

Community Briefs

Human Relations Kick-off

The Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations will host a kick-off ceremony for Human Relations Month on Jan. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center on North Greensboro Street.

This year's theme is "Power of the People: Race and the Environment in Orange County." The event's keynote speaker is Omega Wilson, president of the West End Revitalization Association. The event also will feature a performance by the East Baile Latino Group.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Orange County Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

Nobel winner to speak

Muhammad Yunus, winner of the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize, will discuss his vision for eliminating poverty worldwide on Feb. 5 at UNC. The free public lecture will be at 11 a.m. in Koury Auditorium at Kenan-Flagler Business School. RSVP to kfbsrvp@unc.edu to attend the lecture. For updates and information, visit www.global.unc.edu or call 962-2435.



Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close

Chapel Hill's Deep Dish Theater will host the inaugural event in a new concert series, "Words to Music: Songwriters Up Close," on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. The night of performances will feature local musicians Sara Bell, Greg Humphreys and Tom Maxwell. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$12. For more information and to purchase tickets, call the Deep Dish Box Office at 968-1515 or visit the website at www.deepdish-theater.org

Community Calendar

Special Events

Power of the People: Environmental Justice in Orange County

Jan. 25, 2:30-5pm. Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. Talk by Omega Wilson of the West End Revitalization Association, Inc. A celebratory dance performance will be given by East Baile Latino from East Chapel Hill High School. Free. For more information, call 960-3875.

Dance

The Chocolate Factory — Jan. 17, 2 and 6pm. Studio A Dancers present an adaptation of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. East Chapel Hill High Auditorium. \$5, tickets available www.dancecentre.net/blog

Faith

Advent Lutheran — 10:25am worship service

Buddhist Teachings and Meditation — Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. The Kosala Mahayana Buddhist center teaches traditional Kadampa Buddhist practice. 711 W. Rosemary St. 619-5736, meditationinchapelhill.org

The View and Realization of the Foundational Path is the focus of study at Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center: Jan. 14, 7:30-9pm. Carrboro. 968-9426, piedmontktc.org

Health & Wellness

Cancer Support — Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family. www.cornucopiahouse.org



The Compassionate Friends

— Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Self-help support after the death of a child. Free and open to all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Evergreen United Methodist Church. 967-3221, chapelhillctf.org

DivorceCare — Mondays, 7pm. A support group for those separated or divorced. Orange United Methodist Church. 942-2825, www.connect2orange.org

The Family Advocacy Network

is sponsoring a free workshop, Empathy Work: Helping Children Grow into Competent, Caring Adults with child psychologist Dr. Clyde Everly. Jan. 17, 10-11:30am. Call 942-8083, ext. 2 to register.

Kids

Toddler Time — Thursdays, 4pm. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

Preschool Story Time — Saturdays, 10:30am. Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

Express Yourself! — Saturdays, 10:45-11:15am, 11:30am-noon. Art program for ages 3-8 & their caregivers. Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E. Franklin St. \$2, 933-1455, kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Literary

Books Sandwiched — First Wednesday of most months, 11am. Conference room of the Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

Volunteers

RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program — Seeks volunteers at least 55 years of age and over who would like assistance in finding an opportunity that matches their interests. RSVP places volunteers with more than 100 nonprofit agencies in Orange County. 968-2056, www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/RSVPindex.asp

Meals on Wheels — Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. 942-2948

English as a Second Language Conversation Club

— Seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from noon-2pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin Street. 967-1448, harwellja@bellsouth.net

VITA Tax Service

— Free tax service families done by trained and certified volunteers. The service will be available Monday through Saturday, Feb. 2 through April 15 at several sites in Orange and Chatham counties. www.co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp



Do you have anything for one of our calendars? Send your submissions to calendar@carrborocitizen.com

AIRPORT

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Valerie Foushee, chair of the Orange County board of commissioners, also attended the briefing. She applauded the decision and said she appreciated in particular the chancellor's statement that should the possibility of an airport arise in Orange County again it should be widely and openly discussed.

Thorp said the toughest part of the decision was conferring with doctors from UNC Health Care with clinics connected to the Area Health Education Centers. In legislative hearings on the closure of Horace Williams last year, several AHEC doctors said they could lose valuable clinic time if they had to fly out of RDU.



A Beechcraft Baron from the @ Medical Air Fleet sits on the tarmac with other planes at Horace Williams Airport.

Thorp said he had discussed his decision with pediatrics department chair Dr. Bill Henry and some of the others who testified at the hearing. Their reactions ranged "from being total-

ly supportive to being supportive but disappointed," Thorp said.

Thorp said he reviewed the decision with town and county leaders as well as UNC President Erskine Bowles, North Carolina

House speaker Joe Hackney and members of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees. All supported the decision, he said.

In a statement released through his office Wednesday, Bowles said he believed that Thorp "did exactly the right thing" and that he was consulted ahead of time and participated in the formulation of the decision.

Roger Perry, chair of the board of trustees, said that a new airport is still a possibility but that there is no timeline for when it might happen. He said it would be up to the chancellor to decide when building a new airport would be appropriate.

Perry said the opposition to the authority caught university officials off guard. The reaction to the authority legislation, he said, "was surprising to us."

NORTH

FROM PAGE 1

In an interview Wednesday, UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees chair Roger Perry said he does not think UNC should participate in the town's stormwater program for the main campus since it is mostly downstream of

the town's stormwater system. But he agreed that some participation, including paying fees, should be worked out for Carolina North.

Perry also said that he agrees that housing at Carolina North should not include undergraduates. Housing, he said, should be focused on graduate students and researchers, as well as junior faculty and employees.

PARKING

FROM PAGE 1

Long-term solutions would include revising the parking ordinance, building a parking deck or garage or creating a parking fund.

Board member Randee Haven-O'Donnell said parking improvements were especially important for those coming from out of town or the outskirts of town where there isn't

public transportation service.

"We still want them to come downtown," she said.

Mayor Mark Chilton pointed out that the town spends far more on public transportation, sidewalks and bicycle lanes than on parking, adding that an investment in parking is important for the local economy.

"Parking downtown has a critical impact on our business community and it is something that we need to continue to work on," he said.

SUPER CROSSWORD SWEET GNAWTHINGS

ACROSS	1 Pugnacious poke	4 Silenced a squeak	9 Fuel source	13 "Turandot" tenor	18 Heady quaff	19 Savanna sign	20 Lhasa —	21 Arbus apparatus	22 Rodent's favorite	24 Lost in thought	25 Nuclear	26 Brimming	27 Join up	29 Take into account	31 Hook's mate	32 — reaction	34 Diva	36 Ponselle	37 Moon crawler	38 Relative of —ator	39 Rodent cheese-cake?	45 Laundry problem	47 Frigga's fellow	48 Young boxers	49 Relished a roast	51 "Taras Bulba" author	54 Emulate	55 Brandy cocktail	58 Protect with plastic	61 Resident	64 "Yours, Mine and Ours" (58 film)	65 Keatsian creation	66 Redact	67 "The Bartered Bride" composer	70 Serenade accompaniment	72 TV's "South —"	74 Road curve	75 Rodent's educational level?	79 Dit's cousin	82 Read quickly	83 Actress	84 Peeper protectors	88 Omph Tokyo, once	90 Like some cellars	93 It may suit you	94 Closet fresher	96 Calculator features	99 Winter hazard	100 Trattoria treat	101 TV chef	103 "— Shuffle" (77 song)	104 Seaweed product	105 Bobby's flashlight	108 Rodent's Olympic motto?	112 Broad st.	114 "Gotchal!"	115 Article	116 "— Night" (58 hit)	117 Apt rhyme for squirrel	119 "L—, c'est	121 Matches	125 Inception	129 Cartoonist Charles	131 Writer	133 Fictional rodent?	135 Rink rental	136 List ender	137 "Peer Gynt" composer	138 Psychic transport	139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"	140 Surrender venue	141 Big revolver?	142 Sticky stuff	DOWN	1 Secure spot	2 — mater	3 Rosary part	4 Speak freely	5 Roth —	6 Exist	7 Temptation location	8 Earl —	9 Living room	10 Antipollution grp.	11 "The — Jungle" (50 film)	12 Carry	13 Perfect pet?	14 Grandpa McCoyp	15 Rodent refreshment?	16 Pieces follower	17 Sapphirer side	21 Future officer	23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)	28 Hockey legend	30 Urban transport	33 Sugar amts.	35 Barbecue additive	37 Christmas visitors	39 Voting venue	40 Turn of phrase	41 Sib's kid	42 On the — vive (alert)	43 Summer colf	44 Tristan's tootsie	46 Actress Skye	50 Take the honey and run	52 Mayberry town drunk	53 "Why don't we?"	56 Sadistic	57 In the saddle	59 Saying	60 Cheerful	62 Bk. convenience	63 Neighbor of Thailand	68 Used the microwave	69 Digression	71 Prose piece	73 Boat bottom	75 Atlanta campus	77 Indentation	78 Mintz or Whitney	79 Johnny of "Chocolat"	80 Soap	81 City of rodents?	85 Architect Jones	86 Window dressing?	87 McCarthy's trunkmate	89 West. alliance	92 Brace	95 Asta's mistress	96 Nail	97 Banned pesticide	98 London district	102 Shake up	104 Actor's actor?	106 Spassky's game	107 Philbox, e.g.	109 Bit of a beach	110 Medical grp.	111 TV's "Eight is —"	112 About to sink	113 Screwdriver ingredient	118 Spouse	120 Composer	121 Wilder	122 Prod	123 Binchy's "— Road"	124 Tend the sauce	126 Wallop	127 Architect Saarinen	128 Small combo	130 Gibson or Tillis	132 Unbalanced	134 Wager
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CitizenCryptoquote 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.

"Self-Creation"

Q J Q C Q C L ' D C M J Q L M
T O V M G J J X U T O V M G J ,
Q N X P G C E M Y U P L Y F M C
Q L D X X D F M U H M X H G M ' V
J R L D R V Q M V J X U T M
R L C M R D M L R G Q W M . -
H X M D
Find the answer in the puzzle answer section.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3			4		1	6	

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 — Hello, my name is **Sapphie!** I was a great mama whose babies have all been adopted. I am still a baby myself and want to be spoiled. I am super affectionate with people and wouldn't mind being the only cat, even though I coexist with other cats now successfully. Come see me at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at www.paws4ever.org



ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Meet **Wallie!** This handsome and charming boy is around a year old and is waiting patiently at the shelter to find a new family of his own. Despite being one of the most cuddly cats in the shelter and a staff favorite, nobody has fallen in love with Wallie just yet. He knows black kitties have a harder time getting adopted from shelters,



but he isn't giving up hope! Are you the perfect person for this nearly perfect kitty? Find out at Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill or call 967-7383. You can also see him online at www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp

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