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NOTICES

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FARMERS' MARKET

Sat: 7am-Noon • Wed: Now open 3:30-6:30pm
Southern Village open 3:30-6:30pm

What's at Market?

New Item this Week: MACHE, carrots, beet greens, savoy cabbage, mint, thyme, brussel sprouts, carrots, broccoli rabe, cauliflower, broccoli, beets, swiss chard, kale, spinach, acorn squash, cheese squash, bok choy, hot and sweet peppers, tomatoes, potatoes, beans, onions, garlic, sweet potatoes, potted herbs, eggs, sun-dried tomatoes, cornmeal, lettuce, arugula, wheat flour, salad mixes (spicy and non), fresh herbs, pecans, 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, relishes, local wine, and more...

Recipe of the Week

Pumpkin Cream Soup Serves 4
Recipe provided by Sergio Gaev, from Turin, Italy

Ingredients:

- A little over 2 pounds of pumpkin (skinned and chopped to pieces). You can use almost any cooking pumpkin
- 3 medium-sized potatoes – chopped to pieces
- 2 Bay Laurel leaves
- 15 centimeters of leek
- 1 cube of vegetable stock
- 2 cups of whole milk
- 1 Tablespoon flour
- 3.5 Tablespoons butter
- ¾ cup cream
- ½ cup Fontina cheese
- Salt to taste

Procedure:

Boil the pumpkin, potatoes, bay leaves, leek, and vegetable stock for 30 minutes in just enough water to almost cover the vegetables. Once boiled, blend to a creamy mixture. Then add the whole milk, flour, butter, cream and Fontina cheese. Salt to taste and serve with bread or soup crackers.

REDISTRIC FROM PAGE 1

The redistricting plan that prioritizes balancing student achievement levels would move 971 students in 35 neighborhoods, with percentages of not-proficient students ranging from 4.8 percent at Glenwood to 10.6 percent at Scroggs Elementary and the percentage of somewhat-proficient students ranging from 9.8 percent at Morris Grove to 27.9 percent at Frank Porter Graham.

Most board members said they preferred an approach that moved as few students as possible.

"No one wants to lose, and schools don't want to lose their populations, especially their fragile populations," board member Mike Kelley said. "In the past, everyone has said 'don't move me,' 'don't take my kids,' and I suspect that would be the case again."

Board member Jean Hamilton agreed, adding that she would support putting a mobile classroom at Glenwood in lieu of moving students.

"Redistricting is really a very blunt instrument to get better achievement," she said. "It just doesn't seem to work."

However, Hamilton added that the board should consider how to allocate district resources.

"No matter what we do, we need to think about how to allo-

cate our financial resources to get more to the schools that need it," she said.

However, board members Michelle Brownstein and Jamezetta Bedford said they would prefer an approach that balanced student achievement levels.

"This is really what you want when you populate a school ... you want to distribute the achievement levels," Brownstein said. "That takes away the issue of race, it takes away the issue of poverty and it really gets at what you need to do for the school to be successful if we don't want any of the schools to be overloaded with children that need extra tender loving care."

Bedford agreed.

"I would argue that South Estes hasn't been moved in 18 years and that you cannot say that there the achievement is higher because they haven't been moved. It's comparable to neighborhoods that have been moved every few years; so on the achievement level, I don't see any difference. Where I see it is with the classroom teachers," she said, stressing that teachers should not be overburdened with large numbers of high-needs students.

The board will review the redistricting plans during a work session on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Town Hall, and is likely to vote on a plan at its meeting on Feb. 3.

CHATHAM FROM PAGE 1

Primary responsibilities of the director of the Department of Sustainable Communities were to develop and implement a comprehensive community sustainability plan and to coordinate transportation initiatives, green building and affordable housing.

Figures released by the county show that the human relations position was budgeted for \$84,578 in salary and benefits and the sustainable communities for \$122,757 in salary and benefits.

Bock said that "most of the commissioners feel that the current economic situation compels us to take a closer look at positions that are discretionary and not critical to providing key services."

Horne said on Tuesday he anticipates that the county's volunteer human relations commission will strive to fulfill the former director's responsibilities as much as possible.

As for the responsibilities of the former sustainable communities director, he said, "We can absorb these

duties in ways that will make the impacts minimal."

Horne doesn't expect any of the four eliminated positions to be reinstated soon.

"I see a recovery where we might be able to add more staff being four or five years off," he said.

Pittsboro Mayor Randy Voller expressed his disappointment with the haste in which the new commissioners made the cuts. "They ran on a platform of being fiscally conservative, and they started implanting these things instantly, without prior discussion," he said.

Voller has been a champion of the Pittsboro Express route, which connects Pittsboro and Chapel Hill and is subsidized by a federal grant.

"Transit investments are very important," he said. "You're planting something for the future." Limited public-transportation options, he said, narrow employment opportunities. "That in itself is detrimental to our local population."

Voller added that he hoped to work with the county commissioners to "find accommodation for transportation options," exploring, for example, grant opportunities.

puzzle solutions

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CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Pride and Prejudice?

The Rev. George O'Berle, a trustee of the Carrboro Music Festival, said he had a "proud" moment when he saw the Carrboro Citizen's "Pride and Prejudice" crossword puzzle.

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