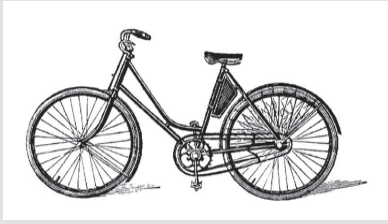


Community Briefs

Bike donations for homeless

Ten bicycles, helmets, locks and bike lights were donated to the Inter-Faith Council men's homeless shelter in downtown Chapel Hill on Friday, Feb. 6 as the result of a community-wide effort to provide safe and reliable transportation for homeless men living at the shelter. The Employment Initiatives Work Group, a committee of the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness, initiated the effort. The ReCYCLery donated 10 bikes and Performance Bicycle donated all of the biking accessories and two bicycle racks.



Frederickson reading

Leading psychological scholar, UNC Kenan Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Carrboro resident Barbara Frederickson will read from her new book, *Positivity*, on Feb. 19 at the Bull's Head Bookshop at UNC Student Stores.

The book explores how positive thinking can change your life through a three-to-one ratio of positive emotions to negative ones.

Frederickson will also sign copies of her book and answer questions.

Film screening

Chatham Arts' 100 Mile Film Series presents *Brushes with Life* by local filmmaker Philip Brubaker will be shown at The Farrington Barn on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. The film series features documentaries and independent films involving producers, directors, subjects and locations within 100 miles of Pittsboro in an effort to recognize local artists. *Brushes with Life* features eight artists with illness transcending stigma and demanding recognition in a world that often rejects them. General admission is \$5, \$3 for students. For more information, contact ChathamArts at 542-0394 or visit the website at chathamarts.org

Pauli Murray awards ceremony

The Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Office of Human Rights and Relations will host the 2008 Pauli Murray Human Relations Awards on Feb. 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Little Theater at New Hope Elementary School on New Hope Church Road.

The Pauli Murray Award is presented annually by the Orange County Human Relations Commission to an Orange County youth, adult and business that have served the community with distinction in the pursuit of equality, justice and human rights for all citizens.

The event will feature musical entertainment, a step performance by the Omicron Iota Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the winners of the 2008 Human Rights Student Essay Contest and recognition of the recipients of the 2008 Paul Murray Human Relations Award.

For more information, contact the Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

Rep. Price talks about the economy

Congressman David Price will hold a Town Hall to discuss economic challenges, transportation, the environment, education, health care and international affairs. The event will be from 7-8:30p.m. on Feb. 19 at the Southern Human Services Center at 2501 Homestead Road. Chapel Hill Residents needing special accommodations should call 859-5999 to make arrangements.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY FEB 12

Darwin Day — Celebrate the 200th birthday of both Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, NC Botanical Garden. Activities include a tour of the grounds and trails. 12:30pm, free, 962-0522, ncbg.unc.edu

FRIDAY, FEB 13

Computer Class — A free Email III class. Basic computer skills required. 8:30-9:30am, Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

Gallery Tour — "John Keats" with Dr. Libby Chenault of the Rare Book Collection, celebrating the Library's six-millionth book. (The talk will be repeated March 13, 3:30-4:30pm.) 3:30-4:30pm, Wilson Library, free, 962-1143 or rbcref@email.unc.edu

Pottery Demonstration — North Carolina potter of 32 years, Sylvia Coppola, will demonstrate handbuilding, 6-9pm and wheel throwing from 10am-1pm. Turning Point Gallery, University Mall

Art after Dark — Enjoy a cash bar, live music and "At the Heart of Progress," a gallery talk by Curator of Collections Timothy Riggs. Music at 5pm, gallery talk at 6:45pm, S. Columbia and Franklin streets, 966-5736

Pool Opening — The Homestead Aquatic Center will be dedicated and formally opened to the community with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, dedication plaque and a grand cake. 11am-noon

Meet the Author Tea — Meet Louise Hawes, author of *Black Pearls: A Faerie Strand*. Refreshments at 3:30pm, program from 4-5pm, Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

SATURDAY, FEB 14

Computer class — Carrboro Branch Library is offering a class on Microsoft Word. 9-10am, 969-3006

Pottery Demonstration — Sylvia Coppola will demonstrate wheel throwing from 10am-1pm. Turning Point Gallery

Swing Dancing — Triangle Swing Dance presents Bill Newton's Big Blues Quartet. Century Center, 8-11:00pm, \$7 to \$11, no partner needed, lesson at 7:30pm, TriangleSwingDance.org

Vision Program — Learn about technologies available to people with low vision. 4-6pm, Chapel Hill Public Library, 968-2780

Family Concert — Songs about important African-Americans, diversity, reading and books. 11-11:45am, Chapel Hill Public Library, 968-2778

SUNDAY, FEB 15

Jung Society Salon — The C.G.

Jung Society of the Triangle will host a free salon, "Mother, Daughter, Holy Soul: A Feminine Trinity for our Times." 2-4pm, Chapel Hill Public Library



MONDAY, FEB 16

Computer Class — A free class in Social Networking II. Basic computer skills required. 8:30-9:30am, Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

TUESDAY, FEB 17

Library Tour — UNC's Wilson Library will open the normally off-limits stacks of archives for public tours. Reception 5pm, tours 5:45pm, fourth floor of Wilson Library. 962-4207, www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/2009/archives.html

WEDNESDAY, FEB 18

Computer Class — A free class in Social Networking II. Basic computer skills required. 8:30-9:30am, Chapel Hill Public Library, 968-2780

THURSDAY, FEB 19

Book Signing — Barbara Frederickson will read, sign copies and answer questions from her new book *Positivity*. 3:30pm, Bull's Head Bookshop at UNC Student Stores

Reentry Partners Potluck — Potluck and presentation by TROSA to provide transition and re-entry services information for ex-offenders. 11am-1pm, St. Matthew's fellowship hall, Hillsborough. 644-1009

DNA Talk — Dr. Cynthia Powell, chief of the UNC Division of Genetics and Metabolism, will speak about DNA testing. 2:30pm, Robert and Pearl Seymour Center. Free, 968-2070

Author Event — The Hillsborough Literary Association will host a reading by Hillsborough author Frances Mayes. 7:30pm, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 210 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough, \$12. 732-7451, director@burwellschool.org

FRIDAY, FEB 20

Book Sale — The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will host a book sale to benefit the library Feb. 20-22 at the Chapel Hill Public

Library. 4-7pm Friday (Friends of the Library only, you may join at the door), 9am-4pm Saturday and 1-3pm Sunday. 968-2780

Contra Dance — The Carolina Song & Dance Association presents a contra dance with live music by the Carolina Caterwaulers. Newcomers workshop at 7:30pm, dancing at 8pm, Carrboro Century Center. \$8 donation requested. 967-9948, www.csa-dance.org

Computer Class — A free class in Social Networking III. Basic computer skills required. 8:30-9:30am, Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

SATURDAY, FEB 21

Mental Health Program — The 31st annual Legislative Breakfast for Mental Health. 8:30-11am, The Friday Center. Free, donations appreciated. 933-8941, namiodlistserv@gmail.com

Computer Class — A free class in Introduction to Microsoft Excel. Class size limited to four. 9-10am, Carrboro Branch Library at McDougale School. 969-3006 or www.lib.unc.edu/cws to register

History Day — Revolutionary War Living History Day will feature marching drills, musket-firing demonstrations, open-flame cooking and guided tours of Hillsborough's colonial and Revolutionary War sites. 10am-4pm, Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King St., Hillsborough. 732-7741, www.historichillsborough.org

Art Show — The Seventh Annual Farrington Folk Art Show to benefit Chatham Outreach Alliance. Feb. 21-22, 10am-5pm, the Barn at Farrington Village, \$5. 542-2121

Ongoing

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

Cancer Support — Weekly support free of charge for cancer patients and family at Cornucopia House. 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, chapelhillctcf.org

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

Kids

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

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

Story Time — Thursdays, 10:30am. Market Street Books, 510 Market Street, Southern Village. All ages welcomed. 933-5111

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

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, 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 harwellja@bellsouth.net

Hospice — Training for those interested in being UNC Hospice volunteers, Fridays from Feb. 13-Mar. 20, 9am-12pm. UNC Health Care/Hospice Office, 1101 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill. To register, contact Mary Honeycutt. 542-5545 or mhoneycutt@unch.unc.edu

Black History Month Community Book Forum

— UNC English Professor William Andrews will lead a discussion of *The North Carolina Roots of African American Literature*. 6:30pm, Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387



SUPER CROSSWORD STRIKE ONE!

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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.

"Everlasting Beauty"

Cryptoquote puzzle grid with letters and spaces.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers and empty boxes.

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

— Nippa is a

very affectionate cat who doesn't mind being picked up or held. She loves toys, butt scratches, chin scratches, you name it! Nippa tolerates dogs big and small, as well as other cats. She enjoys having the most comfortable spot in the house to lie and will kindly persist upon her favorite spot even if you move her from it. She has always been a petite cat who only eats what she needs, and it may have come from being a wonderful mother to at least five beautiful kittens long ago. Nippa had a rough adolescence and was found starving, injured and nursing in the rain on the 4th of July. However, she holds no grudges and has taken to indoor life like a pro. She may go outside once in awhile, but she prefers being inside with her family. She has the most beautiful green eyes and her spirit and personality are just as beautiful as her kitty good looks. Come see her at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at paws4ever.org



ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Meet Martin!

If you are looking for a guy who will make you laugh this Valentine's Day, look no further! Martin is a 5-month-old grey tabby kitten who has a big personality and promises to put a big smile on your face!! He loves toys and will twirl and dance around his cage chasing a ball with great determination. When he finally catches it, he just sends it off for another round of fun! This guy sure knows how to entertain himself! But don't worry - he loves people too and will gladly share his love and his toys with you!! Visit 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.

