## Town hopes to profit Butterfly garden hosts from Festifall event anniversary celebration

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Courtyard grows into popular spot By andrea marchano staff writer
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When the countdown reached one at the courtyard of the N...
Children's Hospital, bright blue Children's Hospital, bright blue
boxes were lifted to reveal a flurry of orange and black. All eyes in the courtyard looked
upward as 100 monarch butterflies upward as 100 monarch butterflies took fight.
The butterfly release Thursday
honored patients, families, healt honored patients, families, health
professionals and volunteers at professionals and volunteers at
UNC Hospitals, and marked the third anniversary of the butterfly garden's opening.
"The butterfly
The butterfly is a symbol of
hope, of new days and of new life,"
said Patricia Cadle, oncology chaphope, of new days and of new life,"
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lain for UNC Hospitals sain for UNC Hospitals.
The garden, The garden, a collaboration
between Dr. John Strader and between Dr. John Strader and
Derek Baker of Pittsboro, transDerek Baker of Pittsboro, trans-
formed a seldom-used courtyard into a popular spot for hospital
visitors and patients. visitors and patients.
"You never saw people down "You never saw people down
there before," said Susan Siegel, there before," said Susan Siegel, Project director for UNC's branch of
Planetree, a group that encourages
alternative therapies to complealternative therapies to comple-
ment medicine. "Now, there's always ment medicine. "Now, there's always
people in the garden. Kids play out people in the garden. Kids play out
there, people eat lunch,
Baker, 20 , said he revamped the Baker, 20, said he revamped the
garden as his Eagle Scout project
after Dr. Strader gave him thoide garden and
after Dr. Strader gave him the idea.
He said the popularity of the gar-
den excee ped He said the popuarity of the gar-
den exceded his expectations.
"It's pretty coll "It's pretty cool," Baker said. "I
definitely did not expect the hospi-
tal to definitely did not expect the hospiyears later."
The release attracted a crowd
that filled the that filled the courted ard, and
included Jim Mackorell, 7 , , aker's former scout leader. For him, the Cormer scout leader. For him, the
garden holds a special meaning.
"We lost "We lost our son, Ted, in 2005,
and Derek put this garden in his and Derek put this garden in his
memory", he said. "So naturally it's memory," he said. "So naturally it's
special to us."
Kindergarteners from St. Kindergarteners from St.
Thomas More Catholic School in
Chapel Hill also participated in the Chapel Hill also participated in the
event and have since the garden opened. Baker attended the school
when he was younge opened. Baker attended the school
when he was younger.
 Ben Moony, a kindergartner from St. Thomas More Catholic School, holds on "I really
indergartener butterflies," said serves an important role as a peace "I like catching them and keeping ful setting for many at the hospital. them at my house and then letting three years have requested that Them go.
They corgartners decorated bed bring their children
down to the courtyard when they their own fake butterflies for the knew it was time for them to pas
garden, and four of the students on so they could be in a beautiful, $\begin{aligned} & \text { garden, and four of the students } \\ & \text { helped so with the release. }\end{aligned}$ peacefuld setting, she a said. helped with the release.
The children's excitement for
peaceful setting," she said.
For these reasons, Siegel w the garden was the main reason unable to spell out the value of the that Clyde Jones, a local folk artist, the garden. "Seeing pretty smiles on pital, but It young'uns' faces, it means the "It touches. world to me," he said. "It makes the Despite the popularity of the releasp, Siegel said the courtyard als

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