New library opens



The Orange County Main Library, located at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough, opened last Friday.

The 23,500-square-foot, two-story building will feature more than 16 public-access computers, a teen center, a 90-person meeting room and a local history area. The first floor of the library is devoted to children, with an expanded collection, comfortable furniture and a story-time area.

Local art also will be on display in the new library. The first exhibit is area photographer Kent Corley's "Another Side of Orange County," which explores areas of the county not usually photographed. The exhibit was commissioned for the library opening and will run through March.

The Orange County Public Library system also includes a branch in Cedar Grove and two branches in Carrboro: the Cybrary in the Century Center and a facility in McDougle Middle School.



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"We've just been overwhelmed with calls and people wanting to do something, and it's very heartwarming and reassuring," Toby Barfield, chapter executive with the Central North Carolina Red Cross, said Wednesday afternoon. "We appreciate it very much. We want to engage people and give them opportunity to help as much as we can."

Barfield encouraged people who want to help to make a donation to the Red Cross' international relief fund at redcross.org. For now, the Red Cross doesn't have any plans to accept inkind donations.

Individuals can also donate through their cell carrier by texting "Haiti" to 90999. A \$10 donation to the international relief fund will be charged to their phone bill.

Campus reaction

As the community awoke to news that thousands, perhaps even hundreds of thousands, were killed or injured after a 7.0-magnitude quake struck near the capital of Port-Au-

Prince, university officials sent word out to all departments asking for information on any students or faculty that might be in the danger zone.

One UNC graduate student, whose name was not released, was in the capital at the time of the quake. She contacted a fellow student in Chapel Hill to say that although the house of the family she was staying with collapsed, she was not injured and was at a UN refugee center waiting to leave the country.

Peggy Bentley, associate dean of global health at the Gillings School of Global Public Health, said university officials were trying to make sure anyone associated with the university is accounted for.

"It is quite horrific and very sad," she said of the destruction in and around the capital.

Bentley said the school is reviewing the best way to get help to the country. That will likely start with supporting organizations already on the ground.

'We're waiting and watching," she said, adding that officials are organizing fundraising in response to an emergency appeal from UNICEF.

UNC Health Care officials say they have at least one doctor on standby who is preparing to go to Haiti.

Flyleaf Books launches



PHOTO BY ROBERT DICKSON

Authors Nic Brown, left, and Daniel Wallace flank Flyleaf Books co-owner Jamie Fiocco at the bookstore's wellattended grand opening last Saturday. Brown and Wallace gave readings from their new, as-yet-unpublished novels.

News Briefs

Reduced CHT schedule for MLK

Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) will operate on a Reduced Saturday service schedule next Monday, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The following Saturday routes will operate: CM, CW, DM, FG and JN. The Saturday U and NU routes will not operate.

The Regional Call Center will be open to provide schedule information from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Customers will be able to reach the call center by calling CHT's customer service line at 969-4900 (press option 1) or by calling 919-485-7433.

CHT administrative offices will be closed Monday and will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. CHT will return to full service on Tuesday. For more information, visit chtransit.org or call a customer service representative at 969-4900.

TTA to run on MLK

Triangle Transit will operate next Monday using Saturday route schedules. Full service will resume on Tuesday.

For more information, call the GoTriangle Regional Transit Information Center at 485-7433 or check routes and schedules online at triangletransit.org

Economic-development meeting in Chatham

The Chatham County Economic Development Corpora-

tion (EDC) is hosting a joint meeting of the board of commissioners, the town boards of Goldston, Pittsboro and Siler City and the board of education to discuss economic development in the county.

The meeting, open to the public, is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Bestfood Cafeteria in Chatham Plaza Shopping Center, Siler City.

The EDC hosts joint board meetings periodically to share information and address issues of common concern.

For more information, contact Dianne Reid, president of the Chatham County Economic Development Corporation, at 542-8275 or dreid@chathamedc.org

Mebane gala event

The Mebane Historical Society Inc. announces a gala event celebrating the re-opening of the Mebane Historical Museum on Saturday, Jan.23 from 2 to 4 p.m. The featured exhibit, "Mebane, NC: The Biggest Little Town on Earth," tells the story of Mebane's early prosperity and growth. Music by Joe Thompson and Mebanesville will be part of the afternoon program and light refreshments will be served. The museum is located at 210 W. Lee St. in Mebane. Inclement weather date is Jan. 30. For more information, please contact Peggy Boswell, museum director, at 563-5054.



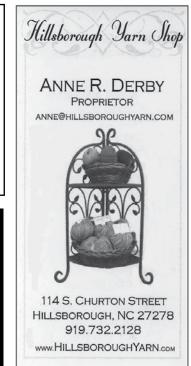
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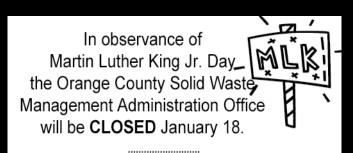
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The Orange County Landfill will be **OPEN** normal hours 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. on January 18.

Curbside recycling will be collected Monday, January 18 as scheduled. Please have your bin out by 7:00 a.m.



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