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PHOTO BY BETSY GREEN MOYER

Brilliantly colored flower head of Large

Love letter to

Frost Asters

FLORA

By Ken Moore

Referring to my annual enthu-

siastic descriptions of most common flowering weeds, gardening friend Sally recently stated that she

was waiting for Ken Moore's "love

(Symphyotrichum pilosum), does flower

during the frosty days of mid-Oc-

Back in the olden days – the

decades of the 1960s into the '90s

State Fair generally signaled our

at least one day of chilling rains

club members installing display

gardens for the fair's Flower and

peak of fall color was also a treat

for travelers along the roadsides

from Carrboro-Chapel Hill to and

from the fairgrounds. Well, not this

The "times are a'changing,"

and now our killing frosts arrive in

late November or early December.

However, Frost Asters are right on

These white asters are real sur-

vivors, persisting vigorously on the

barest and driest of soil surfaces.

They even flower profusely close

schedule along roadsides and in

- the mid-October week of the NC

first hard, killing frost. In addition,

challenged nursery staff and garden

Garden Show. Our local Piedmont's

letter" to the Frost Aster. Aptly named, Frost Aster, Aster pilosus

Flower Aster.

tober.

fields.

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OWASA to consider tighter water restrictions

*B*γ **Kirk Ross** Staff Writer

The Orange Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors are scheduled to hold a special meeting today (Thursday) to consider tighter water restrictions.

On the heels of a call from Governor Mike Easley for North Carolinians to step up their conservation efforts, OWASA officials are requesting that the board approve stage two restrictions, which will further tighten outdoor watering rules and reduce the amount of daily water use allowed by each household.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the OWASA boardroom on Jones Ferry Road. (See list of stage two restrictions on Page 12)

Ed Holland, OWASA's planning director, said that water demand has been higher than the target the utility set when it adopted stage one restrictions on September 27. OWASA had hoped to lower demand to 8.3 million gallons a day down from the estimated normal use of 9.3 million gallons per day for the month of October. But demand has remained high,

SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO

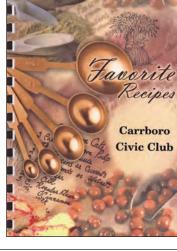


PHOTO BY KIRK ROSS Brenda Stephans' kindergarten class from Carrboro Elementary School squints upward at a firetruck ladder. They went to the fire station for a tour and a demonstration of firetruck capabilities.

Club wants you to get cookin'

By Kirk Ross Staff Writer

Carrboro kitchens and ready for fall cooking season. It's the only place you can find Beulah Watt's biscuit technique typed up exactly from her handwritten recipe or Bobbie Stanford's tribute to her father: Wimp Andrews' Cracker Stew — a hit around the Andrews Riggsbee Tractor Company. Throw in Phil Lloyd's Baby Back Ribs, the sweet and sour Peppered Cabbage by Shirley Ray, Connie Tart's Cheesy Potatoes, Eddie Womble's



Candidates discuss

PHOTO BY KIRK ROSS

By SUSAN DICKSON Staff Writer

Minority student achievement and budget issues were recurring topics of discussion among Chapel Hill-Carrboro Board of Education candidates at a forum Tuesday night. The forum was co-sponsored by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro PTA Council and the League of Women Voters.

Jamezetta Bedford, Mike Kelley and Annetta Streater are running for re-election, challenged by newcomers Mia Burroughs and Gary Wallach. Four seats on the board are available.

Candidates were asked about the budget process, gifted education, school safety, the minority achievement gap and more. They agreed on several issues - all five were opposed to a merger with the Orange County Schools district, for example.

offer different ideas about how to improve the school budget process — a process most involved agree is each year a difficult one. Wallach said the district should conduct a cost-benefit analysis of all its programs in order to determine where money is best being spent.

Incumbents

Candidates did, however

to the ground following persistent roadside mowing. Left to grow, a single plant can reach a height of five to six feet, taking the form of a miniature tree festooned in a canopy of tiny pure white daisies. Viewing a whole field of Frost Asters can be overwhelming, like viewing a terrace filled with fall mums. The beauty of a single plant and a single flower is missed entirely. Focus your attention on one plant; look closely at an individual flower head. No two are alike and sometimes you find ones that are shades of pink and lavender.

Noted local author and philosopher Paul Green described: "There are many species of this wild weed or flower. The pastures and wastelands and roadsides are beautiful in autumn by its profusion of white, pink, blue, lavender and purple bloomings. For all its beauty it still awaits the praise of a single Valley (the Cape Fear River Basin) poet."

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Move over Emeril and Rachael Ray, the Carrboro Civic Club is the new inspiration for local chefs, courtesy of its newly released cookbook.

The book is available from any Civic Club member or at Tyler's Taproom, the OCSC and Curves at Carrboro Plaza. It features hundreds of recipes road tested in

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Speed table for Oak Avenue wins approval

By Kirk Ross

Staff Writer

After a campaign by residents of Oak Avenue to try to get a handle on out-of-control traffic and speeding on this quiet, narrow mill village street, the Carrboro Board of Aldermen agreed unanimously to build a speed table and step up traffic enforcement.

Residents of Oak Avenue gathered at Town Hall Tuesday night where the board considered a staff proposal that did not include the speed table, but relied on heavier enforcement, possibly narrowing the intersection at North Greensboro and a neighborhood education program about the traffic problems.

A traffic analysis done by the town put it on the cusp for traffic-calming measures such as a speed table.

But resident Chris Frank told the board the town's analysis was flawed because it considered Oak Avenue a collector street, even though is far narrower than the town's official description of a collector. Frank said he also doubted that the town would park a police cruiser on the street on a regular basis and that it's those using the street as a cut-through who need to be educated. He and his neighbors, he said, already are well aware of the problem.

Compounding the problem, Frank said, is that "there is a curve right

The red box N. Greensboro indicates the location of the speed table. Evan Ct. Short St

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money for schools

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Daycare hunting for a new home

Sometimes life requires us to move.

After almost three decades, Family Preschool has learned that after this school year it will have to move from the sweet haven it has enjoyed at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill. The 40 families of the non-sectarian, parent-run cooperative were told this spring that the church will be renovating the space they occupy on weekday mornings, changing it into a fellowship hall.

The little girl in the fairy costume and pink shoes, the boy in the Cornell T-shirt or the one in flashy-light shoes, like the little girl in a purple

RECENTLY... By Valarie Schwartz

velvet dress, come dressed, like their peers, as they please, for three hours of socialization, playing and learning about wonders of life. Parents are always around, visiting or helping.

Each semester carries a combined 12-hour volunteer requirement from adults of each family.

"That's laughable," said John Pattenden, father of three. He knows that he and his wife, Maria, a member of the new site Search Commit-

tee, spend more than that, doing a range of things like cutting out paper, going to board meetings, washing paint pots and towels or taking care of

"They really do take care of everything," said Maureen Dwyer, teacher of the 3 and 4 year olds and mother of two teens who attended the school. She has seen parents here continue as volunteer parents throughout their children's schooling. "A co-op is not for everyone; it demands a lot from parents."

This year in particular places demands on the parents as they continually run into roadblocks in their search for a

new location. Local churches with the facilities either have an existing daycare program or don't wish to have one. Houses they could afford to rent have zoning issues; where the zoning is right, the rent is too high or the owner won't allow them to sublet the space in the afternoons and evenings when they won't utilize it, which would help them make the monthly rent. The search has expanded into Hillsborough, Northern Chatham and Western Durham.

The latest leads are directing them to a location in Durham, which will be too far for

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This Week - October 19 — 25, 2007

Friday

Cat's Cradle hosts a concert to benefit victims of the Highland Hills fire. Free show, donations welcome.

Or cut a rug at the Carrboro Century Center with the Carolina Song and Dance Association. Contra **Dancing**! Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8 p.m. \$9 admission

Arts Calendar

Carrboro

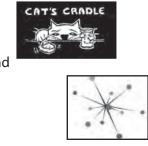
4 More Years, 1.20.05-1.20.09, A Chronicle in Cranes – Installation by Hunter Levinsohn. East End Gallery at The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St, Carrboro. On display through the end of the month. Gallery open Saturdays 3-6pm or by appt. 929-6728

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. соор



Hunter Levinsohn's Chronicle in Cranes incorporates dozens of paper cranes.

The Mirror of the Noonday Sun - Paintings by Eduardo Lapetina. Through Oct 21. Panzanella, 200 N Greensboro St, Carr Mill Mall, Car-



10 p.m. \$5.



Or check out Nightlight for performances from Kerbloki, Fighting Poseidon and Juan Huevos. Show at

Saturday

The ArtsCenter



Sunday

World music

from a local

band at

Weaver Street

Market's

Jazz Brunch:

Project

Mastana

performs.

rboro. 929-6626, www.panzanella.

Orange County Studio Tour Open-ing Reception - Meet the artists & preview their works. Fri, Oct 26, 5-7pm. www.orangecountyartists-guild.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



Pottery like this sushi set by Michelle Johnson will be on display during the Orange County studio tour.

Water - Our Most Precious Resource. Works by 16 local artists depicting the many forms of water. Carrboro Branch Library. 900 Old Fayetteville Rd, Chapel Hill. Mon-Thurs 3:30-8pm, Sat 10am-2pm. Sun 1-5pm. 969-3006

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

Abstract Paintings by Nathaniel Quinn – Through Nov I at Open Eye Café. 101 S Greensboro St, Car-

rboro. Mon-Sat 7am-11pm (Fri & Sat midnight), Sun 8am-11pm. 968-9410, www.openeyecafe.com

Chapel Hill

British artist Simon Bull - In the gal-lery painting live during University Mall's Fall Splendor. Sat, Oct 20, I-6pm. Turning Point Gallery, Uni-versity 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



Simon Bull will paint live Satur-

day.

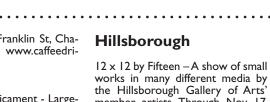
Oil paintings by Cynthia & Richard Lucas - Through Oct 25. Margaret's Cantina, 1129 Weaver Dairy Rd, Chapel Hill. 942-4745, www.margaretscantina.com

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

Recent works by Maria Falbo - Local artist. Through Oct 31 at Caffe



Chapel Hill's Dirt Road Gallery sells works from all over.



RESERVEITS

Tuesday

A free rock & roll

show! Be at the

Reservoir at ten

for **minipop** and

I Was Totally

Destroying It.

12 x 12 by Fifteen – A snow 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, Hill-sborough. 732-5001, www.HillsboroughGallery.com

Cooperative gallery created & owned by local artists - Featuring original painting, photography, clay, sculpture, fabric, wood, glass, jew-elry & 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.Hills-boroughGallery.com

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

Wednesday

Art on display at the Carrboro Branch Library: Water, Our **Most Precious** Resource features work by 16 local artists.

Thursday

Blackbeard's Lost Weekend kicks off at The Cave with The Adult **Coffin Bound**, and Stone Figs.



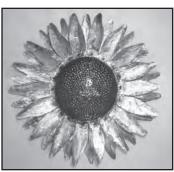
Film Makers,

Pittsboro

New and Returning Artists - Featuring artwork from local Chatham county artists. Through Dec I Reeves Gallery, Pittsboro Memo-rial Library, 158 West St, Pittsboro Mon-Fri I0am-6pm (Tue 8pm), Sat 9am-5pm. 542-3524, www.pittsborolibraryfriends.org

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

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



N.C. artist Shelly Swann's metalwork is on display.

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Music Calendar



Birds & Arrows headline Cat's Cradle's Highland Hills fire benefit concert.

THURSDAY OCT 18 Blue Horn Lounge: Robert Griffin and Stu Cole. 9pm Cat's Cradle: Mason Jennings, Pieta Brown. 8pm. \$15 The Cave: Early: Will West. Late: North Elementary, Pistalaro, The Longshoreman. General Store Café: Jazz with 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. 8pm Reservoir: Colossus, Sick Electric. FRIDAY OCT 19 Blue Horn Lounge: David Spencer Band. 10pm Cat's Cradle: Highland Hills Benefit Show: Birds & Arrows, Michael Holland, Sweet By and By, Puritan Rodeo, Definitely the Maybes. 7pm. Free show, Donations welcome The Cave: Early: Pneurotics. Late: Puritan Rodeo w/ Guitar Bomb. <u>General Store Café</u>: Barrowburn Celtic Band. 8:30pm Local 506: Tim Lee 3, Stratocruiser, Junior League. 10:30pm. \$8 Nightlight: Recess featuring Einum Bynum, Soundpainting Orchestra, Good Luck Buddy. 10pm. \$6 **SATURDAY OCT 20** The ArtsCenter: Issa (formerly Jane Siberry) Trio w/ Adrienne Pierce. 8:30pm. \$24 Cat's Cradle: Mary Gauthier, Lucy Wainwright Roche. 7pm. \$15 The Cave: Early: Down By Ava-Ion. Late: Mingus Young w/ TBA. <u>General Store Café</u>: Coyote Ridge. 8:30pm Local 506: Film School, Division Day Eulogies. 10pm. \$10 Nightlight: Kerbloki, Fighting Poseidon, Juan Huevos. 10pm. \$5 SUNDAY OCT 21 The ArtsCenter: Les Nubians w/ Mosadi Music. 7pm. \$25 The Cave: The Griefs w/ The New Town Drunks. Local 506: Monotonix, Blag'ard. 9pm. \$8 Weaver Street Market: Project

Mastana, I Jam MONDAY OCT 22

CAT'S CRADLE WE 10/24 THE HOLD STEADY LINCOLN THEATER (RALEIGH)

ALSO PRESENTING:

LOCAL 506 (CHAPEL HILL): MON. OCT. 22 GEORGIE JAMES W / LE LOUP AND SWEATER WEATHER

FRI. OCT. 26 JOHNETTE NAPOLITANO (OF CONCRETE BLONDE)

SAT. OCT. 27 - (\$10/\$12) MATT POND PA W / JESCA HOOP FRI. NOV. 3 JULIETTE & THE LICKS** SUN. NOV. 4 WARLOCKS W / DARKER MY LOVE

traveling. Ongoing. Dirt Road Gal-lery, 8218 Bright's Way, Chapel Hill. Sat & Sun I Iam-6pm & by appt. 933-6999, www.dirtroadgallery.net

Driade. 1215-A E Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 942-2333, www.caffeedriade.com A Fairly Large Predicament - Large-

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Monday

Two D.C.

bands and one

local: Georgie

James, Le Loup

and Sweater

Weather play

the 506. Eight

bucks, nine o'

clock.

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

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

Phenomena of Color - Works by

Handcrafted Items - Paintings, carvings, molas, textiles & fabrics, ceramics, beads & jewelry from West Afri-ca, the Middle East, Central America & the US, collected over years of



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TUE. NOV. 6 FRIGHTENED RABBIT SUN. NOV. 11 - (\$10/\$12) **IAMX** (feat. CHRIS CORNER OF SNEAKER PIMPS) SAT. NOV. 17 CASS MCCOMBS/ARIEL PINK THU, NOV, 23 WARLOCKS FRI. DEC. 7 TRAVIS MORRISON (OF DISMEMBERMENT PLAN) MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM (RALEIGH) FRI. OCT. 19 THE SHINS W/VETIVER TIX VIA TICKETMASTER OR VENUE BOX OFFIC CAROLINA THEATRE (DURHAM): FRI. OCT 26-(\$21/\$24) THEY MIGHT **BE GIANTS** W/OPPENHEIMER TIX VIA BOX OFFICE OR CAROLINATHEATRE.ORG DISCO RODEO (RALEIGH): NME ROCK N ROLL RIOT TOUR SUN. OCT. 28 JIMMY EAT WORLD W/VIVA VOCE* SUN. NOV. 4 - (\$20/\$23) MYSPACE MUSIC TOUR FEATURING SAY ANYTHING AND HELLOGOODBYE PRESENTED BY EXTREME STYLE BY V05 WED. NOV. 28 - (\$22.50/\$27) BRAND NEW N/THRICE AND MEWITHOUTYOU LINCOLN THEATER (RALEIGH): WED. OCT. 24 - (\$15/\$18) THE HOLD STEADY / ART BRUT W/DEMANDER (MOVED FROM DISCO RODEO) THU. NOV 1-(\$15/\$17)** BAND OF HORSES W/THE DRONES SAT. NOV 10 REVEREND HORTON HEAT, HANK III AND ASSJACK AND NASHVILLE PUSSY** **BLUE BAYOU CLUB** (HILLSI **DEANNA BOGART** MILLENNIUM CENTER (WINSTON SALEM): TUE. NOV. 6 + WED. NOV. 7 (\$25 PER NIGHT VIA ETIX.COM) THE DECEMBERISTS THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT TOUR W/LAURA VEIRS & SALTBREAKERS FRI. NOV. 9 - (\$25/\$27) VIA ETIX.COM **BRIGHT EYES** W/FELICE BROTHERS **MEYMANDI CONCERT HALL** (RALEIG WED. NOV. 21 - (\$15)+S.C. **ROB BELL TIX VIA TICKETMASTER OR VENUE BOX OFFICE**

<u>Blue Horn Lounge</u>: Open Mic Talent Contest. 9pm The Cave: Brian Kenney Fresno w/TRA Local 506: Georgie James, Le Loup, Sweater Weather. 9pm. \$8

TUESDAY OCT 23

The Cave: Early: Wedlock. Late: Low Red Land w/ Sky Pilots. Local 506: Great Northern, Robbers on High Street, The Shaky Hands. 9pm. \$10 Reservoir: I Was Totally Destroying It, Minipop.

WEDNESDAY OCT 24

Blue Horn Lounge: Bill West. 9pm

Cat's Cradle: Boris and Damon & Naomi w/ Kurihara. 8:30pm. \$14 The Cave: Low Red Land w/ Sky Pilots. General Store Café: Emaline Delapaix. 8pm Local 506: Árizona, Vampire Hands, Thunder in the Valley. 9pm. \$8 Nightlight: Castanets, Deer Tick, Barghest, Extraordinaires. 9:30pm.\$6 Vespa: The Blake Tedder Show. 10:30pm

THURSDAY OCT 25

Blue Horn Lounge: Blue Diablo. 9pm Cat's Cradle: Chatham County Line. 8pm. \$10 The Cave: Blackbeard's Lost Weekend: The Adult Film Makers, Coffin Bound, Stone Figs. General Store Café: Jazz with the Second Third. 8pm Local 506: The Broken West, The Whigs, Wild Sweet Orange. 9pm.\$10 Nightlight: Suffering Bastard, Boyzone, USA Baby, The Ghost of Saturday Nite. 10pm. \$6 Reservoir: SNMNMNM, Juan Prophet Organization.

UPCOMING

Tues, Oct 30: Pagan Spook Festival at Nightlight. The fun begins at 9:30pm. Thurs, Nov I: Charanga Carolina w/ Eduardo de Souza's Holy Samba. 8:30pm ArtsCenter, \$14.

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News Briefs

Volunteers needed for revenue advisory committee

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking volunteers to serve on the Orange County Local Revenue Options Education Advisory Committee in preparation for the May 2008 tax referendum.

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 advisory committee will provide the public with information regarding the tax options by developing educational materials and planning informational meetings.

Interested Orange County residents can apply online at www.co.orange.nc.us or request an application by calling 245-2125. Applications are due October 24 and the board will appoint committee members at their November 5 meeting.

Eleven selected as rights educators

The Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations recently selected 11 individuals to serve as Community Civil Rights Educators. They are: Antonia Barbosa, Zina Barnett, John Chapman, Rashida Fearrington, Jesse Gibson, Ashley Harrington, Linda Hill, Berneta Lee, Timothy Miles, Carolina Pence and Alejandra Rivera.

The educators will undergo civil rights and human relations training over the course of three Saturdays. Upon completing the training, the educators will conduct civil rights community outreach for one year.

For more information regarding the Community Civil Rights Educator Program, contact the Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

Election forum for mayoral candidates

Six Orange County Democratic Party precincts will host a forum for Chapel Hill Town Council and mayoral candidates on October 27 at 3 p.m.

Four seats on the Chapel Hill Town Council are available. Incumbents Sally Greene, Cam Hill, Bill Strom and Jim Ward seek re-election. Matt Czajkowski, Will Raymond and Penny Rich are running as well.

Mayor Kevin Foy is challenged by newcomer Kevin Wolff.

The forum is hosted by Coker Hills, Estes Hills, Booker Creek, Eastside, Weaver Dairy and Ridgewood Democratic precincts, and will be held in the meeting room of the Chapel Hill Public Library.

Charges dropped

First-degree rape charges against five Orange County teens were dismissed on Monday.

Charges were filed in May against Colton Sanders, Sean Crawford-Brown, Mark Holland, Mario Neville and Brian Minton. The charges were related to incident that allegedly occurred in September 2006 in the Southern Village area.

According to the county district attorney's office, investigators found insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

Water Report - October 17, 2007

LAKE LEVELS

Alderman Alex Zaffron and Mayor Mark Chilton will take a look at the town's affordable housing strategy with the hopes of finding some solutions to an ongoing conundrum about how to deal with a slew of downtown condominium projects.

As part of a preliminary review of affordable housing plans for the Robertson Square development, the board, at its meeting Tuesday night at Town Hall, was faced with another developer asking to provide payments in lieu rather than provide the three units to meet a 15 percent affordable housing requirement.

And even though the idea has merit according to Robert Dowling, director of the Orange County Land Trust, the town's recently adopted affordable housing ordinance won't allow it.

Dowling, who said he remains a strong proponent of affordable housing downtown, reminded the board that they will be faced with heavy requests for subsidies as the Land Trust tries to sell a rapidly growing inventory, including more than 100 condominiums. Dowling said in some cases it makes more sense to accept the payment than to build the units.

In the case of Robertson Square, the payment would be roughly \$90,000 per unit. Developer David Ripperton has told the town that condominium fees would make the units less affordable over time and offered to provide the payment in lieu. But Ripperton wants the payment to allow him to claim the three additional units in density bonus he would get if he actually provided the affordable units.

Town Attorney Michael Brough said the ordinance won't allow a developer to claim the density bonus for a payment in lieu, even if the money goes to the Land Trust for other projects. "It may be a commendable objective, but it's not what the ordinance says," Brough said.

With more projects in the pipeline, Zaffron and Chilton agreed to look at some strategies to give the board additional options when considering similar proposals.

In the meantime, the board asked Ripperton to look at an arrangement similar to one adopted in Chapel Hill, where a transaction transfer fee collected whenever the market-rate condos turn over helps cover the cost of fees for affordable units.

Early voting Information

Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W. Main

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.

Chapel Hill Post Office, 179 E.

Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Conference Room, 300 W. Tryon

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Oct. 22 - Oct. 26, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Chatham Co.: 984 Thompson St.,

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Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Franklin St., Chapel Hill

Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to1 p.m.

St., Hillsborough

Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Suite E1, Pittsboro

p.m. Oct 24)

p.m. Oct. 21)

Oct. 20, 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

Oct. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nov. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Orange Co. Public Library

St., Carrboro

FORUM FROM PAGE I

"If we can save money, we don't have to spend money," he said.

Several candidates stressed the importance of starting the annual budget process earlier, which the board began doing this year.

"The overall discussion has to be a community-wide discussion about where our priorities are," Kelley said.

Burroughs said she would like to see the county commissioners and school board members work more closely together on the budget.

"We all have the same constituents and I think we can work together," she said.

The candidates were also asked about the minority achievement gap.

Streater said the district should focus on all of the varying factors that can impact the academic success of children.

"We must also continue to advocate that parents be fully engaged and fully involved in their children's lives," she added.

Bedford emphasized the importance of preschool, noting that the district should strengthen its relationship with the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute to expand the First School program for 3 and 4 year olds.

"We need to start much younger," she said.

To help close the minority achievement gap, Wallach said the district should determine "where the resources are needed and then redirect the resources in that direction," adding that different schools' PTAs raise varying amounts of money for those schools, creating inequity.

Kelley said the district needs to look at how students are assigned to schools to ensure equity across the district.

"The students who actually show up need to be balanced as opposed to [balancing] those who are assigned," he said. Sometimes students who are assigned to schools in the district don't actually attend those schools because they have moved out of the district or attend private schools.

Burroughs suggested that the board use statistics like the number of active parents on schools' PTAs to balance schools.

Throughout the forum, several candidates spoke in favor of Professional Learning Communities, through which teachers regularly meet to discuss and monitor the successes and failures of their students. The district recently started using the PLC model.

Streater stressed the importance of professional development to improve student achievement across the district. She added that she supports a mentoring program for the district's new hires so that newer teachers have a relationship with a more experienced faculty member.

Bedford noted that using the PLC model could help to improve the gifted education plan.

Carol Woods will hold a forum for candidates on October 21 at 3 p.m.

is survived by a sister, Peggy Ferrell Safko of Columbia, South Carolina; three children, Jennings Roderick Dail Sr., Tony Bryant Dail, and Terry Susan Dail; six grandchildren,

of the late Albert J. and Mary Timothy Smith. He served in the 8th Air Corps during World War II. He retired NY, and grandchildren Sean, from No. Babylon, NY public Douglas and Lara Rosenberg. schools in 1983 where he was a guidance counselor and track official. He was a member of the New York State Teachers Association, North Babylon Teachers Association, Suffolk County Track and Field Association, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas More Men's Club and Meridian Sertoma Club. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margaret M. Smith Sayville of Chapel

20, 1921 in Coatesville, PA, son A. Smith of NY, Kathleen B. Smith (Mark Rosenberg) of Lima, PA, Timothy A. Smith (Jerri Forshaw) of Watertown, He was predeceased by a son, Albert J. Smith. Viewing will be held at Walker's Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More Church will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the St. Thomas More building Fund or Chapel Hill-Carrboro Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 2102, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 would be appreciated.

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tober 10, 2007 at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, of natural causes. Hazel had been in the care of Liselotte Care in Pittsboro, North Carolina. The funeral services will be held Monday at Carrboro Methodist Church, visitation beginning at 10:45 a.m. with the funeral procession to follow at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Hazel Ferrell Dail, 89,

passed away Wednesday, Oc-

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Hazel Ferrell Dail

Hazel was an Orange County native and a longtime resident of Carrboro. She was a member of Carrboro Methodist Church. She was preceded by the death of her husband, Jennings Bryant Dail, in November 1999. She

nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Hazel was a loving wife and devoted mother. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, food donations may be made to the Carrboro Methodist Church food bank.

Donald T. Smith

Donald T. Smith, 86, died Saturday, October 13 at UNC Hospitals. He was born May Hill and children, Margaret



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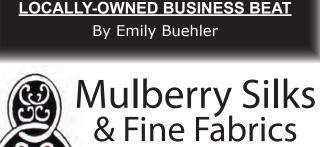
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Business Extra

The Corner Store



Carr Mill, Carrboro 919 942 7455 www.mulberrysilks.net Open Mon - Sat 10AM - 6PM Thurs 10AM-8PM

▪What's for sale...•

fabrics, sewing patterns and notions (thread, buttons, scissors, ribbons, etc.), sewing classes

It's fitting that there is a fabric store in historic Carr Mill, which was built as a cotton mill in 1898 and later operated as a hosiery mill and a woolen mill. It's even more fitting that the fabric store is Mulberry Silks and Fine Fabrics, which specializes in natural fibers: silks, cottons, linens, wools. The store feels at home in the old mill, located in the heart of Carrboro. With wooden floorboards under the racks of fabric and gigantic beams crossing the ceiling, Carr Mill feels alive and well.

The fabrics are unique and inspiring. Mulberry Silks sells patterns for all the clothing on display. They carry designer patterns and wedding fabrics, as well as lace and trim, buttons, thread - anything you need to sew. Co-owner Elizabeth Kobesky shows me the button cabinet. The Carr Mill kept dyes in it, and she salvaged it when Mulberry Silks opened, 24 years ago. It is now home to much of the button collection — there are 10,000 buttons in the store.

In addition to sewing supplies, Mulberry Silks offers sewing classes. Classes are small — six people — and for all levels of sewers. There are machines at the store for class use. Elizabeth's daughter Susan offered weeklong children's camps this summer. Topics included sewing as well as fabric

collageandjournalmaking. Susan hopes to continue the children's classes, perhaps on teacher workdays during the school year. Information be found can on the store's website.



Elizabeth Kobesky (left) and a student in a sewing class.

Scooters Inc. is a smooth ride

 $B\gamma$ Elyse Archer Carrboro Commons Writer

Does spending \$5 a week on gas sound like pure fantasy? For Chapel Hill and Carrboro residents, it's now a reality, thanks to Carrboro's new Scooters Inc.

The scooter store opened at 211 E. Main St. on Aug. 10. Dave Jansen, the store's owner, is also the owner of Combustion Cycles, a motorcycle store in Durham.

Passersby might miss the small store if not for the vibrantly colored display of scooters outside. Once inside, a visitor will be greeted with a mini-showroom featuring several top-of-the-line scooters, as well as helmets and apparel designed specifically for scooter drivers. Its urban-chic feel is accentuated by several paintings by local artist Nathaniel Quinn for sale on the walls.

Tonya Stewart, the store's manager and a Carrboro resident, has ridden scooters since she was young.

"Managing the store was just a natural fit for me," she said.

The scooter store has been running smoothly since its inception, and sales average at about three scooters per week. All age groups, from high school students to retirees, have enjoyed purchasing new scooters. About 70 percent of customers thus far have been women, who frequently find scooters to be an enjoyable alternative to motorcycles, Stewart said.

In Brief

Business expo

The 6th Annual Orange County Business Expo will take place on Monday, November 5th from 1:00 to 7:30pm at the Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel. The Expo, sponsored by The Herald-Sun and the Chapel Hill Herald, showcases the businesses of greater Orange County and is open to the public. The event is presented by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro and

TRUE CRAFTSMEN

Stewart cited numerous reasons for purchasing a scooter, whose small size and ease of handling fit in perfectly in a college town such as Chapel Hill, or smaller city such as Carrboro.

"They're popular because they take up so little space, and you don't have to pay for parking," she said.

Riding a scooter is effectively the same as riding a bike, as a license isn't necessary as long as the speed is capped at 30 mph (all those sold at Scooters Inc. qualify as such). They also don't require insurance, Stewart said.

Most of the scooters for sale are manufactured by SYM, a brand that originated in Europe and Asia and is now making its way into the United States. Base prices range from \$1,899 for some of the most basic models up to \$2,290 for the more sophisticated ones. One of the most upscale scooter available is the "Latte" scooter, a blend of cream and mocha colors on a larger scooter frame.

When asked about the sudden surge of the scooter's popularity, Stewart cited the fact that over the past few years scooters have been featured in the public eye more and more frequently.

"You see them all over Hollywood," she said. "They're in movies and music videos, and stars are riding them as well."

The scooter's popularity was initially boosted when Vespa began importing its Italian scooters into the U.S. sev-

Hillsborough/Orange County chambers of commerce and the Orange County Economic Development Commission. For more information or to reserve exhibition space, contact the Orange County EDC at 245-2325.

The Chamber of Commerce's monthly networking event, Business After Hours, will be held at Courtyard by Marriott Chapel Hill on Thursday, October 18th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. The nonprofit spotlight is Kidzu Children's Museum.



Tonya Stewart, the store's manager, shows off the "Latte" scooter with Quinn's artwork in the background.

eral years ago.

For anyone who is on the fence about purchasing a scooter, Stewart asks them to consider several points: A scooter owner saves money on gas and insurance; parking is easy; scooters encourage less congestion in parking lots and streets; and they use less oil than motorcycles or cars.

The store offers test rides

at the Chamber. Ben Quinn of ActionCOACH business coaching will present tangible strategies that will teach how to maximize the return on your invested time by increasing your productivity and freeing yourself from mundane tasks. \$25 for members; \$35 for non-members. Visit www.carolinachamber.org/ seminars to register.

Real estate shift

The North Carolina Real Estate Commission voted last week to convene a task force to determine whether homebuyers in North Carolina are being made sufficiently aware when the real estate agent showing them a home is being offered a bonus by the seller. As the regulations now stand, agents must tell buyers of such financial incentives but are not required to notify them in writing. Many sellers, particularly homebuilders, pay

to anyone interested in trying out a scooter. To contact the store, call Tonya at 929-089.

Elyse Archer is a UNC-CH student writing for the Carrboro Commons, the bi-weekly online lab newspaper for Carrboro produced by Jock Lauterer's Community Journalism class at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

a bonus to agents in addition to the sales commission.

"We want every one of our citizens to be fully aware of all the information they need," The Charlotte Observer quoted NC Real Estate Commission chair Skip Alston as saying. "This is the largest investment they're making in their lifetime. You can't go too far as far as trying to have things be as transparent as possible."

Tom Miller, director of legal services for the commission, said that written notice of bonuses "provides us with a more effective tool to show compliance or failure to comply." Alston said he expects a recommendation from the task force - to be comprised of representatives from throughout the industry within the next three months, at which point a rules change might be sent to the General Assembly.

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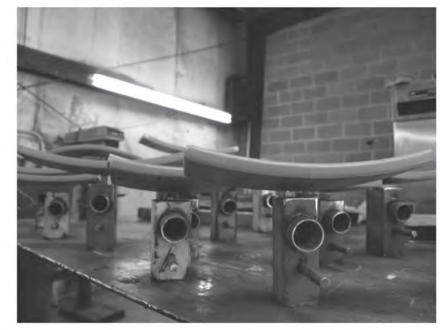
Time seminar

The next seminar in the Chamber of Commerce's Seminar Series presented by Progress Energy will be held at 3:30pm on Thursday, October 25 in the Greater Chapel Hill Association of Realtors Conference Room

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Hike-a-thon

The Justin Coleman Foundation will host a memorial hike-a-thon on Saturday at noon at the NC Botanical Gardens.

Participants will meet at the Totten Center at the gardens for a 1-, 3- or 10-mile hike. Those who hike 10 miles will be treated with ice cream. Donations will be accepted and proceeds will benefit Camp ReLEAF, the Carolina Donor Services and Outward Bound.

Coleman, the son of Chapel Hill residents Julie and William Coleman, was killed in an automobile accident in Australia in 2003. He was an avid hiker and organ donor, and his organ donations helped save the lives of 23 people.

Benefit show

Cat's Cradle will host a concert Friday to benefit the victims of the Highland Hills apartment building fire, which displaced some 20 residents, injured two and killed one. Performers are Birds & Arrows, Michael Holland, Sweet By And By, Puritan Radio and Definitely the Maybes. The doors open at 7 and the show is at 8. Entry is free but donations are welcome and will be distributed to displaced ex-residents of the building by the Red Cross.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross has changed its schedule for blood drives this month. For the month of October, blood drives will be held at the following locations and times. • Thursday, October 18 at

St. Thomas More Catholic Church from 2 to 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday, October 24 at the Student Union, UNC from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Thursday, October 25 at the Student Union, UNC from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Friday, October 26 at Orange High School from 8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

• Monday, October 29 at the James Horton Community, UNC at 515 Hinton James Drive from 3 to 7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, October 30 at Delta Upsilon at 407 E. Rosemary from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, October 31 at the OWASA building at 400 Jones Ferry from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, October 31 for Orange County Employees at 300 West Tryon, Hillsborough

Community Calendar

Got an event you'd like to see in our calendars?

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

Friends of Bolin Creek Festival – Sat, Oct 20, I-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.

Toddler Time – This week's



Classes & Lectures

Aging 101 – An 8-part series for boomers and beyond. Upcoming sessions: Oct 22, Social Security & Medicare for Beginners; Oct 29, Essential Legal Documents. 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.

Auditions

Footnotes Tap Ensemble -Advanced adult tap dancers, ages 15+.Sun,Oct 21 at 5pm. The Ballet School of Chapel Hill, I 603 E Franklin St, www. footnotestapensemble.org. For more info, call 260-6502 or 475-5444.

Health

Cancer Awareness Month – A series of lectures will be held throughout the month of October at the UNC Wellness Center at Meadowmont, classroom III. 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 I0am-5pm, 6:30-9:15pm.Tickets \$5.25; \$4.25 seniors, students & children. For more info, visit www.

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.

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

Comedy

Student Showcase - Shows by DSI students & local high school teams. Sundays at

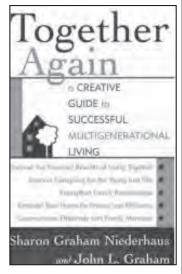


7:30pm, \$5. DSI Comedy Theater, 200 N Greensboro St, Ste B-II, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. 338-8150, www. dsicomedytheater.com.

Comedy open mic with Mal Ice - 4th Tuesdays at The Cave, 7:30-9:30pm. 452 I/2 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill. 968-9308, www. caverntavern.com.

Literary/Open Mic

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.

RECENTLY... FROM PAGE I

some current families to consider. But the attitude remains positive.

"Starting over in a new location would almost certainly mean that we would have a new group of families joining us who would not have considered us before because of distance," said Ed Pickens, president of the school board. "However, I am sure that they would love what we have to offer regardless of location."

What they offer besides the obvious is a caring community that provides the kind of support and guidance new parents need during these important, formative years. Besides what is gained by sharing during drop-off and pickup times, and during volunteer hours in the classroom, there are parenting workshops with child psychologists or occupational therapists.

"Our teachers are so fabulous. I've learned so much watching them teach patience, kindness and correct expectations," said Maria Pattenden. "We have one more year here and we'll go wherever the preschool goes. We're committed to wherever the new location is."

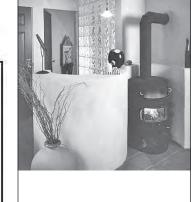
Knowing that the beneficial traditions of this school need to continue, they remain confidently committed that this will be a move not a closing.

If you know of a potential location, contact Maria at mariapattenden@gmail.com.

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Why: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and this is an opportunity to send a message of peace and commitment to ending family violence in our community.



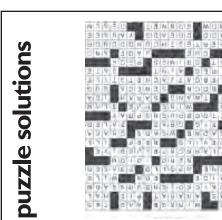
Family Violence Prevention Center 24-hour hotline (866) 929-7122 or Telephone (919) 929-3872 www.fupcoc.org

pets of the week



ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES Meet Bobo! She's a sweet girl who is around 3 years old and LOVES people!! There's nothing this girl likes more than to be petted and be close to her people. She'll reposition herself near you all over the room and just plop down beside you if you don't have time for petting right then! Bobo is a true lovebug- don't miss out on her!!! Come check her out at Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill, or call 967-7383. You can also see her online at www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp.

APS OF ORANGE COUNTY — Hi, my name is Jack and I'm a 1.5-year-old male. I'm a funny little quy who's housebroken and good with kitties. When I meet new people, I like to talk in my doggie voice to tell you how things have been going around here. I like to play (check out my cute play bow!) and get my belly rubbed, pretty much like most dogs. You mean to tell me you can actually resist this FACE? To visit me or any of my friends, go to www.animalprotectionsociety.org or call 304-2300. APS, 6311 Nicks Rd., Mebane.



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The Amazing Castle - Handson exhibit welcomes children to step back in time & experience life in a medieval castle. Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, 933-1455, www.

kidzuchildrensmuseum. Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, org. Sun I-5pm. \$4 ages 2+; memberships available.

Sunflower Garden Classes For parents & children, birth to age 3. Creative play, healthy snacks, songs, simple crafts, child development & parenting discussions and more. Tuesdays through Nov 20 or Fridays through Nov 16. \$100-\$140, sliding scale fee available. Contact Lauren at 968-7721 or mills. lauren@gmail.com.

Volunteers

Barbers Needed - Barbers, hair stylists & massage therapists needed for a oneday 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.

moreheadplanetarium.org.

Theater

A Lesson From Aloes -Three longtime friends, split apart by the apartheid regime, meet for dinner amid suspicion that one of them is a traitor to their revolutionary cause. Oct 19-Nov 10. Deep Dish Theater, University Mall, 201 S Estes



Dr, Chapel Hill. 968-1515, www.deepdishtheater.org.

The Bell Witch: A Haunting Tale of Love & Abuse - The re-imagining of a 200 year old ghost story, in which the Bell Witch spirit haunted the Bell family of northern TN for 4 years before killing John Bell Sr. Thu, Oct 25. UNC Campus: Studio 6 Theater, Swain Hall, 101 E Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill.

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

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!

CHICLE Movie & Discussion - The Belonging: A human story of hope and home, longing and belonging. A war-torn



Palestinian family's loss and displacement. Free and open to the public. Sun, Oct 28 at 5pm. CHICLE, 101 EWeaver St, 3rd floor, Carrboro. 933-0398, www.chi-cle.com.

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

Poetry Workshop - Explore the work of published poets for inspiration and receive friendly group feedback on poems in progress. Wednesdays, 6-8pm. Through Nov 14. 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.

For the Record

Our neighbors in need

Page **O**

This community is already reeling from the loss of a true friend, and there was a fitting tribute to Gloria Suarez Tuesday night at Town Hall. She died in the Highland Hills Apartments fire, a fast-moving blaze that left 20 of our neighbors with barely more than the clothes on their backs. And though the residents have been stoic as they recover, they'll need our help to heal both body and soul.

Friday night at Cat's Cradle there will be a benefit for the victims of the Highland Hills fire. The show starts at 8 p.m. and doors open at 7. We ask that you consider attending, even if it's just to stop by and make a donation.

It is time to step up, Carrboro. They're counting on you.

Taking it to the next level

The grasslands that have filled in around the shrinking University Lake are turning a pale brown now and on the horizon there's no sign of the kind of steady, soaking rains that will stay the water's steady retreat.

Even without the drain on them from a growing community, this time of year Cane Creek Reservoir and University Lake are losing a half million gallons per day due to evaporation.

There's nothing we can do about that, but there is something that can be done — must be done — about the millions of gallons drawn into our homes and businesses every day.

Today (Thursday) the OWASA Board of Directors meets to contemplate upping restrictions to stage two. One of the reasons for this is that we are still consuming more than the target the utility set when we moved to stage one restrictions last month.

Part of that is due to the longer spell of warmer weather, which keeps demand high for the university's chiller plants. But part of it is because we're still using more water than we should.

The challenge for all of us ought to be conserving water. But for too many around here, the big hurdle seems to be taking this drought seriously.

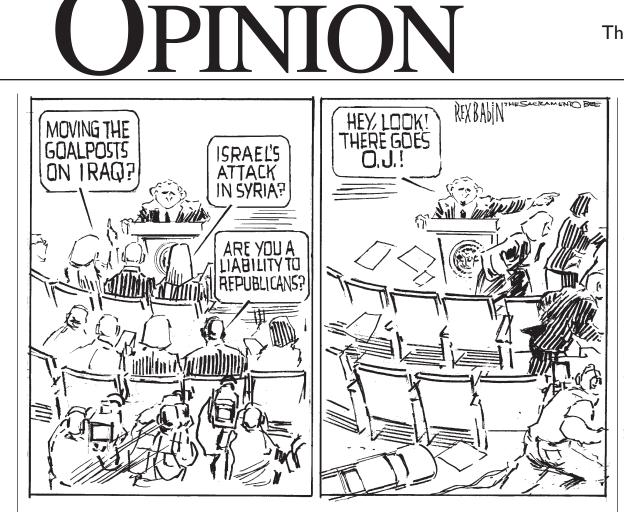
Time to vote

This Friday, early voting opens at Carrboro Town Hall, the Public Library on West Tyron in Hillsborough and on Thompson Street in Pittsboro. The new earlyvoting site at the Chapel Hill Post Office on Franklin Street opens Monday.

We've included times and addresses in a handy info box on Page 3 and urge citizens in both counties to make their marks.

Getting the early-voting rules passed and opening up opportunities for more people was no easy thing.

This is not just your chance to help decide the future of the government closest to the people, but to signify your support of increasing participation in elections.



Flying Burrito: the end of an era

JACK CARLEY

The Flying Burrito was a Chapel Hill landmark for more than 20 years, but now Phil Campbell, the man who started it, has moved on. The Burrito has closed for remodeling, sold by its former owner.

The Flying Burrito was, at different times, a ballpark vendor, a hipster hotspot, a corner pub and neighborhood restaurant. It was also the name of the signature burrito.

I worked there for only two years, but one day last year stands out in my memory. There was a power outage along Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and the building that housed The Burrito at the corner of MLK and Hillsborough sat dark. The restaurant might have closed down, but the steam table that contained the basic burrito ingredients ran on gas. The cooks had a couple of candles. And people wanted burritos.

They could have gone across town and eaten food from any other burrito joint (there are many). Maybe even a cold beer. But no, they wanted flying burritos. I couldn't understand it. Why didn't they just go someplace where the lights were on?





The Flying Burrito is set to reopen in a few months.

Phil told me it was about the community. After so many years looking after the Flying Burrito, I think he was in a position to understand.

That seemed to be the nature of The Flying Burrito. It was a chaotic place, but it stood firm for a long time. It became a landmark through perseverance and its particular character. I think people appreciated the strange attraction of the place that came from its mixed and unconventional style.

This is not the end of the story, just the end of the era. The Flying Burrito will be back, refurbished and under new ownership. It will continue to be The Burrito, and will continue to attract the new and the curious along with the old and regular.

The Carrboro Citizen

LETTERS

Safety first

It seems to me that there are more and more people riding bicycles in Carrboro who are not wearing helmets. I find this trend disturbing. Helmets can protect bicyclists from injury and death. Twothirds of bicycle related deaths are due to traumatic brain injury. A very high percentage of traumatic brain injury can be prevented by simply wearing a helmet. Helmets are cheap. There are several great bicycle shops in town which sell helmets. I realize that helmets are optional but I am very concerned that our youngest citizens are witnessing this practice of not wearing helmets and translating helmets as not being important. Please wear your helmet. Janice K. Wereszczak

SCHIP blues

It is indeed a sad day when the profits of tobacco companies are deemed more important than the health of our nation's children.

Overstated?

Not really.

Last week, the president refused to okay a Congressapproved expansion of [the State Children's Health Insurance Program], and in doing so made a statement about the value he places on the health of our nation's most vulnerable children. Interesting, coming from a person whose presidential family benefits from the finest socialized health care that money can buy, funded by our tax dollars. Also interesting coming from a person who will fight to the end for fetus' right to be born, yet will show crass indifference to these same children once

they are born. The good news is that we, the voters, have the power to lend our voices to the growing support of medical and citizens groups around the nation to gain the added votes needed to override the president's mighty "slip of the pen." Before Thursday of next week, when the U.S. House of Representatives votes again on the bill, we need to let folks like Bob Etheridge and Mike McIntrye, two NC Democrats in the house who voted "no" to SCHIP, know that tobacco-state or not, North Carolinians stand for children. I urge my neighbors to pick up a phone and call these congressmen to voice our opinion. I have found www.familiesusa.org to be quite helpful in providing information and points of action. The other option – keeping silent – could prove costly to the children of this nation. Anthony Fleg

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Exile on Jones Street

A Survey of Governance & Policy

KIRK ROSS

The flip tax

I don't know about you, but when I see a political organization whose name includes the phrases "concerned citizens" "good government" or "protecting the American dream" the BS detector in my head goes off with enough volume to wake the dead.

So imagine the cacophony as I scrolled through a list of "local committees" set up to fight the real estate transfer tax in the 17 counties that have it on the ballot this fall. Now, most of these organizations' titles are plainly put – "Something-Something County Against the Transfer Tax" – but a few have to trumpet their effort to protect home equity, homeownership or, in the case of Pender County, "protect the American dream."

After reading that name, I was a little worried that my homework on the transfer tax, which applies a 0.4 percent tax on the sale of real estate, is incomplete, because I could not for the life of me see how an extra \$1,000 on every \$250,000 was that big of a threat to our way of life.

Thankfully, Reuters settled it for me in a recent, unrelated article about the collapse of the subprime mortgage market. In the article, an individual in New York left holding the bag when values and sales plummeted on houses in which she was speculating said the American Dream in the 21st century involves flipping properties at a handsome profit. I suddenly felt silly and old thinking it was still a brick ranch in a quiet neighborhood. And that totally explains why Pender of all counties would choose to protect that dream — flipping property there Jack Carley is assistant editor of The Citizen. He waited tables at the Flying Burrito for two years.

is bigger than Texas Hold 'Em and Hair Bands put together.

You can find all the local groups on the revamped itsabadidea.org website, which is now stripped of any reference to the recent statewide campaign that failed to persuade the Legislature to not include a local option tax in this year's budget. Please be aware though that there's no sign on the site of Angie, the poor woman who drove around the state in a red pickup trying to warn us. She was so caught up in the effort to fight the tax, and now that she's vanished without a trace I'm left wondering - worrying, really - what happened to her. Is she in some kind of narrative commercial limbo along with that couple who were always on the verge of getting it on thanks to Taster's Choice coffee?

Evidently, the NC Realtors PAC, which sponsored Angie and her truck, have moved on and their website is focusing instead on the above-mentioned local organizations. Curiously, all those local organizations have managed to purchase toll-free phone numbers, most of which seem to have a very similar voice asking you to leave a message.

As you can imagine, money is flowing into these campaigns from local and state interests. According to Greg Flynn, a journalist who has been tracking the money going into the effort to stop the transfer tax, RPAC has already spent close to \$2 million this year and last. Links and finance reports are at Flynn's site, stopthenchometicks.blogspot.com

One thing to keep in mind is that this battle won't end on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Several counties that considered the tax opted to wait to put them on the ballot until the May primaries.

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Chilton, Broun, Coleman, Lavelle

Earlier this week, the NC Chapter of the Sierra Club announced its endorsement of Mark Chilton for mayor of Carrboro and Joal Hall Broun, Dan Colemen and Lydia Lavelle for the Carrboro Board of Aldermen. I myself cannot vote for these candidates because I do not live in Carrboro. However, if I lived in Carrboro I would vote for these candidates. I have followed Mark's environmental initiatives since he was on the Chapel Hill Town Council while a UNC student. Joal Hall Broun, Dan Coleman and Lydia Lavelle are all working on transit, an issue crucial to the future health of our community. Dan Coleman is working with the Planning Board to develop green building guidelines.

All of these candidates are environmental leaders and will take action to ensure that we have a healthy environment for the future. I am sure that as a team they will work diligently to implement the commitment to the Sierra Club's "Cool Cities" campaign. Carrboro has pledged to reduce carbon emissions to 7 percent below the 1990 level by 2012.

Bernadette Pelissier

Elect Burroughs

The public school system in Chapel Hill and Carrboro is rightly regarded as one of the best in the state of North Carolina. Dedicated teachers and administrators are the central reason for the success of the system, but credit must also be given to those who serve on the school board, providing direction and oversight.

There are a number of good candidates, including incumbents, who are running for positions on the school board this fall. I am writing to endorse Mia Burroughs.

Mia is a passionate supporter of public education and has a comprehensive understanding of the needs of all students. She is openminded and listens to the voices and opinions of others. Mia has worked as a volunteer in our elementary schools. She respects the difficulties teachers face in the classroom. As a professional grant writer, she has dealt with county and state governments. She understands how policies are made and resources are allocated. In particular, Mia has a keen awareness of the problems adolescents face in their teenage years. Mia will be a strong and vibrant advocate for programs and policies that benefit all of the children and young adults in our public schools.

Mia Burrough's background and experience as an educator, parent, school volunteer and advocate for young people combine to make her an ideal choice for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Board. I strongly urge voters to cast a ballot for Mia Burroughs in the upcoming election. **Thomas Wolf**

Coleman for rights

As a founder of the Orange County Bill of Rights Defense Committee, I pay close attention to elected officials' support for civil liberties and civil rights for all persons. Particularly in this time when the federal government is chipping away at our rights, we need local leaders who are sensitive to safeguarding the rights of all in the community.

Carrboro Alderman Dan Coleman is such a leader, one who can be counted on to advocate for and act to protect our rights and liberties. Please join me in voting for Alderman Dan Coleman on November 6.

Margaret Misch

Gardeners for Coleman

Carrboroans driving down Hillsborough Road have surely noticed the community garden that flourishes on the future Martin Luther King, Jr. Park site. The garden is a partnership between the Carrboro Community Garden Coalition, a grassroots group of novice and experienced gardeners of which I am a member, and the Orange County Partnership for Young Children's Healthy Kids initiative.

The success of the garden owes a great deal to Alderman Dan Coleman who took time to meet with the organizations and to facilitate discussions with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and with town staff.

Many are not aware that the garden is now watered from a pre-existing well, which will soon be powered by a donated solar pump set to be installed this winter by local solar experts. The well was scheduled to be capped, but Alderman Coleman recognized the value of this wa ter source and the importance of demonstrating the use of solar power in this manner. It is largely due to his initiative and perseverance that, while other gardens suffer under the drought, the community garden flourishes.

<u>CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT LETTERS</u>

As the Sierra Club pointed out in its endorsement, we in Carrboro are fortunate to have such a forward-thinking and hard-working public official. Please join me in voting for Alderman Dan Coleman on November 6.

April McGreger

Greene change

It is one thing to espouse change for Chapel Hill, and quite another to have the leadership and work ethic to effect real change. Sally Greene has been extraordinarily effective for Chapel Hill, working with her fellow citizens and town council members to bring us such improvements as a 92-acre permanent conservation easement along Morgan Creek, changes to zoning rules to promote affordable housing, the creation of four new neighborhood conservation districts and a 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness. Please join me in supporting Sally Greene for re-election to Chapel Hill Town Council.

Michael Czeiszperger

Supporting Greene

As a member of the Chapel Hill Town Council, Sally Greene has proven to be an extraordinarily effective advocate for the preservation of our neighborhoods, our environment and our open space. Her keen intellect enables her to formulate public policy to realize the town's long-term goals, and thus enhances our quality of life in Chapel Hill. Sally is also an active participant in making this community a positive and enriching place to live through her leadership on issues ranging from civic justice to homelessness. Please join me in re-electing Sally to the Town Council.

Janet Kagan

Re-elect Hill

I am writing to urge people to vote for Cam Hill for Chapel Hill Town Council. Cam is one of the few of us who has lived in Chapel Hill his whole life. He has a unique appreciation of what it is that makes Chapel Hill special.

For over two years, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Cam on a project Cam has been representing the town in its discussions with the university concerning the plans for Chapel Hill North. He has the fortitude to ask the tough questions and to ensure that the massive development proposed is something that benefits both the town and the university.

Cam's efforts to improve Franklin Street have begun to bear fruit. He has been at the forefront of creating residential opportunities downtown, the sidewalks are cleaner, parking issues are being dealt with and he is dedicated to improving the situation of the homeless folks.

Cam has worked tirelessly for the town in his first term in office. Vote for Cam Hill to keep Chapel Hill a vibrant and responsive community. **Patti Hucks**

Supporting Hill

Cam Hill has been a terrifically effective member of the [Chapel Hill] Town Council and highly deserves to be re-elected. He has brought a listening and caring leadership to the board that is fair to all parties. His service to our community ensures that we will grow in a responsible way that will maintain the charm of our Chapel Hill. We need his balanced approach as we deal with all the upcoming difficult issues of growth and change.

It's rare to find an elected official as genuine, modest and considerate as Cam. Vote for him this fall and keep him working for us.

Scott McLean

Hill for balance

I urge you to support Cam Hill for Chapel Hill town Council. Development in Chapel Hill is accelerating and is making much of my hometown indistinguishable from any other town. Finding the balance between inevitable growth and preserving the special character of our town is our biggest challenge. Over the last four years Cam has shown that he is a hardworking, well-informed and sensible leader. Please vote for Cam Hill.

Jim Vernon

The ArtsCenter

Vote for Lavelle

I am writing in support ers in closing the minority

she will work to strengthen the engagement of parents, students, community leaders and stakeholders in helping address the challenges facing our school district.

Miriam Thompson

Strom is strong

I am supporting Bill Strom for re-election because he has provided strong leadership for Chapel Hill. As mayor pro-tem he has been a key force in guiding the town to make tremendous strides in neighborhood protection, downtown development, use of public transportation, supply of affordable housing and environmental regulations during his time in office.

Bill's continued presence on the town council is crucial as the town confronts key growth issues. Vote for Bill Strom this fall.

Janis Dempsey

Strom is a steward

When the Elkin Hills neighborhood learned a few years ago that UNC planned to build an industrial facility in the woods near our homes, Bill Strom listened to our concerns and helped us negotiate successfully with the university. When he served on the Horace Williams Citizens Committee, Bill advocated managing the development of Carolina North to minimize its impact on neighborhoods and the environment. In both those situations, I saw first hand how effectively Bill works for neighborhood protection and careful stewardship of Chapel Hill's beautiful natural setting. With the challenges ahead, we need him on the [Chapel Hill] Town Council.

Kathleen Kearns

Re-elect Strom

Bill Strom has earned re-election to Town Council. The accomplishments of his tenure are numerous. There have been major strides forward on the environment, affordable housing, open space, economic development and shaping the future of downtown Chapel Hill. Bill has been a lead player in these initiatives.

Chapel Hill is a much better place to live than it was eight years ago when Bill first got elected. He listens to and works closely with constituents to address their needs. He is a visionary thinker who comes up with great new ways of doing things. Vote to reelect Bill Strom next month. **Barry Katz**

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Kevin Foy

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Mayor, Chapel Hill

Streater for schools

My family and I urge all

our friends and neighbors

Streater on the Chapel Hill-

Carrboro School Board. As

a parent leader, past member

of the Curriculum Advisory

Council and Co-Chair of the

Frank Porter Graham School

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Her belief that every child

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to vote to retain Annetta

However, it was when we

to benefit local athletes and I have been impressed with his dedication and creativity. He is someone who has earned respect from other governing bodies in the county and has proven his ability to work with various groups.

Fri. 10.19

of Lydia Lavelle as Carrboro alderman. Although I am not a resident of Carrboro, I have many opportunities to work with town representatives. I have also had a long working relationship with Lydia.

Lydia Lavelle and I worked

achievement gap and the effective monitoring of district programs and services for all our children; to advocate for improved safety practices in every school. Because Annetta Streater believes it takes a village to raise a child,

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LAND & TABLE

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In Brief

Buggin' Out

The Pesticide Education Project will present "Buggin' Out!" a film made up of vintage filmstrips about bugs and pesticide. The film will be shown under the stars at Perry-winkle Farm, so bring your own chairs, blankets and drinks. Snacks and popcorn are free. A \$5 donation is suggested. The Pesticide Education Project is celebrating its 20th anniversary of working to minimize the exposure of toxic pesticides. If it rains, the film will be shown at the Community Church of Chapel Hill. For more information call 833-1123.

Chef shop

Chef Sheri Castle of Creative Cooking will host a "Shop with the Chef" event on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Carrboro Farmers' Market.

Castle will show customers how to shop for and store produce found at the market in the fall. After shopping with customers, Castle will demonstrate how to cook with fall ingredients.

To register for the class, email info@carrborofarmersmarket.com.

Grill-off

Piedmont Feed and Garden Center is hosting a BBQ Grill-Off on Saturday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Four master grilling



teams will compete to sell the most and best-tasting barbeque. Supplies may run out, and barbeque must be picked up and paid for by 2 p.m. Any remaining barbeque will be donated to the Chapel Hill Homeless Shelter. Piedmont Feed and Garden Center will also hold a sale.

ILLUSTRATION BY PHIL BLANK

Founders' dinner

The General Store Cafe will host its first founder's dinner on Monday the 22nd. RSVP to Vance at 423-5639 by today (Thursday Oct. 18).

The cafe is also calling for photgraphs of Chatham county for a mural to be painted on an addition. Send photos to vance@thegeneralstorecafe.com

Land & Table

Maze welcomes farm visitors

By Emily Buehler Correspondent

The weather's been a bit irregular lately, but whether it's sunny and hot or breezy and cool, you can't go wrong spending an October weekend out at a farm. The growing season is wrapping up and many local farms end their season with a harvest festival of sorts, welcoming visitors who want to see what the farm is like. There are pumpkins and mums for sale, animals to visit and my favorite new tradition: the cornfield maze.

McKee's Cedar Creek Farm is no exception. Located in Rougemont (about ten miles north of Hillsborough), Cedar Creek Farm raises beef cattle, feed corn, wheat and soy. The family's been farming since the late 1700s, and when they stopped raising tobacco they were looking for ways to diversify their products. David McKee began doing landscaping work, and in 2000 the family decided to grow a cornfield maze. The maze is a way to share the farm with visitors and make a little extra income.

The McKee family creates the maze themselves. The corn is planted in June. When it is about two feet high, stalks are pulled out to create the maze, which then continues to grow for the rest of the summer. The design is truly a work of art: Past designs have included a farmer in the field, UNC's Old Well and the clock tower from the Hillsborough courthouse and a cornfield reproduction of a local artist's painting of a Carolina cabin in the woods. The maze is ready at the end of September. After it closes for the season, the dried-out feed corn will be harvested and the field replanted with wheat.

Vickie McKee greets visitors at a welcome tent by the side of the cornfield. She shows us aerial photos of the



PHOTO BY EMILY BUEHLER

The McKee Cornfield Maze is agri-tainment for the whole family.

field and points out the start is the haunted corn maze, and finish of the maze. She also points out an escape route along the backside of the maze; visitors can find it by heading for the tree line. Her youngest son is patrolling the maze with his buddies, looking for visitors who might need help getting out.

There are two mazes cut into the field. Along the front, giant letters spelling "McKee's Corn Maze" are cut into the field. This is the two-acre children's maze. Along the path, children can find all the letters of the alphabet, different colors and shapes, four holepunching stations and fun facts about the farm. There are also pictures of birds and critters hung from the stalks.

The other 12 acres are the big maze, which has eight holepunching stations hidden in it. Some visitors like to stretch out their journey through the maze by finding all eight stations before they leave.

Perhaps even better than the concept of a corn maze

which happens at dusk the weekend before Halloween and concludes on Halloween. At the McKee's, the haunting begins on a trail through the woods and ends in the cornfield. There are tunnels, foggers, strobe lights and plenty of spooks; Vickie describes it as family friendly and appropriate for children over ten. The spooks are all family and friends.

Next to the cornfield is a shady picnic area where families are eating lunches from coolers. There's a swing set and a playhouse and pens with some of the farm's animals. The walkway leading back to the tent and parking is lined with large pumpkins. A peaceful mood embraces the whole place.

The maze is only open through Halloween, so plan a visit soon. For hours and details, call the McKees at 732-8065 or visit their website at www.mckeecornfieldmaze. com.

Fourth annual Bolin Creek Festival this weekend

Chapel Hill's Umstead Park will host the Fourth Annual Bolin Creek Festival on Saturday, October 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. The festival is free.

will also be available. For additional information, visit www.bolincreek.org.

Festival Music Schedule

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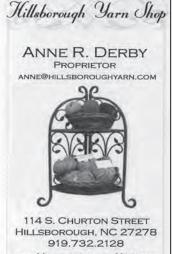
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by Linda Thistle

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FLORA FROM PAGE I

Paul Green's Plant Book.

Indeed, there are dozens and dozens of different species of wild aster throughout North Carolina. For pure beauty of a single flower head, my personal favorite is the Large Flower Aster, Aster grandiflorus, (Symphyotrichum grandiflorum).

And though local poets have not yet honored our wild asters in verse, numerous keen horticulturists have honored them by selecting forms as

"named cultivars." I noticed several such cultivars of our wild asters at Southern States garden center last week. If you want to appreciate the beauty of the wild species, there are many now in full flower at the Botanical Garden and a number of them are available on the plant sales shelves behind the Totten Center.

For pure pleasure, go outside and walk the local fields and you too can love an aster. And by all means, plant a few of these hardy, drought-tolerant perennials in your landscape.



PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

Flowering branch of Frost Aster.

Conserve water! OWASA workshops

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. Mr. Mark S. Danieley, Horticulture Extension Agent, NCSU Cooperative Extension Service, Orange County will lead the workshops.

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

Landscaping Sustainable (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.

For more information contact Paula Thomas at 537-4230 pthomas@owasa.org



what's at the market October 17 and 20

Arugula, bok choy, broccoli raab, broccoli, bush beans broad, green and yellow wax, green and purple Chi-

rieties; potatoes and sweet potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, squash - summer and winter varieties; green tomatoes, ripe tomatoes - Big Beef, Juliet, and Sungolds are just a

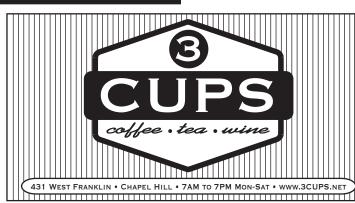




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NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO SMITH LEVEL ROAD (SR 1919) FROM SOUTH OF ROCK HAVEN ROAD TO **BRIDGE NO. 88 OVER MORGAN CREEK**

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
- ٠ 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: slbrown@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.

nese long varieties, and haricot vert; field beans and peas - black eye, butter, lady, and purple eye hull; celeriac, edamame, eggplant, fennel, garlic, grapes - scuppernongs and muscadines; greens: swiss chard, collards, frisee, Italian dandelion, kale, mustard, mizuna, pea shoots, and turnip; herb bunches - basil, cilantro, dill, and parsley; leeks, lettuces: baby mix, green and red leaf, frisee, and hydroponic lettuce - bibb, red oak, and lolla rosa; mushrooms - oyster and shiitake; okra - red and green varieties, onions - yellow, green, and red; peppers - hot and sweet va-

few varieties available; turnips, 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

Acorn Squash with Warm Chili Oil and Toasted Squash Seeds from Sheila Neal, Market Staff

Ingredients

- 2 medium-size acorn squash*
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- I teaspoon salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil
- Pinch or two of salt
- Pinch or two of curry powder 2 cloves garlic*, peeled and finely chopped
- I pepper such as cayenne, scotch bonjalapeño*, seeds removed and net, or diced fine
- I teaspoon cumin seeds, toasted and then ground
- I teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lime or orange juice *Available at market

Procedure

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Line a baking sheet with a Silpat** or parchment paper. Trim the ends of the squash and cut squash in half lengthwise. Remove seeds and set aside. Cut squash into 1-inch wide wedges, lengthwise. Peel the skin, or you can leave it on. Toss the wedges in the olive oil. Add the

salt and some cracked black pepper. Place wedges on baking sheet, cut-side down. Bake for about 15 minutes until just tender and brown on the down side. Set aside when done.

Meanwhile, rinse squash seeds and remove any pulp. Dry well. Toss in just enough of olive oil to coat (the amount of seeds the squash has may vary so that's why you need to "eye" these ingredients.) Add a pinch or two of both salt and curry powder. Toss well and place on a baking pan. Roast seeds in the 450 degree oven for 10 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine garlic, chilli, cumin and salt. In a small saucepan, heat the 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium-low heat. When the oil is warm add the garlic, chilli, and spice mixture. Cook until garlic begins to turn brown, about 5 minutes, gently swirling the pan from time to time. Remove pan from heat and slowly add the lime or orange juice. Give it a stir.

To Serve: Place roasted squash on a platter, drizzle with warm chilli oil, and garnish with toasted squash seeds.



SCHOOLS

The Carrboro Citizen

Lunch Menus

Oct. 19 - 25 Every meal is served with a choice of milk. Breakfast is served daily.

Elementary

Friday-Hamburgeron Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato Chicken & Rice Casserole w/Wheat Roll; Tossed Salad w/Dressing; Apple Halves Monday – Beef & Cheese Nachosw/Salsa; Oven Baked BBQ; Chicken w/Wheat Roll; Spanish Rice; Collard Greens; Chilled Pears Tuesday – Beef Lasagna w/Garlic Bread; Hot Ďog on a Bun; Baked Beans; Chilled

Applesauce Wednesday – Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza; Corn Dog; Tossed Salad w/Dressing; Broccoli Cuts; Chilled Peaches

Thursday – Macaroni & Cheese w/Wheat Roll; Pork Rib-B-Q on a Bun; Green Beans; Apple Halves

Middle & High

Friday – Chicken Pattv Sandwich w/Cheese; BBQ Pork on a Bun; Baked Beans; Fresh Banana

Monday – Spaghetti and Meat Sauce with Garlic Bread; Hot Dog on a Bun; Mixed Vegetables; Chilled Pineapple; Fresh Órange **Tuesday** – Salisbury Steak

with Gravy and Wheat Roll Fishwich; Steamed Carrots; Tossed Salad with Dressing; Chilled Pears

Wednesday – Vegetarian Lasagna w/Wheat Roll; Chicken Nuggets with Sauce and Wheat Roll; Green Beans; Chilled Fruit Cocktail

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

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ROBERT EPTING

11th annual education walk raises cash for schools

By SUSAN DICKSON Staff Writer

This Saturday, thousands of people will walk down Franklin Street in support of the 11th annual Walk for Education.

The fundraiser benefits the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public School Foundation, which supports Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.

Prior to the event, Chapel Hill-Carrboro students collect donations from friends and family members. Students are awarded prizes for their fundraising efforts.

Last year, students raised about \$50,000. Corporate sponsors also help with the event through donations of raffle prizes or t-shirt funds.

"We've had wonderful participation in our community," said Kim Hoke, director of the Public School Foundation. "It takes a lot of different people working together."

The first Walk for Education was organized in 1997 by Public School Foundation board members.

"We needed a fundraiser that could sustain itself and be done year after year after year," event founder Ellen Virchick said. "I also wanted an event that didn't require the children to sell junk food or gift wrap."

Before the first Walk for Education, the foundation held about three or four fundraisers a year, which took a toll on the organization's small staff, Virchick said.

"I just thought it would be good to have one big event."

Although only a few people were involved in organizing the first Walk for Education, the event was a success.

"Nobody expected anything to come of it," Virchick said. However, "from the very first year, it raised money.

"Once we did that first one and people saw how successful it was, a lot of people just sort of jumped on the bandwagon."

The event has grown exponentially over the last 11 years, with nearly 3,000 participants last year.

"It's become an institution," Hoke said. "It is a

School Briefs

Name this school

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

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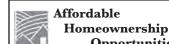
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nominations for names at www.chccs.k12.nc.us under the "Name this School" section until October 31.

Honor chorus

Five Chapel Hill-Carrboro students were selected for the 2007 North Carolina Middle Schools Honor Chorus.

Honor chorus students include: Sarah McAdams and Alexa Young, Smith Middle School; Troy Mitchell, Phillips Middle School; and Kathleen Smith and Tim Fay, McDougle Middle School.



Nearly 1,200 students auditioned for the 150-student choir. They will attend a two-day choral workshop with nationally acclaimed director Vijay Singh in November and perform for the North Carolina Music Educators Association annual conference on November 11.

Fall fest

The McDougle Elemen-

Festival on October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

tary PTA will host a Fall

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 the 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, Mc-

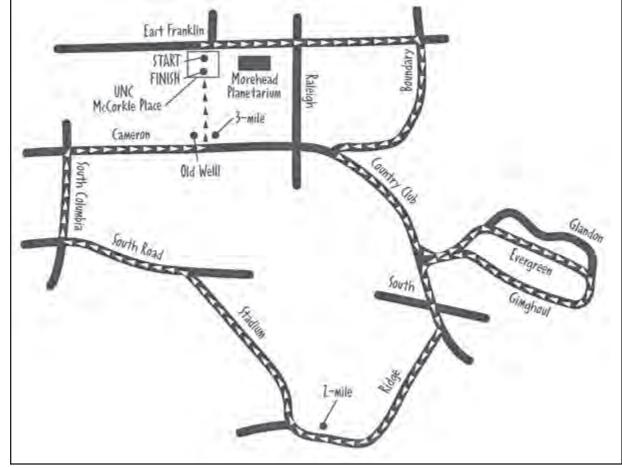
Dougle students will sell raffle tickets for \$1. Raffle prizes include a Ninendo Wii, an iPod Nano, a \$100 Best Buy gift certificate and a complete set of Harry Potter books.

String orchestra

The East Chapel Hill High School String Orchestra will perform tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

The orchestra will perform at East Chapel Hill High under the direction of Ryan Ellefsen. Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale at the door.

Piedmont Hardscapes



A map of the route. The Walk for Education is in its 11th year. Last year students raised about \$50,000.

huge event."

One of the benefits of the event, Hoke said, is that it is run almost entirely with donations, so virtually all of the money raised goes directly to the Public School Foundation.

"We try to make this as cost effective as possible," she said.

In 2004, the foundation added the Race for Education, which is a 5K race run the morning before the walk. The race winds through the UNC campus.

Participants can register the morning of the race, which starts at 9 a.m. Cost is \$30 per person.

There is no registration for the walk and all com-

participate. Walk for Education participants will gather at McCorkle Place on UNC's campus prior to the walk,

munity members are welcome and encouraged to

which begins at 3 p.m. The walk will be led by the Carrboro High School band and will end at the Lincoln Center, where participants can enjoy a carnival.

Shuttles will run from Phillips and Culbreth middle schools starting at 1:30 p.m. They will return from the Lincoln Center during and after the carnival, which will end around 5:30 or 6 p.m.



SPORTS

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Scoreboard

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

(as of October 15)		
	WINS	LOSSES
Team 3 (Black)	6	0
Team 4 (Navy)	4	I
Team 2 (Green)	3	2
Team 6 (Orange)	3	2
Team I (White)	3	3
Team 7 (Lt. Blue)	Ι	4
Team 5 (Red)	Ι	5
Team 8 (Pink)	Ι	5

October 15 Results Pink def. Red 15-11

Black def.White 15-7

October 10 Results Navy def. White 14-12 Orange def. Pink 15-12

HS FOOTBALL

Carrboro vs Lexington (October 5) Lexington 63 Carrboro 36 CHS 0 14 14 8 36 LHS 6 15 26 16 63

Carrboro Scoring

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Rushing

LHS 28-446 CHS 171 Brooks 23-149 McClain 8-9 Stiffler I-(-2) Bryant I-15

Passing

LHS 7-12 149 yd. 1 TD - 0 Int CHS Derek Bryant 15-28-355 yards 2 TD - 1 Int

Receiving

CHS Brooks 4-79 Stiffler 4-102 Bradley 4-145 Jones I-22 McClain I-7

Coaches' A

McDougle Middle **Cross Country** (via Danae Whitaker)

October 11 Conor Templeton, Brendan Neville and Ben Babcock were very impressive at [the October 11] meet against Smith. With determination, they stayed with the lead pack of the Smith Cyclones all the way until the very end. Unfortunately, the Cyclones proved to be too much to handle; the final score was Mustangs 46, Cyclones 16.

With a competitive spirit, the Lady Mustangs ran themselves to victory. Katey Furey and Smith's lead runner were neck-and-neck most of the race. In a full-fledged sprint, Katey gave it her all and placed 2nd, only a split second behind the Smith runner. Not far behind, Tristin VanOrd placed 3rd, Emily Williams placed 5th and Erin McGibbon placed 7th. But it was Rachel Weaver's photo finish, where she out-sprinted a Smith runner, that sealed the win. The final score was McDougle 25, Cyclones 30. The girls won by 5! October 15

The girls managed to get a perfect score of 15 at [the October 15] cross country meet against Gravelly Hill. Showing their determination to win, 12 Lady Mustangs came in before the first Gravelly Hill runner. Final score was Lady Mustangs 15, Gravelly Hill 50. The boys also beat the

Gravelly Hill Grizzlies yesterday. Brendan Neville and Conor Templeton came in 2nd and 3rd place. Mark Flournoy placed 5th, Ben Babcock placed 6th and Eric Godsey placed 8th, for a final score of Mustangs 24, Grizzlies 33.

Come cheer on the Mustangs at their final home meet tonight (Thursday)!

McDougle Middle Ladies' Tennis (via Steven Simmons)

On Ocober 11, the Lady Mustangs of McDougle Middle School defeated Culbreth Middle School 6 matches to 3.

The entire team supported every player throughout the evening. At Number 1 singles, Emily Mirkin competed in a controversial match that truly showed she has the heart of a champion. At Number 2 singles, Rachel Parks came from behind winning six straight games to win 8-6. Katie O'Brien cruised to victory at Number 3 singles. Lila Scott came from behind to win a tight match, 9-7, at Number 4 singles. Playing our Number 5 singles spot was Imani Miller, who won 8-3. And finally in singles, Grace McLaughlin battled to win 8-4. In doubles, our Number 1 team of Kelsey O'Regan and Grace McLaughlin won 8-4.

Culbreth Middle Men's Soccer (via Kevin Dixon)

Following a sub-par performance in their last game, the Culbreth boys soccer team bounced back with a 9-0 win over the Gravelly Hill Grizzlies. Unhappy with the intensity level of his usual



PHOTO BY MACIEK KRZYSZTOFORSKI Junior Evan Arant makes the block while freshman runningback Talibdeen McClain tries to get by. The Jaguars lost to Charlotte Latin, 77-0.

starters, Coach Dixon began the game with a line-up composed predominantly of second-string and 5th-quarter players. Alex Callaham opened the scoring for the Cougars with an assist from Forrest Li within the first three minutes of the game. Brian Fitzpatrick followed with two goals in a row, both strong left-footed finishes, both assisted by Trey Deimler. A Mike McPeak corner kick was nearly converted by Deimler, but Sam Brighton cleaned up the rebound off the Gravelly Hill save for Culbreth's 4th goal. Jack Vozella scored on two powerful long shots, assisted by Jacob Junker and Sean Doughty. With the

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Cougars safely in the lead, goalkeeper Joe Gustainis got some time on the field, and scored on a header off a cross from Tom Teagle. Teagle also put in the cross that resulted in the final goal of the game, a beautiful first-time finish at the far post by Blake Robinett. Defensive men of the match were Vic Sullivan and goalkeeper Eric Hughes, who stopped a breakaway attempt on the Grizzlies' best opportunity of the game.

McDougle Middle Volleyball

(via Tiffany Wooten)

Both JV and varsity teams won October 16 against

Phillips. JV had great play from Hannah Blackburn and Morgan Fontaine. Varsity had aggressive play from Rachel Robertson and Miki Gallagher. Great team play by all!

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OWASA Stage Two Water Conservation

Excepts from adopted water conservation ordinances for OWA-SA customers;

A. Water use by individually metered residential customer accounts and by individually metered single-family residential irrigation-only accounts shall be limited to no more than an average of 800 gallons per day during any monthly billing cycle beginning after the declaration of a Water Supply Shortage or Water Supply Emergency and ending while such restrictions are still in effect.

B. Spray irrigation with OWASA-supplied potable water shall not be permitted, except by persons regularly engaged in the sale of plants, who shall be allowed to irrigate their commercial stock in trade.

C. Irrigation by underground, drip irrigation, micro spray, low precipitation bubblers, soaker hose systems with automatic shutoffs, or by hand held hoses or watering cans shall be limited to a maximum of one-half inch of water applied to plant material in any given week.

D. No OWASA-supplied potable water shall be used to refill ornamental fountains, ponds, and like devices.

E. No OWASA-supplied potable water shall be used for washing vehicles, except at commercial or institutional car washes in which at least 50 percent of the water has been recycled.

F. No OWASA-supplied potable water shall be used for filling or re-filling empty swimming pools. OWASA-supplied potable water may be used to top off operating swimming pools.

G. No OWASA-supplied potable water shall be used for the routine cleaning or washing of exterior building surfaces, decks, or paved areas, such as sidewalks, driveways, roadways, and parking lots. This restriction shall not apply to the pressure cleaning of exterior building surfaces or decks prior to painting or re-painting that is necessary to protect or maintain the physical integrity of the structure.

H. No OWASA-supplied potable water may be used for fire department training or equipment testing unless required by State or Federal regulations.

Penalties and Remedies

Any violations of the provisions of this Division shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days as provided by General Statute Section 14-4 and in addition thereto such violation may be enjoined and restrained as provided in General Statute Section 160A-175.

A violation of any of the provisions of this Division shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offense, fifty dollars for the second offense within a thirty-day period, and one hundred dollars for the third or any additional offense that occurs within any thirty-day period. The Town may seek to recover the penalty by filing a civil action in the nature of a debt if any penalties are not paid within 30 days.

Each day that a violation continues after the offender has been notified of the violation shall constitute a separate offense. OWASA FROM PAGE I

Holland said, in part because where warm weather has kept university demand up, because it needs water to run its chiller plants for air conditioning Frank

plants for air conditioning campus buildings. Holland said it also appears that people are not conserving as much as OWASA had hoped. Colder weather should drop some demand, he said, but the utility is still worried about a persistent lack of rain and predictions of a dry winter ahead.

As of Wednesday, reservoir levels were close to 50 percent of capacity. OWASA has estimated that it only has enough water for five to six months.

More than half of the state's counties are experiencing exceptional drought conditions, the highest level of drought. Most of the rest of the state is not far behind.

In a special drought message to the state, a somber Gov. Easley said he was disappointed that some towns have not moved fast enough to impose restrictions.

For more information on water use and conservation, visit the OWASA website at www.owasa.org

OWASA's water conservation rules and tips are at owasa.org/pages/conservation.html

Conservation measures are available in Spanish at owasa. org/pages/custservice_sp.asp

For information about the drought in North Carolina, you can visit the U.S. Geological Survey's drought monitor web page at http://nc.water.usgs.gov/

drought/

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where people are going faster."

"I hope you show us government in action tonight," Frank said.

His neighbor, Arlene Furman, who is visually impaired, said the speeders worry her because her home is right on the curve.

She noted that in the search for a site for the speed table, town officials said they would not want to place the table too

FROM PAGE I

Come Back Sauce and Cantonese Crunch Casserole, Nina Whitaker Hackney's Chocolate Angel Pie and hundreds of other Carrboro culinary concoctions, and you've got more than a cookbook — you've got a living history of food around here.

Even Carrboro Fire Chief Travis Crabtree and former UNC system President Bill Friday get into the act. Everyone takes a turn cooking at the firehouse regardless of rank, and Crabtree's Firehouse Enchiladas, Fire Station Chili and Fire-Rescue Easy Lasagna are three of the entrees featured in the book.

In his contribution, President Friday takes you through the intricate chemistry of a proper Peanut Brittle.

There's also a lot of useful information such as how to

close to anyone's driveway. "We don't feel it would be an infringement," she said, if the town wanted to put the table on the edge of her driveway.

Board member Alex Zaffron said that it is traditional for the board to err on the side of the neighborhood's request in such cases. The board adopted a plan that includes the speed table, more enforcement and asks planners to look at narrowing the intersection at North Greensboro.

The speed table, which will be similar to one on High Street, will cost an estimated

can vegetables, cooking tips,

vegetable and meat cooking

tables, how to reduce fat in

herbs and seeds and (sigh) a

The cookbook is, of

course, a fundraiser for the

club, which was started in

May 1945 under the name

"Carrboro Club for Town

Club member Settle

Improvement and Beautifica-

Womble (her Amaretto Slush

is on page 132) says the club

has seen a resurgence of late

thanks to a host of new mem-

bers, and there are high hopes

money so we can give away

"We're trying to earn some

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for this book.

your diet, a quick summary of

\$2,500. The town has not yet set a timetable for construction.

In other action Tuesday night the board:

• Set a public hearing for November 27 on amending the town's sight-distance requirements in its land use ordinance;

• Authorized the sale of \$2,590,000 in sidewalk bond anticipation notes to refinance existing notes due to mature;

• Appointed Catherine DeVine, Sriv Navaratnam and John Gant to the Board of Adjustment.

"We're trying to earn some money so we can give away some money to deserving town projects."

- Settle Womble

some money to deserving town projects," she said.

The price is a mere \$10. If you find yourself hemming about the cost, note that the book comes with Beulah Hackney's \$100 Chocolate Cake recipe. That'll put you ahead by \$90.

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AVERTING CLIMATE CATASTROPHE: POWER PLANTS OR CLEAN ENERGY—WHO DECIDES?



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the nation's foremost climate expert

MIKE NICKLAS,

award winning architect and leader in renewable energy

Dr. James Hansen, Director, NASA's Goddard Institute

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 7 PM IN CHARLOTTE (QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE)

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See above web pages for Dr. Hansen's 5-step action plan and how to help persuade Duke Energy CEO Jim Rogers to just say NO to COAL.

"The bottom line is this: business-as-usual, if it continues for even another decade, will be disastrous ... [producing a planet] without sea ice in the Arctic; with worldwide, repeated coastal tragedies ... Heavy rains and floods will increase, but so will extreme droughts and forest fires...."

"The public must lead in the solution of the global warming problem. Special interests may have wounded our democracy, but it is still alive and well enough." —Dr. JAMES HANSEN

Tax-deductible donations to help defray costs will be greatly appreciated.