Community

Community Briefs

Puppy class

The Orange County Animal Services Department will host "Preventing Puppy Problems," a class by Barbara Long, on Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The course is free and open to the public and will be held in the conference room of the Animal Services Center at 1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill. It will cover such topics as housetraining, nipping, separation anxiety, chewing and resource guarding.

Long is a certified dog trainer and owner of Paw in Hand Dog Training.

For more information on the department and to see pictures of animals available for adoption, visit co.orange.nc.us/animalservices

Grant applications available

Orange County and the towns of Carrboro and Chapel Hill announced the opening of the outside-agency grant application period for 2010-11, the budget year beginning July 1. Applications, instructions and a checklist are available on the Orange County website at co.orange.nc.us/hsa/funding.asp

Completed applications are due no later than Monday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m.

Each year, the county and towns invite outside agencies to submit applications for general-fund appropriations to support the delivery of vital community services that benefit the residents of Orange County.

For information, contact Gwen Harvey, Orange County (245-2307); James Harris, Town of Carrboro (918-7319); and Karen Rose, Town of Chapel Hill (968-2873, ext 154).

New violence prevention office opens

Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County (FVPC) just opened its satellite office at 109 Millstone Drive, Suite B, in Hillsborough.

Staff and volunteers trained in domesticviolence advocacy will be available to meet with clients on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Clients may visit the office at the above times or call 929-3872 to schedule an appointment.

FVPC's mission is to prevent and end family violence in Orange County through direct services and community education. Services offered include a 24-hour hotline, crisis counseling, safety planning, support groups, emotional support, assistance with Domestic Violence Protective Orders, court accompaniment and advocacy and community education. All services are confidential and free of charge.

Burrito Bash

There will be a Burrito Bash fundraising party for NC WARN (Waste Awareness and Reduction Network) and Friends of the Rocky River on Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the General Store Café in Pittsboro. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Jazz will be provided by Steve Wing and friends. A Clyde Jones "critter" will be raffled off. For more information, call Pete MacDowell at 259-3140.

Global climate talk

James Hansen, an internationally recognized global climate-change expert, will speak at

Hansen comes to UNC as the Frey Foundation Distinguished Visiting Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. His lecture, "Global Climate Change: What Must We Do Now?" at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall, is free to the public.

A public reception and book signing will follow the lecture. Hansen's new book is Storms of My Grandchildren: The Truth About the Coming Climate Catastrophe and Our Last Chance to Save Humanity.

Hillsborough walking tour

On Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m., four longtime Hillsborough residents who were active in the Old Hillsborough business district between 1940 and 1975 will lead a tour down the Corbin, King and Churton streets business

Wesley Woods, Gee Coleman, Sherry Freeland and Remus Smith will tell stories designed to help the audience imagine the appearance of the town in days gone by. Citizens are invited to bring photographs or other memorabilia from this period of Hillsborough's history and others who have memories of this time will be encouraged to share stories.

The event is co-sponsored by the Senior Center and by the Historical Foundation of Hillsborough and Orange County. Questions can be directed to Kaye Crawford 732-2336 or kayecrawford@embarqmail.com and Rev. Brooks Graebner 732-9308 or stmattclergy@ embarqmail.com

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN 21

Book Signing — Tim Downs, author of Ends of the Earth, will be at Quail Ridge Books and Music in Raleigh. Call 828-1588 for more information

Dulcimer Players — The Carolina Mountain Dulcimer Players will meet at the Carol Woods Retirement Community in Chapel Hill at 7pm. Beginners and experts welcome. Info/directions: Shirley Ray at ShirleyRay@aol.com or 929-5359.

FRIDAY, JAN 22

Musical Shabbat — At 7pm, sing and welcome the Sabbath with the talented musicians of Kol Haskalah. The celebration will take place at Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ERUUF), large room near sanctuary, 4907 Garrett Road, Durham. Bring a dessert to share. For more information, call Marv

Axelrod, 383-4848. **SATURDAY, JAN 23**

National Pie Day — Join Weaver Street Market in celebrating National Pie Day by enjoying all six-inch pies at half off. In addition, the first one hundred people to purchase and donate canned goods to our food drive will receive a free six-inch pie. The food donations will be given to the Inter-Faith Council and the Orange Congregations in Mission to help replenish their pantries.

SUNDAY, JAN 24

Hudson River Plane Crash Survivors — Unity Center of

Peace Church hosts author Kevin Quirk as well as two survivors from Flight 1549, the flight that crash-landed on the Hudson River in January 2009. Quirk has compiled a book featuring the stories of 25 of the plane crash's survivors, titled Brace For Impact. For more information, 968-1854, unitychapelhill.org.

Parisian Baroque — The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill presents a period music concert featuring duo French harpsichords, baroque flute, baroque violin, and viola da gamba. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the door or

by reservation. To reserve tickets: 942-7818. More information at baroqueandbeyond.org.

The Painted Fish and other Mayan Feasts — Author Sonja Lillvik will discuss her memoir, The Painted Fish and other Mayan Feasts, which chronicles her time living on the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico, 5pm at Chapel Hill Institute for Cultural and Language Education. More information at chicle@chi-

cle.com, chi-cle.com.

Bird Club Meeting — The Chapel Hill Bird Club will meet at 7:30pm at Binkley Baptist Church. Club members David and Judy Smith will show photos chronicling their experiences birding in Borneo. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, David Smith, 493-2607.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 27

Daughters of the American **Revolution** — The Davie Poplar Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 9:30am at the Horace Williams House in Chapel Hill. Journalist and author Valerie Schwartz will talk about her recent book People of

Chapel Hill. **Ongoing**

Cancer Support — Support groups for cancer patients and their families. cornucopiahouse.org

Compassionate Friends — Free self-help support for all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm, Evergreen United Methodist Church. 967-3221, chapelhilltcf.org

Yoga for Everyone — UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program presents Yoga for Everyone. Each class will include a full yoga practice as well as exploration of physical movement, meditation, breathing techniques, and relaxation. All levels are welcome. Classes will be held on Mondays from Ham-I2:30pm. Carolina Pointe II, 6013 Farrington Road, Suite 101 in Chapel Hill. 966-3494.

DivorceCare — Support group for those separated or divorced. Mondays, 7pm, Orange United Methodist Church. 942-2825, connect2orange.org Meditative Yoga — UNC Comprehensive Cancer Support Program presents Meditative Yoga: A calming, stress-relieving yoga class to stretch and strengthen the body gradually. Classes will be on Fridays from 10am-11:30am. Carolina Pointe II, 6013 Farrington Road, Suite 101 in Chapel Hill. For more information, 966-3494.

Family to Family — A series of 12 weekly classes structured to help family members understand and support a family member suffering with mental illness. The class is free and sponsored by NAMIOrange. Contact Gove Elder at 967-5403 or gbelder@bellsouth.net.

Knitting for Preemies — The Chapel Hill Public Library sponsors this weekly knitting group to provide baby blankets for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at UNC. The group will meet Tuesdays from 1-2:30pm through Feb. 16 in the library's conference room. More info at 968-2780.

Garden Tour — Free tour of the N.C. Botanical Garden display gardens. Saturdays, 10am, in front of the Totten Center at the Garden. 962-0522, ncbg.

Jazz at the Mall — University Mall presents free jazz concerts every Sunday, 2-4pm

Job Search Meeting — A networking and support group for job hunters. Wednesdays, 9:30-11am, Binkley Baptist Church, 1712 Willow Drive. 942-4964

Open-Mic Poetry — Tuesdays except first Tuesday, 7-9pm, Looking Glass Cafe & Boutique, 601 W. Main St. 636-5809

Walking Tour — The Preservation Society of Chapel Hill offers "Walk This Way," walking tours of Franklin Street every Sunday at 2 pm. \$5.942-7818 or chpreservation@mindspring. com for more information. Reservations recommended for groups of five or more people.

Coffee Class — Open Eye presents free classes the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. Contact coffeescott@ gmail.com to sign up.

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Citizen **Cryptoquote** By Martin Brody

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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PETS OF THE WEEK



PAWS4EVER — Meet Blackie! "Front

Declawed" Blackie is a 6-yr-old easy-going guy. He was surrendered to the county shelter when his owner passed away. He settled in here at paws4ever a lot easier than his friend Tiger. It would be best for Blackie to go home with Tiger to help him adjust easier into his new home. Blackie loves to just lounge around and get his loving from anyone who goes into the cat room. If you need two lovely big guys, look no further; Blackie and Tiger are your men! Blackie loves to be brushed as well; he'll take all the help he can get with his big fluffy coat. Come on by and visit them today. Please come by the shelter and take a look, at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at paws4ever.org

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Hello Tessa!

If you are thinking of adding to the family, take a look at Tessa! This gorgeous dilute calico is around 2 years old and super sweet. She loves attention, but isn't pushy. She will lounge and do her own thing until you are ready to pay attention to her, and then will curl up in a cute ball to charm you! She will make the perfect addition to a home



that is looking for more love and less fuss. You can see her at Orange County's Animal Services Center, 1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill or call 942-PETS (7387). You can also see her online at co.orange. nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp.

