

## Community Calendar

Got an event you'd like to see in our calendars?

email us at: [calendar@carrborocitizen.com](mailto:calendar@carrborocitizen.com) or drop us a line: P.O. Box 248, Carrboro NC 27510. Please send calendar items no later than one week prior to publication.

### Kids

**Preschool Story Time** – At the Carrboro Branch Library, Every Saturday at 10:30am. Miz Moon will start off a new year of Toddler Times with an Anansi story and The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett at the Carrboro Branch Library on Thursday, Jan 3. All preschoolers are invited to this free program. For more info, call 969-3006.

**ComedySportz 4 Kidz** - Games & improv for the 12 & under crowd. Saturdays, 5pm. \$10, students \$8, kids under 5 \$5. DSI Comedy Theater, 200 N Greensboro St, Ste B-11, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro, 338-8150, [www.dsicomedytheater.com](http://www.dsicomedytheater.com).

**Express Yourself!** - Art program for ages 3-8 & their caregivers. Weekly art projects for children & adults to explore their own creative paths; registration requested. Saturdays, 10:45-11:15 & 11:30am-noon. \$2. Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, 933-1455, [www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org).

### Volunteers

**Meals on Wheels** – Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. For more info, call 942-2948.

**Goathouse Cat Refuge** – Seeks volunteers to help with rescued cats & kittens. For more info, call Bonny at 545-2825 or email her at [brooze@embarqmail.com](mailto:brooze@embarqmail.com).

### Health

**Living with Advanced/Metastatic Cancer** – A bi-weekly support group. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month, 3:30-5pm. Drop-in, no charge. Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center, Chapel Hill, 401-9333, [www.cornucopiahouse.org](http://www.cornucopiahouse.org).

### Museums

**Planetarium & Digital Theater Shows** - Science LIVE Demos. Ongoing. Morehead Planetarium, 250 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill. Info hotline 549-6863, office 962-1236, tickets 843-7997. Thu-Sat 10am-5pm, 6:30-9:15pm. Tickets \$5.25; \$4.25 seniors, students & children. For more info, visit [www.moreheadplanetarium.org](http://www.moreheadplanetarium.org).

**Wilson Library** – A Nursery of Patriotism: The University at War, 1861-1945. Exhibit on war's historic impact on UNC-Chapel Hill. In the Manuscripts Dept (4<sup>th</sup> floor) at Wilson Library, UNC Campus, through Feb. [www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/](http://www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/) universityatwar.html.

### Theater

PlayMakers Repertory Company will present playwright Lisa Kron in the one-woman play *2.5 Minute Ride*, from Jan. 9-13. Kron weaves the story of a pilgrimage with her father to Auschwitz with a tale about visiting the roller coaster capital of the world in Ohio. Shows will be at 8 p.m. nightly and 2 p.m. on Jan. 13. Tickets are \$24 to \$32, available at [www.playmakersrep.org](http://www.playmakersrep.org) or (919) 962-PLAY.

### Dance

**Salsa/Mambo** - 3rd Saturdays, lesson 8pm, dance 8:30-11pm. \$7, 358-4201, [salsa\\_4u2@yahoo.com](mailto:salsa_4u2@yahoo.com). Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 4702 Garrett Rd, Durham (Hillsborough).

**Ballroom Dancing** — 4th & 5th Thursdays, 7-9:30pm, \$2. 933-8982. Seymour Senior Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill, 968-2070.

**Studio A Dancers** present a dance theater performance of "The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles", adapted from the book by Julie Andrews Edwards. Performances Saturday Jan. 19

at 2pm and 6pm. East Chapel Hill High Auditorium. Tickets \$5.00 available at Dancentre (967-4100/[www.dancentre.net](http://www.dancentre.net)) and at the door. The performance will be narrated and is appropriate for young audiences.

### Literary Discussion/Open Mic

**Open Mic** - For poetry, music & short fiction. Tuesdays at 7pm, Market Street Books & Maps, Southern Village, 610 Market St, Chapel Hill, 933-5111, [www.marketstreetbooks.com](http://www.marketstreetbooks.com).

**Reading** - Daytime soap operas' first golden couple Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes will be starring in Sanford's Temple Theatre's production of *Love Letters*. The pair will take a break to discuss, *Like Sands Through The Hourglass*, which chronicles their love story on and off the screen and their rise to stardom as Doug and Julie on *Days of Our Lives*. The event is at McIntyre's Fine Books at Feallington Village Jan 4 at 2 p.m.

**Reading** - Budd Titlow, wetland scientist and wildlife biologist, will discuss *Seashells: Jewels From The Ocean*. In this book he takes a non-technical approach and portrays the life histories and uses through the ages of a wide variety of mollusks that occur along the Atlantic and Gulf Coastlines of the United States. He will also give a brief overview of Low Impact Development. The event is McIntyre's Fine Books at Feallington Village Jan 5 at 11am.

## Community Briefs

### Blood drives

The American Red Cross will be holding several blood drives in the month of January at the following locations and times:

Sunday, January 6 at Berlys Grove Baptist Church in Timberlake from 1-5 p.m. Call 336-364-8158.

Wednesday, January 9 at Piedmont Electric in Hillsborough from 1-5:30 p.m. Call 732-2123.

Wednesday, January 16 at UNC Hospitals from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 966-8468.

Saturday, January 19 at Ebenezer Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 990-8489

Sunday, January 20 at New Sharon United Methodist Church in Hillsborough from noon to 4:30 p.m. Call 732-5144

Monday, January 21 at The Carolina Inn from 1-5:30 p.m. Call 966-4744.

Thursday, January 24 at the

UNC Red Cross Club from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit [unc.givesblood.org](http://unc.givesblood.org) for more information.

### Wish granted

The Make-A-Wish foundation of Eastern North Carolina is granting the wish of 18-year-old Katherine Somerville to see a Tar Heel basketball game in person. Katherine, a triplet born at UNC Hospitals, uses a wheelchair and has cerebral palsy. She lives with her family in Michigan and is a huge Carolina basketball fan. She went to last night's game against Kent State to see personal heroes Tyler Hansbrough and Roy Williams.

She will also visit Top of the Hill Restaurant, tour the school grounds (her father and sister are alumni), and visit the Newborn Critical Care Center at the North Carolina Children's Hospital today. Katherine and her family spent a lot of time at the hospital when

the triplets, Katherine, Elizabeth and Mary, were born

### Volunteers needed for new ESL classes

The Orange County Literacy Council will hold an English as a Second Language training Tuesday, January 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Seymour Center at 2551 Homestead Rd. in Chapel Hill. Attendees will learn how to help non-native English speakers improve their conversational, reading and writing skills in order to become better informed and able to participate in the community. No experience is necessary.

Lunch is available for anyone who makes a reservation by 1 p.m. on January 7. For lunch, those 60 and over will need to complete an application. Contributions welcome. For those people age 59 and under, lunch is \$4 and no application is required.

Potential tutors begin by attending an intensive program

that includes lectures, self-paced computer sessions and role-playing activities. After the training, you will be placed as either a small-group leader or an assistant for our spring semester.

Due to high demand for classes the literacy council and the Seymour Center are partnering to make them

available to more people. The center will provide space for training and actual tutoring to take place. The literacy council will train volunteers and coordinate the program using its newly developed curriculum. Interested volunteers of any age can contact the on-site RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program, Vicki Hill, 968-2056 to

register or visit [www.orangeliteracy.org](http://www.orangeliteracy.org). For lunch, reservations, call 968-2070 ext. 248.

**Got a Community Event you'd like us to know about?**  
Send your suggestions to [editor@carrborocitizen.com](mailto:editor@carrborocitizen.com)

## pets of the week

**APS OF ORANGE COUNTY** — I'm Pongo, a 1.5-year-old Pointer/Terrier mix. I am a lovely, gentle boy who is housebroken. I love, love, love to play with other dogs. I am super affectionate with people and walk wonderfully on leash. I chew on appropriate toys and bones when I snuggle up on my bed. PLEASE come visit me! Visit me and my friends at [www.animalprotectionsociety.org](http://www.animalprotectionsociety.org) or call 304-2300. APS, 6311 Nicks Rd., Mebane.



**ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES** — Meet Mitz! She's around a year old and is a sweet, inquisitive girl. She was a bit shy at first, but has really warmed up to the idea of people, since she loves to be petted! This cutie is curious about life and would love to have some toys to play with as she explores all of the wonderful things it has to offer! Stop by Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd,



Chapel Hill, or call 967-7383. You can also see her online at [www.co.orange.nc.us/animal-services/adoption.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animal-services/adoption.asp).

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**New Year's Day Schedule**  
**Orange County Solid Waste Management**  
**Curbside Recycling**  
NO SERVICE on Tuesday January 1  
The make-up recycling day will be **Saturday January 5**  
Please have your bins out by 7:00 am  
**Orange County Landfill**  
and all associated programs such as the Hazardous Waste Collection, electronics recycling and mulch sales  
Closed Tuesday January 1  
Regular hours resume Wednesday January 2  
**Solid Waste Convenience Centers**  
Closed Tuesday January 1  
Closed (as usual) Wednesday January 2  
Regular hours resume Thursday January 3  
7 am -7 pm  
Orange County Solid Waste Management  
968-2788  
[recycling@co.orange.nc.us](mailto:recycling@co.orange.nc.us)  
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