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Amy Rickard
named principal of the year.

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EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St., Carrboro
 Oct. 18 - Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chapel Hill Post Office, 179 E. Franklin St., Chapel Hill
 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Chatham Co.: 984 Thompson St., Suite E1, Pittsboro
 Oct. 18 - Oct. 19, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Oct. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (7 p.m. Oct 24)
 Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (7 p.m. Oct. 21)
 Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voting starts next week

The official name for it is "One-Stop No Excuse Voting" but most folks avoid that mouthful and simply call it early voting.

Either way, your opportunity to cast a ballot for Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education; municipal races in Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough and Pittsboro; and the Chatham County transfer tax referendum starts next week.

For more information, visit the Orange County Board of Elections website at www.co.orange.nc.us/elect/onestop.asp or the Chatham County Board of Elections website at www.co.chatham.nc.us/dept/elections/web/electionhome.htm

West End Poets' Weekend

The West End Poets' Weekend comes to the Carrboro Century Center this weekend. Organized by the town Recreation and Parks Department, the Century Center will host a series of local poets and related activities Saturday and Sunday.

Groups like Paperhand Puppet Intervention, UNC and Duke professors, creative

writing students, various published poets, the NC Haiku Society and others will perform stories and poetry. Also happening: Carrboro names its newest poet laureate and holds a workshop for aspiring writers. For more information, call 918-7364 or visit westend-poetsweekend.com

Find the full schedule on page 10.

Learning the ways of the Haw

A river and its lessons

By **SUSAN DICKSON**
Staff Writer

Accompanied by a group of dedicated volunteers, fourth graders from cities and towns up and down the Haw River headed out into the woods and down to the river this month.

The Haw River Assembly's Learning Celebration brings fourth-grade students from Orange, Durham, Alamance, Chatham and Guilford counties riverside for a day.

The program, which is in its 18th year, is broken into three week-long segments in different areas – Bynum, Saxpawah and Guilrock – so that the children can visit the part of the river that runs through their backyards.

The Learning Celebration is completing its final segment this week. Chapel Hill-Carrboro fourth graders visited the river in Bynum during the program's first week.

Aakara Wiegand, coordinator of the program, said her main goal with the program was simply to



Maria Hitt, right, a Stream Watch volunteer from Chapel Hill, educates Pittsboro Elementary School fourth graders Jessica Delgado and Samaria Chance at last week's Haw River festival in Bynum.

PHOTO BY ISAAC SANDLIN

"get kids out into the woods," adding that while many of the students live near the forest surrounding the river, they've never been to it.

"The kids are totally excited by it," Wiegand said. "It's just a fun day."

The fourth graders certainly do seem to enjoy the field trip, which starts first thing in the morning and runs until after lunch.

Madeleine Page, a fourth grader at Seawell Elementary School, said she had never before been to the



Follow the River
 An occasional series about the Haw

really like climbing on the rocks." The program focuses on a variety of activities, with different stations along the river. At one station,

Haw River but wants to come back with her family.

"I want to go camping down here," she said. "I really like climbing on the rocks."

the children do nature art, while another is dedicated to hiking. Volunteers teach kids about water quality, watershed areas, pollution and pottery.

After visiting the different stations, the fourth graders regroup for lunch and a puppet show and concert before heading back to school.

"We try to have a very collective form of education that includes art and music," said Wiegand. "It in-

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PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

Spicebush and other encounters on the Haw River

The second week of the three-week-long Haw River Assembly's 18th Learning Celebration for area fourth graders was held on the Haw River near Saxpawah, where spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*, was showing off its crimson red berries throughout the flood plain.

In addition to learning about river ecology, pollution and local animals, the youngsters were introduced to lots of plant facts and lore, from poison ivy identification to the Native American heritage of spicebush. They had fun smelling the leaves and the stronger spicy-scented seed skins. The color and scent of a seed in hand kept the youngsters engaged long

FLORA
 By Ken Moore

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Suarez remembered

By **SUSAN DICKSON**
Staff Writer

Before the fire that claimed her life, Gloria Ines Suarez had dedicated much of her life to educating others.

Suarez, 55, died in the fire that destroyed a 14-unit apartment building in Colonial Village at Highland Hills off BPW Club Road in Carrboro last week.

Suarez worked as a research assistant at the UNC Medical School's Program for Integrative Medicine. Kim Faurot, a research coordinator with the program, said Suarez did everything "with such dedication and a cheerful attitude."

"She was a really amazing person."

Suarez, a native of Colombia, not only helped set up research studies and monitored data but translated for Spanish-speaking patients as well.

"She was kind of the heart of the program," Faurot said. "She was behind

the scenes in almost everything that we did.

"She very much believed in integrative medicine and also extending medical services to people that otherwise wouldn't have access."

When she wasn't working, Suarez spent much of her time volunteering. She took a course in diabetes education so that she could teach members of the Latino community about the dangers of the disease.

As part of that teaching, she made meals to demonstrate healthy cooking and proper portion size.

"She was very dedicated to helping Hispanics from all areas," Faurot said.

Suarez was also very involved with her church, the Chapel of the Cross, and did mission work in Latin American countries.

"We miss her a lot, her intelligence, her dedication," Faurot said.

She is survived by her son, Juan



GLORIA INES SUAREZ

Arango, who is a student at UNC.

Suarez was the only person who died in the fire. Two women were injured while jumping from their windows to escape the blaze and about 20 residents lost their homes.

Market rules eyed

By **SUSAN DICKSON**
Staff Writer

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday considered management guidelines for the farmers' market that will be held at the county's new Public Market House in Hillsborough.

The guidelines, presented by Fletcher Barber, director of the Orange County office of N.C. Cooperative Extension, specify that the market will have a board of directors made up of vendors, as well as a manager.

The county held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last month for the Public Market House, which is set to open in March 2008.

In August, two opposing groups appealed to the board for control of the Hillsborough Farmers' Market. Jeffrey Goodrum, speaking on behalf of 13 vendors, asked commissioners to recognize his group as the official Hillsborough Farmers' Market Board of Directors. Beverly Blythe, the market's founder and co-manager, said most vendors opposed the takeover by the group. Commissioners told both groups that they would determine how the market should be run.

"This has really been a challenging task, and it has really

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Arthur Clark in his office in-between trips

Visitors of the wild

RECENTLY...
 By Valarie Schwartz

A call from Mel Rashkis in June was my first knowledge of Arthur Clark. The men had become acquainted at the Cedars of Chapel Hill, where each resides. Mel thought I'd want to know about his peer, soon to leave on another trip to the Arctic.

Clark, 85, has trekked through the Northwest Passage so many times he couldn't count how many when we met upon his latest return in July. But he knows this about his 2007 trip: "We saw essentially no ice. I've seen a lot of ice at

the same time of year," previously. "I've seen a difference in the glaciers," he said.

He doesn't go to study the melting ice caps; he goes for the adventure and to observe the flora and (especially) fauna. Photos of polar bears, grizzlies, caribou, reindeer, whale, walrus and more provide proof of his sightings, along with stories that describe his adventures.

His was a Sierra Club party of 12, traveling for over a week aboard a small-expedition vessel known as an "icebreaker."

One day headed toward the Bering Strait, they passed a herd of about 20,000 caribou, he said, pulling up photos on his computer. Watching the

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THE MILL

Nothing like a brisk walk, and it looks like that might be a possibility on Friday around ArtWalk time. Daytime highs Friday are predicted to remain below 70 degrees and temps could plunge to below 60 by the time art wanderers complete their rounds at the 6 to 9 p.m. event. (The northerly acclimated may disagree, but after the summer we just went through, including the record-setting run of hot weather earlier this week, 60 degrees sure counts as brisk in our book.)

A handy guide to official Artwalk galleries and businesses is at 2ndfridayartwalk.com, and remember: Throughout town there are a dozen or so other galleries, spaces and places rolling out the welcome mat.

Time to explore the art-strewn streets of Carrboro again. Now in air-conditioned comfort.

A little housekeeping: Yes, we're making extra copies of the debut issue of MILL — our monthly guide to arts, music and literature — available around town.

MILL, as those of you lucky enough to snag one already know, includes previews of art openings, a rundown of the month in music and theater, a dining guide, a lovely 1,000-word essay about the early days of the Andrews family home on North Greensboro Street and some annotated drawings by Phil Blank. Good for the whole month and, yet, no preservatives.

If you want a stack for your restaurant/club/gallery/shop/office give us a holler.

The stories are also up online now at — where else — The Mill.

Dial them in at www.carrborocitizen.com/mill

This Week - October 12 — 18, 2007

Friday

It's time again for the **Second Friday Artwalk**. From 6 to 9 p.m., view all kinds of art all over town. 2ndfridayartwalk.com for complete information.



Saturday

11th Hour Tour at Cat's Cradle: **Del the Funky Homosapien, Devin the Dude and the Coughie Brothaz, Bukue One and Serendipity Project**. Doors at 8:30 p.m. \$20 day of.

Sunday

Free rock at Reservoir: **Gainer, Resist Not, and Lam! Lam!** Show at 10 p.m.



Monday

Join a book discussion of the **The Road** by Cormac McCarthy at the Carrboro Cybrary at 7 p.m. Call 918-7387 for information.

Tuesday

Free tunes at The Cave. **Johnny Cook** plays the early show and **Blake Tedder** the later.



Wednesday

Market Street Books hosts a **Poetry Workshop** for sharing and critiquing poetry from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday

UNC's Wilson Library presents a new exhibit. **A Knight to Remember: The Life & Legacy of Sir Walter Raleigh** is on display.

Arts Calendar

Carrboro

2nd Friday Artwalk — Come out and view a large variety of artwork while socializing with fellow art lovers. Free admission, live music and other art related entertainment. Next event is coming up on Fri, Oct 12, from 6-9pm. For more info, visit 2ndfridayartwalk.com.

4 More Years, 1.20.05-1.20.09, A Chronicle in Cranes — Installation by Hunter Levinsohn. East End Gallery at The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro. On display through the end of the month, opening reception in conjunction with the 2nd Friday Artwalk, Fri, Oct 12, 6-9pm. Gallery open Saturdays 3-6pm or by appt. 929-6728

The Randomness of Vision — New and old works by Cat Moleski. 3 distinct bodies of work created over a 7-year period. Through Dec 2. Panzanella, corner of Weaver & Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. 929-6626, www.panzanella.coop

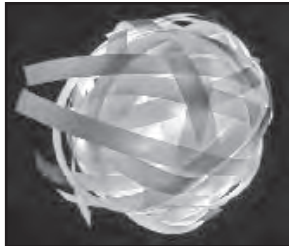
The Mirror of the Noonday Sun — Paintings by Eduardo Lapetina. Through Oct 21. Panzanella, 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. 929-6626, www.panzanella.com

Orange County Studio Tour Opening Reception — Meet the artists & preview their works. Fri, Oct 26, 5-7pm. www.orangecountyartistsguild.com. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro. 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org

Let's Rebuild — Paintings & drawings by Ryan Helsel. Through Oct 31 at Nested. 118-B E Main St, Carrboro. Tue & Wed 10am-6pm, Thu-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm. 338-

8023, www.nestedhome.com

Room Gallery — Room Gallery at The Metal Shop on Brewer Lane hosts Ian Pause for an installation of furniture, lighting, paintings and more. Reception October 12.



A lamp made from a continuous band of maple by Ian Pause.

Abstract Paintings by Nathaniel Quinn — Through Nov 1 at Open Eye Café. 101 S Greensboro St, Carrboro. Mon-Sat 7am-11pm (Fri & Sat midnight), Sun 8am-11pm. 968-9410, www.openeyecafe.com

Chapel Hill

British artist Simon Bull — In the gallery painting live during University Mall's Fall Splendor. Sat, Oct 20, 1-6pm. Turning Point Gallery, University Mall, 201 S Estes Dr, Chapel Hill. Mon-Sat 10am-7pm (Fri 9pm), Sun noon-5pm. 967-0402, www.harmonyfineart.com

Sculptural metal wall hangings by Marcella Morgese — Through Oct 23. Horace Williams House, 610 E Rosemary St, Chapel Hill. Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm. 942-7818, www.chapelhillpreservation.com

Oil paintings by Cynthia & Richard Lucas — Through Oct 25. Margaret's Cantina, 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd, Chapel Hill. 942-4745, www.margaretscantina.com

Considerations — Acrylic paintings by Lynne Clarke. Through Oct 31 at Cup A Joe. 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd, Timberlyne Shopping Center, Chapel Hill. 967-2002

Recent works by Maria Falbo — Local artist. Through Oct 31 at Caffè Driade. 1215-A E Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 942-2333, www.caffeedriade.com

A Fairly Large Predicament — Large-scale charcoal drawings by Ethan Murrow portraying turn of the century explorers & inventors in moments of accomplishment, failure & indecision. Through Nov 1. UNC Campus: Hanes Art Center, 101C E Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill. 962-2015, www.unc.edu/depts/art

Phenomena of Color — Works by Paul Jenkins. Oct 12-Nov 8. Animation and Fine Art Galleries, University Mall, 201 S Estes Dr, Chapel Hill. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm. 968-8008, www.animationandfineart.com

Handcrafted Items — Paintings, carvings, molas, textiles & fabrics, ceramics, beads & jewelry from West Africa, the Middle East, Central America & the US, collected over years of traveling. Ongoing. Dirt Road Gallery, 8218 Bright's Way, Chapel Hill. Sat & Sun 11am-6pm & by appt. 933-6999, www.dirtroadgallery.net

Hillsborough

12 x 12 by Fifteen — A show of small works in many different media by the Hillsborough Gallery of Arts' member artists. Through Nov 17. Opening reception Fri, Oct 26 from 6-9pm. 121-D N Churton St, Hillsborough. 732-5001, www.HillsboroughGallery.com

Cooperative gallery created & owned by local artists — Featuring original painting, photography, clay, sculpture, fabric, wood, glass, jewelry & other traditional & contemporary fine arts & crafts. Ongoing. Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121-D N Churton St, Hillsborough. Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. 732-5001, www.HillsboroughGallery.com

Playing with Fire — Blown glass by Pringle Teetor & ceramic tiles & sculpture by Heather Delisle. Through Oct 20. Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121-D N Churton St, Hillsborough. 732-5001, www.HillsboroughGallery.com

Oil Paintings & Jewelry by David Sovero — Simplistic geometric forms with layers of rich color. Handmade jewelry. Ongoing. SoveroArt Gallery Studio, 121 N Churton St, Hillsborough. Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. 732-3056, www.sveroart.com

Pittsboro

Contemporary copper work by Shelly Swan — Through Nov 1. Fusions Art & Fine Craft Gallery, 53 Hillsboro St, Pittsboro. 260-9725, www.pittsboroshops.com/fusions.htm

New and Returning Artists — Featuring artwork from local Chatham county artists. Through Dec 1. Reeves Gallery, Pittsboro Memorial Library, 158 West St, Pittsboro. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm (Tue 8pm), Sat 9am-5pm. 542-3524, www.pittsborolibaryfriends.org

Cake — A photographic retrospective of 10 years of wedding cakes. Through Dec. 31. Missy McLamb Gallery, 2000 Fearrington Village Center, Pittsboro, 755-1117, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm.

Music Calendar



The Donnas rock the Cradle on Friday.

THURSDAY OCT 11

Blue Horn Lounge: Blue Diablo. 9pm. Cat's Cradle: Dave Barnes and Matt Wertz, Gabe Dixon. 8pm. \$16. The Cave: Early: WCOM Acoustic Fest w/ Shannon O'Connor, Plan B, GrimmBall & Long. Late: The Walkers. General Store Café: Jazz with Club Boheme. 8pm. Local 506: Caribou, Born Ruffians. 9pm. \$10. Nightlight: Hallelujah the Hills, Casper & the Cookies, TBA

FRIDAY OCT 12

Blue Horn Lounge: Blue Marble Beat. 10pm. Bynum General Store: Oliver Rajamani Ensemble. 7pm. \$10. Cat's Cradle: The Donnas, American Bang, Donita Sparks. 7pm. \$15. The Cave: Early: Matt Haimovitz. \$10. Late: Twilighter w/ Western Civ. General Store Café: Blue Diabale. 8:30pm. Local 506: Sunset Rubdown, Magic Weapon, Johnny & the Moon. 10pm. \$10. Nightlight: Max Indian, Tulsa, Em-barrassing Fruits. 10pm. Open Eye Café: Gypsy Switch. 8pm

SATURDAY OCT 13

Cat's Cradle: Del The Funky Homosapien, Devin the Dude and The Coughie Brothaz, Bukue One, Serendipity Project. 8:30pm. \$20. The Cave: Early: Veronique Diabolique. Late: Red Collar w/ The Pendletons, Fighting Poseidon. General Store Café: Big Road Blues. 8:30pm. Local 506: Boxbomb, Telescreen En Serenade. 10pm. Free. Nightlight: Opening Flower Happy Bird, Russian Spy Camera. 10pm. \$6. Open Eye Café: Stephen Jenkins. 8pm

SUNDAY OCT 14

The Cave: Valorie Miller w/ Slider

Pines. 9pm. Local 506: Qui, Hazera, Hex Machine, Prize Country. 9:30pm. \$12. Open Eye Café: Documentary Screening in Side Room. 7pm. Reservoir: Gainer, Resist Not, Lam! Lam! Weaver Street Market: Gravy Boys. 11am.

MONDAY OCT 15

Blue Horn Lounge: Open Mic Talent Contest. 9pm. The Cave: Jen Richelson w/ Arkadelphia. Local 506: Dead Confederate. 9pm. \$8

TUESDAY OCT 16

Cat's Cradle: Cat Power and Dirty Delta Blues, Joe Romeo & The Orange County Volunteers. 8pm. \$22.50. The Cave: Early: Johnny Cook. Late: Blake Tedder. Local 506: Music Trivia Night. 7pm. Free. Nightlight: Reverse Osmosis, Promute, Remora. 9:30pm. \$5

WEDNESDAY OCT 17

Blue Horn Lounge: The Solid Citizens. 9pm. Cat's Cradle: Jesu, Fog, Wolves in the Throne Room. 8pm. \$12. The Cave: Howlies w/ Barbarella. Local 506: The Loft. 9pm. \$8. Vespa: The Blake Tedder Show. 10:30pm

THURSDAY OCT 18

Blue Horn Lounge: Robert Griffin & Stu Cole. 9pm. Cat's Cradle: Mason Jennings, Pieta Brown. 8pm. \$15. The Cave: Early: Will West. Late: North Elementary w/ Pistalaro, The Longshoremen. General Store Café: Jazz with the Tony Galiani Band. 8pm. Local 506: Bio Ritmo. 9:30pm. \$10. Nightlight: Soft Company, Minchia, Coffinberry. 10pm. \$5. Open Eye Café: Rebecca Loebe w/ Liz Stahler opening. 8pm. Reservoir: Thunderlip, Young Liv-ers, Sick Electric

CAT'S CRADLE logo and event schedule for 10/19 FR THE SHINS at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

SHOUT OUT LOUDES event schedule for 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, 11/5, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, 12/7, 12/8, 12/9, 12/12, 12/18, 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/23, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30, 1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/7, 1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, 1/15, 1/16, 1/17, 1/18, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21, 1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25, 1/26, 1/27, 1/28, 1/29, 1/30, 1/31, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/9, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/20, 2/21, 2/22, 2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26, 2/27, 2/28, 2/29, 2/30, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6, 3/7, 3/8, 3/9, 3/10, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18, 3/19, 3/20, 3/21, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24, 3/25, 3/26, 3/27, 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19, 4/20, 4/21, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/17, 5/18, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23, 5/24, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 5/29, 5/30, 5/31, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6, 6/7, 6/8, 6/9, 6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21, 6/22, 6/23, 6/24, 6/25, 6/26, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29, 6/30, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, 7/8, 7/9, 7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/15, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 7/20, 7/21, 7/22, 7/23, 7/24, 7/25, 7/26, 7/27, 7/28, 7/29, 7/30, 7/31, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6, 8/7, 8/8, 8/9, 8/10, 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14, 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 8/18, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, 8/23, 8/24, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/9, 9/10, 9/11, 9/12, 9/13, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, 9/17, 9/18, 9/19, 9/20, 9/21, 9/22, 9/23, 9/24, 9/25, 9/26, 9/27, 9/28, 9/29, 9/30, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 10/11, 10/12, 10/13, 10/14, 10/15, 10/16, 10/17, 10/18, 10/19, 10/20, 10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 10/26, 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9, 11/10, 11/11, 11/12, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15, 11/16, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20, 11/21, 11/22, 11/23, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/6, 12/7, 12/8, 12/9, 12/10, 12/11, 12/12, 12/13, 12/14, 12/15, 12/16, 12/17, 12/18, 12/19, 12/20, 12/21, 12/22, 12/23, 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30, 12/31

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Event schedule for 10 WE 9TH WONDER PRESENTS, 11 TH DAVE BARNES AND MATT WERTZ, FR 10/12 THE DONNAS, SA 10/13 DEL THE FUNKY HOMOSAPIEN, TU 10/16 CAT POWER AND DIRTY DELTA BLUES, WE 10/17 JESU, TH 10/18 MASON JENNINGS (SOLO ACOUSTIC).

Event schedule for FR 10/19 HIGHLAND HILLS BENEFIT PURITAN RODEO, SA 10/20 MARY GAUTHIER, TU 10/23 SHIPS, WIL DONEGAN, WE 10/24 BORIS W/DAMON & NAOMI AND KURIHARA, TH 10/25 CHATHAM COUNTY LINE, FR 10/26 STARS, SA 10/27 ANNUALS AND MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA, SU 10/28 SHE WANTS REVENGE, MO 10/29 LUCERO, AVAIL, W/BOBBY BARE JR., SMOKE OR FIRE AND WHISKEY & CO.

Event schedule for TH 11/15 BUCK 65, FR 11/16 BADFISH, SA 11/17 SOLD OUT TEGAN & SARA, WE 11/22 PRE-TURKEY DAY JAM BENEFIT FOR HELPING HANDS MISSION, WE 11/28 CHUCK RAGAN, TH 11/29 WILL HOGE, FR 11/30 STEEP CANYON RANGERS, SA 12/1 YO MAMA'S BIG FAT BOOTY BAND, SU 12/2 NEKROMANTIX, THE CHOP TOPS, KOFFIN KATS, FR 12/7 LITTLE BROTHER, SA 12/8 SOUTHERN CULTURE ON THE SKIDS.

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News Briefs

Energy forum

"How can we meet our growing energy needs and be good stewards of the environment?"
 "How can individuals and institutions become more energy efficient?"
 A public forum called "Your Energy Future in North Carolina" will discuss these questions at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 16 in the assembly hall at Carol Woods Retirement Community.
 Director of the State Energy Office Larry Shirley and Duke University professor Dr. John Blackburn will speak.
 The forum is intended to be a candid discussion of issues related to climate change, energy use and the changing economy. Sponsored by the NC Waste Awareness and Reduction Network.
 For directions, visit www.carolwoods.org/pages/visit/directions.html.

Breaking and entering

The Carrboro Police Department has charged Aaron Michael Fricke, 20, with several counts of breaking and entering and larceny.
 The incidents occurred between the end of July and the end of September, mostly to residences in northern Carrboro. Several property owners had recorded serial numbers for many of the stolen items, which assisted the investigation.
 The investigation is continuing and additional charges are expected. Anyone with information is asked to call the Carrboro Police Department at 918-7397.

County tax committee

The Board of County Commissioners indicated on Tuesday that they will create an advisory committee to educate the public regarding local tax option referendums that will be put on the May 2008 ballot.
 In this year's state budget, the Legislature gave counties the option of a 0.4 percent land transfer tax or a quarter-cent sales tax increase to help compensate for money taken away from counties in a deal to turn responsibility for paying for Medicaid over to the state.
 The county has not yet decided whether to put the land transfer tax, the sales tax or both on the ballot in May. The board will appoint the advisory committee, which will provide the public with information regarding the tax options, in November.

Mental health documentary premiere

The Nothing to Hide Mental Health Coalition will host the premiere showing of a new documentary, *Brushes With Life: Art, Artists and Mental Illness*, on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Century Center in Carrboro. It's the story of an art gallery that solely exhibits the work of those with schizophrenia and other mental illnesses.
 The screening will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is free, but donations will be accepted.

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given me a lot of sleepless nights," Barber said, stressing the importance of operating only one farmers' market, despite the disagreements between vendors. Having more than one farmers' market would divide the community, he said.
 Several commissioners expressed concern regarding the dispute between the two groups and agreed to fund half the cost of mediation for the them in order to select the board of directors.
 "I would say let the process run its course," Commissioner Barry Jacobs said, adding that the first mediation should be

open to current market vendors as well as potential vendors.
 In addition, Jacobs said one or two seats on the board should be reserved for non-vendors and that the commissioners, rather than vendors, should select the market manager.
 "People can be dissatisfied with us instead of one another," he said.
 Board Chair Moses Carey emphasized the importance of developing clear rules for the market before the mediation process begins.
 The market is now held in the SunTrust Bank parking lot in Hillsborough. The new Public Market House is under construction next to the Orange County Courthouse in Hillsborough.

The board requested a final set of guidelines to review at their first meeting in 2008.
 In other county business, the board returned for further negotiation a sponsorship offer by Sports Endeavors for the West Ten Soccer Complex. The complex is under construction in Effland.
 Sports Endeavors had offered \$150,000 in exchange for naming rights to the complex for five years. In addition, the company offered up to \$150,000 more to match sponsorship funds from the community.
 Commissioners said the offer was not enough for five years of naming rights, and asked staff to negotiate another offer from Sports Endeavors.

OBITUARY

Sara Marie Pope Lewallen

Sara Marie Pope Lewallen passed away August 20, 2007, after a long bout of Alzheimer's disease and a short bout of pneumonia. She donated her brain tissue and eyes to Duke Neurological Clinic in Durham for research.
 Sara was born April 19, 1932, to Walter Colquitt and Louise Harwell Pope in Porterdale, GA. She grew up in Porterdale and Covington with a pet goat and attended high school in Atlanta, GA, where she spent many an hour at the Varsity Drive-In. After the family moved to Miami, Florida, Sara attended the University of Miami, earning a Master's Degree in Physical Education. She met her husband of 25 years, Dale Morgan Lewallen, a budding Industrial Efficiency Engineer, at University Baptist Church in Coral Gables, FL, where she started her leadership career in the Baptist Student Union and Young Women's Association.
 After marrying Dale, the couple moved to Jackson, Alabama. She taught school in neighboring Leroy until her first son, Walter, was born. The family then moved to Monroeville, AL, where she bore three more children over the next four years.
 The family moved to Batesville, MS, in 1965 where Sara served as the Women's Missionary Union President for the State of Mississippi. When the family moved to Greenville, SC, in 1969, Sara taught Physical Education at Sevier Junior High/Middle School and was active in the WMU at Lee Road Baptist Church, the Coral Ridge Garden Club and square dancing where she met many lifelong friends.
 Sara's concern for her children's education came first when Dale got a new position in Siler City, NC, so she waited until the children were at opportune places in school before moving to join her husband.

In Siler City, Sara found her dream life of making her six acres self-sustaining by raising bees, rabbits and goats, planting fruit trees, vegetables, herbs and hundreds of flower species in her nursery, aptly named Random Twit. There she cared for her mother, who had Alzheimer's, for 12 years, until Louise died at the home. Sara continued her work for missions at Hickory Mountain Baptist Church and helped start Joy Baptist Church in Silk Hope. She volunteered at the NC Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill and the NCSU JC Raulston Arboretum. She sold goat cheese and lotus flowers as well as her other beautiful plants and shrubs at the Cha-

pel Hill Farmers Market and helped organize a Tuesday market in Carrboro.
 As Sara began to feel the onset of dementia, she strengthened her memory by calling all of her plants by their botanical names and collecting books -- the classics, poetry and romance novels. She survived a ruptured intracranial aneurysm in 2000 and her loyal son Jason cared for her for 7 years in her beloved home where all who visited were treated as family or friend.
 Sara is survived by her sister Mary Fairweather of San Diego, CA, her two brothers James Pope of Jacksonville, FL and Robert Pope of Ow-

ensboro, KY, her former husband Dale of Andalusia, AL, their four children Walter (Red Springs, NC), Katherine Morgan (Cosby, TN), Jason (Siler City, NC), and Mark (Chapel Hill, NC), and her two grandchildren, Jacob and Sadie Lewallen (Siler City, NC).
 A memorial service will be held Oct. 21 at the NC Botanical Gardens in Chapel Hill (Totten Center) at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Sara for the preservation of Random Twit Nursery, c/o Mark or Walter Lewallen, State Employees Credit Union, Carrboro, NC branch.



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LAKE LEVELS	
University Lake	90.75" below full
Cane Creek	108.75" below full
Total Availability Supply	54.0% of capacity
PRECIPITATION THIS MONTH	
Jones Ferry Rd. Treatment Plant	0.00"
Cane Creek Reservoir	0.02"
Normal rainfall for Oct.	4.00"
CUSTOMER WATER DEMAND	
7-Day Average	9.696 million gallons/day
30-Day Average	10.333 million gallons/day

Source: OWASA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: to the qualified voters of Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsborough, the Municipal, and Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 to vote for Local Offices.

The polls for said election will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.
 Residents who are not registered to vote must register by October 12, 2007 to be eligible to vote in this election. Registered voters who moved within Orange County should notify the Board of Elections, in writing, of their address change by the same date.

Any qualified voter may vote prior to Election Day, at one of the One-Stop voting locations listed below:

LOCATIONS AND TIMES FOR ONE-STOP ABSENTEE VOTING

- Hillsborough**
Location: Orange County Public Library Conference Room
 300 W. Tryon St, Hillsborough
Dates and Times: Thursday & Friday, October 18th- October 19th, 9:00 am- 4:30 pm
 Monday - Friday, October 22nd - October 26th, 9:00 am- 4:30 pm
 Saturday, October 27th 9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Monday - Friday, October 29th - November 2nd, 9:00 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday, November 3rd - 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Carrboro**
Location: Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main St, Carrboro
Dates and Times: Monday - Friday, October 22nd - October 26th, 9:00 am- 4:30 pm
 Monday - Friday, October 29th - November 2nd, 9:00 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday, November 3rd - 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Chapel Hill**
Location: Chapel Hill Post Office, 179 E. Franklin St, Chapel Hill
Dates and Times: Monday - Friday, October 22nd - October 26th, 9:00 am- 4:30 pm
 Monday - Friday, October 29th - November 2nd, 9:00 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday, November 3rd - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Voters may request their ballots be mailed to them. This request must be submitted in writing to the Orange County Board of Elections, PO Box 220, Hillsborough, NC 27278, and received at the board office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday October 30, 2007.

Citizens with questions concerning registration, absentee ballots, location of polling sites or other related matters, should call the board office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or inquire at our website at www.co.orange.nc.us.

The Orange County Board of Elections will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 in the board office at 110 East King Street, Hillsborough, North Carolina to canvass the votes cast on Tuesday, November 6th in the Municipal Election and Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board Elections.

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Lunch Menus

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Elementary

Friday – Fishwich Chicken & Noodles w/Wheat Roll; Coleslaw; Steamed Carrots
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Monday – Rotini w/Spaghetti Sauce & Garlic Bread; Beef Taco w/Salsa; Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Peaches

Tuesday – Sloppy Joe on a Bun; Turkey w/Dressing & Gravy & Wheat Roll; Garden Peas; Fresh Orange

Wednesday – Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza; Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich; Green Beans; Chilled Fruit Cocktail; Cherry Cobble

Thursday – Baked Potato w/ or w/o Meat & Cheese & Wheat Roll; Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce & Wheat Roll; Broccoli Cuts; Fruited Gelatin

Middle & High

Friday – Beef & Cheese Nachos with Salsa; Fishwich Sweet Yellow Corn; Chilled Peaches

Monday – Cheese Ravioli with Garlic Bread; Corn Dog; Green Beans; Chilled Apricots

Tuesday – Beef & Bean Burrito with Salsa; Chicken Nuggets with Sauce and Wheat Roll; Steamed Carrots; Fresh Apple

Wednesday – Baked BBQ Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Double Cheeseburger on Bun with Lettuce and Tomato; Collard Greens; Tossed Salad with Dressing; Fruited Gelatin

Thursday – Fried Chicken with Wheat Roll; Grilled Cheese Sandwich; Sweet Yellow Corn; Garden Peas; Chilled Peaches

Info: 967-8211 ext. 270

Glenwood's Amy Rickard named Principal of the Year

Will move to new elementary school next year

By SUSAN DICKSON
Staff Writer

Amy Rickard, principal of Glenwood Elementary and future principal of the new elementary school, has been named Principal of the Year for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.

Rickard will begin her work planning for the new elementary school on November 1.

The school is under construction at the intersection of Dromoland and Eubanks roads and is scheduled to open in August 2008.

As principal of the year, Rickard will represent the district in a regional competition.

"Results from the Harris Interactive survey show that Amy creates a positive environment in her school for students, staff and parents," Superintendent Neil Pedersen said.

"At the same time, Glenwood made significant achievement gains on End-of-Grade tests last year under her leadership. She will represent the district well in the Wachovia Principal of the Year Awards."

She has served as principal

of Glenwood since July 2004. Before coming to Glenwood, Rickard served as assistant principal at both Rashkis Elementary and McDougle Elementary. She was a language arts teacher at Kannapolis Middle School before entering administration.

Rickard holds a bachelor's degree in English education and psychology and a master's degree in school administration, both from UNC.



Amy Rickard

School Briefs

Education race

The annual Walk and Race for Education will take place on October 20th. Thousands of students, parents and staff are expected to participate. Students will collect pledges to raise money for their schools and individual teams or clubs will work to generate funds for their specific groups or projects. Schools typically raise \$2,000 to \$12,000 each from the event.

The 5K Race for Education begins at 9 a.m. at McCorkle Place. Maps and registration are available from www.chccs.k12.nc.us/psf. The walk begins at 3 p.m. near Morehead Planetarium. Shuttles will run from Phillips and Culbreth middle schools beginning at 1:30 p.m. to transport walkers downtown. Participants will walk along Franklin Street, turn down Merritt Mill Road and end at the Lincoln Center to celebrate.

The carnival will include music, booths, food, activities, a giant slide, rock climbing and more. Groups can sign up for a booth or table activity at the festival and keep all proceeds of their sales.

Last year, the Walk for Education raised a record \$108,000 for the Public School Foundation.

For more information, call 968-8819 or email psf@chccs.k12.nc.us.

Azalea celebration

Smith Middle School has been selected by NC Beautiful to take part in the 22nd annual Azalea Celebration.

The school will receive 20 azalea bushes to be used in its 2007 beautification projects. NC Beautiful's Azalea Celebration rewards state community groups for improving their communities through creative landscape projects.

The sixth-grade science classes will plant the bushes in a courtyard between two wings of the school to provide a backdrop for two memorial trees that were planted to honor students who have passed away. The project will enable the students to learn about ecosystems, photosynthesis and soil quality.

The Azalea Celebration has awarded more than 200,000 plants to approximately 3,000 nonprofits. NC Beautiful focuses on

merit-based programs that provide hands-on experience in preserving resources and promoting constructive action toward environmental stewardship.

Name that school

The naming committee for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools' 10th elementary school is accepting suggestions for the name of the school.

Residents can submit nominations for names at www.chccs.k12.nc.us under the "Name this School" section until October 31.

BoE forum

The PTA Council and the League of Women Voters will host a Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education candidate forum on October 15.

All five candidates for the board plan to attend the forum. Members of the public may submit questions at the forum or in advance using a form available at www.ptacouncil.com.

The forum will be held in the Chapel Hill Town Council Chambers at the Chapel Hill Town Hall, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be televised on Time Warner Cablevision channel 18.

Audio will be posted online after the event at www.ptacouncil.com.

McDougle fall fest

The McDougle Elementary PTA will host a Fall Festival on October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2p.m.

The festival will feature potato sack races, miniature golf, a cake walk, craft tables and more. In addition, a French bistro will offer cookies, cakes and other baked goods, while lunch food will be available in the cafeteria.

Jump-rope team Skipsations will conduct a workshop and NC Quest Center will provide a martial arts demonstration. The festival will also feature a silent auction, which will include beach weekends, golf outings, restaurant dinners and more.

Before the festival, McDougle students will sell raffle tickets for \$1. Raffle prizes include a Nintendo Wii, an iPod Nano, a \$100 Best Buy gift certificate and a complete set of Harry Potter books.

CHS concert

The Carrboro High School women's ensemble, chamber choir and string orchestra will perform at the Carrboro High Arts Department's inaugural concert on October 14.

The groups will perform a wide variety of music, from gentle lullabies from the British countryside to high-speed ragas from India and Brazilian dance music. The

concert will be held at 3 p.m. at the Culbreth Middle School Auditorium.

The group has requested a donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students to cover concert costs.

Best buses

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Department of Transportation was named the district's employee of the month last week.

The district's transportation department was recently recognized as the best in the state when compared against 114 other districts in North Carolina. The department has the shortest bus routes in the state, with an average ride time of 14 minutes.

Mary Lin Truelove, director of transportation, and Lisa Edwards, head of the bus driver professional learning community, accepted the award on behalf of the department.



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Community Briefs

Dog swim benefit

Orange County Animal Services will host the fourth annual dog swim from 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Meadowmont Club and Pool in Chapel Hill.

Refreshments will be provided for dogs and people, and staff will award a "best-dressed" prize for the dog with the best outfit.

In addition, a local trainer will be on site to answer questions about dog behavior.

The event is sponsored

by the Meadowmont Club and Pool and UNC's Helping PAWS. Admission is \$5 for dogs and free for people. Proceeds will benefit Animal Services' Shelter Division.

To enter, dogs must be current on vaccinations, not in season and on a leash. For more information or directions, contact Sarah Fallon at 967-7383 or sfallon@co.orange.nc.us.

Recreational classes

The Recreation and Parks

Department is offering several classes at the Century Center.

Female Self-Defense Training, October 20 and 27. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 13-65. \$80

Parent-Child Yoga, from October 30 to December 4. 3:15-4:15 p.m. Ages 3-5 and parent. \$42

Children's Yoga, from October 30 to December 4. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 6-12. \$42
Drawing, from October 31 to November 28. 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 6-11. \$42
Contact Wendell Rogers at 918-7371.

making a habit of things that failures don't like to do," he said simply.

For instance, he gets up each morning at 4:42.

"I used to sleep 'til 5."

Daily, he rises, walks up the hill to the UNC Wellness Center at Meadowmont and is standing at the door as it is unlocked at 5, for his morning workout. Though legally blind, he walks each weekday to an office he rents about a mile up the road.

He continues to travel; he and his wife spent much of September in France. He presents a slideshow to interested groups about his travels to the Arctic, where he plans to return next year.

"Why would I stop? I'm trying to deteriorate in an orderly way," he quipped.

Any group interested in his fascinating presentation may contact Arthur Clark at ArtW.Clark@aol.com.

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herd they noticed a grizzly sow with her cubs headed toward a lame caribou. It was an old lame doe that couldn't keep up with the herd — "grizzly bait," he said.

His photos showed polar bears waking up, sprawling, stretching, yawning, fighting, dancing, eating kelp (which is only in a bear's diet when meat cannot be found), followed by what a bear is often referred to as doing in the woods after the kelp didn't agree with him, and cavorting himself into a snow hole, all shot with a long lens from about 20 yards away.

His most frightening adventure took place some years ago when his party was exploring in a Zodiac (an inflatable boat) and got between a herd of walrus and the beach.

"I was in the greatest dan-

ger of my life," Clark said. "I thought they were going to take us out," but little more than a tusk-length away, with Clark shooting photos madly, the boat passed out of harm's way.

Life is rough, rugged and raw in the Arctic, a place where nobody goes out alone and each of any party carries a loaded firearm — to be shot only if threatened. After all, humans are minorities in this wild land where many natives are carnivores struggling to survive.

These examples are but the tip of the iceberg (sorry) of what this retired U.S. Air Force general who led an exciting life involved with U.S. intelligence during the Soviet age can share.

Of all the things Clark enlightened me about during two visits, the thing that stuck most was his secret to success.

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Community Calendar

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email us at: calendar@carrborocitizen.com or drop us a line: P.O. Box 248, Carrboro NC 27510. Please send calendar items no later than one week prior to publication.

Special Events

Oliver Rajamani Ensemble — Legendary Austin, TX act performs at the Bynum General Store, 950 Bynum Rd, Pittsboro. Fri, Oct 12, 7-9pm. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Enjoy crepes, coffee tasting, culture and history. All ages welcome! For more info, call 542-0394 or email molly.matlock@chathamarts.org.

CHICLE Cultural Program — A Home on the Field: How One Championship Team Inspires Hope for the Revival of Small Town America. Moving story of Siler City high school soccer team presented by Paul Cuadros. Free. Sunday, Oct 14 at 5pm. Chicle, 101 E Weaver St, 3rd floor, Carrboro. 933-0398, www.chi-cle.com.



Friends of Bolin Creek Festival — Sat, Oct 20, 1-5pm at Umstead Park, Chapel Hill. Stream watch, info booths, kids' activities, delicious food. Free! For more info, visit www.bolincreek.org.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church 143rd Anniversary — Sun, Oct 21. Come celebrate this momentous occasion with us. The celebration begins with a Mr. St Paul Anniversary Coronation on Wed, Oct 17, at 7pm. Please join us for these very special dates. 101 N Merritt Mill Rd, Chapel Hill, 967-3961.

Southern Ice — Acclaimed international flute soloist, recording artist and photographer highlights his trip to Antarctica in this visual, musical, and narrative presentation. Sun, Oct 28 at the Seymour Center, 3pm. 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. For more info, contact Susan at [sstrobel@nc.rr.com](mailto:ssstrobel@nc.rr.com).

Kids

Toddler Time — Leaves are falling! This week's Toddler Time will feature stories all about leaves. Thu, Oct 11, 4pm, at the Carrboro Branch Library. All toddlers are invited to this free program. Next week: "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything." For more info, call 969-3006.

The Amazing Castle — Hands-on exhibit welcomes children to step back in time & experience life in a medieval castle. Kidz Children's Museum, 105 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 933-1455, www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm. \$4 ages 2+; memberships available.

Volunteers

Barbers Needed — Barbers, hair stylists & massage therapists needed for a one-day service blitz on Oct 25, 9am-3pm. Join social workers, dentists & doctors for Project Homeless Connect at the Hargraves Community Center, 216 N Roberson St, Chapel Hill. Sponsored by the Partnership to End Homelessness in Orange County. For more info, contact Jamie Rohe at 969-5059.

Goathouse Cat Refuge — Seeks volunteers to help with rescued cats & kittens. For more info, call Bonny at 545-2825 or email her at rooze@ipass.net.

Classes & Lectures

Aging 101 — An 8-part series for boomers and beyond. Upcoming sessions: Oct 15, Stumbling Blocks to Intergenerational Conversations. Oct 22,

Social Security & Medicare for Beginners. 7-8:30pm at the Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill. All sessions are free. For more info or to register, call 968-2080.

Introduction to Buddhism — 7:30-9pm, every Wednesday through Oct 17 at the Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center. 35 Perkins Dr, off Weaver Dairy Rd, Chapel Hill (across from Timberlyne Shopping Center). Everyone is welcome. For more info, call 933-2138 or visit www.piedmontkctc.org.

Cleaning Up Your Credit — This workshop will guide you in understanding what action you need to take to establish and maintain a good credit score. Thu, Oct 18, 6-8pm, \$15. The Women's Center, 210 Henderson St, Chapel Hill, 968-4610, www.womenspace.org. Open to men and women.

Health

Cancer Awareness Month — A series of lectures will be held throughout the month of October at the UNC Wellness Center at Meadowmont, classroom 111. Free and open to the public. For more info or to register, call 966-5500.

Museums

Planetarium & Digital Theater Shows — Science LIVE Demos. Ongoing. Morehead Planetarium, 250 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill. Info hotline 549-6863, office 962-1236, tickets 843-7997. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm, 6:30-9:15pm. Tickets \$5.25; \$4.25 seniors, students & children. For more info, visit www.moreheadplanetarium.org.

Open Drawing Session — Community members are invited to draw in the galleries. Opens with a brief consideration of a single work of art followed by time to draw in a pre-selected gallery. Free. Participants provide dry media (pencil, crayon, charcoal & paper). Stools & drop cloths available. 2nd Sat of every month at 10am. Ackland Art Museum, 101 S Columbia St, UNC Campus, Chapel Hill. www.ackland.org.

Theater

Romeo & Juliet — Shakespeare: PlayMakers Repertory Co. Through Oct 14. 962-PLAY, www.playmakersrep.org. UNC Campus: Paul Green Theatre, Center for Dramatic Art, 120 Country Club Rd, Chapel Hill.



Hedwig & the Angry Inch — A postpunk glamrock musical; performance by Hidden Voices. A discussion with members of the LGBTQ community, academic scholars & performers follows each show. Oct 12-14. \$15, students \$7. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro. 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org.

Surviving Pearl — A saga of the relationship between a young Jewish man and his mother by David Roth; OffCenter. Fri, Oct 26 at 8pm and Sun, Oct 28 at 3pm. \$15; students \$7. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro. 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org.

Dance

Western Square Dance — Lesson & dancing; no experience necessary, beginners welcome. Enjoy an evening of fun with Square Heels Square Dance Club. Fri, Oct 12, 8-10pm. Free! Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Dr, Chapel Hill. For more info, call Rebekah at 542-3708 or Kathy at 596-3933. 10-week introductory class begins Oct 19, \$40.

Square Dance — Sat, Oct 13, Pleasant Green Community Center, 8-11pm. Beginner lesson at 7:30. Real live old time music with fiddler and callers. \$7 general, \$5 students. For more info, visit www.ncsquares.com.



Contra Dance — Fri, Oct 19 at the Carrboro Century Center. Newcomers workshop at 7:30pm, dancing begins at 8. Caller + live music. All are welcome — bring a partner or come without! Presented by the Carolina Song & Dance Assoc. \$8 donation requested. Bring soft-soled shoes. For more info, call 967-9948 or visit www.csda-dance.org.

Comedy

Improv Jam — Jump onstage & play games made popular by ABC's Whose Line Is It Anyway? 3rd Thursdays, 8pm. \$5, college students free. DSI Comedy Theater, 200 N Greensboro St, Ste B-11, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. 338-8150, www.dsicomedytheater.com.

Literary/Open Mic

Jonathan Messinger — *Hiding Out*. Tue, Oct 16, 7pm. Internationalist Books, 405 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 942-1740, www.internationalistbooks.org.

Queer Theory — Wed, Oct 17, 6:30pm. Internationalist Books, 405 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 942-1740, www.internationalistbooks.org.

Meet-the-Author: Tea with Sharon Graham Niederhaus — *Together Again: A Creative Guide to Multigenerational Living*. Fri, Oct 19, 3:30pm. Info: 968-2780. Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr, Chapel Hill.

A Being More Intense: British Romantic Writers in the Rare Book Collection — Through Dec 31. UNC Campus: Wilson Library, 201 South Rd, Chapel Hill.

L.D. Russell — *Godspeed: Racing is My Religion*. Thurs., Oct 11, 7pm. Market Street Books, Southern Village, 610 Market St, Chapel Hill. 933-5111, www.marketstreetbooks.com.



Open Mic — For poetry, music & short fiction. Tuesdays at 7pm, Market Street Books & Maps, Southern Village, 610 Market St, Chapel Hill. 933-5111, www.marketstreetbooks.com.

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For the Record

Mark your calendars

This newspaper has been running notices of late for a meeting on November 5 at the Carrboro High School Commons. The subject of the meeting should be of particular interest to anyone who regularly travels Smith Level Road, because from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. the state Department of Transportation will have on display plans for the long-awaited widening of Smith Level Road.

The meeting is billed as an "informal workshop," and there will be town officials and DOT engineers and project managers on hand to walk you through the designs and take written comments on the plan.

This is no small project; it affects routes to three schools — Carrboro High, Frank Porter Graham Elementary and Culbreth — and will change traffic patterns on the heavily traveled BPW Club Road in addition to easing congestion on the morning commute into town from the south.

Perhaps most importantly, the compromise worked out between DOT and the town clears the way for a bike and pedestrian pathway along a road that has been far too dangerous for far too long.

And to pique your curiosity, the plan also creates a southern gateway into Carrboro with a proposed roundabout at Rock Haven Road.

The November 5 workshop is your best way to get ahead of the curve on a key transportation improvement and to convey your thoughts, concerns, astonishment, outrage and ideas.

A brief note about the paper

With a full six months of publishing under our belts (as of this writing, we are at issue 30), we're pleased to observe that we've reached a point where the 5,000 copies we print and distribute each week are just about gone by the time the next edition rolls around.

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A Line from Chatham

JULIAN SERENO

Greetings, *Carrboro Citizen* readers. Here's a little bit about what's going on in Chatham County this month.

The campaign for the November election is heating up. Countywide, there is a referendum on whether or not to enact the land transfer tax, which is stirring up passion on both sides of the issue. In Pittsboro, Mayor Randy Voller is running for reelection along with three challengers to incumbent Pittsboro commissioners. Michelle Berger, Jim Hinkley and Gary Simpson seek to oust incumbents Gene Brooks and Clinton Bryan. Max Cotten, another incumbent commissioner, is challenging Voller.

The Chatham County United Chamber of Commerce is putting quite a bit of energy and elbow grease into this year's **Chatham Business Expo**, slated for October 24. With the theme "Linking Business and Community," the event this year is focused on introducing Chatham citizens to local businesses. The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

The expo will be held again at Pittsboro Ford, 1245 Thompson Street. Exhibits open at noon. In addition to raffles and door prize drawings each hour during the event, there are featured speakers and special events scheduled throughout the day. Many exhibitors have indicated they will provide samples of their wares. For example, Duke Center for Living will offer chair massages and a fitness-class demonstration. Chatham Hospital will provide onsite health screening. Restaurant exhibitors will be offering tasting samples from their menu. Click on www.ccucc.net for a current list of exhibitors.

Other Chatham events of interest include the **Fall Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance**, which will be held October 11 to 14. Tickets are available online at www.shakorihills.org and by telephone at 542-8142.

The **First Annual Holistic Harvest Festival** in Chatham County is slated for Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Chatham Mills, 480 Hillsboro Street in Pittsboro. The purpose of the festival is to give the community a day to immerse in and

learn from practitioners of holistic healing and spirituality. Learn about and have fun with more than 35 exhibitors, including environmentally conscious building and sustainable-living exhibitors. The festival is hosted by Unity Books and Stuff in Pittsboro and Soul 2 Soul Center of Healing in Moncure. For more information, call 545-0619 or click on www.unitybooksandstuff.com

Quite a few authors will be visiting **McIntyre's Fine Books** in Fearington Village. On Friday, October 12 at 2 p.m., Chatham County resident Stephen Elder reads from his first novel, *Frank*. On Saturday, October 13 at 11 a.m., John Hart visits to discuss his new book, *Down River*. On Sunday, October 14 at 2 p.m., Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Edwin M. Yoder, Jr. will read from and discuss *Lions at Lamb House*.

On Saturday, October 20 at 11 a.m., local television reporter Amanda Lamb visits to discuss her new book, *Smotherhood*. On Friday, October 26 at 2 p.m., Bob Carlin, accompanied by music, will discuss *The Birth of the Banjo: Joel Walker Sweeney and Early Minstrelsy*. On Saturday October 27 at 11 a.m., Jean Anderson will read from a delectable portrait of both the food and rich culinary history of the South, *A Love Affair with Southern Cooking: Recipes and Recollections*. Call McIntyre's Fine Books at 542-3030 for details.

Enjoy **Halloween at Fearington Village**. Dozens of elaborately carved jack-o-lanterns will be on display Monday, October 29 through Wednesday, October 31. On Tuesday, October 30, there will be kids' Halloween activities, including Spooky Storytime at McIntyre's Fine Books, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., as well as a Hay Bale Maze and a visit from Belted Galloway Cows and Tennessee Fainting Goats. Local bluegrass band Guilty Pleasures will entertain the ghosts and goblins with a free outdoor concert in the village center on Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 542-2121 for details.

Julian Sereno is editor and publisher of Chatham County Line, a newspaper in Chatham County. It can be found online at chathamcountyline.org

Exile on Jones Street

A Survey of Governance & Policy

KIRK ROSS

Senate race is on

Elizabeth Dole — recently spotted hobnobbing, fundraising and campaigning in the mountains with her man — has a challenger now that Jim Neal has made it official.

Neal, a Greensboro native who now lives in Chapel Hill, had been looking at the race for a while. Since he's worked out of state for much of his career as an investment banker and financial advisor, he's not a household name among Dems at the local level.

But his Rolodex is packed with Democrats and party supporters at the national and state level. He will tell you he's in it to win, and expect much of his primary campaign to focus on Dole.

He may have that "investment banker" tag, but his politics are more populist than limousine liberal. Like Wesley Clark, whom he backed and raised funds for in 2004, Neal is hopping mad about the impact of the Bush administration's Iraq policy on the troops, their families and the NC economy.

It's hard to tell right now how the Democratic field will shape up now that Neal's stepped forward. Rep. Grier Martin, a major in the Army Reserve, is heading to Ft. Bragg for a month of active duty service, and an announcement while on active duty might be awkward. Sen. Kay Hagan, another member of the NC General Assembly who had been considering the race, has announced she's out of the running.

Local electionzzzz

If there were one thing I could change about politics, it would be the dismal level of interest the electorate has in local campaigns. Several years ago I started reporting turnout in my election wrap stories in inverted style. It's a lot more stunning to note that 85 percent of the registered voters failed to show up for their civic duty than to report that 15 percent did.

In North Carolina, local races seldom see turnout of even a quarter of those eligible, meaning that local officials are ushered into office by a single-digit percentage of the population.

There's an obvious disconnect between the odd- and even-year elections. Turnout jumps when state and federal officials are on the ballot, but it's those local boards and commissions whose composition is decided by the handful who vote that determine how much of state and federal policy unfolds.

Poll position

Nothing like polling results for a little Rorschach moment for the partisans, and the latest Elon Poll provides just such an event. The latest poll gave us two versions of the land transfer tax question. The first one asked people what they thought of the tax. Sixty-seven percent said they were opposed or strongly opposed to having a land transfer tax in their counties. The next question added a qualifier asking what if all the money went to education. The results flipped the stack with 43 percent opposed or strongly opposed and 49 percent saying they support or strongly support the tax.

Nice way to get your poll cited by both sides.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sports fan

Hold on a second... Your paper has been doing a great job covering local news and sports, especially what's happening in our middle schools. But you seem to be a little biased toward some of the schools. For example, in the most recent issue, the piece about recent tennis and track matches between McDougle and Smith Middle Schools, instead of starting the piece with who won, Smith, you chose your headline to reflect who lost, McDougle. Shouldn't your coverage be a little more neutral?

Janet Whitesides
Mom of Smith Middle 6th grader

Festival thanks

The tenth annual Carrboro Music Festival occurred on Sunday, Sept. 30th and was again blessed with gorgeous weather and a large crowd of delighted attendees. I have heard many wonderful comments over the last few days and I'd like to send out my personal thanks to all who contributed to that special day.

A great deal of pre-event planning and a Herculean effort on event day is required for its success. Thank you to the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department with special kudos to recreation supervisor Kim Andrews and recreation administrator Dennis Joines. I'd also like to thank the Public Works Department and streets superintendent David Poythress, the Police Department and Captain Joel Booker and the Fire Department under Fire Chief Travis Crabtree.

Many thanks to the 2007 volunteer committee members — Charlie Berry, Catherine DeVine, Tony Galiani, Jackie Helvey, Meg McGurk, Ellen Perry and Janet Place — for months of meetings and for working rather than relaxing on event day. Finally, thanks to all the generous sponsors, the venues and all the musicians who donate their time and abilities. The Carrboro Music Festival would not be what it is without all of you.

Gerry Williams, Festival Coordinator

Questions for candidates

How do we know if the Carrboro alderman candidates will represent the interests of the town and not just their neighborhoods? There is an excellent test case for the candidates from the Highlands neighborhood, Brian Voyce, Katrina Ryan and Sharon Cook. Claymore Road runs directly through the Highlands, and two developments are planned adjacent to the Highland where Claymore ends. To provide access and connectivity, it has been proposed that Claymore be continued to connect with Reynard and Tallyho Roads to the north. Voyce and Ryan have publicly expressed their strong opposition to opening up Claymore to vehicular traffic, citing the narrow roadway, lack of sidewalks and safety of children.

Claymore is essentially a cul-de-sac now, so opening it up to traffic could adversely affect their neighborhood. But if Claymore stays closed, where would all the new traffic go? The only other option is Reynard and Tallyho. These roads are also narrow and new residents would travel much further than the route through Claymore (for a video comparison see <http://millboro.com/roads>).

As a member of the Transportation Advisory Board, I have heard from Tallyho residents who would like to open up both Claymore and Reynard/Tallyho, so that the traffic burden is shared between both neighborhoods. If these developments go forward, would Voyce, Ryan or Cook support opening up Claymore Road to avoid pushing all the burden on to their neighbors to the north? Would they consider traffic calming measures on Claymore to mitigate the impact? How would they balance their own interests with the town as a whole?

Charlie Hileman, Carrboro

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CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT LETTERS

Lavelle and Coleman

I worked with Carrboro Board of Aldermen candidates Lydia Lavelle and Dan Coleman for a year on the New Horizons Task Force, which was created to strengthen communication between the board of aldermen and residents of the newly annexed areas of Carrboro. Dan was one of the alderman liaisons and Lydia, who lives in the annexed area, chaired the committee.

I found both Lydia and Dan to take their work very seriously and to be respectful, active listeners. Dan was very helpful in finding ways for us to navigate the Carrboro town government. Lydia's leadership kept us on task and encouraged all task force members to participate. I have confidence that Dan and Lydia exemplify the type of thoughtful, balanced stewardship we need in Carrboro and would like to encourage my fellow citizens to vote for them in November.

Laura Wenzel
Chapel Hill

Supporting Broun

We encourage the re-election of Alderman Joal Broun to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. Joal is a long-time resident of Carrboro and she has worked in Carrboro as a public defender. Joal has volunteered and served the community as a former member of the OWASA Board and the Orange County Dispute Settlement Center.

Joal possesses a keen awareness of both the long-term and short-term needs of the community for balanced and sustainable development. She has pushed tirelessly to double the amount of commercial space in Carrboro as a whole, not just downtown, in order to alleviate the burden on residential taxpayers. She has worked to develop infrastructure improvements, such as sidewalks and the purchase of the future public works facility. Joal pushed for the purchase of the Adams Tract, Martin Luther King Jr. Park and for the lease of the land to build the new fire station.

Joal is a caring, committed and community-oriented individual. She enthusiastically listens to all sides of a debate and uses all available information to make a decision for the long-term welfare and health of Carrboro. Please help keep Alderman Joal Broun on the board, we all win.

Jon Ross and Renee Flam
Carrboro

Supporting Cook

I have known Sharon Cook for ten years. Sharon is a dedicated, community-oriented citizen. Presently Sharon is a member of the Carrboro Town Planning Board and is also a representative to the Carrboro Greenways Commission. Sharon would be an excellent addition to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. She would truly represent all the citizens of Carrboro, something sorely

needed given the current make-up of the board.

Elizabeth Kent
Chapel Hill

Chilton and Coleman

As a member of the steering committee for the creation of the Orange County Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness and now the chair of the executive team overseeing the plan's implementation, as well as the chair of the Chapel Hill Town Council's inclusionary zoning task force, I have had the opportunity to work closely with members of the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

Among those are Mayor Mark Chilton and Alderman Jacquelyn Gist, who have served with me in working on the 10-year plan, and Alderman Dan Coleman, who has been an invaluable sounding board and supporter of efforts to end homelessness and promote housing affordability.

Although I myself am running for re-election in Chapel Hill, as a leader of these community-wide initiatives I urge Carrboro voters to support Mayor Chilton and Alderman Coleman on November 6. The greater community needs these seasoned and dedicated leaders in its work on homelessness and affordable housing.

Sally Greene
Chapel Hill Town Council

Supporting Strom

I am writing to endorse Bill Strom for re-election for [Chapel Hill] Town Council. During his eight years in office he has shown himself to be fair, hard working and able to get things done. Bill Strom's leadership on the town council has strengthened neighborhoods all over Chapel Hill. When we needed help from the town, Bill listened to us and acted on our concerns. It was clear from his effectiveness that his many years of experience working within the town system have given him the ability to get to the bottom of an issue quickly. Please join me in voting to re-elect him.

Richard S. Surwit
Chapel Hill

Supporting Strom

Bill Strom fights for neighborhoods in Chapel Hill. When there was a major safety and quality-of-life issue where I live, he worked closely with us to navigate through Chapel Hill's process and achieve a desired outcome for our neighborhood. It is that kind of commitment to both working with the public and taking the right side of a controversial issue that makes him such a good member of the [Chapel Hill] Town Council. I know that if I need something, Bill will be responsive and helpful. That's the hallmark of a good elected official. Please vote to re-elect him this fall.

Melissa Teitelman and Chad Grotegut
Chapel Hill

Supporting Lavelle

Carrboro is fortunate to have Lydia Lavelle running for a seat on the Carrboro Board of Aldermen this fall. Lydia is an outstanding candidate and human being. I have known her for 23 years and her character, qualifications and dedication are all beyond reproach.

Lydia has extensive municipal and volunteer experience. She has a long-standing commitment to open space, trails and greenways. The board will benefit from her leadership on these issues.

She demonstrated her collaborative approach to leadership with her positive, assertive response to the recent controversial annexation of 300 households north of Homestead Road by serving as the chair of the New Horizons Task Force. This group served as communication conduit and liaison to guide the transition. In addition, she used her service on that group to spearhead the creation of guidelines and protocol to guide future annexations in a way that will be less contentious for the town and more respectful of the soon-to-be annexed.

Lydia currently serves on the town's Planning Board, which has given her an understanding of the complicated design review process and working knowledge of the Land Use Ordinance. This service has allowed her to develop relationships with town staff and elected officials. She is eager to use knowledge and these relationships to benefit the town as an alderman.

Lydia is the rare individual who has the skills to lead, the passion for service and the personality to get things done. I encourage you to join me in casting your vote for Lydia Lavelle.

Nancy Duffner
Carrboro

Supporting Coleman

Carrboro is fortunate to have an engaged citizenry led by creative and committed community leaders. Among our very best and brightest is Dan Coleman, who offers a rare combination of abilities, foresight and sense of community for our town.

Since we moved here 18 years ago, I have admired Dan's work to help us grow smartly in ways that enhance our people, local businesses and ecology; to protect our greenways and natural areas; to keep our town affordable for all; and, most importantly, to help empower citizens to work together to create solutions for a better future.

I am grateful that as an alderman Dan has provided invaluable leadership on issues that matter to all of us. Dan has made Carrboro more inclusive, diverse and fair in terms of housing affordability, taxation, job opportunities and access to our greenways. His oversight over the Carolina North project will make a difference for future generations here.

Please vote on Nov. 6, and mark your ballot for Dan Coleman.

Stephen Dear
Carrboro

Supporting Strom

Bill Strom is running for re-election to the Chapel Hill Town Council, and I would like to voice my support for him yet again.

We need local leaders who possess experience and political savvy in this rapidly changing community.

Bill understands planning. Nowhere is this more apparent than in his role as a local leader dealing with the university on the Carolina North project.

I can think of no other issue that will have a greater effect on our community than this potential project. It is critical that we have Chapel Hill leaders who understand the complexities of long-range planning, the need to build a viable economy while protecting the environment and, finally, the strength and knowledge to sit down with university leaders to address the future of our community. Bill is smart, articulate and experienced — just who we need to continue to represent the citizens of Chapel Hill.

Livy Ludington
Chapel Hill

Supporting Cook

As a resident of Carrboro, please join me in electing Sharon Cook for the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. As the mother of three, Sharon knows that the decisions made by our town boards ultimately affect our schools. Overcrowding, strained resources and frequent redistricting have resulted from the out-of-balance growth in our community. She also realizes that the taxes in our community must be controlled to prevent them from further spiraling upwards.

Sharon was a staunch proponent of the construction of a traffic light and sidewalks along Homestead Road and High School Road. This project was needed so that CHHS students and their families could walk and drive more safely to the school. She worked relentlessly for years with town, county and state officials to make this project happen. Finally, this fall 2007, the project was realized.

Sharon has also been a strong and outspoken ad-

vocate for the residents of Rogers Road in their battle to prevent another garbage facility from being built next to their neighborhood. She will fight [against] such an injustice whether it personally affects her or not. Sharon is a community activist in the best sense of the word and will continue to work to keep our community and its environment healthy and strong.

Again, Carrboro needs a community proponent such as Sharon Cook who seeks this office not for political power but rather for the common-sense values and betterment of her community.

Yolanda Heiser
Carrboro

Incumbent support

I am in enthusiastic agreement with the Sierra Club in supporting Mayor Mark Chilton for mayor of Carrboro, and Alderman Dan Coleman, Alderman Joal Hall Broun and candidate Lydia Lavelle for the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Chilton has enjoyed great success in his first term as mayor. He has been an effective and distinguished ambassador for Carrboro in working with other governments. He has also demonstrated his skill in leading the board and in managing board processes. Mayor Chilton is an effective communicator and negotiator as evidenced by his success in convincing NCDOT to add pedestrian and bicycle facilities on Estes Drive and Smith Level Road. He remains committed to diversifying Carrboro's tax base and has consistently advocated for diversity in our housing stock.

Alderman Coleman has been a leader in our community for over 20 years. We have all benefited from his leadership at Weaver Street Market, The ArtsCenter and on transit, economic development, affordable housing and Carolina North committees, among others. He is unequivocally qualified to continue leading our community as an alderman. He researches best practices, thinks outside the box and is well positioned to help move our community forward. Alderman Coleman has also shown an innate ability to work collaboratively with others and to help resolve disputes. I know of no candidate who is as entrenched in the Carrboro community as is

Alderman Coleman.

Alderman Broun has been on the board for two terms, or nine years. She is an extremely effective leader and active board member, which has earned her high praise. Her leadership was instrumental in helping to secure land for the Adams Tract and MLK parks. Her advocacy for affordable housing has also been unwavering. Where she is at her best, however, is in ensuring all citizens have a voice, all are treated fairly and all who would like to call Carrboro home can always find a place here.

Ms. Lavelle became a resident of Carrboro when her neighborhood was annexed in January 2006. She was the chairwoman of the New Horizons Task Force, which was formed to help ease new residents into the town. Of the three candidates from the annexed neighborhoods vying for a seat on the BoA, only Ms. Lavelle has the experience, temperament and skillset to work collaboratively with other board members in order to effectively represent these new residents and all of Carrboro. In her career as an attorney, Ms. Lavelle regularly brings together parties with divergent viewpoints — it's where she excels. She is levelheaded, brings efficiency to process and is a master thinker. She is a staunch advocate for the environment and brings a wealth of experience from her involvement on numerous Durham City advisory groups.



Gary Kramling

Supporting Cook

Sharon Cook has been a positive contributor to the community for the past ten years. As a member of the Carrboro Planning Board, she offers practical and insightful suggestions to improve development plans. Sharon has been a voice for Carrboro citizens on many different issues including fair elections, pedestrian and bicyclist safety, safe construction site practices, keeping growth in line with infrastructure improvements, preserving our natural environment and advocating for the Rogers Road neighborhood.

Please join me in voting for Sharon Cook for Carrboro alderman. Sharon will be a strong asset on the board as we confront the pressures facing Carrboro.

Mari Weiss
Carrboro

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO SMITH LEVEL ROAD (SR 1919) FROM SOUTH OF ROCK HAVEN ROAD TO BRIDGE NO. 88 OVER MORGAN CREEK

TIP Project No. U-2803 **Orange County**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) together with the Town of Carrboro will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on **November 5, 2007, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** in the Carrboro High School Café Commons, 201 Rock Haven Road, Carrboro, 27510. Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop at their convenience during the above stated hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

The purpose of this workshop is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions, and accept written comments regarding this project.

NCDOT proposes the following improvements to Smith Level Road:

- ◆ widen the northern section (between Morgan Creek and Bpw's Club Road) to a four-lane divided roadway
- ◆ widen the central section (between Bpw's Club Road and Culbreth Road) to where four lanes would transition to three lanes
- ◆ widen the southern section (between Culbreth Road and Rock Haven Road) to a three-lane roadway with a central turning lane
- ◆ install a roundabout at the intersection of Rock Haven Road
- ◆ install sidewalks and bicycle accommodations throughout the length of the project

The purpose of the project is to increase capacity, improve bicycle and pedestrian access and to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Steve L. Brown, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-3141, fax (919) 733-9794 or email: sibrown@dot.state.nc.us.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Brown as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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IN SEASON

Prawn harvest looking good, farmer says

Last year, in one of the more dramatic shifts in agricultural land use, Cedar Grove farmer Joe Thompson hauled in his first harvest of freshwater prawns, on land that had for generations yielded tobacco.

Thompson settled on prawns after hip surgery as a less labor-intensive crop. A tired but pleased Thompson phoned *The Citizen* to report another bumper crop of the crustaceans out of his pair of two-acre growing ponds.

"It's looking pretty good," Thompson said. "We've got around 1,500 pounds." The first batch, harvested in late September, was running in the seven-count range, he said. The second, brought in last weekend, was more in the 10 to 11-count range.

Thompson has distributed the prawns to local restaurants and sent a total of 250 pounds to Weaver Street Market,

which has them on sale for \$12.99 a pound. The taste is a little sweeter and less "fishy" than shrimp and their larger size makes them suitable for grilling and roasting.

A few prawn facts and a couple of tips for preparing them:

- Until recently, people used prawns and shrimp interchangeably, but now that prawn aquaculture has taken off, the term prawn gradually is being applied exclusively to freshwater varieties of Palaeomonidae.
- They are sold head-on and their spines are a good bit stiffer, so handle with care.
- To avoid overcooking, remove from heat once the prawns turn orange and curl up.
- Save the heads for an excellent stock for gumbo or seafood stew.

For more about Thompson's efforts to convert to prawn aquaculture along with recipes, prawn facts and photos, visit thompsonprawnfarm.com. —Kirk Ross



PHOTO COURTESY KEN MOORE
As reported in last week's *Flora* column, Carrboro Landscape and Grounds staff members Bobby Horton (on ladder) and Robert Wallace (steadying ladder) install an identification label on a big Sycamore near the Adams Tract trailhead at Williams Park.

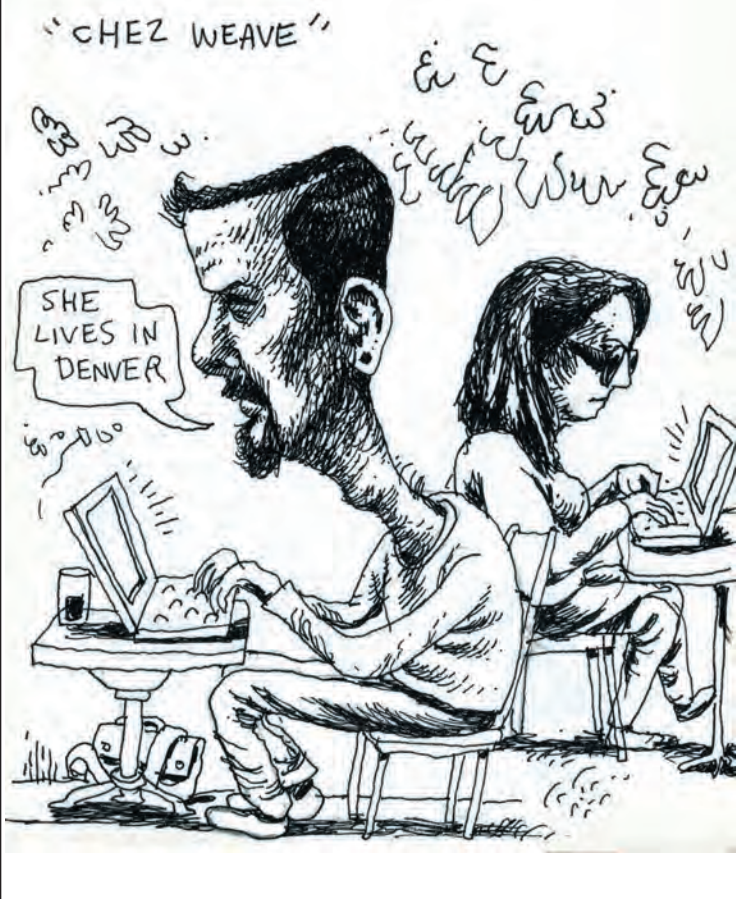


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In Brief

Gingerbread contest

The Historic Hillsborough Holiday Weekend will kick off with a Gingerbread House Competition. The competition is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

First- and second-place prizes will be awarded in three categories: adult professional, adult amateur and youth ages 5 to 15. Prizes include cash, tickets to the 21st annual Historic Hillsborough Candlelight Tour on December 2nd, Vietri rolling pins, gift cards and riding in the Hillsborough Christmas Parade on Dec. 1.

Entries are due by Monday, Nov. 19. The entries will be judged in four categories: overall appearance, originality/creativity, difficulty and precision.

Entry forms must be submitted to the Hillsborough/Orange County Chamber of Commerce via fax at 732-4566 or via mail or drop-off at the chamber office at 102 N. Churton St. Hillsborough, NC 27278 no later than Monday, Nov. 19. You may download an entry form from www.candlelighttour.com or call the chamber at 732-8156.

The competition is limited to the first 30 entries.

For more information, contact Margaret Cannell at 732-8156.

Film screening

Open Eye Café will host a showing of the documentary *Plagues and Pleasures on the Salton Sea* at 7 p.m. on October 14. Admission is free with a suggested \$4 donation. The film documents occurrences at the Salton Sea, and inland ocean of massive fish kills, rotting resorts and 120 degree nights in Southern California. The film is the recipient of several "best documentary" film festival awards and favorable reviews from the *New York Times* and others. The film's director will be in attendance for a question-and-answer session.

OWASA workshop

To help customers learn more about water conservation using the principles and practices of sustainable landscaping, OWASA is sponsoring a series of public workshops in October. Mark S. Danieley, horticulture extension agent, NCSU Cooperative Extension Service, Orange County, will lead the workshops.

Build Your Own Rain Barrel: October 11 2:30-4 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m., at Whole Foods in

Chapel Hill.

Sustainable Landscaping (Soils/Plants): October 18 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.

Sustainable Landscaping (Water): October 23 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.

Sustainable Landscaping (Management): October 30 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.

The workshops will be in the Community Room on the lower floor of the OWASA Administration Building, 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro.

More events will follow. For more information contact Paula Thomas, OWASA Sustainability Administrator, 537-4230 pthomas@owasa.org

Sustainability fair

This weekend, the Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance will be hosting a Sustainability Fair, entitled "Abundance Through Harmony and Creativity." The festival is from Thursday, October 11 through Sunday, October 14.

Housed in a nine-sided, solar-powered structure, the fair will be home to local companies and organizations. All weekend long, there will be hands-on presentations and information sessions about the best ways to sustain the world.

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what's at the market

October 10 and 13
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pumpkins, radishes, squash - summer and winter varieties; tomatoes - Big Beef, Red Sun, Romas, and Sungolds are just a few varieties available; turnips (small amounts) vegetable and herb seedlings, bedding and landscape plants, cut flowers, succulent houseplants; pastured-based meats - beef, buffalo, chicken (limited quantities) goat, lamb, pork; charcuterie: bacon, bratwurst, breakfast sausage, chorizo, country ham, hot dogs, hot and sweet italian sausage; eggs, fresh and aged cow's milk and goat's milk cheeses, pecans, pickles, jams, jellies, wine, prepared foods, and crafts.

*Produce availability dependent on weather conditions

recipe of the week

Slow Roasted Tomatoes to put up for the Winter from Sheila Neal, Market Staff

Ingredients

- 5 pounds Roma tomatoes*, core removed and cut in half lengthwise
- 1/4 cup salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil to drizzle
- 8 sprigs of Thyme*

*Available at market

Procedure
Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Line 2 baking sheets with a Silpat** or parchment paper. Place the tomatoes on the pans. Sprinkle the salt directly on the tomatoes, distributing the 1/4 cup evenly over all the tomatoes. It may seem like a lot of salt but the tomatoes need it to dry out and to intensify the flavor. Then crack some black pepper to taste and drizzle olive oil over all the tomatoes. Tuck 4 sprigs of thyme around the tomatoes on each pan. Place in oven for about 2 hours. As all ovens differ on cooking time, here is what you should look for to tell if the tomatoes are ready. They should look slightly caramelized and shriveled. But not so shriveled that they look like sun-dried tomatoes. They will have deflated but will have a bit of flesh still in them.

Remove the pans from the ovens and let cool. Discard the thyme and place the whole pans into the freezer until the tomatoes are completely frozen. Freezing tomatoes like this will allow you to put them all into one container and then pull them out without sticking to each other. Once frozen, remove tomatoes off pan and place into Ziplocks or a freezer appropriate container. They will keep for 6 months in the freezer.

How to Use
Reheat at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes. You can use this as a side dish, on top of risotto, on sandwiches, on pizza, spread on bread. You get the picture.

** A silpat is a rubber pad found at kitchen stores. Most useful for baking, it is a great re-usable tool when you don't want something to stick to the pan.

*** You can use any type of tomato, just cut in half. For larger ones you may need to cook a little longer.

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ULTIMATE FRISBEE

(as of October 8)

Team	WINS	LOSSES
Team 3 (Black)	5	0
Team 1 (White)	3	1
Team 4 (Navy)	3	1
Team 2 (Green)	3	2
Team 6 (Orange)	2	2
Team 5 (Red)	1	4
Team 7 (Lt. Blue)	1	4
Team 8 (Pink)	0	4

October 8 Results

Red def. Green 15-9
Black def. Lt. Blue 15-9

October 3 Results

Black def. Green 14-12
White def. Red 13-12

CO-REC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

(as of October 9)

Congratulations to 300 East Main st. for winning the tournament and regular season!

October 9 Results:

300 East Main St. def. Ghost Riders 11-3

October 4 Results:

Ghost Riders def. Armadillo Grill 3-0
Ghost Riders def. Cliff's/T-Roy's 17-10

Hey coaches! Want to see your team in the paper? Send an email to editor@carrborocitizen.com with a description of your game! Send photos too!

Coaches' Reports

McDougle Middle Cross Country (via Danae Whitaker)

The Mustangs won both their meets against Phillips yesterday!

Trinstin Van Ord, Emily Williams, Katey Furey, Erin McGibbon and Rachel Weaver were our top scorers for the Lady Mustangs. The score was McDougle 22, Falcons 38.

Mitch McLeod came within 15 seconds of beating the 1.5-mile course record yesterday with a time of 9:00 minutes flat. Also contributing points for the team were Brendan Neville, Connor Templeton, Taylor Wilt and Grant Cabell. The score was McDougle 24, Falcons 35.

McDougle Middle Ladies' Tennis (via Steven Simmons)

The Mustang girl's tennis team lost a tough match to Phillips last night (1-8).

Even though the final score indicates a one-sided effort, every Mustang player competed fiercely and made every match interesting. Competing

in singles were Emily Mirkin, Rachel Parks, Katie O'Brien, Lila Scott, Imani Miller and Grace McLaughlin. Our number-one doubles team of Katie O'Brien and Lila Scott won a spirited match, 9-7, in front of many members of the team who stayed to support their team. Also competing in doubles were the teams of Chelsea Alston and Janequia Evans as well as Casey Molina and Alexandra Slydel.

The Lady Mustangs will be facing off against Culbreth Middle School today (Thursday) at 4:00 p.m. at Wilson Park. Please come out and support the girls!

McDougle Middle Volleyball (via Tiffany Wooten)

JV and varsity volleyball teams were victorious yesterday! The JVs battled back from a first game loss and being down in the second and third games to win 15-25, 25-22 and 15-11. Excellent serves by Hannah Blackburn, Sarah Brooks and Robin Tanz. The varsity won in two games 25-16 and 25-17. Aggressive play at the net by Alex Taylor and Katelyn Layden!



Carrboro High varsity volleyball player Ella Theuer (#9) looks on as her teammate goes up against the organized Cedar Ridge defense. The Jaguars lost their match 0-3 in a one-sided battle Tuesday night.

Shakori Hills ready for four days of music and more

Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance comes to Chatham County today (Thursday) and will last through the weekend.

Now in its fourth year, the four-day festival is held on the Shakori Hills farmstead and hosts dozens of performers, dancing, vendors and more.

Festival worker Chris Tate has been with the festival since its origins. He calls the music "danceable. It's danceable international roots music."

Acts are impressively varied

with Indian and African music side-by-side with reggae, funk, jazz and rock. If the performers were united by one sound, that sound would be "rootsy."

Kid-friendly events include facepainting, storytelling, clapping and a Paperhand Puppet Intervention show.

A biodiesel bus will ferry attendees to and from Carrboro, Durham and Chapel Hill.

The festival started in 2003, and in 2006 the Shakori Hills nonprofit was started to raise money to build a community

center for arts and education.

"It's an organization formed for the preservation of this farm as a community arts and educational center," Tate explains, "We're here for the community. We're here to help build community."

Recommended acts? Tate says to check out The Duhks and Oliver Mtukudzi & The Black Spirits.

Direct your Internet toward shakorihills.org for ticket information and complete schedules. —Jack Carley

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FLORA
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enough to hear that the leaves were used for medicinal teas and the skins were sun dried and crushed for spicy seasoning in primitive cooking. They took pride in helping nature plant by poking their seeds into the ground.

Adults that day were happy to learn that spicebush is a fine native shrub for a deer-infested garden, because even hungry deer will pass on by as they do not like strong-scented plants. The tiny yellow flowers on bare branches are one of the first signs of spring and the yellow foliage and crimson berries brighten the fall. Birds eat the berries, butterfly larvae eat the leaves and Native Americans used every part of the plant. Quoting Dr. Ritchie Bell in *Wild Flowers of North Carolina*: "This is a shrub that, as a landscape or wild garden plant, has everything!" After some careful research, you may even want to try your hand at concocting a bit of spicebush tea or pepper-like flavoring.

Unforgettable encounter

On the return hike up from the river, one group of fourth graders was thrilled to discover two tiny box turtles emerging

from their nest in the center of the path. One turtle was still freeing itself from the egg case. Words cannot describe that experience for young and old alike. This was a wonderful example that there are marvelous adventures to be experienced right here on our home turf.

The songs and giant puppet show following their lunch reaffirmed what the kids had learned about all life flowing to and from the river and how we pollute it in our daily lives. Those kids became very aware that what we do upstream ends up in Jordan Lake, a water supply for many people, and eventually passes Wilmington into the Atlantic. All of us reading *The Carrboro Citizen* are residents of the Haw River watershed and hopefully we will be as excited as those kids, with their spicebush seed planting and their turtle sighting, in taking better care of our water.

Check out the Haw River Assembly's website (www.hawriver.org), become a member and help in the current Jordan Lake, Clean It Up (www.cleanjordanlake.org) campaign. Remember, you are an active participant in this big watershed.

And plant a spicebush or two in your garden this fall!



HAW
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cludes all levels of sensory."

One of the kids' favorite stops is the stream stewardship station, which uses a model to teach kids about watershed areas and pollution.

Wendy Smith, a representative from the Town of Chapel Hill's Stormwater Management Division, used food coloring, cocoa powder and sprinkles to show the kids how different types of pollution can get into rivers. The model depicts a small town with houses, farmland, roads and a river.

At the end of the demonstration, the students used spray bottles to simulate rain, and were surprised at the amount of pollution that ended up in the model's river.

Student Emily Ball said she thought other people should see it.

"For some reason people think that polluting isn't that bad, but they never knew how bad it was," she said.

Wiegand said one of the great things about the program is not only that the kids get to learn about and appreciate the river, but that they want to learn how to protect it. One of the program's goals, she said, was "to create stewards of the environment."

The kids also examine the life in the river with magnifying glasses and petri dishes at the stream watch station. While some are more interested in splashing in the water and playing on the rocks than looking for macro inver-

tebrates, they all get to enjoy the river.

"I think it's important to get the kids out on the water so they can appreciate it," volunteer Lucas Obringer said. "Even if they don't take home a solid fact ... they appreciate it."

Obringer and other volunteers camped along the riverbanks in Bynum during the first week of the Learning Celebration. Volunteers set up camp by the river at each site. After the kids leave in the afternoon, they swim, canoe or do training activities.

Part of what makes the program special, Wiegand said, is that it is almost entirely volunteer run.

"Nobody here's being paid to do it," she said. "It makes the experience quite different, and I think the kids can really feel that."

"We get unique people each year, of all different ages and backgrounds."

Several volunteers are as young as the children participating in the program, while others are old enough to be their grandparents.

She added that all of the sites use solar power, composting toilets and water from the river: "It's a very self-sustaining program."

The Learning Celebration does, however, always need more volunteers. About 30 are needed to run the program each day, so Wiegand spent about six months before the program recruiting from the watershed area.

She continues now spreading the word about the Learning Celebration and its volunteer opportunities.

"I think it's a very unique experience," she said.

Far left: Richard Sulecki's fourth graders from Burlington's E.M. Holt Elementary showing off leaves and berries of Spicebush on the Haw River flood plain. Left: Hatchling box turtles discovered by fourth graders on a trail above the Haw River.

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Children & Poetry

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5 Angela Ray
5:20 David Need
5:40 Johanna Catherine Scott
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