Community

Community Briefs

Green building discussions rescheduled

The Center for Sustainable Enterprise rescheduled its Feb. 11 discussion of innovations in green building, "Wanted: Radical Confidence: Why the Future is in Our Hands Today" with Rob Watson and Dennis Quaintance, for March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

The event is part of the center's Leaders in Sustainability series and is co-hosted and co-sponsored by the N.C. Triangle Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council.

A reception will follow the free event. Please respond to cse@unc.edu if you plan to attend. Parking will be available in the business school parking deck. For more information, call 962-1499.



OWASA community meeting

OWASA invites interested citizens to participate in a community meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24 about sustainable management of OWASA's forest lands, including a draft plan for 490 acres of OWASA land near Buckhorn Road north of the Cane Creek Reservoir.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Maple View Agricultural Center at 3501 Dairyland Road in southwestern Orange County. A forestry consultant to OWASA and staff from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will make presentations and OWASA will receive comments and questions from citizens.

For more information, contact OWASA sustainability manager Pat Davis at 537-4210 or pdavis@owasa.org

Performance to include interaction with audience

Performances creating virtual and real theatrical experiences for audiences will take place Feb. 18-21 and Feb. 25-27 at UNC.

Collectively titled the Virtual Performance Factory, the short plays and performance pieces are by playwrights, screenwriters and video game writers from across the country. Actors will interact with the audience, and acgame and laptop computers.

The Feb. 18-20 shows are part of the CHAT Festival at UNC: Collaborations: Humanities, Arts & Technology. The festival, Feb. 16-20 at UNC, features lectures, discussions, exhibits and performances that explore ways in which new technologies are transforming the expression of the arts and humanities. The Virtual Performance Factory will be in Studio 6 of Swain Hall, located on Cameron Avenue, at 8 p.m. on

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 21. Opening night, Feb. 18, is sold out. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for UNC students, faculty and staff, but admission is free to those with CHAT passes.

For tickets, call 962-2311. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

Taylor Branch to speak on **UNC** campus

Alumnus and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Taylor Branch will speak about his book The Clinton Tapes: Wrestling History with the President on Feb. 23 at UNC. The free public program in Wilson Special Collections Library will begin at 5:45 p.m. after a reception at 5 p.m. For program information, contact Liza Terll of Friends of the Library at liza_terll@unc.edu or 962-4207.

The talk will be sponsored by the library's Southern Historical Collection, where recordings and transcriptions that led to the book are held as part of the Taylor Branch Papers.

The Clinton Tapes, published last year by Simon & Schuster, rests upon White House interviews Branch conducted between 1993 and 2001 with President Bill Clinton at Clinton's request. The conversations offered insight into the workings of the country's highest office and the mind of the man who held that position for eight years.

Carrboro Parks Project seeks input

The Carrboro Parks Project is seeking community feedback, new members and project ideas. If you have an idea for a new amenity at one of Carrboro's parks or are interested in joining the parks project, email info@carrboroparks.org or go to a general interest and brainstorming meeting on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in room 4 of the Century Center.

The Carrboro Parks Project is a nonprofit community organization that works toward improving the quality of life in Carrboro through the protection and improvement of parks and recreational facilities, including greenways and green space.

For more information about CPP and past

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB 19

Carrboro Technology Forum — The Carrboro Cybrary and Carrboro Recreation and Parks will sponsor a discussion about Twitter. Panelists include social media consultant Molly Buckley, Carrboro Creative Coworking owner Brian Russell, and ibiblio director Paul Jones. A list of recommended reading is available from the Cybrary. New and current twitter users are encouraged to attend. 6:30pm at the Carrboro Century Center. More info at 918-7387

Contra Dance — The Carolina Song & Dance Association presents a contra dance at The Century Center at 100 North Greensboro St. in downtown Carrboro. Live music will be provided. There will be a newcomers' workshop at 7:30pm, and dancing will begin at 8. Please carry a pair of clean, soft-soled, smooth-soled shoes to change into after arriving inside the hall. \$8 donation requested. Bring a partner or come without, all are welcome. More info at 967-9948, csda-dance.org.

SATURDAY, FEB 20

Friends of Bolin Creek Walk -Meet at Wilson Park off of Greensboro Street in Carrboro to look at several possible connections from Carolina North to Carrboro. Friends of Bolin Creek invite all who are interested in studying possible trail connections, or those who would simply enjoy a short nature walk, to join us for a morning exploring the beauty of the natural area, Ilam-Ipm.

SUNDAY, FEB 21

Immigration Events at CHICLE "Narrative Story Telling and the Latin American Immigrant Experience." Dr. Hannah Gill will discuss the importance of collecting the oral histories of new immigrants in North Carolina. Gill is an applied anthropologist with a specialization in Latin American/Caribbean migration studies. 5pm at CHICLE. This event is followed by a surprise film showing at CHICLE at 7pm, presenting an awardwinning film on immigration. More info at 933-0398.

Faith and Mental Illness -Faith Connections on Mental Illness presents ''Faith, Hope & Love: When One Suffers From Mental Illness 3-4:30pm at Binkley Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. A panel of local clergy and clients will address how one's faith and the faith community can play an essential role when dealing with the pain, isolation and stigma resulting from a mental illness. For more info, contact gbelder@bellsouth.net

MONDAY, FEB 22

Birding Falls Lake — At 7:30 p.m., the Chapel Hill Bird Club will feature a talk titled "Birding Falls Lake" by Brian Bockhahn at Binkley Baptist Church

in Chapel Hill. Bockhahn is a park ranger at Falls Lake State Recreation Area and an avid birder and naturalist. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more info contact Sue Wilson at 562-1670.

TUESDAY, FEB 23 Spreadsheet Fundamentals

– Chapel Hill SeniorNet is offering a class in Spreadsheet Fundamentals at the Seymour Senior Center starting Feb. 23. Class meets 9-11am Tuesday and Thursday until Mar. 18. For registration details and details, call 968-2070.

ChathamArts Sustainable

Cinema Series — A New Kind of Listening at 7pm, Fearrington Village Barn. Admission at door \$5/\$3 for students. Post-screening panel discussion withco-producers, local artists and disability advocates.

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.

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 NAMI-Orange. Contact Gove Elder at 967-5403 or gbelder@bellsouth.net.

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Foundation Path — "The View and Realization of the Foundation Path" is a set of classes offered Wednesday nights, 7:30-9pm in February. The sessions take place at Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center in Carrboro. All are welcome. The classes are informal and designed for discussion with time for questions. A brief sitting meditation will be included. Suggested donation for each class: \$5. More info at piedmontktc.org, 968-9426.

Walking Group — The Chapel Hill Area Women's Walking Group will meet every Wednesday at Weaver St. Market in Carrboro at 9:15 a.m. Then, there will either be a hike or carpool to the designated site. If questions, contact Julie at 967-3221 or Marilyn at 932-1411.

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

Breastfeeding Café — An informal drop-in gathering of breastfeeding moms will be held every Monday from 1-2pm at the Red Hen. A La Leche repersenative will be there to provide information and answer questions, 201 Weaver St.

Tutoring — Hillsborough Police Department and UNC Habitat for Humanifty offer tutoring sessions for students in Orange County School's K-5 classes at the Community Policing Station, 501 Rainey Ave. Tutors are students from UNC. Call 732-2441, ext. 26 to register.



Beery Media, a Carrboro-based video production company, will screen its latest comedy short, Ben Pickle, a film that follows the adventures of 12-year-old Ben as he tries to navigate fantasy and reality during one hot summer day. It will be shown as part of the

tors and audience members will see or interact projects, visit carrboroparks.org with projections on multiple screens, a video

N.C. Comedy Arts Festival on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:15 p.m. at the Varsity Theatre in Chapel Hill before the indie feature film Trust Us.

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PETS OF THE WEEK

PAWS4EVER — Meet Sammy Single! Sammy is 4 years old and came to us as an owner surrender. He had a massive untreated



infection in his left ear. His ear canal had swollen shut from the inflammation, consequently, which left amputation as his best option. He is recovering quickly and is more than ready for his new home! As a shy guy, he would do best in a home with little commotion. We believe he is somewhat shy due to the pain he endured while in the "care" of his human. A little love and compassion would go a long way with this guy! Once petted, he will raise his rump and flip his tail, thoroughly enjoying the rubdown. As a result of the persistance of Paws4Ever, Sammy knows that most humans want the best for him. Shown the proper love and care, he would be an excellent pet in the right home! 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 — Meet

Sherman! If you are looking for a cat who has it all, look no further. Sherman is your man! This I-year-old domestic shorthair is a volunteer and staff favorite. He's not only incredibly handsome, he's also got a wonderful personality that will keep you entertained and fulfilled no matter what you're looking for. Want to play? Sherman has a favorite toy he will teach you how to use that can entertain him for hours. Want to cuddle? That's fine by him too. He's up for

whatever you want to do. And when you need your private time, he is happy to find a nice windowsill and curl up for a nap. You won't find a better mix than Sherman. Come see him today! You can visit 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. asp.



