

## New school takes on town's name

It will be called the Morrisville Academy.

That's the name town commissioners were told as they approved the site plan for a new \$4.5 million Montessori School to be built on 4.5 acres at Treybrooke Drive and Church Street near N.C. 54.

In approving the plan, the board has required that five feet of sidewalk be constructed along Treybrooke and that a small portion of Church Street also be widened or payment in lieu of widening be made.

Plans call for the new school to house 3- to 14-year-olds and possibly high school students. The first phase calls for two buildings which would cover about 7,000 square feet and house 18 classrooms, as well as an 1,100-square-foot administrative area.

The school is currently located in a 6,000-square-foot building at the intersection of High House and Old Apex roads in Cary and has been open for six years. It has 152 students, ranging in age from infants to fourth graders. Infants and toddlers are expected to remain at the Cary site.

The school's owner, Andrea Uzzell of the LHU (Laura Holland Uzzell) Foundation, appeared at the meeting and when asked by board members what the new school would be named, said the Morrisville Academy. "You just won my heart," answered Commissioner C.T. Moore.

The campus is to be built in two phases, the second of which is planned in the next couple of years and will include 12 more classrooms, an auditorium/cafeteria, library, gym, ballfield, administrative offices and a media center. It will be on an extra eight acres adjacent to phase one.

Ms. Uzzell said space will be leased if the new facility is not available in the fall.

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**FAST AND LOW**—Jay Willard of Morrisville takes a swing at a pitch delivered by the parks and recreation department's new pitching machine. Dwayne Bailey, recreation assistant, says the JUGS machine will be used to help younger players improve their batting skills. At the mound, Trey Weaver of Apex helps Bailey collect the balls.

## Rural setting a priority in new apartment complex

After six months of construction, the first tenants have moved into CrossTimbers Apartments and leasing is under way for the 256 units at the development on Morrisville Parkway opposite Morrisville Elementary School.

Set on 32 acres, the seven buildings are accessed by a horseshoe drive and are being developed by Druker & Falk of Raleigh, the same firm which built and leased Huntington Apartments located just east of the new development. Project construction coordinator Fred Dean said a leasing office has opened on the premises and that phase one includes 86 apartments as well as a swimming pool which will serve the entire project. Phase two includes 170 units.

Dean said one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments are available as well as two-bedroom, two-story townhouses, adding that all buildings are two stories. "The upper units include screened porches," he said. "The first-floor apartments are enhanced by the space we've added between buildings to avoid the crowded look seen in many developments."

He said CrossTimbers was designed to take advantage of a rural setting "where it is not uncommon for deer to be spotted in the backyards." He described it as less dense construction with fewer than six units per acre. "It was designed to have a spread-out look, with grassy areas between buildings."

"Our studies show people are looking for a choice today. Not all apartment dwellers rent today because they have to," he said. "Many want to rent and not be concerned with home-owner problems. The open feeling we've provided is an

advantage to both."

One-bedroom units have 875 square feet, two-bedrooms include 1,115 square feet, and townhouses have 1,525 square feet. The three-bedroom apartments have 1,417 square feet. All of the apartments have carpeting, master suites with baths, disposals, self-cleaning ranges, and refrigerators with ice makers.

The site on Morrisville Parkway was chosen because of its convenience to Raleigh-Durham International Airport and the Triangle in general. Rents range from \$650 to \$1,025 per month.

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April 28 Thru May 4

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, April 28

Eva H. Perry Library/Shepherd's Vineyard  
Food, Fun and Entertainment for the Whole Family!

- 4:00 Maypole Dance/Hillbilly Band Starts to Play
- 4:15 Road Race & Bike Rodeo registration
- 4:30 Bike Rodeo (every 30 min./bring bike & helmet)
- 5:00 Run for Leukemia 5k Road Race Starts
- 6:00 Bike Rodeo & Road Race Wrap-up

#### Monday-Saturday

✓ 1st Annual Apex Open House - Designated new Home Subdivisions in Apex Will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Watch for a map to these exciting new Homes in the Apex Herald April 24 & May 1.  
✓ APR&CR Youth & Adult Tennis Tournament, Apex High

#### Thursday, May 2nd

9:00 Peak Week Golf Tournament at Lochmere, Multigans will be sold! Call the Chamber to register or for more information.

#### Friday, May 3rd

11:00-7:00 Methodist Men's BBQ, Apex United Methodist Church  
7:00 p.m. Gospel Sing, Apex Baptist Church - Homeland, Voice of Praise, Redeemed, Sahee Carr, Southern Heritage, & The McLaurins.

#### PEAK WEEK STREET FESTIVAL - Saturday, May 4th

7:00 - 10:00 Rotary Pancake Breakfast - Apex Fire Station  
9:00 - 12:00 Youth Soccer Clinic - Apex Middle School  
9:00 APR&CR Softball Tournament - Jaycee Park & Apex Community Park

Over 100 Vendors Selling Arts, Crafts, Food & More!!!

#### Kid's ZONE AT THE DEPOT

On the Front Porch Performing Will Be:  
• PB & Jam Group (10:00, 12:00, 2:00)  
• Puppet Shows by New Horizons (1:00, 3:00)  
• Also in the Zone Will Be: The Fire Department's Smoke House, The Scrap Exchange, Painting Esels, Clowns, Moonwalk, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, and Much More!



#### SPECIAL EVENTS

11:00 - 3:00 St. Augustine Jazz Band, Country Line Dancers & More!!!

#### CCB Stage Performers

- 9:00 Bruce Corregan String Trio
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- 10:45 Destiny "A Show of Faith"
- 11:30 Anne Haley Band
- 12:15 Tim Currin
- 12:45 Bold as Love
- 1:30 non-fiction
- 2:15 Wild & Woolly Band
- 3:00 Dead Poets
- 3:45 Faithful Homer Band

#### First Union Children's Stage

- 9:00 Opening Ceremony
- 9:15 The Boy's Club
- 10:00 Puppet Team from New Horizons
- 10:30 YMCA Super Skippers
- 11:15 Children's Community Theater Musical Revue
- Noon The Boy's Club
- 12:45 Apex Middle School Jazz Band
- 1:30 Triangle Academy of Dance Revue
- 2:15 Apex Elementary Talent Revue - Strings, Chorus & Kindergartners
- 3:00 Open Mic Talent Show, All Ages - Call Chamber for More Info. (362-6456)

#### APEX PARKS, REC. & CULTURAL RESOURCES ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Men's USSSA Class E Qualifying Tournament, 9:00 a.m. May 4, Jaycee Park & Apex Community Park. To register your team call Bud Swinson, Tournament Director, 544-8180.
- ✓ Youth & Adult Tennis Tournament, Mon.-Sat., Apex High School Courts, Steve Walker, Tournament Director, 781-0345.
- ✓ Youth Soccer Clinic, 9:00 - 12:00 May 4, Apex Middle School, for ages 12 & under, co-sponsored by Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) & APR&CR. Call 387-3065 to register or for more information.

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