

ATTACHMENT A

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A
2006-2007 CARRBORO VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Resolution No. 123/2006-07**

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen wishes to publicly recognize the many contributions made by all official and unofficial volunteers to the community and civic life of the Town of Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen intends this award to highlight the contributions of all the volunteers while rewarding in a small way the particular contributions of one volunteer/group of volunteers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Carrboro Board of Aldermen does hereby designate _____ as the 2006-2007 Volunteer of the Year to be recognized at the Advisory Boards Recognition Dinner on April 26, 2007.

Contact Information for the individual being nominated:

Liz Buchman
505 Cates Farm Road
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Please describe the volunteer activity or activities of this person:

Liz is a giving, loving volunteer! She is very active in the PTA and volunteers often in her son's classroom at McDougle Elementary School. She co-organized the McDougle Elementary Auction for the benefit of the school in Fall 2006 raising \$15k. She weekly prepares and does crafts with the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. She understands, since her son Ross had cancer in recent years and beat it! She is involved in cancer research fundraising through UNC Hospitals. She shared her beautiful artistic ability to paint murals at her temple, attended by her family. She helps to mentor other gals in "The Janes," a local women's running group. She also belongs to an early morning running group that meets in her neighborhood. She helps to "be there" for gals to need to talk about things in their lives in the pre-dawn hours during their runs. If someone is sick, she'll prepare a meal. You name it, Liz is the gal! And she does it all with a loving heart.

Please write a paragraph or two about why you think this individual, in particular, is worthy of the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Liz Buchman is a wonderful wife and mother of two lovely boys. She is actively involved in her community of Carrboro and Chapel Hill. We are one community. She probably is involved in more charities than this, but she is modest and it would not surprise me if she is involved in more things than this and just doesn't want to boast about it. She is so kind. Liz is the kind of neighbor you can only dream of when you move to this area. She is a great example of being interwoven with others in our community. She inspires, she contributes, she volunteers. When you look up volunteer in the dictionary, there's her smiling face next to the definition! Please consider Liz. She's your gal! PS. She'd be shocked to be nominated. She's that modest.

Contact information of person nominating

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Contact Information for the Individual Being Nominated

Jackie Helvey
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Please describe the volunteer activity or activities of this group.

Jackie Helvey is involved in The Arts Committee, The Music Festival, The Film Festival, Carrboro Day, The Community Dinner, and the Poetry Festival. She maintains Carrboro.com.

Please write a paragraph or two about why you think this individual, in particular, is worthy of the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Have you been to the Music Festival? Or the Film Festival? How about the Poetry Festival? Do you enjoy living in a town that values and promotes the Arts? Then you should thank Jackie Helvey. Jackie is involved in either leading or supporting all of these major events which further Carrboro's reputation as a vibrant home to the arts. Jackie has served on the Arts Committee for many years and is one of the leading forces behind the Music, Film and Poetry Festivals. Jackie is also Carrboro's visual historian. You will see her and her camera at every major Carrboro event-and the very next day you will find pictures of the event on Carrboro.Com I can think of no other citizen of our town who loves Carrboro more or who has done more to enhance the quality of life we all enjoy.

Contact information of person nominating

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Contact Information for the Individual Being Nominated:

Jackie Helvey
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Please describe the volunteer activity or activities of this group.

Jackie's volunteer activities are way too numerous to mention, and I'm sure I only know a piece of the larger pie. (I've only been here for 14 years, and I keep learning of more and more things she started, or had a hand in starting.) Ask Former Mayor Mike Nelson, Ask Debbie Meyer or Dave Hart at Chapel Hill News, as Nerys Levy, Kate Fiory at Chapel Hill Public Arts Commission, and the Orange County Arts Commission, and Jon Wilner, at the ArtsCenter Some include: Co-Founder Carrboro Day The community Dinner 5000 Flowers - 20 Art Shows to honor victims of 911 The Carrboro Music Festival Co-founder of the Carrboro Film Festival - new in 2006! The Carrboro Art Committee The Chapel Hill/Carrboro Public Arts Project Farmer's Market Establishment and Selection of Carrboro's Poet Laureate She has developed numerous websites to publicize issues, events and artists in Carrboro, (some for pay, but many gratis)

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Jackie is always a behind the scenes supporter of the town of Carrboro in every way, and the Arts in Carrboro in a very specific way. She celebrates diversity at its very finest, shows up to support local business, local artists, and mostly volunteers her time and expertise in web design and wisdom and experience from having lived here for so long. She has watched this town wake up and evolve into what it is today... and she NEVER STOPS thinking or volunteering her ideas and time about ways to improve things even more. She is a single mom, lives very simply, largely due to the general "volunteer" mindset that she has... I believe she gives away much more than she ever charges for in her legitimate business of UniqueOrn Enterprises (including web design and other creative media presentations). She is the author and illustrator of a children's book that she never even mentioned to anyone... that's just the way she is. Always looking to help the town and people in Carrboro, documenting with photographs and webcam the events we sponsor here. Most recently, Sima Fallahi, the Iranian woman who has been arrested and is threatened to be sent back to Iran without her daughter. Jackie Helvey has been instrumental in helping this town evolve into what it is today, and is tireless in her love of all things CARRBORO.

Contact information of person nominating

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Contact Information for the Individual Being Nominated:

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Please describe the volunteer activity or activities of this individual:

Carrboro Day

Please write a paragraph or two about why you think this individual, in particular, is worthy of the Volunteer of the Year Award.

For longer than seems imaginable, Bob Wright has been the heart and soul and leader of the many volunteers that come together each year and make Carrboro Day possible. By reason of his leadership, encouragement, support, follow-through, and attention to detail, Carrboro Day has been a wonderful example of community building and spirit, a special day celebrating the town's history and gifts of its citizens including fine arts, music, poetry, and story telling. Beginning in January of each year Bob has been the person to initiate and lead the meetings to organize who will be assisting with putting together and promoting the many events of the day. With his enormous experience and knowledge of the town, he knows whom to call to get things done, especially in emergencies and crisis that inevitably occur before and on the day itself. Nothing fazes Bob. He is and has always been a model of cooperative, friendly spirit that is at the core of Carrboro Day and the town. For these many gifts to Carrboro, Bob more than deserves to be named Volunteer of the Year.

Contact information of person nominating

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The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Dan Coleman and duly seconded by Alderman Jacquelyn Gist.

A RESOLUTION CREATING A VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Resolution No. 09/2006-07

WHEREAS the Board of Aldermen wishes to publicly recognize the many contributions made by official and unofficial volunteers to the community and civic life of the Town of Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, a Volunteer of the Year of the award will highlight the contributions of many and reward the particular contributions of one volunteer or group of volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO:

Section 1. The Board hereby approves the creation of an annual Volunteer of the Year Award.

Section 2. The process for selecting this volunteer will be as follows:

- Nominations will be available and submittable online. They will also be available in hard copy or as email attachments as requested.
- Nominations can be made by anyone but could be specially solicited from chairs of advisory boards and/or Board of Aldermen members. Nominations can be anonymous but need not be.
- The process will be advertised appropriately, and forms can be submitted during the month of January. Completed forms must be submitted to the Town Clerk.
- Nominations will be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen, who will vote to award this honor by the end of March and honor the prize winner(s) at the annual Advisory Boards Recognition Dinner.
- The town's Community and Economic Development Director should solicit prizes from local restaurants.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, received the following vote and was duly adopted this 15th day of August, 2006:

Ayes: Joal Hall Broun, Dan Coleman, Jacquelyn Gist, Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Alex Zaffron

Noes: None