's purpose, Fischbeck said. The church focuses on community involvement, like the English as a Second Language classes they offer Tuesdays and Thursdays or the collaboration it has with Club Nova, where congregation members work with mentally

to set contribution limits for the

2009 town elections, but expires

60 days prior to the filing start

for the 2011 elections. In order

for limits to apply to that and

churches wanted a new type of ill citizens to understand their needs and to participate in efforts toward mental health care reform.

> Advocate members are also involved with the Orange County Organizing Committee, an organization also in its embryonic stage, working together for change in areas such as affordable housing, reducing the achievement gap in the school system and environmental racism.

"We engage in advocacy for the community — but engaged more as individuals with other individuals rather than an organization," Fischbeck said. "It's a different way to support those in the community, because everything we do is based on relationships."

The limit on contributions

ter the summer break. Chilton said that if the board decides to change the ordinance it would hold a public hearing, a requirement under town rules.

mirrors similar legislation authorized for Chapel Hill, but does not include that town's requirement that require campaigns to report the source of donations over \$20.

subsequent elections the board of aldermen will have to approve limits prior to each town election. Mayor Mark Chilton said he expects the board to discuss the

legislation once it reconvenes af-

9:30 a.m. for ages 3-5. \$35. Half Day Soccer Camp, July 21-24 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 6-12. \$95.

Soccer C.L.A.S.S. (Children Learning Athletic Sports Skills) for kids and parents. Children age 4-6 and parents can learn the basic skills of soccer. Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m. from September 6 to October 11. The fee is \$47 per child.

Sandlot baseball for ages 9-12, weekly mornings in July.

Fall baseball for ages 6-15 with a fee of \$52 for County residents and \$91 for those living outside the county.

For more information on any program or to register call the Recreation and Parks department at 918-7364.

Coaches needed

The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department is accepting volunteer coach applications for youth baseball and basketball programs. For information and an application, call

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Since then, Faison, Rep. Verla Insko, the bill's main sponsor, and board of aldermen members Dan Coleman and Lydia Lavelle worked to find language

agreeable to all parties. The measure allows the town

Community Briefs munities to shape the project

State Department.

and reach others to raise awareness of the ethnic warfare there, called genocide by the U.S.

International sale

Internationalist Books and Community Center will be holding a yard sale fundraiser on August 9 at 2408 Honeysuckle Road in Chapel Hill. The bookstore is accepting donations of books, clothes, furniture and other household goods and odds and ends at the store. Call 942-1740 first if you plan to donate large furniture. The sale starts early.

Femme Fest

From July 22 to 26 The Cave and Mansion 462 will host Femme Fest to benefit the Girls Rock Camp of NC and the Rape Crisis Center of Chapel Hill. Each venue will host two bands each night, all with

female leads, and donate the proceeds.

Church lectures

The Community Church of Chapel Hill, Unitarian Universalist, will present its 2008 Straley lecture series on Sundays in July and through August 10. The lectures start at noon with a lunch and end by 1:30 p.m. To register for childcare or for more information call 929-5983 or 942-5735. Speakers are members of the church that have volunteered or done outreach in fields like the environment, the Orange County Organizing Comittee, race relations and for South

Youth leagues

The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring and co-sponsoring a number of sports opportunities for kids. Classes and leagues in-

The Mini-kickers Soccer Camp, July 21-24 from 8:30 to 918-7364.

OBITUARY

Lillian Broox Manis

Lillian (Lilli) Broox Manis died in a tragic car collision in the early morning of July 12, 2008 on Glenwood Ave in Raleigh, NC. She was just one month shy of her 18th birthday, and was set to go to Earlham College in Richmond Indiana at the end of August. She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth, her father, Paul, and her younger brother, Cameron, her cat, Millo, her maternal grandmother, Lillian Hughes Webster, her paternal grandmother, Doris Manis, her uncles Mike Webster, Will Webster, Luke Manis, Thomas Manis, and her many friends from SAYF, Duke Young Writer's Camp, Chapel Hill High School, and her many other friends whose lives she touched and loved throughout her short life. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Willie Broox Webster and her paternal grandfather, Jaye Parke Manis.

Lilli was born at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Md. She spent her early years living in Columbia Md, where she attended Young School and Fulton Elementary. Lilli was talented at many things, and began playing viola in third grade, practicing with her father. After moving to Chapel Hill in 1999, she went on to play in the McDougle Middle School and Chapel Hill High School orchestras, and went on the Mozart 250th concert tour in Austria in 2006. She graduated from Chapel Hill High School in June, 2008. She has been described by her family and friends as creative, independent, thoughtful, kind, sensitive, insightful, artistic, talented, humorous, easy-going and beautiful. The family is very grateful for the memories and photos posted on the Facebook Website: "Rest In Peace Lilli Manis" (http://www.facebook.com/group. php?gid=22711931265).

Lilli also loved Asian Studies, and especially Japanese culture. When she was just 3, she had her first Kimono and fans. She loved manga and Japanese movies. Her favorite animals were pandas and owls, and she had a large collection of owls from around the world.

She was a talented artist in many ways, and worked in charcoal, pencil, watercolors, as well as digital media. Her favorite subjects were people, although she also drew animals, flowers and landscapes. She had a tremendous eye learned to draw manga both on paper and on her computer.

Lilli was a very talented writer. She attended Duke Young Writer's Camp for four years, and has many close friends from there. She especially liked to write poetry, and went to the poetry readings at the Regulator many times. She wrote wonderful essays and had tremendous insight into how to present her arguments, support them, and convince you of her viewpoint. She really enjoyed writing and considered it as possible career. She had a web site that she worked on, and it will have her art work, poetry and short stories in the near future (http://www.hxresurrection.net).

Lilli was an avid movie fan; her favorites being the Indiana Jones series, and all Harrison Ford movies in particular. She was a big fan of the BBC TV series Dr. Who, and had the whole recent series on DVD and enjoyed watching it with her family, and then over again and again with her friends. Her musical tastes were diverse, running from classical to Mojave 3, the Decemberists and the Grateful Dead, to Indie and more punk genres.

Lilli was a great sailboat crew, racing on 2-person dinghys such as 420's for the RTP High School Sailing team, and on Tanzer 16's with her father and other sailors. She loved the higher winds with the spray and wind in her face, and could roll-tack and hike out with the best. She and her brother crewed together at the SAISA Gold Regatta in March, 2008, sailing for Chapel Hill High School. She designed the logo that appeared on the RTP High School sailing shirts and website. Lilli also participated in martial arts, earning a Red Belt in Taekwondo.

Lilli was going to be a freshman at Earlham college, in Richmond Indiana, to major in art and Asian studies. She always wanted to go visit Japan, and had taken 4 years of Japanese in high school.

She was loved very much and is missed by her Mom, Dad and brother Cameron tremendously.

Memorial service for Lilli will take place on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at 1 p.m. in the Upper School Meeting Hall at the Carolina Friends School. The link to the CFS website which has directions is http://www/cfsnc.org/AboutCFS/ directions.htm The exact location will be posted on the Facebook site (Rest In Peace Lilli Manis), or you may call Donna Hughes at 932-5832 with questions about the service or things that they might do.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations may be made to the "Lillian Broox Manis Scholarship Fund", at Earlham College, Alumni and Development Office, 801 National Road West, Rich for light, shape and shadow. Lilli mond, Indiana, 47374, tel (765) 983-1313.

Arrangements by Walker's Funeral Home of Chapel Hill, 120 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27516 (919) 942-3861

Condolences may be sent to www.walkersfuneralservice.com

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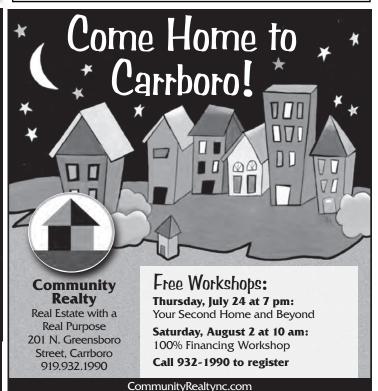








Deadline for early submissions is August 29 Deadline for late submissions is September 22



FOR THE RECORD

Comprehensive sex education makes for healthier kids

By Paige Johnson

Kissing babies makes for a great photo op when politicians are on the campaign trail. Most legislators claim to care about children. But what happens when young people are beyond the age of a photo op, when their behavior is less than cherubic or when their needs run counter to a legislator's personal beliefs?

The chasm between what legislators say and what they do is partially to blame for the sad state of children's well-being in North Carolina. The Annie E. Casey Foundation just released their annual report, Kids Count Data Book, which measures child well-being and ranks states accordingly.

North Carolina came in 38th in the nation for child well-being. Our low ranking is in large part due to childhood poverty and factors often related to poverty, like teen pregnancy, inadequate health care and violence.

To be fair, children in North Carolina have champions in the N.C. legislature. Many work doggedly to improve the economic well being of children and their families by pushing for policies like a living wage and paid sick days so that workers may care for their families.

Many legislators fight for greater access to health care for children and their parents while others champion legislation that will make schools safer by standing up against bullying.

North Carolina has made great strides in child well-being. In 2006, our state ranked 41st in the Kids Count Data Book. To make greater dents in childhood poverty, legislators must tackle some of the issues they avoid out of fear of

Take teenage pregnancy for example. National studies show that 33 percent of girls and 19 percent of boys who drop out of high school do so because they become a parent. The N.C. General Assembly has made clear their commitment to do something about North Carolina's alarming high school drop out rate. Nearly one-third of all students who start high school in North Carolina do not receive a

A Joint Legislative Commission on Dropout Prevention and High School Graduation was convened to make recommendations. They spent months hearing about the root causes of this problem, including the need for teenage pregnancy prevention, teenage parenting support programs and medically accurate sex education.

Their final report included mention of teenage pregnancy prevention services and comprehensive sexuality education. Unfortunately, when the state House rolled a portion of the recommendations into the budget, all mention of teenage pregnancy prevention was deleted. Additional funds for supporting parenting teenagers were also cut.

In North Carolina, 53 teenage girls become pregnant every day. We have the 9th highest rate of teen pregnancy in the country. Almost thirty-percent of teen pregnancies in North Carolina involve teenagers who are pregnant for a second time. Yet, "abstinence until marriage only" is the standard healthy living curriculum in our schools.

At some point, legislators must grapple with the fact that medically accurate sex education is needed because young people deserve the information necessary to make responsible, life-saving decisions.

No one wants teenagers to have sex but many do. If we're going to convince more of them to delay having sex, then we need to be honest with them about the odds they are up against. We need to engage in difficult conversations that include giving them the skills necessary to say no but also the information necessary to protect them when

Teenagers who have babies are more likely to live in poverty. Their children are more likely to live in poverty. Standing up for the health and well-being of teenagers is never going to be as easy as kissing babies. But North Carolina will never reach the national rank we aspire to until we face the challenges facing teenagers.

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Unfortunately, the size of

Carrboro High School is itself

a large part of the problem.

That's how the nation's top

diplomats are selected, by how

much money they or their

friends raised.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Small size limits Carrboro High

Your paper's July 10th article on the reinstatement of some of the dropped AP courses at Carrboro High School is good news. However, the reintroduction of these courses for the coming year does not address the larger issue of the inevitable limitations posed by a small high school, apparently planned on the model of the national "small high school movement" heavily funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

If, sadly, enrollment numbers are to be the principal determining factor in the number and level of course offerings and teacher assignments, it stands to reason that Carrboro High will never match the wealth of academic opportunities found in the other two schools,

simply because they have more students. This unavoidable disparity was clearly not foreseen in the planning of Carrboro High School as a "small high school." Nor was the downside of this fact made clear to a community which took redistricting in stride on the assumption that students assigned to the new school would have access to the same level of education that they would have received in the other two district high schools. That this has not turned out to be so is the core of the problem that students are facing this year, and will in-

evitably face in future years, unless more imaginative ways are found to share the instructional wealth among the district's three high schools.

To be sure, some solutions have been offered to these problems: taking a course at another school or taking an online course. Students, it is claimed, "can apply to transfer to one of the district's other high schools." Well

and good, if the parents can provide a car and gas money for transportation, because the school system will not. That this stand is clearly discriminatory does not seem to bother the administration at all. As for online courses, they are not available for all disciplines, and some have been reported as grossly unsatisfactory.

Much needs to be done if the pressing problem of academic equity is to be resolved among the district's three high schools. This is a community that is clearly not willing to take second-best in one of its schools. Unfortunately, the size of Carrboro High School is itself a large part of the problem. Creative, long-term planning will have to be done to find ways of sharing academic offerings across the entire system — and the sooner the better!

> WILLIAM D. ILGEN Chapel Hill

It's all on the lists

CHRIS FITZSIMON

Internal polls and worries about the November election hang over many of the important debates left in the General Assembly as lawmakers begin what may be the last week of the legislative session.

Bills to address the role of race in the capital punishment system, protect children from bullying at school and make it more difficult for people with a serious mental illness to buy a gun are among the contentious pieces of legislation before House and Senate members this week.

The issues have galvanized groups that often intimidate legislators into worrying about retribution at the polls: the Religious Right, pro-gun groups and the state's district attorneys.

The groups may not be as powerful in influencing the outcome of elections as they claim, but each time they prevail in a legislative debate the perception of their power grows and then becomes more of a reality as the circle of political fear tightens in a self-fulfilling prophecy, and the groups' influence in state policy becomes more entrenched.

And there's an even more powerful predictor of who will really run state government in the next four

or eight years and who it will be run for, information that is more publicly available than ever but less analyzed by the media than in past years.

In the past few days state and federal candidates, political parties, and political action com-

mittees have filed their required reports with elections officials in Raleigh and Washington.

With some exceptions, most of the coverage about the reports has focused on who is winning the money chase, who has raised the most in the last quarter and who has the most cash in the bank to commercials this summer.

That's useful information for the horse race. Money still equals credibility in politics, and political fundraising has much in common with getting a loan from a bank. The more money you have, the more money you can get.

Not too many years ago before all the campaign reports were available online, reporters used to flock to the Board of Elections and painstakingly pore through the paper filings, with analyses appearing in the next day's paper or on that night's television news.

The News & Observer's Under the Dome Blog has provided some details about the reports from the leading candidates for governor and U.S. Senate, but not much has appeared in the papers on or television yet. That's not the fault of political reporters. Most also cover the General Assembly as the staffing levels of traditional outlets continues to shrink.

And the news is not just about the candidates. Information is available about the state's most powerful political action committees. Citizens for Higher Education, the PAC of wealthy supporters of UNC-

Chapel Hill has \$229,000 in the bank and has already given \$223,000 to legislative candidates.

That might help explain why the absurd break for athletic boosters clubs snuck into the budget a few years ago remains on the books, costing taxpayers \$8 million a year. Or why UNC always seems to do better than other state agencies in the final budget approved by the House and Senate.

One of the contributors to the UNC-CH PAC is Fred Mills, a member of the UNC Board of Governors, which is not very reassuring about his impartiality on the Board.

The PAC of the Realtors Association has almost \$1 million in the bank ready to give to campaigns. It has already given \$135,000 to candidates this year. The Realtors' brothers in protecting their profits, the Homebuilders Association, has \$390,000 in the bank and has already passed on more than \$150,000 in campaign contributions.

There are hundreds of important details in the campaign reports of the PACs and the candidates that voters should know about and understand the context of, and they are all versions of the same story.

The reports explain who will have influence in the next General Assembly and the next administration in

Raleigh and the next Congress in Washington.

Recent news about the presidential campaigns makes the point even more directly. The New York Times recently reported that Senator Barack Obama had not been as forthcoming as promised

about the name of the bundlers to his campaign, the people who have raised from \$50,000 to \$250,000. The Obama campaign has since made the names more

available and there is a reason to look at them and the similar big money people for the McCain campaign.

Unless things change dramatically, many of the people on the lists will be the next administration's ambassadors and top political appointees. Forty-nine of the top fundraisers for President Bush were later appointed as ambassadors, including former N.C. Commerce Secretary Dave Phillips and his brother Phil.

The News & Observer profiled Winston-Salem businessman Jim Culbertson Sunday, who was recently named ambassador to the Netherlands after raising \$10 million for Bush in the last eight years. Culbertson tells the $N \not \odot O$ that he had repeatedly told the White House that he didn't want anything for the money he raised, that instead he would recommend his friends.

That's how the nation's top diplomats are selected, by how much money they or their friends raised. And that's who will have the most access to the next governor, the next Senator and the next General Assembly too — the people and the companies on the list.

Chris Fitzimon is director of NC Policy Watch.

Let's stop pretending

Chris Fitzsimon is right to characterize my opposition to the bullying bill as "having nothing to do with bullying. ("Standing up for all kids," July 10, 2008) The flip side of this charge is that support for the bullying bill has nothing to do with bullying either. And therein lies the problem: The primary aim of the bullying bill is not to prevent bullying, but to add sexual orientation to the list of protected classes recognized by North Carolina.

Federal law recognizes seven "protected classes." Sexual orientation is not one of these classes, although some states and localities treat it as a protected class that, by definition, receives "special protection" against discrimination. Setting aside the question of whether sexual orientation should actually be a protected class, the irony of the bullying bill is that it has hindered genuine dialogue about sexual orientation — precisely because it has obscured the issue behind a mask of pious solicitude for "all God's children." Protecting all God's children would have been better served by the Senate version of the bill, which avoided specifying that certain types of children merit extra special protection from bullying.

Every person on earth is "a child of God," deserving of equal protection under the law. No one is questioning this fact, and it is unfortunate that the bullying bill's primary sponsor, Rep. Rick Glazier, chose to frame the debate as being about either God or children. If we were to be honest about the true intent of the bullying bill, though, it would become obvious that the school system is a terrible venue for working this question out.

The bullying bill, for instance, does not define sexual orientation or gender identity. At what point is a teacher or administrator supposed to determine that a child is a homosexual? After he engages in a homosexual act? How are teach to know that? Moreover, don't such acts, whether they be homosexual or heterosexual, contradict the state's commitment to abstinence-only sex ed? So, then, is a student to be classified as a homosexual merely because he might have certain tendencies that are not being acted upon? And what about kids who are below the age of consent, not to mention young children who have no discernable sexual "orientation" at all? Once we begin to ask these difficult questions, it becomes apparent that we should leave kids out of this matter altogether. I am more than willing to have a debate about whether sexual orientation should be a protected class. But let's stop pretending this legislation has anything to do with "protecting children."

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The Carrboro Branch Library needs all our support

BY MARK CHILTON AND DAN COLEMAN

normally quiet and perhaps underappreciated Carrboro Branch Library has been much in the news lately. The controversy was precipitated by a 35 percent cut-back Orange County made to the already minimal hours the Carrboro branch is open.

Fortunately, we have a vigilant Friends of the Carrboro Branch Library organization, which raised the alarm. On behalf of the board of aldermen, Mayor Chilton wrote to Commissioner Jacobs. In reply, we learned that the cut-back was the inadvertent result of the county's across-theboard cut in temporary, part-time staff positions and that funds were being sought to restore library hours.

Through this controversy, questions have arisen as to the long-term plans for the Carrboro Branch Library and the role that our citizens and aldermen can play in ensuring their expedited realization.

In North Carolina, county library systems are the norm. There are 51 county libraries, 15 regional (multi-county libraries) and only nine municipal libraries (including Chapel Hill). These 75 libraries operate over 300 branch libraries across the state.

In October 2004, the county commissioners received a report on library services. It recommended a new central county library, now under development as part of the Gateway Center in Hillsborough, and a "southwest regional branch



Carrboro Mayor Mark Chilton (left) and Alderman Dan Coleman

library combining the collections, staff, and services presently located at McDougle Middle School and at the Century Center Cybrary." The latter recommendation was made in recognition of the fact that Carrboro is the largest town in the state lacking a free-standing library.

Since then, members of the board of aldermen, most recently Mayor Chilton and Alderman Randee Haven-O'Donnell, have continued to meet with the county commissioners on developing a plan for library needs. The commissioners have allocated \$2.7 million in their future Capital Investment Plan for developing a library. Chilton and Haven-O'Donnell are advising them of sites appropriate for redevelopment and of new developments in the pipeline. A site has yet to be identified.

We applaud the commissioners for their commitment to library services and for recognizing,

"All Orange County citizens are constituents of the county commissioners, and those who care about library services must make their voices heard."

in the words of writer Ann Herbert, that "libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."

Libraries across the country are increasingly cognizant of their role in helping provide resources on a wide range of topics including housing, food, financial literacy, parenting, health, aging, senior services and legal aid. A big part of that is providing the Internet access and assistance to help patrons access needed, up-to-date information. Orange County has long held a high standard in the provisioning of social services, and library services are increasingly part and parcel of that mission.

Most of the aldermen, with the exception

of 20-year-veteran Jacquelyn Gist, are Johnnycome-latelies on the library issue as compared to the handful of highly engaged citizens whose involvement generally precedes our tenure in office. Our goal is to join them as leading advocates for the branch library. But all Orange County citizens are constituents of the county commissioners, and those who care about library services must make their voices heard. Contact the commissioners and let your concern be known.

If you haven't done so, please join the Friends of the Carrboro Branch Library (pick up a membership form at the library) and become active. A small group has shouldered the work for a long time and they need your help.

We in Carrboro must also make common cause with Chapel Hill. This spring, Mayor Foy asked the commissioners for help with the several hundred thousand dollar shortfall in county support to the Chapel Hill library. The best way to reduce this burden on Chapel Hill is to complete the freestanding southwest library in Carrboro. Thousands to the west of Chapel Hill will be less likely to drive to the Chapel Hill Public Library when they will be able to get comparable services closer to home.

The board of aldermen will continue to stay engaged in this issue. We urge you to do so as well. And, please, let us know your concerns or ideas.

Mark Chilton is the mayor of Carrboro. Dan Coleman is a member of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

A bumpy ride to a freestanding library

JAKE LEHRER

When an Orange County Official referred to the Carrboro Library as the 'Carrboro Country Club' in 1997, I knew our path to a freestanding library in Carrboro would indeed be bumpy. Though our public-service hours have(or should I say 'had') increased from 19 hours per week to 26 by 2008 and our circulation had quadrupled during that time, no permanent staff positions have been funded for the Carrboro Library in over 10 years. Even with our dramatic increase in hours and circulation, no increase in permanent personnel has ever been realized. My requests for additional staff have been ignored by library administration for over a decade.

How has the library survived, growing in service hours and circulation so substantially, without any corresponding increase in permanent staff? The answer is, simply, through the consistent use of volunteers and unpaid library interns. Currently the Carrboro Library employs

"I think the citizens of southwest Orange County deserve better library service, and the 36 percent cut in the Carrboro Library hours this fiscal year is an affront that should not be tolerated."

1.67 full-time employees, a number similar to other Orange County branches, but our circulation figures are 10 times higher than either the Cedar Grove Library or the Cybrary, and our collection outstrips both branches by a multiple of 20. Carrboro Branch Library operates with approximately

40 hours per week of volunteer and intern assistance. These dedicated individuals currently number 13, all of whom devote between two to six hours of service a week. This doesn't count the many hours donated by Friends of the Carrboro Library: Nerys Levy, Mary-Frances Eldridge, Dolly Triantafillou, Martha Tyson, Linda Browner, Karla Reed, Heidi Perry, and Alexandra Brown. Our library couldn't function without these wonderful people, and I am indebted to their selflessness.

I think the citizens of southwest Orange County deserve better library service, and the 36% cut in the Carrboro Library hours this fiscal year is an affront that should not be tolerated. Please make your voices heard.

Jake Lehrer will resign as director of the Carrboro Branch Library in September. He has worked in county libraries since 1984 and the Carrboro branch since 1996.

Library criticisms inaccurate

MARGOT MALACHOWSKI

I am compelled to respond to the numerous inaccuracies regarding Orange County Public Libraries printed in local

I understand that the residents of Carrboro are upset by the recent cuts to the branch library. These cuts are not a hit directed solely at the Carrboro Branch as implied. BOCC's Barry Jacobs publicly stated that the cuts are a result of county-wide action to reduce temporary worker funds.

I doubt that the library director called for an imbalance in operating hours in an overt effort to reduce services to Carrboro as implied. Based upon my years (2004-2007) of reporting to Brenda Stephens, I am certain that she empowered each branch manager to make decisions about how to handle the system-wide cuts. It is very likely that the manager of the Carrboro Branch made the decision to close on Mondays whereas the managers of the Main Library and other branches made different decisions.

Linda Browner, on behalf of the Friends of the Carrboro Branch, comments that the 2007-2008 budgetary cuts "effectively removed the Spanishspeaking outreach position from the library." This comment is certainly inflammatory, but it

"The needs north of Hillsborough are great... This is a population without wireless access available in restaurants, coffee shops and public spaces; without access to other libraries, bookshops and children's museums."

is not accurate. The Hispanic Outreach position originated as a grant-funded position. When the grant monies ended, this position was paid for by funds for temporary workers. There were no funds earmarked for Hispanic Outreach. The bilingual staff member who spent time providing outreach to the Spanish-speaking community left her position in 2007 to accept another job. Her position was not eliminated as implied.

The Friends of the Carrboro Branch persist in referring to the library in Hillsborough as a branch. It is not. It is the Main Library of Orange County, located in the historic district of

the county seat. That library is the lifeblood of three branches: Carrboro Branch, the Cybrary and Cedar Grove Branch. Attacks against the Main Library to gain advantage for the southern part of the county are counterproductive.

I am discouraged that residents of Carrboro belittle the needs of the northern part of the county based upon the size of the population. The needs north of Hillsborough are great, especially during the difficult economic times that Evelyn Daniel referred to. This is a population without wireless access available in restaurants, coffee shops and public spaces; without access to other libraries, bookshops and children's museums.

David Hart of The Chapel Hill News notes that, "The population of Carrboro and its outlying region is more than sufficient to support a fully functioning library." I have no doubt that the population would use a library, but clearly neither Orange County nor the Town of Carrboro can financially support a fully functioning library in Carrboro. If that was possible, all the ugly arguments would be

Margot Malachowski is a former manager of the Cybrary and Carrboro resident.

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Funding for temporary employees was reduced by about 28 percent at the Central Library.

According to county officials, this year's county budget was particularly tight because the county is scheduled to open 11 new facilities, plus debt service payments on past projects are higher than in yeas past.

According to Lehrer, 65 percent of the Carrboro Library staff are temporary or part time, so the county's cuts to temporary staffing were especially hard on the library.

"I felt that the only way that the commissioners and Orange County would understand what that does to us was to close the doors," he said.

Lehrer, who recently announced that he will resign his position Sept. 1, said he feels that the Carrboro Branch Library has been consistently neglected by Orange County Library administration and government.

"I think Orange County in general has a chip on its shoulder about Carrboro," he said. "I think they think of Carrboro as a privileged portion of the county that doesn't deserve what the rest of the county deserves ... just as they view Chapel Hill."

Lehrer said the recent funding cuts were the "tipping point" for his decision to resign. He has served as director of the Carrboro Branch Library since 1996 and has worked with the Orange County Library system since 1984.

"Here we are trying to serve 20,000 people, now open 17 hours a week," he said.

Lehrer added that he has to come to the library on the days it is closed just to empty the book drop, which gets clogged with books.

"They think of Carrboro as a privileged portion of the county that doesn't deserve what the rest of the county deserves,"

— Jake Lehrer, Branch Manager, Carrboro Branch Library

The Carrboro Branch Library has about 5,000 registered borrowers and circulates about 5,000 books per month.

Chapel Hill Mayor Kevin Foy requested additional library funding from the county commissioners this year, citing statistics that about 40 percent of the library's patrons are residents of Orange County outside of Chapel Hill. The Chapel Hill Library is only partially funded by the county – about 11 percent and most of its funding comes from the town.

Orange County Board of Commissioners Chair Barry Jacobs said he expects the hours will be reinstated at the Carrboro Branch Library, adding that he understood the concerns of residents regarding the reduced hours.

"We want to provide quality library services to everybody," he said. "We have a system that is kind of distorted because Chapel Hill has been so great about supporting its library."

Jacobs said he anticipates another tight county budget next year, and that the county needs to figure out a way to better fund

"The reality is we need help,"

he said. However: "It's not something that can just change overnight; it's government."

The Carrboro Branch Library is open Tuesday through Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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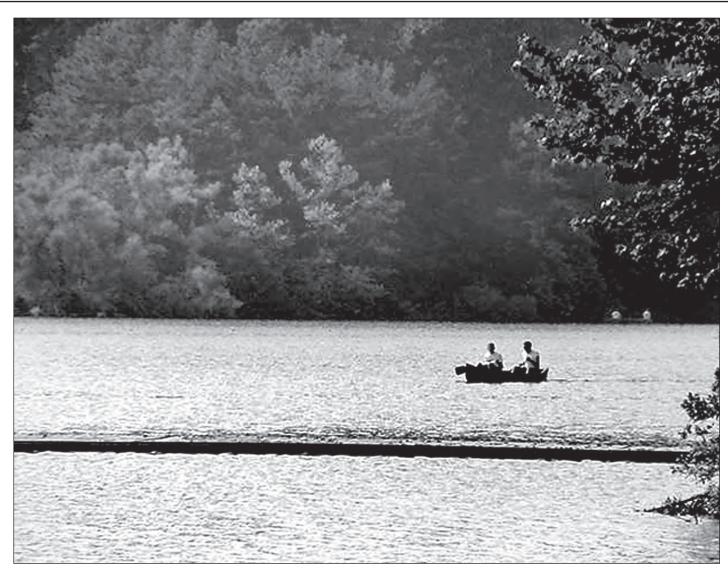
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Community Briefs

NCBG August Events

The North Carolina Botanical Garden will host several events for the public in August.

On August 2, enjoy a workshop, "Local Flora: Summer," from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An instructor will give classroom lectures and lead explorations to teach about a variety of local habitats and the summer's woody and herbaceous plants.

On August 9, the Garden will host "Knowing and Growing Carnivorous Plants" from 1 to 3 p.m. Staff will teach about the conditions that support southeastern pitcher plants and how to grow them. Participants will create and take home a portable bog garden. There is a fee of \$60, or \$55 for Garden members to pay for the take-home garden.

On August 16, trained tour guides will offer a tour of Coker Arboretum from 11 a.m. to noon and speak on the history of the arboretum.

Environmental meeting

The Carrboro town hall will host a community forum July 29 at 7 p.m. entitled "Environmental Issues in the 2008 Elections." The event is sponsored by the Town Hall and OWASA precincts of the Orange County Democratic Party. Daniel Whittle, staff attorney at the North Carolina Office of the Environmental Defense Fund, will lead the forum and discuss key local and national environmental issues, including Duke Energy's Cliffside coal plant, offshore drilling and global warming. For more information see www.owasadems.org.

Tomato tasting

The Carrboro Farmers' Market will host its Annual Tomato Day July 26, starting at 8:30 a.m. under the gazebo. You can try different varieties of local tomatoes. Come early to make sure you get a taste!

Happy 20, WSM

Weaver Street Market will hold its 20th Anniversary Celebration July 19 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Village location. Live music and entertainment will be provided with birthday cake and balloons.

Local book talk

McIntyre's Fine Books in Fearrtington Village will host Dr. Lyle Estill to discuss his book *Small is Possible: Life in a Local Economy*. The book focuses on true stories of practical solutions to national and international problems from Chatham County. Estill is a president of Piedmont Biofuels and lives in Moncure, North Carolina.

Jordan Lake Arts & Music

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5 for the first of the season Jordan Lake Arts & Music Festival. Seventeen of North Carolina's finest musicians and artists will be featured, including the Steep Canyon Rangers, The John Brown Quintet, Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty, Big Fat Gap and The Urban Sophisticates.

Arts and crafts will be on exhibit the whole weekend and food for every palette will be available — bring your instruments too, because there'll be lots of opportunities for jamming.

To help raise awareness of water pollution, there will be several environmental agencies, the Sierra Club and the Haw River Assembly. High levels of pollution from wastewater plants and from runoff that causes algal blooms and extreme chemical conditions all affect Jordan Lake—these agencies will offer information, accept donations and volunteers.

Gates open at 9 a.m. on Saturday Oct. 4, and will close that evening at 7:30p.m. They will reopen the following morning, Oct. 5, with the same schedule. Camping at the local campsites around Jordan Lake is encouraged. For Further information on campsites, music schedule and band bios, visit: www.jordan-lakefarm.org.

















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People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they don't know when to quit. Most men succeed because they are determined to. – George Allen, football coach



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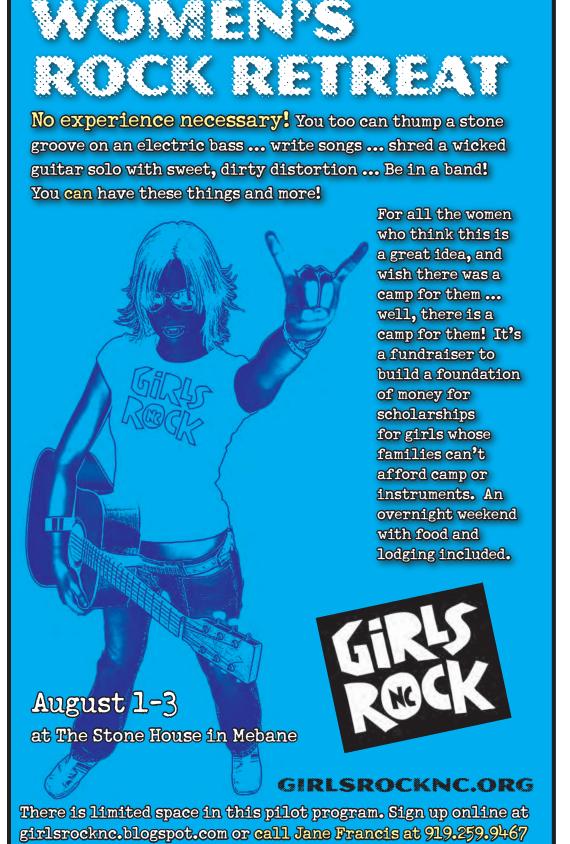
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FLORA FROM PAGE I

Don't even think about trying to dig a plant for your own garden. And you are not going to find it in a garden center. Unless you are fortunate enough to find some plants growing naturally beneath some of your oak trees, the best way to procure one of these is to collect seed and sow directly beneath your oak trees. Regrettably, my landscape contains no oaks, so I'll have to be satisfied with enjoying these handsome perennials in the wild.

Aureolaria virginica is the most common of several species and though it occurs in dry oak woods throughout the state, one doesn't run into it very often, perhaps because we are seldom walking around these woods during high summer. I haven't seen Aureolarias in flower for several years; just haven't been in the right places at the right time! The population up near Timberlyne is one of the largest I've ever seen, and those vivid yellow, waxy-textured, one-totwo-inch-long flowers light up that shady oak roadside.

They flower more vigorously where they receive significant sunlight beneath the canopy of the host oaks. So look for them in forest openings and edges exposed to sunlight for part of the day.

Several Aureolaria species are host plants for the larvae of the Baltimore butterfly, a member of the check-

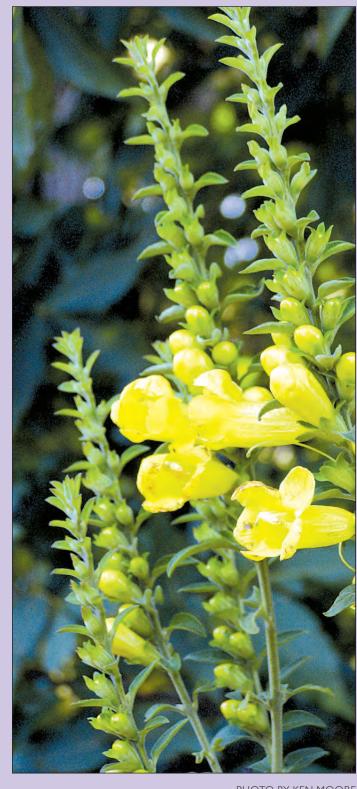
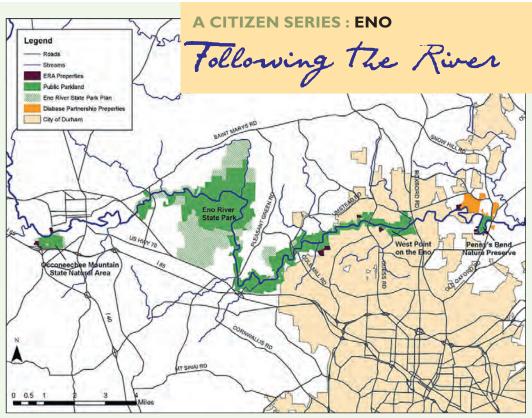


PHOTO BY KEN MOORE The roadside population of Aureolaria up near Timberlyne is particularly showy.

ered butterfly group. My hunch is that our local Aureolaria is also a host plant. If you're fortunate enough to have some under your oaks, or discover them on your walks, linger a bit. A sighting of the Baltimore will be worth the wait.

There is definitely

nothing false about this plant. Rather than call it by either of the common names, I suggest you call it Aureolaria. Say it out loud. It rolls off your tongue so easily and your friends and neighbors will be mightily impressed!



ENO FROM PAGE I

"That's one of the things that's so nice about the state park - Here you are in the middle of quite an urban area, and you can get a real wilderness feel," Jordan said.

The park's rangers lead various activities every weekend, including hikes, canoe and kayak trips and bug-finding trips.

Once the missing links in the park are completed, Jordan said, the association plans to add equestrian trails to the park as well.

Although the goal of completing the state park finally seems within reach, getting there hasn't been easy, Jordan said.

"Land is really expensive," she said. "That's our biggest challenge."

Jordan said the association works with landowners to provide them with financial incentives to sell or donate their land. In areas around the Eno that aren't in the state park, the association also works with landowners who are interested in obtaining conservation easements to protect their land, Jordan said.

"That's a great conservation tool because it does keep

the land in private hands," she said. Conservation easements restrict development on the land, but landowners maintain ownership of land within the easements.

"I think a lot of people, especially people who have land in their family for generations, would love to see it protected," Jordan said. However: "This is where people have their investments, and so we're directly competing with developers and others for development of the

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LAKE LEVELS

UNIVERSITY LAKE: 1' 2.25" below full CANE CREEK RESERVOIR: 4' 6.4" below full

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