Community Briefs

Nia Jam session

Carrboro's Jam Session Series presents Nia Jam, a fusion fitness technique in mind-body wellness, on Feb. 5 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Carr-boro Century Center. For all levels and ages, Nia is exercise that combines martial arts, yoga, dance and spiritual self-healing. A licensed Nia teacher will guide participants through the movements. Admission is $3. For more information, call 918-7364.

Climbing wall dedication

Residents are invited to a dedication ceremony for the Sculptural Climbing Wall at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Chapel Hill Community Center playground, 120 S. Estes Drive.

The dedication also will recognize two sculptures recently installed at the Community Center as part of the Town of Chapel Hill Public Arts Office's 2010 Sculpture Visions program.

Artist David Finn, Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt and others involved in these projects will be at the dedication. For more information, visit townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1057

Ain't I a Woman!

Women's Voices Chorus will perform a winter concert titled "Ain't I a Woman!" on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. at University United Methodist Church. The concert's title comes from the words of Sojourner Truth at the Ohio Women's Rights Convention in 1851 and features songs about heroines through the ages. The choir also will premiere three new works by Duke University graduate composers Sidney Boquiren, Paul Leary and Thom Limbert.

For more information: 684-3855, allan@duke.edu or womensvoiceschorus.org. Tickets, available at the door, are $15 for adults, $5 for students.

Mixed-media art at library

On display at the Chapel Hill Public Library now through March 29 is the second exhibition of the 2009-10 Juried Exhibitions, featuring the mixed-media work of William Dooley from Northport, Ala., and the polymer-clay mosaics of Chapel Hill artist Debi L. Drew.

Dooley's pieces are dedicated to a waterway form known as the "oxbow" and are inspired by a site found at Perry Lakes Park located outside of Marion, Ala. Drew creates abstract pieces from experimentation and production techniques used in making polymer-clay jewelry.

Help the homeless in the cold

The Come Out of the Cold donation drive is underway. Items will be distributed by Orange County street outreach workers and during the annual Point in Time Count." The count is a one-night tally of homeless people that is required for federal funding assistance. Service providers count the number of homeless people in the emergency shelters and transitional housing and those unsheltered in homeless camps and other places throughout a community.

Items needed include sleeping bags and blankets, winter hats, gloves, coats and scarves and toiletry kits. All items except for toiletries may be new or gently used.

Donated items are needed by Tuesday, Jan. 26. Drop-off locations are Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership office, 308 W. Rosemary St. (call 967-9440 as you pull up and someone will meet you at the curb) and the Volunteers for Youth office at 205 Lloyd St., Suite 103, in Carrboro. If you need items to be picked up, call to arrange a time.

Contact Meg McGurk at 967-9440 or meg@downtownchapelhill.com with any questions.

Time for Girl Scout cookies

It's Girl Scout cookie time again. Girl Scouts are taking orders for cookies from Saturday, Jan. 9 until Sunday, March 14.

The price per box is $3.50.

If you did not have a Girl Scout visit your home or ask you via email to purchase cookies, you can visit cookie booths outside local businesses on weekends from Feb. 13 to March 14. To find a booth location near you or to order cookies, visit nccoastalpines.org

Climate change talk at UNC

A student and a professor at UNC will talk about their experiences at the recent climate change conference in Copenhagen in a Jan. 19 lecture on campus.

Victor Flatt, the Tom and Elizabeth Taft Distinguished Professor in Environmental Law in the School of Law at UNC, and student Mike Mian, a junior, will speak at 7 p.m. in the FedEx Global Education Center at the corner of McCauley and Pittsboro streets. Limited parking is available in the deck under the center.

The two will share their thoughts on the successes and failures of the conference and what policy changes may result from it in the years to come. The talk will be free to the public. For more information, call 962-2435.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, JAN 15

New Exhibits at Ackland — The Ackland Art Museum at UNC will present two special exhibitions: "Color Balance: Paintings by Felrath Hines" and "Jacob Lawrence and the Legend of John Brown." Both exhibits will run from Jan. 15 to May 9, 2010. More info at ackland.org.

Contra Dance — The Carolina Song & Dance Association will present a contra dance at The Century Center. Live music will be provided by Kolodner, Furman & Lloyd. There will be a newcomers' workshop at 7:30pm and dancing will begin at 8. Carry a pair of clean, soft-soled, smooth-soled shoes to change into $8 donation requested. Bring a partner or come without, all are welcome. More info at 967-9948,csda-dance.org.

SATURDAY, JAN 16

Steamboat Bill Jr — Century Center Cinema presents Buster Keaton's silent classic, *Steamboat Bill Jr.* 7pm at Carrboro's Century Center. Erich Lieth will improvise an original score on the grand piano. Doors open at 6:30pm, the film starts at 7 at Century Hall in the Century Center. $4 per person. Free popcorn and soda. More info at 883-7472.

SUNDAY, JAN 17

Discussion on Social Creed — Eric Mount, professor emeritus of religion at Centre College, will discuss the principle of the "social creed." This talk will be in the Terrace Room from 9:45-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall at University Presbyterian, 209 East Franklin St. in Chapel Hill. More info at upcch.org.

Community Drumming — Carrboro Branch Library and Carrboro Parks and Recreation co-sponsor this month's Entertainment Adventure, community drumming. All levels of drummers are welcome. Some drums will be provided, but bring your own if possible. 3pm at Carrboro Branch Library. More info at 969-3006.

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 11am-12:30pm. 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.unc.edu

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.

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14 Gregory's "On the Beach" co-star
15 Crone
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17 St. Francis' home
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32 Rope fiber
34 Famed photographer
35 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)
37 At — and sevens
39 Zilch
40 Social climber
41 Pennant
42 Molten rock
43 Perpetual lab assistant
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59 Artist Benjamin
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71 "A Kiss Before —" ('91 film)
74 Comic Carvey
75 Spring flower
76 Skater Thomas
77 Flightless birds
78 High-flying birds
79 Become a blond
80 Shabby
87 Stops
89 It may be spare
90 Winter vehicle
92 Big rig
93 Textbook heading
94 Emulate Whistler
96 "Scat!"
98 In a morose manner
102 Diving bird
103 A whole bunch
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108 Odysseus' home
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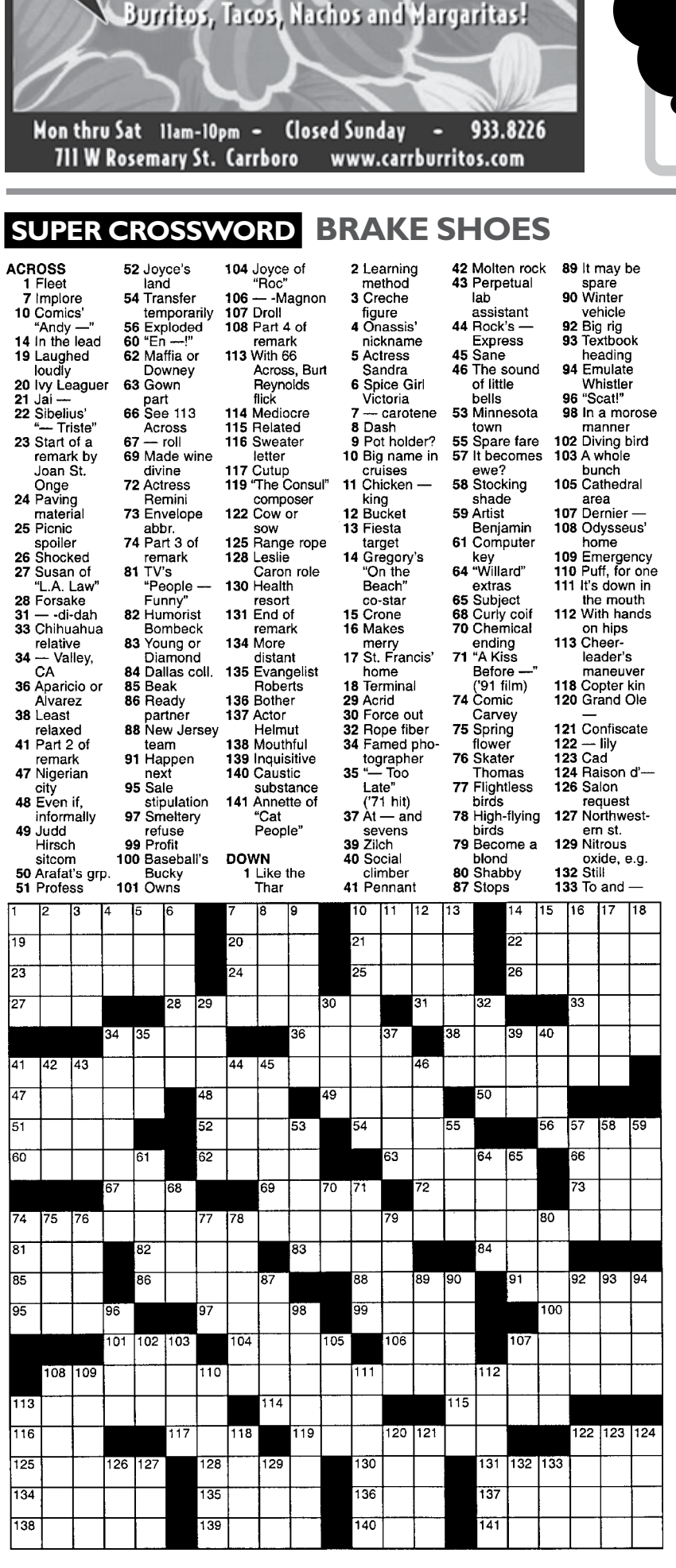

Citizen *Cryptoquote* By Martin Brody

For example, YAPHCYAPLM is WORDSWORTH. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the two O's, Y for the two W's, etc.. Apostrophes, punctuation, the length and formation of the words are all hints.

"Cause & Effect"

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Find the answer in the puzzle answer section.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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PETS OF THE WEEK

PAWS4EVER — Meet Kikimo! I am a 9-yr-old big girl! Personality Profile: I have been here at p4e along with my brother Monty since the begining. Why neither one of us has ever found a home is beyond me. I am a big girl, with a whole lot to offer. Many people who come in ask if I am pregnant, and the staff always laughs and says no. At first I was taking offence to this, you think us cats don't have feelings! But as time went on, I learned to just ignore rude comments, and occasionally I do laugh myself at the ridiculous remarks. Me pregnant, HA!! I was spayed before I ever knew what being pregnant was all about. But enough about that. (I just had to get that out of the way before you ask the same thing, and I won't even let it offend me!) So I am beautiful, charming, amazing blue eyes, independent, Quite playful when the mood strikes me(I do love catnip), can find the best and warmest places to sleep, and the shocker of them all , I am single and looking for someone to love. I could love a family, it doesn't have to be just one person. I have plenty of love to give. It would be really cool if you would adopt me and my brother, but I understand if you only like girlly girl cats and not boy cats (no offence to my bro, I do love him dearly). So next time you are in town, look me up, I am usually free on Friday nights and sometimes Saturday afternoons, I am a social butterfly, what can I say!! 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 Nya! Trying to get motivated to keep that New Year's Resolution? Maybe Nya can help! This super cute guy is ready to help you do whatever it is you need to do. Exercising? Nya loves walks and would love to be your jogging partner! Quitting smoking? Nya will gladly volunteer to distract you with a great game of fetch or any other fun trick! Spending more time with family or friends? Nothing brings people around and creates more fun that an adorable new pup to play with! No matter what your resolution, this 3-year-old daschund mix is up for the challenge! He is sure to keep a smile on your face all year! You can see him at Orange County's Animal Services Center, 1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill or call 942-PETS (7387). You can also see him online at co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption