Go-Go Video Finds Niche, Brings Movies to Your Door

News

Services are available to most nearby areas

BY MICHAEL DAVIS Assistant City Edito

For Robin Samuels, seeing a small business based out of a van was enough inspiration for a new local dot-com start-

Samuels and her husband, Richard Taylor, are co-owners of Go-Go Video, based out of their home at 113 Estes Drive Extension in Carrboro.

Open for almost 2 1/2 months, Go-Go has introduced a new concept to the area video rental business. It delivers.

The idea came to Samuels while living in Rochester, N.Y., during the mid-1990s, when she noticed a local business that rented video cassettes out of the

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Taylor said similar outfits began in

the pre-Internet days in larger cities such as New York and Atlanta. "It looked to be a very simple con-

cept," he said. "If they can do it, why not Inspired by these enterprises and the

explosion of com-Internet merce, the couple pursued what Taylor calls a hybrid between a brick-and-mortar and a dot-com company.

The service cov ers Chapel Hill

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and Carrboro, with some exceptions for assisted living and nursing home facilities, he said. that while the summer is traditionally a slower period for consumers to rent

After searching for selections online, customers can place orders via tele-

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phone, e-mail or fax to Go-Go, and the videotape or DVD will be delivered to their place of business, he said.

He said people can return films to one of two drop boxes, either on the corner of Estes Drive and Franklin Street or at Willow Creek Plaza. Taylor said that while the business

charges no additional fee for deliv-"The clients that we ery, customers will incur a \$1 fee for have are people pickup. He added that the business who are really, will waive the pickreally busy." up fee for the elderly and others **RICHARD TAYLOR** confined to their Co-owner of Go-Go Video homes.

Samuels said films, it allowed Go-Go to spread the

word about its services.

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"I think we've been very successful about building the brand-name recognishe said tion, Taylor said the business caters to peo-

ple who do not have time during the week to stop by the video store before returning home for the evening. "The clients that we have are people

who are really, really busy," he said He said Go-Go has between 1,500 to 2,000 titles in stock and features films found at mainstream video retailers.

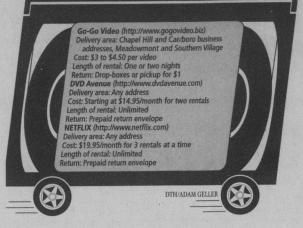
He said the company is straying away from foreign and independent films, which he said have already found homes at other local establishments. "We're kind of trying not to step on anyone's toes here," he said.

Taylor said Go-Go specializes in providing a service. "We offer a convenience."

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Videos on Your Doorstep



Foy Celebrates Achievements Of Housing Philanthropist

By LAURA HINSON Staff Writer

Aug. 26, 2002, as George Tate Day, honoring a man who has been instrumental in providing affordable housing in Chapel Hill. Before the Chapel Hill Town Council

"Mr. Tate is a longtime member of

Foy said. "It's just appropriate to recognize someone who has put his work behind this effort."

the affordable housing in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

"He's the reason I'm here in Chapel

ing. He said he has plans for another subdivision in Carrboro that he will propose to the Board of Aldermen. Butler said he is glad Tate is being rec-

ognized for his work in the community. "It's a wonderful thing to have a George Tate Day," Butler said. "If not for George, much of the black community wouldn't be in the houses they are in." Arthur Brown, owner of Brown's Auto

& Collision Center at 11744 U.S. 15-501 in Chapel Hill, said he too owes Tate thanks for getting his business off the ground.

"George helped me start the business 20 years ago," Brown said. "I think it's about time (Tate was recognized) because he has helped out a lot, in the black community especially." Tate said he draws from his experi-

ences to offer advice to community members who want to get involved. "Let yourself be the last person you think about."

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started Chapel Hill Mayor recognized the **Kevin Foy** lack of affordable declared Monday as housing in the George Tate Day in honor of community. Tate has two a local builder.

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existing subdivisions in the area – on Glosson Circle in Carrboro and on Starlight Drive in Chapel Hill. He also built 90 percent of the houses on Piney Mountain Road in Chapel Hill.

Tate said that he had a hand in almost all of the affordable housing in Chapel Hill and that he is not yet finished build-

DTH Feedback Board Seeks Members

Staff Report

lation it serves

The Daily Tar Heel is seeking six to eight readers to join its fall 2002 Community Feedback Board.

logue between the paper and the popu-

The board will meet five times throughout the fall semester to critique issues of the DTH and to provide feedback on all aspects of the paper. The board serves as a way to increase dia-

munity – student, faculty, staff and area residents – are encouraged to apply. Applications can be picked up at the DTH office in Suite 104 of the Student

All members of the University com-

Union. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 10. The board will meet five times during

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Each meeting will last one to two

hours, and all applicants are expected to be available to attend all five meetings. Pizza will be provided at each meeting.

Members of the Community Feedback Board will be expected to read the DTH every day and be prepared to discuss with other members of the board and DTH Managing Editor Alex Kaplun.

Kaplun can be reached with further questions about kaplun@email.unc.edu. CFB

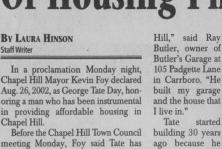
Cheney Says Hussein Must Be Removed

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Vice President Dick Cheney warned Monday that the United States could face devastating consequences from any delay in acting to remove Saddam Hussein as president

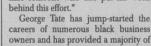
of Iraq. strongest by a high administration official about the urgency of ousting Hussein, spoken even as the White House contends no decision has been made to invade Iraq. Speaking at a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Nashville, Tenn Cheney dismissed what he called "deeply flawed" logic of people who argue against a pre-emptive strike to stop Hussein from developing chemical, biological or nuclear weapons. "What we must not do in the face of a mortal threat is to give in to wishful thinking or willful blindness," he said. "We will not simply look away, hope for the best and leave the matter for some future administration to resolve." Cheney pressed the administration's case for invading Iraq in face of growing misgivings about the potential loss of lives; the cost to U.S. taxpayers; the effects on other countries, friend and foe; and uncertainty about who would replace Saddam and how long the U.S. commitment would last.





meeting Monday, Foy said Tate has been helpful in the effort to keep Chapel Hill an affordable place to live.

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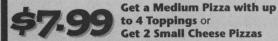
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