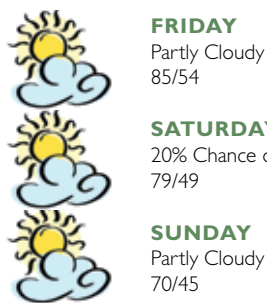


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Coal on Campus
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Janie and Stewart Bryan enjoy relaxing beneath their big Redbud.

PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

FLORA BY KEN MOORE

Concerned about redbuds

Recently, I attended Janie and Stewart Bryan's celebration of the annual flowering of their big redbud.

On the short drive west of Carrboro, I was admiring all the redbuds growing naturally along the forest edges.

I reflected on how much I prefer the two-plus weeks of redbud flowering to that earlier, less-than-a-week flowering of the Bradford pears...

It's been several years since I've seen the magnificent redbud gracing the corner of Janie's and Stewart's home...

The currently listed champion eastern redbud, Cersis canadensis, is located in Forsyth County. And guess what? That champion may be in for a real challenge!

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Tough cuts ahead for the county

BY SUSAN DICKSON
Staff Writer

With continuing concerns about dwindling revenues, the Orange County Board of Commissioners took a hard look at the county's funding of nonprofit agencies...

County officials are anticipating major budget shortfalls this year, as commissioners have requested a budget that includes no property-tax increase and sales-tax revenue is down.

Recent budget projections show a potential \$13.4 million deficit.

The county has received funding applications from 56 different nonprofit organizations, which total more than \$1.4 million - equaling nearly one cent on the county property-tax rate.

"As we go forward, we're going to have to develop a narrower focus," County Manager Franklin Clifton said.

sales tax, so everybody has to suck it up and understand reality."

Board members said they wanted to focus on the agencies that provided safety-net services to county residents.

"We should always be in tune to human needs," board chair Valerie Foushee said.

Commissioner Mike Nelson agreed. "Organizations that serve the people,

that provide food to people who are hungry, mental health programs to people who need those services...

Staff said they are closely examining the requests of each organization, including each agency's funding sources.

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Senate hopefuls visit campus

BY KIRK ROSS
Staff Writer

UNC — Six of the 11 candidates for U.S. Senate — four of the six Democrats, one of the four Republicans and the lone Libertarian — gathered at the university's Stone Center for an issues forum...

Questions ranged from whether the candidates support reductions in interest rates for college loans to possible replacements for Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens...

The best received comments were Democrats Cal Cunningham and Marcus Williams noting their past service as UNC student body presidents and Democratic candidate Ken Lewis' comment that his status as a Duke grad and resident of Chapel Hill demonstrated his ability to bridge differences...



(l to r) Libertarian Michael Beltier, Democrats Cal Cunningham and Ken Lewis, Republican Larry Linney and Democrat Elaine Marshall at Tuesday evening Senate candidate forum at UNC's Stone Center

after GOP candidate Larry Linney of Buncombe County said coal and oil are renewable resources, they just take longer to renew than other sources.

All but Linney said they were concerned about the possibility that offshore drilling would one day happen off the Carolina coast, with

Libertarian Michael Beidler saying he had concern about the transparency of the process and who was really benefiting from the decision and Democrat Elaine Marshall saying that as senator she would oppose the drilling.

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Comprehensive plan to be updated

BY KIRK ROSS
Staff Writer

CHAPEL HILL — The Chapel Hill Town Council suspended the work of a visioning task force Monday night and moved ahead on a full review of the town's comprehensive plan...

At its meeting at Town Hall, the council asked Town Manager Roger Stancil to develop a process for a review of the comprehensive plan...

The council heard from several members of the town's year-long Sustainable Community Visioning Task Force, who encouraged the step.

Del Snow, task force member and town planning board vice-chair, said the carrying capacity of the town needed to be understood before decisions about density could be made.

"It's all theoretical then," she said. "So if we say, 'Oh, there should be a lot of density along all the major transit corridors in town,' do we know if we can absorb that density?"

"We just feel it's realistic to accept the fact that there are constraints," Snow said. "They should be evaluated before we make specific recommendations for any kind of density - so they're in context."

Council members agreed that a review of the plan is overdue, echoing a consensus reached during the council's planning retreat last Saturday.

Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt said he and others have been reluctant over the years to revise the comprehensive plan, in part because it is such a long and involved process.

Stancil said in an interview Wednesday that the town is "at a crossroads" and the time is ripe for a focus on how the town should grow and by how much.

"It should be a vision for the community," he said. Decisions on growth affect how the town does business - from policing to garbage collection and other services.

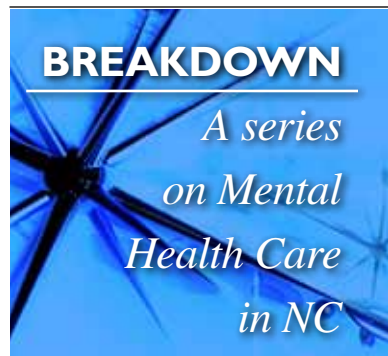
The initial step, Stancil said, will be to pull together an assessment of the task force's work, especially public input gathered during a series of community discussions last summer...

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Mental health changes move forward

Questions remain unanswered

BY TAYLOR SISK
Staff Writer



This story is a follow-up to a series about mental health care in North Carolina. To read the previous stories in this series, go to carrborocitizen.com/main/breakdown/

It's pretty much a given that when the federal government approves a new designation of mental health care provider proposed by the state's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) there will be fewer agencies providing services in North Carolina...

providing a more comprehensive suite of services will better serve those with mental illness. And smaller agencies, a great many of which are minority owned, are concerned that they're going to be driven out of business in this move to consolidate.

DHHS says that providing more comprehensive services is precisely the intent behind the model for these new agencies - to be called critical access behavioral agencies, or CABHAs - which is being presented for approval to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

A DHHS memorandum introducing the concept of CABHAs last November stated that the objectives were to ensure that "critical services are delivered by a clinically competent organization with appropriate medical oversight and the ability to deliver a robust array of services..."

No one disputes the fact that these are laudable goals. Since mental health care reform was introduced in 2001, the delivery of services in North Carolina has been in disarray.

But adequate services were not provided within communities. Many private providers entered the industry to offer only those services that were easiest to provide...

CABHAs, says DHHS Sec. Lanier Cansler, are the remedy, and many mental health care advocates across the state are open to the concept.

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Not by bulbs alone

RECENTLY ... BY VALARIE SCHWARTZ

Spring arrived with a flourish this year, a few minutes after the last of the parking lot snow mountains finally melted.

All the while, the proprietors of nine gardens in the Chapel Hill Lake Forest neighborhood, venue for the 2010 Spring Garden Tour, watched tulips and other bulbs open gloriously - and drop to the ground - well before the tour...

But these folks don't garden by bulbs alone. As their neighborhood name suggests, they are gardening

in the woodlands. The homes of Lake Forest began to be built in the late 1940s, around the time that Memorial Hospital was built and the UNC Medical School became a four-year program.

Lou Ann and David Brower moved to their home on Shady Lawn in 1970. With two careers and four children, they had little time for gardening during their early days there.

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Lou Ann and David Brower sitting in their garden.

PHOTO BY AVA BARLOW



## News Briefs

### Hearing on new hospital

The Hillsborough town and planning boards will hold a joint public hearing to take comment on plans for the new UNC Health Care hospital in the Waterstone development near the Durham Technical Community College campus.

The hearing will be tonight (April 15) at 7 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Barn.

UNC is requesting a special-use permit to construct a 68-bed community hospital campus consisting of a hospital, bed wing, clinical building, utility plant, equipment yard and 1,161 parking spaces on a 57.7-acre tract of land. The property is located on the south side of Waterstone Drive between Old N.C. 86 and N.C. 86.

### Positive rabies test for bat

On April 12, Orange County Animal Services received a positive rabies result from a bat in the second confirmed Orange County rabies case in 2010. The exposure occurred on April 8 in the vicinity of Orange Grove Road and Old South Drive in Hillsborough. A resident discovered a dead bat at the bottom of her front-porch stairs. The resident's pets, a cat and two dogs, had already been vaccinated against rabies. The animals received booster shots within 120 hours of the exposure, in accordance with North Carolina law.

Animal Services director Bob Marotto urged residents to call animal services immediately in the event of a possible rabies exposure and to booster household animals within the legally required 120-hour period.

"Equally important is to remember that bats are of utmost concern relative to rabies, such that all contact should be reported right away," he added.

### N.C. 87 closure

Though a section of N.C. 87 in Pittsboro will close on April 19, officials say the project will not restrict local access to the area. The road closing will allow for the construction of a roundabout in front of the new Chatham Community Library. N.C. 87 serves as an important channel for Pittsboro residents to reach their homes, businesses and facilities like the Department of Social Services. Sanford Construction, the contractors tackling the roundabout project, will create a service road along the east side to address local traffic-flow needs.

The estimated completion date for the project is Aug. 17.

### Barn fire kills 13 horses

An April 8 barn fire at Foxwood Trail Farm, northwest of Chapel Hill, killed 13 horses before spreading into the nearby woods. A call about the fire was placed at 3:37 a.m. and the brush fire was finally contained at 4 p.m.

Three of the horses belonged to Jennie McLamb, who managed the horse facility at Foxwood and worked as an instructor at the stable. The other 10 belonged to people boarding their horses at the farm.

The State Bureau of Investigations and the Orange County Fire Marshal's office are currently investigating the cause of the blaze.

## UNC students ask leaders not to renew coal contracts

Students of the Sierra Club Campuses Beyond Coal Campaign at UNC held a rally on the steps of the South Building on the UNC campus on Wednesday, calling on university leaders not to renew contracts with two of its coal suppliers because of the environmental and health damage caused by the

companies' coal mines in Appalachia.

Matt Wasson, ecologist and director of programs for Appalachian Voices, spoke at the rally, urging UNC leaders to consider the destructive nature of mountaintop removal coal mining.

"Breaking UNC's connection to mountaintop removal

coal mining should clearly be the first step, but breaking its dependence on coal should be the next," Wasson said.

The student group met with UNC Chancellor Holden Thorp earlier on Wednesday to discuss the university's contracts with coal companies and alternative energy solutions.



PHOTO BY SUSAN DICKSON

Matt Wasson, director of programs for Appalachian Voices, speaks at a rally organized by students of the Sierra Club Campuses Beyond Coal Campaign at UNC calling on university leaders not to renew contracts with coal companies.

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saying they had a favorable view of the one-term incumbent.

### Election notes

Early voting today  
Early voting in federal and county primary races and for the Orange County Board of Education opens today (Thursday) at the county elections offices at 208 South Cameron St. in Hillsborough and the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.  
The hours for the two sites

- Thursday, April 15-Friday, April 16 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Monday, April 19-Friday, April 23 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Monday, April 26-Friday, April 30 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Saturday, May 1 – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The one-stop early-voting sites are open to all registered voters in Orange County. You may also register and vote the same day at the sites.

Not attending was incumbent Sen. Richard Burr, whose name did not come up until about an hour into the discussion.

Thus far, Burr has amassed a considerable war chest of \$5.3 million to fund his campaign. He remains vulnerable, however, with only 34 percent of those responding to a recent Elon Poll

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## The Carrboro Arts Committee Invites You to Participate in the First Annual



We will show art created by people who live, work, or play in Carrboro. Your artwork will be shown in the Century Center or Carrboro Town Hall during May and June 2010 to coincide with Carrboro Day and the 101st 2nd Friday ArtWalk.

We do have some rules you'll need to follow, but they're pretty straightforward. Basically the theme is simply "Carrboro" so use your imagination. As long as you live, work or play in Carrboro, you are eligible. There are other rules about size and such but if your piece fits within the rules it will be accepted. For the full rules and an application form please visit [www.communityartproject.org](http://www.communityartproject.org).

We will accept submissions on Saturday, April 24, from 10 am until 1 pm at the Century Center, at 100 North Greensboro Street in Carrboro.

An opening reception will be held May 14 at the Century Center and Carrboro Town Hall in conjunction with the 2nd Friday ArtWalk. Participating artists are asked to bring finger food (no-utensils-needed stuff) and/or beverages.

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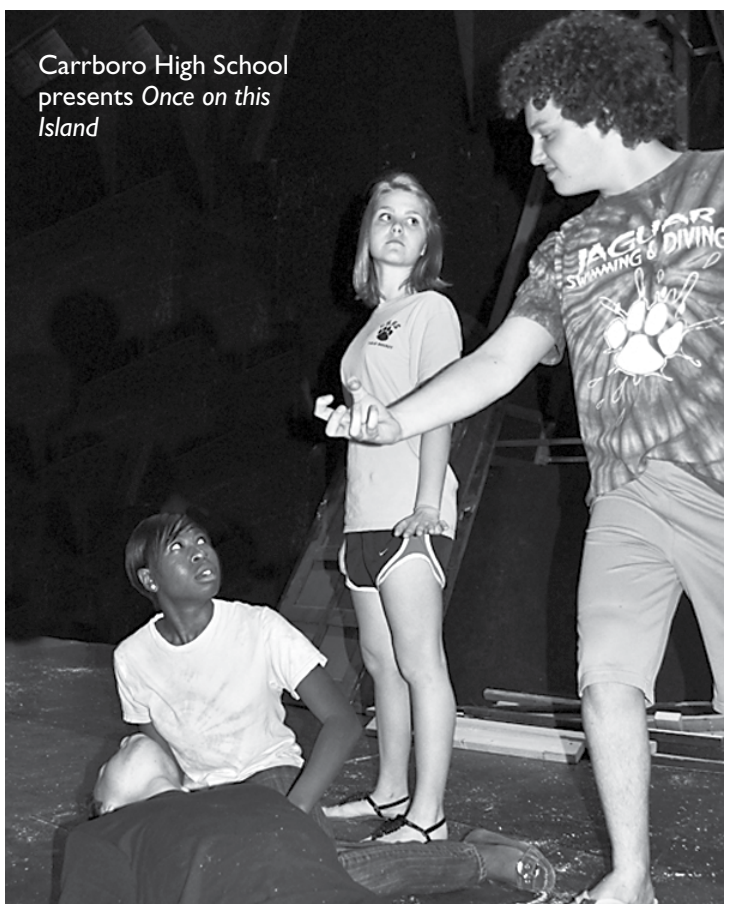
Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APR 15 Celebrate National Poetry Month... The Raw and the Cooked-and the Rare... Carolina Mountain Dulcimers

ABC Sale at Chapel of the Cross... Youth Opera Auditions... Annual Used Book Sale... Legislative Breakfast: The Future of Mental Health in N.C.

THURSDAY, APR 22 Free Class at Open Eye Cafe... Chinese Brush Painting Workshop at N.C. Botanical Garden... National Poetry Month Reading

Buehler Cross Country Trail... Carrboro High School Presents "Once On This Island"... Gazebo Dedication to Rebecca Clark... Ongoing Cancer Support



Carrboro High School presents Once on this Island

FRIDAY, APR 16 Contra Dance... Jaki Shelton Green at Chapel Hill Public Library

SUNDAY, APR 18 Paws4Ever Benefit... Youth Opera/Musical Auditions

FRIDAY, APR 23 Music in My Soul at Pacifica Soft Art Gallery... Carrboro High School Presents "Once On This Island"

Compassionate Friends... Yoga for Everyone... Family to Family... Walking Group

SATURDAY, APR 17 9th Annual ClydeFEST... Juried Arts and Crafts Show

MONDAY, APR 19 Deer Population Control Forum

SATURDAY, APR 24 Sustainable Farm Tour... UNIFEM 5K Walk to End Violence Against Women and Girls

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PETS OF THE WEEK PAWS4EVER... Cindy... a 9-year-old grey and orange calico domestic medium-hair mix.

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES - Babette... a super sweet 5-year-old cat who is ready to find a new place to start over.





## FROM THE EDITOR

## Cue the lux

Wednesday on campus, the chancellor, the university's energy task force, anti-coal activists and those who have worked in defense of the Appalachians began discussing in earnest the end of the use of coal at the co-generation plant on Cameron Avenue.

It is an idea whose time has come sooner than planned, but it is undeniably the right path.

As efficient and well-run as the Cameron Avenue plant is, continuing to use coal for fuel at a university whose research is steadily building the case against it runs counter to the mission of UNC.

We're not just talking about the climate-change research being done by Jose A. Rial and others at the Department of Geological Sciences, but the economic, legal and social science research by scholars going back to Howard Odum.

And just Tuesday night at the U.S. Senate forum on campus, any political scientist would have caught that the majority of candidates said we have to move away from coal and other fossil fuels and look to ways we can use this state's vast resources to leverage a smarter, more-efficient distribution of energy.

Two top contenders, Cal Cunningham and Elaine Marshall, put it succinctly, both saying "there is no such thing as clean coal."

We are still fighting regulatory battles to reduce what Tennessee and the Ohio Valley send us in air pollution, and coal ash contaminants in unlined landfills across the state are a growing concern.

The mining of coal is a dangerous and destructive business. Mountaintop removal of coal is destroying the Appalachians at an alarming rate.

We head into Earth Week – or whatever you care to call it – with what we know to be right confronting what we know to be.

You can't walk the North campus without noticing the tradition of harmony with nature – the "noble grove" in the title of the current exhibit at Wilson Library. There is something in the gut that says ending coal use is the Carolina thing to do.

The chancellor and many of those who will make this decision are scientists. As such, they are well aware that the plural of anecdote does not equal data. But the data is there, scattered throughout the university, from the school of law to the department of epidemiology. What it tells us, and what those advocating for the end of coal tell us, is that it is time to act.

Converting the plant won't be easy, but it should be quick.

Finding ways to make that kind of leap, to confront the challenges and to lead the way, is what universities are all about.

## More web changes

As recently noted, we continue to build up our website.

Debating this week is a new blog by Steve Peha, a Carrboro resident and education consultant who writes *The Citizen's* Education Matters column. Steve's Ed View blog – [carrborocitizen.com/education](http://carrborocitizen.com/education) – features his columns along with essays and links covering education news and research.

Also, this past weekend we added a new look and easier-to-use layout to our MILL blog, including a Land & Table section featuring web updates by The Eater, more food and farm notes and a lovely set of foodie RSS feeds.

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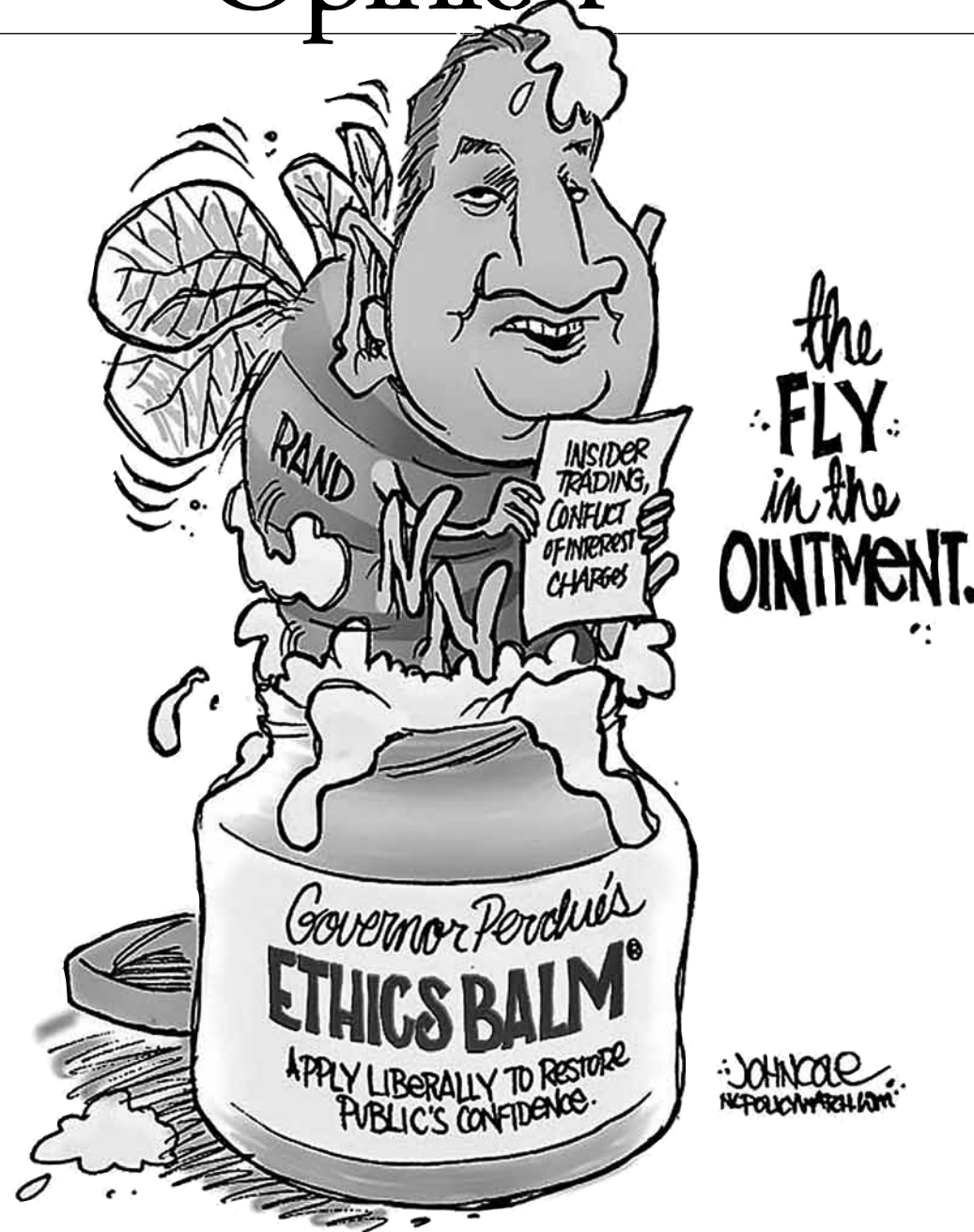
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## Thoughts for the tax-day protests

## CHRIS FITZSIMON

Thursday is April 15, tax day, so get ready for the annual onslaught of government bashing and wild exaggerations about the taxes we pay from folks holding protests on streets paid for by tax dollars while being protected by law-enforcement officers funded by our tax payments.

If somebody has a heart attack, a taxpayer-funded EMT will respond. If a fire breaks out, people at the rally know the publicly funded fire department will rush to the scene.

Many seniors in the crowd will complain about the government that just paid for their latest visit to the doctor. Many speakers with degrees from state universities will rail against the taxes that paid for much of their college education.

Many of the people carrying signs blasting big bad government will have recently cashed their social security checks or pension payments from the State of North Carolina.

Then the ralliers will head to lunch at a restaurant where their tax dollars made sure the food is safe and the electrical wiring is sound and won't cause a fire

while they are complaining about the size of their government.

Any signs or empty soda bottles left on the sidewalk by the anti-government protesters will be picked up by employees of the government the ralliers despise.

Some parents will leave lunch to pick up their children from the schools our

chemicals that can harm us.

Then the ralliers will head home and turn on the lights powered by the area's nuclear plant that our tax dollars make sure is operated safely and make dinner using the water from the system our tax dollars fund before giving their kids a bath as the water disappears into the sewer system that the government operates.

Then the protesters will stuff their homemade signs into the trash and roll the can and the recycling to the curb so it can be picked up and hauled away by the government that the signs condemn.

Then it's back into the house that is also protected by the police and firefighters that our tax dollars pay and turn out the lights and sleep soundly knowing that no bombs or missiles

will fall in the night because of the men and women in the armed forces that our taxes support.

Then the alarm clock will sound, bringing the protesters another day to complain about their government.

*Chris Fitzsimon is executive director of N.C. Policy Watch.*

*Many of the people carrying signs blasting big bad government will have recently cashed their social security checks or pension payments from the State of North Carolina.*

tax money funds, where they learn from the teachers our tax dollars pay. Others will stop by the daycare center that our taxes make sure is built to code and take their kids to the park that our tax dollars bought for all of us to enjoy.

All this while breathing the air that our tax dollars make sure is safe to breathe and standing on land our tax dollars make sure is not contaminated with

## Prescription drug abuse and addiction

## PETER KRAMER

The nonmedical use and abuse of prescription drugs is a serious and growing personal and public health problem. While substance abuse has always posed serious concerns to individuals, families and society in general, prescription drug abuse is a particularly insidious and potent threat to the welfare of persons ranging from adolescents to the elderly.

Clay Whitehead, a Chapel Hill psychiatrist with long-term experience in treating substance abuse, says that, "Prescription drug abuse can happen to anybody if they have sufficient exposure to addictive drugs. A common reason for the onset of such abuse is the protracted pain treatment following surgeries, severe automobile accidents and other traumatic injuries. Frequently, these require lengthy rehabilitation and prolonged need for pain relievers." He notes that many patients who have never previously abused any substance are "mortified and guilty" at learning they may have developed an addiction.

Oxycontin is one example of a highly abuseable drug. Similar to Percodan and Percocet, it is an opiate-based narcotic formulated specifically as a time-released medication. In an essay titled "Prescription Misuse Can Lead to Oxycontin Abuse," journalist Lori Wilkerson Hilliard notes that "as with any narcotic, there is a chance that the individual will take more than prescribed. In most cases, this is because they feel they will get more pain relief if they increase the dose. Others may begin taking the prescribed doses closer together to make sure they won't run the risk of pain breaking through between doses. Both of these behaviors are

extremely risky." The old adage about using the drug "only as directed" especially applies.

Hilliard says that Oxycontin is a favored street drug because it gets into one's system quickly. When it's smoked, ingested or snorted, "the high is immediate, intense, and extremely dangerous."

Easy accessibility of painkillers like Oxycontin or Vicadin, to sedatives and tranquilizers like Xanax or Valium and to stimulants like Adderall or Ritalin contributes to abuse. Nora Volkow, the director of the National Institute on Drug

*"Prescription drug abuse can happen to anybody if they have sufficient exposure to addictive drugs."*

Abuse, has written that "some medications can be obtained easily from online pharmacies. Most of these are legitimate businesses that provide an important service; however, some online pharmacies dispense medications without a prescription and without appropriate identity verification, allowing minors to order the medications easily over the Internet."

The middle-aged and elderly are also at risk for abusing prescription drugs. A NIDA publication warned that, ironically, taking medication for problems associated with aging – for example, to manage blood pressure and cholesterol – can "make it easier to take narcotic painkillers, prescription sleep aids and other, more addictive drugs."

In one study, one-third of students diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) said they

had been approached to sell or trade their Ritalin or Adderall, two drugs commonly used to treat symptoms of ADHD. Younger people may also have the perception that prescription drugs are safer than illegal street drugs. Steroid use – by 2.5 percent of 12th grade males in 2008, for example – is also on the rise.

Most people don't lock up prescription medications, nor do they discard them when they are no longer needed for their intended use, making them vulnerable to theft or misuse, especially by young people. The State of North Carolina, in league with several youth-serving agencies, recently conducted Operation Medicine Drop as part of National Poison Prevention Week. Its aim was to encourage people to properly dispose of old drugs that are no longer needed. The Durham *Herald-Sun* reported that the Henderson County Sheriff's Office reported the most drugs of any participating group, with 87,000 doses turned in by local residents. One site collected an old bottle of liquid morphine that dated from the 1960s.

With prescription drug abuse, Whitehead concludes that "as with all difficulties in life, recognition is the first essential ingredient." Friends and family members can confront an individual who has shown signs of abuse and guide that person to professional help. "The best results," says Whitehead, "are obtained when physicians work with other counselors and therapists to approach both the psychological and pharmacological issues involved on an individual basis."

*Peter Kramer works for the OPC Area Program in Chapel Hill.*

## LETTERS

## Support Jacobs

It is an honor, privilege and a true pleasure working alongside Barry Jacobs on the Triangle J Council of Governments. Barry is hard-working and a creative thinker, at once a team player and a strong leader. In fact, Barry is so highly respected by his peers on the Triangle J Board and the seven county-represented board of delegates that he was asked to serve two terms as chair, rather than the customary one-year term.

Barry is a consistent and strong voice for regional cooperation and for visionary proactive approaches to land-use planning, including transit and water protection. He is keenly attuned to the needs of the average citizen, yet recognizes the importance to include the business community and other jurisdictions in addressing the difficult challenges confronting Orange County and our region.

I consistently find Commissioner Jacobs to be a careful and respectful listener who always thoroughly analyzes each side of an issue, yet is willing to ask the hard questions. More importantly, he possesses the courage and leadership needed to make the difficult decisions necessary to insure Orange County's and the Triangle Region's future is environmentally, economically and culturally sustainable. What makes Barry Jacobs your atypical public servant is his passion, creative solutions, commitment and sense of humor and perspective as he represents both his constituents and the greater common good. Orange County is lucky to have him as their elected representative.

THOMAS G. CROWDER  
*Chair, Triangle J Council of Governments  
Raleigh City Council,  
District D*

## Vote for Jacobs

Orange County is lucky to have had Barry Jacobs as county commissioner for the last 12 years. He knows what the citizens want and need, and strives to achieve these goals. Land use, transportation and the environment have been among his priorities. He has worked to make our county a better place to live. Let's keep him involved! Please vote for him on May 4.

FRANCES SHETLEY  
*Carrboro*

## ENDORSEMENT LETTERS

*The Carrboro Citizen* welcomes letters of endorsement for candidates in the 2009 municipal and school board elections.

We ask that you keep letters in support of individual candidates to 325 words and multiple candidates to 375 words.

As with our general letters policy all letters must be accompanied by the author's name, address and contact information. We will publish one letter per author per month. Typed letters are preferred and email even more so. Lengthy letters written in longhand will become mysteriously lost.

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## School Briefs

## Math teacher honored

Boyd Blackburn, a math teacher at Smith Middle School, has received the 2009 Edyth May Sliffe Award for Distinguished Junior High Mathematics Teaching. He was one of 48 teachers across the country recognized with this honor. The award is presented by the Mathematical Association of America. Students who enter the American Mathematics Competition in the previous year nominate teachers for the award.

## Student art on display

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools is hosting its annual Visions Art Show at Lincoln Center, the district's administrative offices. The Visions Art Show, which displays selected student artwork from throughout the year, will be on display in the hallways into May. The community is welcome to view the students' art during Lincoln Center's regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Governor's School students selected

Twenty-one Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools students have been selected for the 2010 Governor's School of North Carolina. The Governor's School is the oldest statewide summer residential program for academically or intellectually gifted high school students in the nation.

The program, open to rising seniors only (with some exceptions made for rising juniors in the performing/visual arts area), is located at Salem College in Winston-Salem and Meredith College in Raleigh. From Carrboro High School, the students and their subjects are: Taylor Rogalaski, art; Molly Scanga, art; Jordan Thomas, instrumental music; and David Wheaton, math. From Chapel Hill High School: Helena Archer, English; Jane Chen, Spanish; Meredith Clendaniel, dance; Yue Dong, natural science; Susan Lee, instrumental music; Xinbai Pi, natural science; Allison Press, art; Elizabeth Simpson, choral music; and Ahna Weeks, art. From East Chapel Hill High School: Eleanor Bellamy, drama; Cedric Duquene, math; Claire Gildard, English; Emma Lowe, choral music; Annie Poole, choral music; Maggie Poole, choral music; Savita S. Sivakumar, choral music; and Li Zhang, instrumental music.

## Glenwood featured in mag

Carole Dolber, Glenwood music teacher and Gator Show Choir Director, is profiled in the March/April edition of *American Teacher* magazine, published by the American Federation of Teachers.

The Glenwood Gator Show Choir has received a "superior" rating for 13 consecutive years at the Carowinds Choral Festival held in Charlotte each spring.

In the article, Dolber is praised for using music as a way of reaching students who may be struggling academically and for building teamwork among the students in the choir. Dolber recognized the district's administration and school board for support of arts-education programs.

## CHS presents musical

The Carrboro High School theater department will present the Tony award-winning musical *Once on this Island* on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22-24, at 7:30 p.m. in the East Chapel Hill High School Theater. Based on the novel *My Love, My Love* by Rosa Guy, the musical is a retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid* set in the French Antilles in the Caribbean Sea. The show also includes elements of the *Romeo and Juliet* story. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students under 18.

## Learning through service at Culbreth

BY KATE GRIESMANN  
Staff Writer

A penny may not be worth much these days; but in impoverished nations, it is enough to buy a pencil and open the door to an education. That's the basic idea behind Pennies for Peace, one of two service-learning projects that seventh-graders at Culbreth Middle School are participating in as part of their social studies and language-arts work.

Pennies for Peace, which benefits the Central Asia Institute,

shows students that they can make a global impact even though they may be halfway around the world. CAI, founded by Greg Mortensen, who co-wrote *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time*, is dedicated to providing community-based education and literacy programs in remote areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. The organization has built nearly 100 schools and serves 28,000 students—half of whom are girls that may never have had access to an education otherwise.

During the course of the project, Culbreth students read Mortensen's book and collected pennies—no dimes, quarters or nickels—to send to CAI. So far, the seventh-graders have collected over 70,000 pennies to improve the lives of children they will likely never meet.

The students are also involved in an international partnership with Saint Vincent Patolli School in Rwanda. The Patolli School operates under the motto "English for all," and Culbreth is helping it

achieve that goal through a penpal project. As part of the project, Culbreth students learned about the education system in Rwanda and the Patolli School specifically. Then the letters began traveling back and forth between the two schools, giving students an opportunity to learn about each other's cultures and countries while practicing writing skills. Culbreth Middle School is supporting the cost of sending the letters to and from Rwanda.



Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools assistant superintendent Todd LoFrese, Carrboro High football coach Jason Tudryn and Carrboro High Principal Kelly Batten mingle at the Carrboro High School Booster Club fundraiser at Rita's frozen custard and Italian ice shop at Carr Mill last week. LoFrese and Batten greeted customers and Rita's donated 20 percent of the evening's proceeds to the booster club.

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SUSAN DICKSON

## UNC sport symposium spotlights hot topics

UNC News Services

College athletes' right to use social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter are among the topics to be discussed at a public symposium to kick off the 2010 Scholarly Conference on College Sport, April 21-23 at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education.

The one-day Issues in College Sport Symposium on April 21 will be followed by two full days of academic research presentations by sport-management faculty from across the nation to discuss issues in college athletics.

Highlights of the symposium include:

## 8:45 a.m.

"Thou Shalt Not Tweet: Athletes' Social Networking Legal Rights vs. Institutional Control."

Panelists will examine how athletics departments approach their student-athletes posting on websites such as Facebook and Twitter. Panelists include Kathleen Hessert, president, Sports Media Challenge; Lester Munson,

legal analyst, ESPN; Steve Kirschner, UNC associate athletics director for communications; and Ronnie Ramos, director of new media strategies, National Collegiate Athletic Association.

## 10:15 a.m. Keynote address

David Williams, vice chancellor for university affairs and athletics and legal counsel at Vanderbilt University, which abolished its athletics department in 2003, choosing to incorporate it into the larger umbrella of student life. Williams' role is analogous to an athletics director under the conventional model.

## 1 p.m.

"One and Done: What is the Effect of the NBA's Age-Limit Rule on the College Game"

Panelists will investigate how the NBA's rule preventing high school players from jumping directly to the NBA has affected the college game. Panelists include Gary Williams, men's basketball coach, University of Maryland; Darryl Dawkins, former NBA player; Doug Gottlieb, college basketball

analyst, ESPN; Michael McCann, professor at Vermont Law School and contributor to Sports Illustrated.com; and Shane Lyons, associate director for compliance, Atlantic Coast Conference.

## 2:30 p.m. Keynote address

Bernadette McGlade became the Atlantic 10 commissioner in 2008 after serving as the ACC's associate commissioner for nine years and the ACC's assistant commissioner for two. After a distinguished basketball career at UNC, McGlade served Georgia Tech's athletics department in a number of areas, winning the Women's Basketball Coaches Association National Administrator of the Year award in 2000.

## 3:45 p.m.

"Ethics of Elimination: Will Broad-Based Athletic Departments Survive?"

Panelists will discuss whether recent economic challenges throughout the country will spell the end of large athletic departments. Panelists include Jeff Bourne, athletics director, James

Madison University; Mike Moyer, executive director, Wrestling Coaches Association; Amy Perko, executive director, Knight Commission; John Cheslock, professor, Penn State University; and David Akinniyi, football player, N.C. State University.

The conference is a collaborative effort of the department of exercise and sport science in UNC's College of Arts and Sciences and the College Sport Research Institute.

The symposium is open to the public. Admission is \$10 for UNC students and \$25 for the general public. A schedule of the day's sessions is available at [csrconference.org/Wed%20sched.html](http://csrconference.org/Wed%20sched.html)

Registration fees are required for the remainder of the three-day conference. Highlights include speeches by author and Oregon State University professor Michael Oriard, UNC women's soccer coach Anson Dorrance and Mountain West Conference commissioner Craig Thompson. For more information, including registration, visit [csrconference.org](http://csrconference.org)

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**ORANGE COUNTY**  
**FY 2010-2015**  
**CONSOLIDATED HOUSING PLAN/  
ANNUAL HOUSING ACTION PLAN**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Orange County is accepting comments from April 9, 2010 to May 12, 2010 on the draft of its five-year consolidated plan. The consolidated plan consists of a community profile of the housing market, housing needs, homeless needs, and non-housing community development need, and a five-year strategy to address identified needs. The plan also contains an Annual Action Plan that describes the actions the County expects to undertake in the next fiscal year to begin implementation of the five-year strategy.

The Orange County Annual Housing Action Plan serves as an application from the Town of Chapel Hill and the Orange County HOME Consortium to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnership Program respectively. Further, the plan addresses the affordable housing needs in the community and provides strategies for addressing the identified needs in the coming year.

The Draft Plan is available for public review and comments. The official comment period begins April 9, 2010 and ends May 12, 2010.

The document is available at the following office location. Written comments may also be submitted to this office.

**Orange County Housing and Community Development Department**  
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For additional information, contact the Orange County Housing and Community Development Department at (919) 245-2490.

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## Business Briefs

### Alternative energy discussion

The Center for Sustainable Enterprise will host a talk about how global business is addressing climate change on Tuesday and Wednesday at the McColl building on the UNC campus. Keynote speakers include Cathy Zoi, assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy for the U.S. Department of Energy, and Jim Rogers, president and CEO of Duke Energy. Attendance is limited to 100 people and the fee is \$375; the webcast, also limited, costs \$25. More information and registration is available at [kenan-flagler.unc.edu/cse/global-innovations-in-energy.cfm](http://kenan-flagler.unc.edu/cse/global-innovations-in-energy.cfm)

### University Mall renovation

Though the inside is decidedly fancier than in the old days, University Mall's exterior hasn't changed much since the place was built back in the 1970s (with the exception of Spice Street's and A Southern Season's improvements). But a new facade is in the offing, along with an access road from U.S. 15-501. Madison Marquette, the firm that manages the mall, will host a groundbreaking ceremony at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The event will be held between the K&W and A Southern Season and light fare will be provided. RSVP to [Kelly.Canfield@Madison-Marquette.com](mailto:Kelly.Canfield@Madison-Marquette.com)

### Chamber events

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce has several events coming up. Business After Hours will be held today (Thursday) at 5:30 p.m. at the West End Wine Bar. The seven candidates running for the Orange County Board of Commissioners will be there. Register with [lmorrison@carolinachamber.org](mailto:lmorrison@carolinachamber.org)

The Chamber's Economic Development and Public Policy Committee meeting will convene on May 12 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the chamber offices. Chamber members are invited to sit in to learn about what's going on in local business and real estate development, as well as policies and initiatives that impact local business owners. Email [aklein@carolinachamber.org](mailto:aklein@carolinachamber.org) to attend.

### Shred-A-Thon

The Orange County Solid Waste Management Department has scheduled two free post-tax season secure-shredding opportunities so you can safely dispose of old financial and personal records (but check with your accountant first, ok?). Orange County residents – or those living in the Chapel Hill portion of Durham County – and local government employees can destroy and recycle their personal confidential documents at no cost at two Shred-A-Thons:

- Thursday, April 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Mall (near Wachovia Bank). Held in conjunction with the Chapel Hill Police Department and University Mall.
- Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hampton Pointe Shopping Center, Hillsborough (behind Home Depot). Held in conjunction with the Orange County Sheriff's Department. You're limited to 10 "banker-box" sized containers or large bags of paper per person and one trip per person. Be sure to remove all plastic bags, plastic binders, folders, computer disks, laminated paper or any other non-paper materials.

### Women's Center hosts financial workshops

The Women's Center is offering financial workshops each Thursday through the end of the month. All workshops are free and open to both women and men; couples are welcome. Registration is required. Full descriptions and facilitator information can be found on the center's website at [womenspace.org](http://womenspace.org)

- Workshops include:
- Medical Debt & the Law: Understanding Your Rights, April 15;
  - Get Back On Track: Developing Your Financial Recovery Plan, April 22; and
  - Staying the Course: Investing In an Uncertain Economy, April 29.

### UNC completes first express license

UNC and Synereca Pharmaceuticals, Inc. have completed the first Carolina Express License, a newly adopted license agreement to foster more new spin-out companies that result from academic research conducted on campus.

"We expect that Synereca is the first of many spin-out companies from Carolina research that will use the Carolina Express License," said Cathy Innes, director of UNC's Office of Technology Development. "The agreement minimized the time and expense required for a start-up to negotiate with the university, with time and expense being two scarce commodities in the start-up world."

Innes said interested spin-out companies were prequalified, having to satisfy funding, business-strategy and management-experience thresholds.

Under the Carolina Express License, Synereca will license inventions resulting from research conducted by Associate Professor Scott F. Singleton from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Singleton's research addresses the growing problem of bacterial resistance to current antibiotics.

## BIZ BEAT:

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#### New business in Pittsboro

A few days after fire destroyed Pittsboro's historic courthouse, there's something to cheer about downtown.

Last week, Emma Cabrera and Eric Morin opened a brand-spanking-new gallery/shop/arts space smack-dab in the middle of the central business district, at 18A E. Salisbury St. Davenport & Winkleperry, "purveyors of fine art and what-nots," is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and currently features The Oddity Exhibition through April 30. The show depicts carnival and circus freak-show motifs from years gone by and reworked with modern interpretations.

"We're not your typical art gallery," Cabrera explains. "We carry collectible toys, books, affordable artwork and we have an in-house seamstress offering custom work, as well as some ready-to-wear items. We also have grand plans of adding a cafe and wine bar with a small performance space in the future." For the present, the duo rents out studio space to local artists, so the entire space is utilized until they're ready to expand.

The company's name comes from Cabrera's alter-ego, Emmett Davenport, the name she uses as co-host and DJ of the Clockwork Cabaret, her weekly radio show/podcast. Winkleperry is Morin's *nom d'artiste*, Snyderley Winkleperry.

#### Fair Trade Chapel Hill

On Monday, students in Judith Blau's Sociology of Human Rights course presented Chapel Hill town officials with a resolution to make the Southern Part of Heaven a certified Fair Trade Town. The resolution asked merchants, retailers and Chapel Hill citizens to:

1. Buy Fair Trade Certified products such as coffee, tea, sugar, chocolate and fruit, as available, for myself and if applicable, for meetings and gatherings.
2. Purchase commodities or crafts from members of the Fair Trade Federation.
3. Educate classmates, co-workers, and community members about Fair Trade.
4. Promote Fair Trade in our community through events or other activities whenever possible.

"The motto for the class's fair-trade project, which includes its petitions and resolution, is *Changing the World, Two Cities at a Time*," explains Chelsea Journigan, a senior in the class. "If true equality is to arise and permeate throughout the world, then we must voice our opinions and begin to actively pursue human rights for our neighborhoods, towns and cities with the intent of inspiring these actions to occur on a wider scale."

#### Glazed Expectations relocates

Glazed Expectations, the paint-your-own ceramic and sculpture studio, relocated from Star Point to 205 W. Main Street, Suite 104, in Carrboro (next to Chapel Hill Tire). In



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Susannah Sloan, owner of Glazed Expectations, recently moved her paint-it-yourself pottery studio to downtown Carrboro. The studio, which offers sculpture classes for children and adults, summer camps for children and a gallery for local artists, opened on Tuesday at 205 W. Main St., Suite 104.

addition to pottery painting, owner Susannah Sloan offers sculpture classes for children and adults, summer camps for ages 5 and up and a gallery for local artists.

#### Survey says...

Brian Russell, founder of Carrboro Creative Coworking and the soon-to-open Durham Coworking, is running a contest to gather data on market needs. You take a three-page, five-minute online survey; he registers you in a drawing to win an iPad. The winner will be announced April 23. A link to the survey is located at [durhamcoworking.com](http://durhamcoworking.com)

#### There's an app (or 2) for that

Speaking of the iPad, two local tech companies have created nifty new stuff for the Apple i-devices. Carrboro-based Little Green Software developed Tally-O, which, according to an email sent to *The Citizen*, "brings a world of adventure to the iPhone." The app searches for nearby destinations from more than 1,000 travel guides and scavenger hunts. Recommendations reflect the interests, perspectives and personalities of Tally-O players and their friends. Users can win points by visiting and interacting with a destination or creating their own "adventures." Built-in GPS detects the player's arrival at the

destination and an optional Homing Sensor on the 3G and 3GS provides an extra challenge on scavenger hunts. Tally-O 1.1 is \$1.99 exclusively at the App Store in the Travel category.

Chapel Hill's PrkL8 launched a free "mobile discovery engine" last week. The app searches the web for news, trivia, images and other information that users can share on Facebook with one click. Users can "teach" the app to find items of interest by using the "like" or "hate" buttons. According to a company news release, "PrkL8 makes surfing the web more like channel surfing and less like talking to a reference librarian." No offense to librarians, I'm sure. The free app is available at [prkL8.com](http://prkL8.com) or the iTunes App Store.

#### Carrboro Planning Board vacancy

There's an opening on the Carrboro Planning Board for a resident of the Carrboro Extraterritorial Planning Jurisdiction. The planning board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Learn more about the board at [ci.carrboro.nc.us/AdvBoards/advbrds.htm#PlanningBoard](http://ci.carrboro.nc.us/AdvBoards/advbrds.htm#PlanningBoard). Submit an application at [ci.carrboro.nc.us/AdvBoards/advbrdapp.htm](http://ci.carrboro.nc.us/AdvBoards/advbrdapp.htm). Appointments to the seat are made by the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

## Six UNC employees honored

UNC will honor six outstanding employees with a 2010 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Award, one of the most coveted distinctions Carolina bestows to faculty and staff.

The late C. Knox Massey of Durham created the awards in 1980 to recognize "unusual, meritorious or superior contributions" by UNC employees. In 1984, he joined the fami-

lies of his son, Knox Massey Jr., and daughter, Kay Massey Weatherspoon, in creating the Massey-Weatherspoon fund. Income from the fund supports the Massey Awards and Carolina Seminars, which promote interdisciplinary thought, study, discussion and intellectual interchange on a wide variety of topics.

Chancellor Holden Thorp will host a dinner for the recipients

April 24 to celebrate the 31st year of the awards. Thorp selected this year's recipients based on nominations from the campus community and each honoree will receive an award citation and a \$6,000 stipend.

- The recipients are:
- Bruce Carney of Carrboro, executive vice chancellor and provost;
  - Anson Dorrance of Chapel Hill, women's soccer coach;
  - Stephen Farmer of Carrboro, associate provost and director of undergraduate admissions;
  - Patricia Oliver of Gibsonville, assistant dean for finance and business, medicine administration;
  - James Steven Reznick of Chapel Hill, psychology professor and associate dean of the Undergraduate Education Office; and
  - Nihlei Tial of Chapel Hill, housekeeper in the Joyner and Connor residence halls.



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Chef Ricky Moore prepares swiss chard, green garlic and sorrel goat cheese crostini at the launch of the Wednesday Carrboro Farmers' Market this week. Moore, executive chef at Giorgio Restaurant in Cary, prepared the dish for the first Carrboro Market Culinary Series event, an event designed to highlight uncommon uses of commonly available local seasonal ingredients. The Wednesday market, held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. weekly, will feature series events at least once a month.

## Land & Table Briefs

### Pollinator tour

Take a tour of the Pollinator Garden at Chatham Marketplace on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. with Debbie Roos from the Chatham Center of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. Roos will lead the garden tour and explain the critical importance of growing plants that support the bee population.

### Trees on campus

Don't forget the walking tour of campus with author Michael Dirr. The tour is being conducted in conjunction with the "Noble Trees, Traveled Paths: The Carolina Landscape Since 1793" exhibit on display at Wilson Library.

Dirr will lead a walking tour of the Carolina campus at 3:30 p.m., April 22, leaving from the front steps of Wilson Library. At 5:45 p.m., he will speak about his book *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Noble Grove: A Walking Tour of Campus* in a free public program in Wilson Library, sponsored by the North Carolina Collection. The talk will be the 2010 Gladys Hall Coates University History Lecture.

### Master gardeners

The Orange County Master Gardeners will be at the Carrboro Farmers' Market on April 17 ready to help you solve your gardening and plant conundrums. Feel free to bring plants that need identification. You can also learn how to become a master gardener. A new class is starting in October 2010 for those interested in becoming one and volunteering to help the community with garden projects.

#### This week's master gardener tip:

"When purchasing bedding annuals this spring, choose properly grown plants with good color (green, not pale yellowish). Buy plants with well-developed root systems that are vigorous but not too large for their pots. Transplant in the late afternoon if you have a choice. This allows the plant to establish overnight.

Avoid purchasing tomato or pepper transplants that are already in bloom. Once planted, they will focus on fruiting vs. growing and producing a strong root system. This can result in a small plant that bears less fruit."

Contact a master gardener at [ocmgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:ocmgardeners@gmail.com). Gardeners are on call in Hillsborough Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at 245-2061 and at the N.C. Botanical Garden Wednesday and Friday from noon to 2 p.m. at 962-0522.

### Earth week at CCCC

Central Carolina Community College in Pittsboro is holding several activities to honor and celebrate Earth Week April 19-23. All events are free and will be held in the Multipurpose Room in Building 2. They include:

- Earth Week Kickoff - Natural Chef Program, Information Fair and Film on Monday at 4 p.m. The Natural Chef Program includes a screening of the film *Food Inc.*, an Oscar-nominated documentary describing the impact of our current food system on our environment, economy and health. Prior to the film, attendees can meet local producers and chefs for a tasting reception. Food is provided by Angelina's Kitchen, ECO, My Neighborhood School, Chatham Marketplace and others.

- Facility Tours and Meeting with LEED Architect Louis Cherry - Tuesday, 6 p.m. Cherry is the architect for the new Chatham Community Library, a joint library for the county and CCCC, as well as the new Sustainable Technology Building on the CCCC campus in Pittsboro.

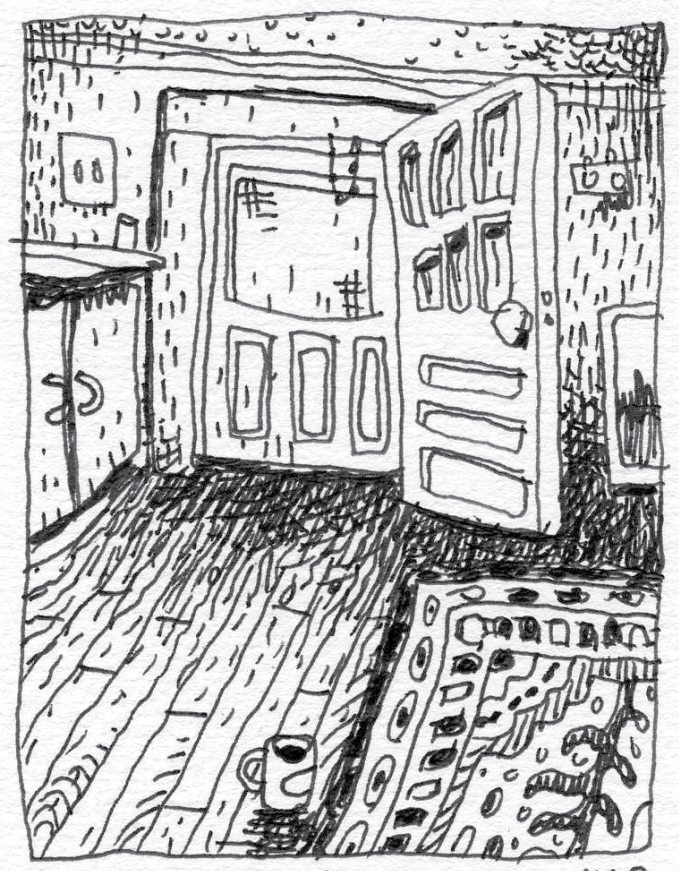
- Farmers Dinner & Student Farm Tour - Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m. Student farmers celebrate local agriculture with dishes made with local foods. Local farmers eat free, but others are asked to bring a local food-products potluck-dinner item to share. You also can bring pizza dough and fixings to cook in the newly crafted pizza oven at CCCC.

- "Toward a Sustainable Energy Future" - Thursday, 6 p.m. David McNelis, director of the Center for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economic Development (CSEED) at the UNC Institute for the Environment, is the featured speaker. McNelis' research at CSEED focuses on understanding how the energy system of the state, nation and world will transition to sustainability in the coming decades.

### Greening your house

Deborah Christie will be at the Bull's Head Bookshop in UNC Student Stores on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to talk about her new book, *Green House: The Story of a Healthy, Energy-Efficient Home*, along with a slideshow presentation.

Part memoir, part reference work, *Green House* is the story of a Modernist home designed and constructed to be healthy, energy-efficient, barrier-free, low-maintenance and functional as well as visually pleasing.



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## SPOTLIGHT: SHAKORI HILLS



### The Shakori Hills GrassRoots Festival of Music and Dance kicks off next Thursday, April 22 and continues through Sunday, April 25.

The four-day family-friendly festival will feature performances by more than 50 bands, including headliners Béla Fleck and Malian Bassekou Kouyate, a griot who is master of the ngoni — the Malian version of the banjo. Other featured acts this year include Chiwoniso, Rusted Root, Donna the Buffalo, Abigail Washburn, Preston Frank, Vince Herman & Great American Taxi, Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys, Eilen Jewell, Crooked Still, Scythian, Asylum Street Spankers, Sim Redmond Band and the Hackensaw Boys.

The event also will feature a variety of children's activities, food by local vendors, the wares of local artisans and a series of sustainability, peace and justice forums in observance of Earth Day.

Four-day passes are \$90 in advance and \$100 at the gate. Kids 12 and under are free. Day passes are \$22 (Thursday), \$30 (Friday), \$37 (Saturday) and \$26 (Sunday). Youth prices (13-15) are \$11, \$15, \$18 and \$13. Tent camping is \$10 per tent and vehicle camping is \$50 in advance and \$60 at the gate.

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Sat: 7am-Noon • Wed: Now open 3:30-6:30pm  
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### Check out what's at the Carrboro Year-Round Farmers' Market . . .

**New Item this Week: ASPARAGUS,** green garlic, potted herbs and veggie starters, spinach, red cabbage, daffodils, tulips, hoophouse and greenhouse strawberries, greenhouse tomatoes, purple radishes, eggs, parsley, sun-dried tomatoes, cornmeal, green onions, mustard greens, rutabagas, creasy greens, tosoi, dill, cilantro, turnips, beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet potatoes, broccoli, lettuce, turnip greens, sorrel, arugula, onions, escarole, wheat flour, garlic, salad mixes (spicy and non), collards, fresh herbs, kale, pecans, meats like goat, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, buffalo, and various specialty meats like liverwurst, bologna, hotdogs, etc, cow's and goat's milk cheeses, breads, doughnuts, tortes, pies, cakes, jams, and relishes.

### Recipe of the Week: Spinach, Scallion, and Asperagus Salad

from Dorette Snover of *C'est Si Bon Cooking School*

This salad takes on a Moroccan flavor with the combination of olive oil, fennel, cumin, and citrus.

#### Ingredients

- 2 pounds fresh spinach\*, washed, de-stemmed, and gently torn into bite-size pieces
- 4 large scallions\*, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 pounds asparagus\*\*, trimmed and bias sliced into 2" lengths
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed fennel seed
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed cumin seed
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup fresh chopped mixed herbs\*, such as parsley and/or mint
- Salt and cayenne pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

#### Procedure

Bring a medium saucepan of cold, salted water to a boil over high heat. Ready a bowl of ice water in which to plunge the briefly cooked asparagus. Add the aforementioned vegetable and boil for about 2 minutes, so it still retains a pleasant bite. Combine the dressing ingredients in the prettiest salad bowl you have; add the scallions and the cooled and drained asparagus. Salad can be held this way in the fridge (or in your arms) for 3-4 hours. Toss in the spinach just prior to serving. Serve in love or with pita, if desired. \*\* Ingredients Available at Market\*\*

# wine sale & show!

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## CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: First Diet?

Opama's bad cholesterol had climbed. Press secretary Robert Gibbs, on the president's diet, after a physical revealed that you guys thought he, like, carried around in his pocket to snack on. - W. White House



Ubiquitous Bradford pears are displacing native trees in the Landscape. PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

**FLORA**  
FROM PAGE 1

Meanwhile, just reflect back on what a magnificent redbud flowering season we continue to have, in spite of the recent summer heat wave. The mini-heat wave didn't seem to alter redbud flowering, but it did hasten the emergence of dogwood leaves. The usual dazzling white of flowering dogwood, *Cornus florida*, is camouflaged this spring by the flush of fresh green foliage. However, even in its subdued form, the long period of dogwood flowering, overlapping with the redbud, and with yellow sassafras, *Sassafras albidum*, tucked in between, provides us with a month-long spring-

time display of our common Piedmont native flora, a yearly gift from nature.

This may be a stretch for some of you, but I'm concerned about these trees. I look into the future and I wonder, are we going to witness future rarity of these beautiful common native plants?

The reason I worry is because of Bradford pear, that horticultural wonder introduced onto our landscape a couple of decades ago. So wildly popular it is that it's still being thoughtlessly planted everywhere. Birds love the fruit and drop the seed of those digested fruit far and wide to germinate all along bird flyways. During their very short flowering period, Bradford pears

are now easily detected all along our roadsides and into adjacent forests.

Three weeks ago, I visited several formerly open-field sites adjacent to hotels and office buildings in the vicinity of Research Triangle Park. Those fields were 75 percent or more vegetated with Bradford pears, displacing native species like redbud and dogwood. Those pears from the adjacent commercial landscapes are escaping big time. To me, viewing such a sight is not pretty; it's downright scary.

That's why I worry about redbuds and other native trees. I want to go back and sit under Janie's and Stewart's big redbud, where there is not a Bradford pear in sight.



The Last Photograph, 1956

**O**n a spring night 54 years ago, after a shouting match with our mother, my older brother, Nick, bolted from our home on Pritchard Ave. and rode his bike into the night. Pedaling all the way to Raleigh without benefit of lights or helmet, he was struck from behind by a drunk driver. My mother, Myra, never got over his death. And Nick's little brother is still coming to terms with the loss. This recently found snapshot of we three, made at the grandparents' home on Tenney Circle just weeks before his death, must have been developed afterwards — for when I flipped the photo over, there, in my mother's distinctive handwriting, was the singular heartbreaking epitaph, "Almost 15 ¾ yrs."



**A THOUSAND WORDS**

BY JOCK LAUTERER

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This impressive redbud may be the next state champion. PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

## WATER WATCH

**LAKE LEVELS**  
**UNIVERSITY LAKE:** 0' 0" inches below full  
**CANE CREEK RESERVOIR:** 0' .25" below full

**PRECIPITATION THIS MONTH**  
**JONES FERRY PLANT:** .15"  
**CANE CREEK RESERVOIR:** .17"

**CUSTOMER WATER DEMAND**  
 Past 7 days (average): 8.055 million gallons  
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