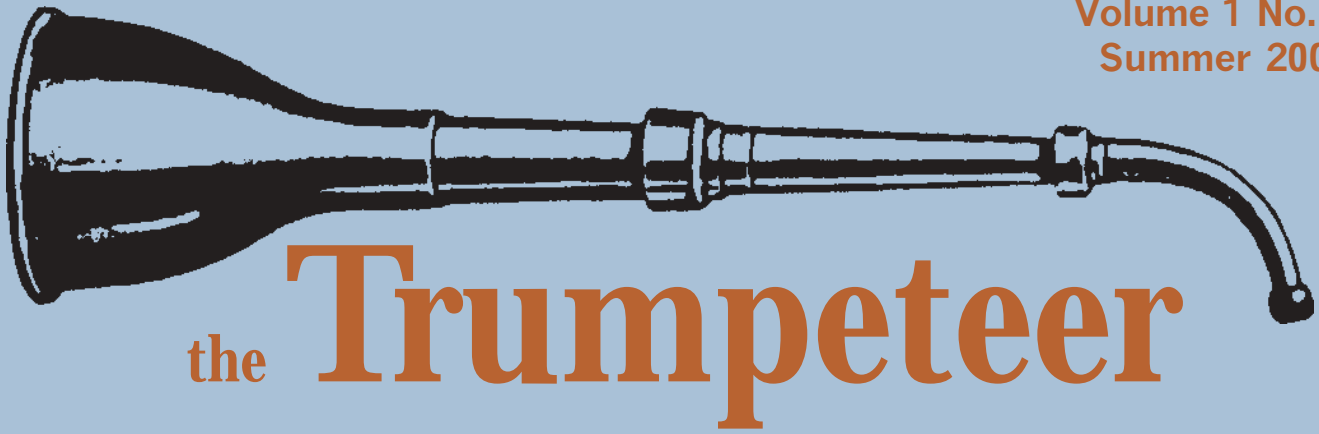


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## Central Carolina ENT Expanding



### New Apex Office To Open in August

Dr. William C. LeLiever announced that Central Carolina ENT would be opening an office in Apex in August 2006. After 19 years at the Sanford location, the timing was right for expansion. The new office is located at 1011 Williams Street, Ste 106 in the Apex Medical Park complex. The office can be reached by taking the Highway 55 exit off of Route 1 and proceeding



westward approximately three miles. From Highway 64 West towards Pittsboro, take the Highway 55 exit and go eastward approximately two miles.

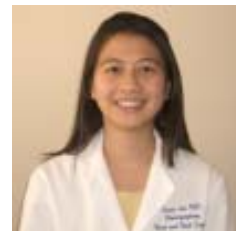
### Online Newsletter

The Audiology Department at Central Carolina ENT will now be publishing their quarterly newsletter on the website. Audiologists JP Miller (editor) and Ellen Wilson will be writing articles of interest for our patients and website visitors from all over the world.

If you have any requests for article topics, send your requests to [jpeasemiller@hotmail.com](mailto:jpeasemiller@hotmail.com). The next newsletter will be in October.

### Welcome Dr. Doris Lin to CCENT

The staff at Central Carolina ENT would like to welcome Dr. Doris Lin



to the practice. She just completed her residency at the University of San Francisco and will be practicing along side Dr. LeLiever and Dr. Samuel Davis, III at both locations.

### GN Resound Digital Aids



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## History of Sanford, NC Office



Dr. William C. LeLiever opened Central Carolina Ear, Nose, and Throat (CCENT) in January 1987 at 1911 KM Wicker Drive. Audiologist, Ellen Wilson, and billing specialist, Cindy Kane, joined him the following year. The opening of this practice was significant as the first long-term ENT patient facility in the Sanford/Lee County area. Previous ENTs to the area (Dr. Sowers, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Silver) stayed only a short time. Prior to that, patients had to travel to Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham, or Fayetteville to receive their care.

CCENT's primary focus in the beginning was as an Otology (Ear) and Balance Disorders Center. The practice had a complete audiological and vestibular (balance) lab. The practice expanded twice, first acquiring additional office space from Dr. Charles Matthews, occupying the whole building at 1911 KM Wicker Drive, and then in 1991, adding additional office space to accommodate increased scope of services including facial plastic surgery, general otolaryngology, and rhinology.

From 1987-1992, Dr. LeLiever lectured in Otolaryngology and Anatomy at the University of North Carolina -Chapel Hill and Duke University. In 1992, Dr. David Schaefer, one of Dr. LeLiever's former colleagues from the University of Toronto, joined CCENT. Dr. Schaefer had been in private practice for twelve

years and relocated from Ottawa, Canada. After his departure, several otolaryngologists provided clinical care, including Dr. Carey Butler, Dr. Robert McMahan, Dr. Lee Watkins, and Dr. Ednan Mustaq.

In 1999, Dr. Samuel Davis joined the practice, coinciding also with the opening of the new facility next door at 1915 KM Wicker Drive. Dr. Davis, a graduate of Wake Forest University and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, completed his residency in otolaryngology at Indiana University and has been with us now for seven years.

CCENT services have increased over the years with the addition of a clinical skin care specialist, services and products; more specialized audiological procedures/diagnostic tests; a state of the art digital hearing aid dispensary; allergy testing; and comprehensive care for the ear, nose, and throat. Now we can look forward to the addition of Dr. Doris Lin and expansion to the Apex office to launch CCENT into the next decade with tremendous potential and excitement.



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## A Brief History of Apex, North Carolina

The Town of Apex, North Carolina—first settled in the 1860s and incorporated in 1873—was one of the earliest new towns to develop around the state capital of Raleigh, as railroads traversed the county after the Civil War.

The name “Apex” was adopted because the community was the highest point on the Chatham Railroad between Richmond and Jacksonville, Florida. The current town motto—”Apex, the Peak of Good Living” not only captures the name’s historical significance, but refers to the fact that in places along the town’s main street (Salem Street), water which falls on one side of the street flows to the Neuse River, and on the other side it flows to the Cape Fear River.

The Apex downtown district reflects the town’s rich historical beginning and is highlighted by the landmark 1914 Apex Union Depot. The Depot has been restored to its original glory and now houses the offices

of the Apex Chamber of Commerce, a Visitors’ Center and meeting room. Visitors enjoy the rich woodwork, double fireplace, ticket windows of the stationmaster’s office, and the old switchmen’s lanterns. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places and is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Apex, North Carolina is also home to:

- One of the state’s most intact turn-of-the-century railroad towns with 60 well-preserved commercial buildings and homes dating from 1870-1940.
- A restored downtown area that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Downtown Apex features antique and specialty gift shops, as well as dining experiences that include an old-fashioned soda shop, an ice cream parlor, a fine dining bistro and more. A walking guide to the historic district is

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available at the Apex Chamber of Commerce office in the historic train depot.

- New Hope Valley Railway, offering rides on restored trains and the nearby North Carolina Railroad Museum.
- The annual PeakFest held the first Saturday in May with hundreds of crafters, fine arts, food and more. And while many of the attractions provide a glimpse into the past, Apex continues to grow and change. In 1900 the Apex population was 349. By 1934, only four train stops were made at the Apex depot, reflecting the tough economic times, which extended into the early 60’s. In 1990 the population had increased to 5000 and since then has skyrocketed as Apex’s quaint small-town atmosphere attracts people and businesses moving to the thriving Triangle area. As of February 2006, the town population is more than 30,555 and climbing.

(article from Apex Chamber of Commerce website)

New Apex Phone Number:  
**919-363-9311**

