

Community Briefs

Spay Day

The Animal Services Department is celebrating Spay Neuter Day USA on Feb. 23. This celebration is a local version of Spay Day USA, recognized nationally by the Humane Society of the United States and is designed to raise awareness and help eliminate the need for euthanasia as a means of population control.

In recognition of the day in Orange County, animal services, with assistance from the Department of Social Services, has partnered with Pet Overpopulation Patrol of North Carolina to offer no-cost spay and neuter surgeries to pets of households that receive services from Orange County DSS. It is the hope of animal services and Orange County that this celebration will help eliminate the ongoing problem of pet overpopulation.

For information on Spay Neuter Day USA and whether you qualify to receive services, call Sarah Fallin at 942-7387, ext. 224.

Jazz Fest

Trumpeter, band leader and film-score composer Terence Blanchard will headline the Carolina Jazz Festival, Feb. 24-27 at UNC. The festival also will feature artists-in-residence Jason Marsalis, a composer, drummer and vibraphonist, and tenor saxophonist Ivan Renta.

Seven performances, some free and some ticketed, plus workshops, late-night jams and a day with high school jazz bands, will be part of this 33rd annual festival.

For a schedule, visit unc.edu/music/jazzfest

Earth Day art contest

The Chapel Hill Public Arts Office in conjunction with University Mall invites area photographers to submit images for a juried competition and exhibition focused on the theme of ecology. Selected photographs will be debuted at Chapel Hill's Earth Day Celebration at Southern Community Park on April 10 and then displayed throughout University Mall from April 12 through May 30.

The three top finishers will receive \$1,000, \$500 and \$250. A people's choice award of \$250 will also be offered. The competition is open to anyone 18 years and older residing in the counties of Orange, Durham, Wake Chatham and Alamance. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 3 at 5 p.m.

Sustainable Cinema Series

ChathamArts Sustainable Cinema Series Presents *A New Kind of Listening* on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Farrington Village Barn. Admission at the door is \$5, \$3 for students.

A New Kind of Listening is an hour-long documentary that goes inside the creative work of the Community Inclusive Theater Group, as director Richard Reho inspires cast members, some with disabilities, to be writers, actors and dancers in an original collaborative performance. Together they prove that a small community arts project has the power to transform lives.

There will be a post-screening panel discussion with the co-producers, local artists and disability advocates.

Call 542-0394 for more information.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, FEB 12

Music in My Soul — Quilts by the African-American Quilt Circle will be featured through May 2, 2010, at the Pacifica Soft Art Gallery, 119 Viburnum Way in Carrboro. More info at 942-9773

Zen Calligraphy — Kazuaki Tanahashi, a Japanese calligrapher and artist, will offer a calligraphy demonstration at the Chapel Hill Zen Center, beginning with a reception at 7pm. Suggested donation \$15. A silent auction will follow, proceeds to benefit the Zen Center.

Valentine's Day Fashion Show — At Roulette Vintage, 6-10pm featured a fashion collaboration of Mi Scusi Hand Made, Riverbasin Outfitters and Sarah McLane Clothing. Fun, fashion, vintage valentines, love punch, refreshments and music to dance to.

Artist Reception: Ben Gunter — Ben Gunter will exhibit his work at the Carrboro Town Hall. His exhibit, *In the Middle of the Storm*, will run through Feb. 26. A reception, co-sponsored by the Carrboro Arts Committee and in conjunction with Carrboro's 2nd Friday Artwalk, will be at Carrboro Town Hall on Feb. 12, 6-9pm. The reception is free and open to the public. More info at 942-8541.

SUNDAY, FEB 14

A Chocolate Affaire — Cornucopia Cancer Support Center's annual event, A Chocolate Affaire, will be held at UNC's Carolina Club at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center, 2-5pm. This event helps ensure that the center can offer its services free of charge to those affected by cancer. Tickets are \$60 a person. To purchase tickets or for more info call 401-9333

MONDAY, FEB 15

Adult Evening Book Group — The Chapel Hill Public Library presents an adult evening book group at 7pm in the library's conference room. The group will discuss *The Known World* from Edward P. Jones. Free and open to all adults. More info at 968-2780.

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, chapelhillctcf.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.

View and Realization of the 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.

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.

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 reperservative will be there to provide information and answer questions, 201 Weaver St.

Tutoring — Hillsborough Police Department and UNC Habitat for Humanity 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.

LIBRARY

FROM PAGE 1

Should Chapel Hill start charging out-of-towners for use of the library, it could lose the county funding.

Easthom and Pease requested that the town staff research how other municipalities charge out-of-town card-holders. Both agreed the information would be useful in upcoming budget discussions, when the town council will decide whether it wants to move forward.

Stancil and Mayor Mark Kleinschmidt recently penned a letter to the Carrboro Board of Aldermen requesting Carrboro's input on alternative funding that would "ensure free access to their constituents."

So far, Carrboro officials have not responded positively to the idea.

In a letter from Carrboro Mayor Mark Chilton to the other aldermen that has since

gotten a lot of publicity, Chilton said, "The solution is for the County to run a single library system and for Chapel Hill to get out of the library business. And I don't see how or why the seeming political impossibility of that solution is or ought to be my problem."

Chilton said in an interview that Carrboro residents have told him that if Chapel Hill decides to levy a fee, they hope the county commissioners will use some of that \$250,000 they currently send to Chapel Hill

to beef up Carrboro's libraries. Both the Carrboro Branch Library at McDougale Schools and the Carrboro Cybrary are part of the county-run system.

At the Carrboro Board of Aldermen meeting Tuesday night, Joal Hall Broun said she is writing a letter in response to Kleinschmidt and Stancil, and would welcome any input from the other board members.

"My goal is to have a very succinct, neutral, not stressful response, but clear about where we're going," she said.



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ACROSS

1 Teatime treat
6 Thin coin
10 Nav. rank
13 Bother
19 Hook on a hawk
20 Klutz's cry
21 Jean- — Godard
22 Fit for farming
23 Start of a definition
26 Channel
27 Plead
28 Skeleton part
29 Elizabethan instruments
31 Yen
32 Relinquish
33 Occur earlier
35 To — (perfectly)
36 El —, TX
39 Puppeteer Lewis
40 TV's "— Street"
42 Part 2 of definition
48 WWII abbr.
51 Palm oil?
52 Aristocratic address
53 Duel tool
54 Metric measure

DOWN

55 Relished a roast
56 Dismay
57 Chest material
59 Sun screen
60 Urch of Metallica
62 Caustic stuff
63 Ryan of "Boston Public"
64 Broke to smithereens
66 Thornfield governess
68 Part 3 of definition
69 Black
70 Sullivan's partner
73 — even keel
74 Heel
76 Impresses immensely
79 Confess
80 Helicopter part
82 Party present
84 Picnic pest
85 Authentic
86 Anapest, for one
87 Spanish title
88 Broadway letters
89 Prohibit
90 Part 4 of definition
94 Borscht ingredient

95 Diva
96 Leontyne
97 Petty or Chandler
97 Stallion's sweetie
99 Mideastern kingdom
102 "The Ramayana," e.g.
105 — song (cheaply)
106 Casual cloth
107 School founded in 1440
108 Absorb, with "up"
111 "The Barber of Seville"
112 End of definition
114 Heel
118 Carved a canyon
119 Sue — Langdon
120 — Linda, CA
121 Avid
122 Became rigid
123 Guitarist Paul
124 "— River" ('61 hit)
125 Be grateful

4 Negative correlative
5 Follow
6 Metaphysical poet
7 Nebraska neighbor
8 Speedometer abbr.
9 "— Beso" ('62 hit)
10 Pianist Arrau
11 — del Este
12 Mid-size band
13 Contains
14 — deco
15 One in a million
16 Diminish
17 Pizza serving
18 Son of Adam
24 Time-honored
25 Office worker
30 "Georgy Girl"
32 Pigeon English?
33 Med. professional
34 Unwelcome visit?
35 Donkey
36 Pansy part
37 "West Side Story" role

78 Abolitionist author
81 Aah's partner
82 Use
83 Across
83 Hurried
86 "Pshaw!"
87 Vaudeville bit
90 Elfin
91 Revolts
92 Freddie the Freeloader, e.g.
93 Falser Brown monogram
94 Pigtales
97 Boxer
98 Archie
98 Fiery felony
100 Copper or cobalt
101 — fell swoop
102 Patriot Allen
103 Luau dish
104 Map feature
105 Worry
107 Admiral Zumwalt
108 Adventure story
109 Portent
110 Company car, e.g.
112 Born
113 Slap on
115 Shady character?
116 Leeds lavatory
117 Uh-uh

CitizenCryptoquote By Martin Brody

For example, YAPHCVAPLM 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.

"Hide and Seek"

U B ' C N U J O B L T U I M B E
A U I Y K I O O Y N O U I K
G K T C B K V J K I Y O K V G
Y K T B G O I O O Y N O C K L O
Y U C K Q Q O K L U I M .
L O C V P O S E L J O L C B O F O I
V G U I , E I L O V E F O L T
O A A E L B C U I G K U B U .

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 Rivendelle!

She is a super sweet, very smart puppy who is eager to explore everything around her. She is fully house-trained and knows basic commands like sit and lie down, which she's much more eager to show off when there are treats available. She loves to be outside; in fact, any time you open the door to go inside she looks at you like, "Are you crazy; its so fun out here, why go inside?" Rivendelle can entertain herself outside for seemingly unlimited periods of time. She throws toys to herself, then does running figure-eights around them before picking them up and tossing them again and starting the cycle all over. She's still trying to figure out the whole house concept, but has been really calm indoors, with no accidents or chewing, just tending to walk around exploring every corner. 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 Drummer!

If you are looking for a new family member with perseverance, kindness, loyalty and love, look no further: Drummer is a 7-yr-old lab who has recently had a bad turn of luck. Her family lost their home and had to move to a place where she was not allowed to join. She's no stranger to pressing on in hard times. When she was a puppy, she had to have one of her front legs amputated, but she took it in stride and learned to walk and live life with three legs. Now she must learn to overcome sadness again as she waits patiently to find a new place to call home. Won't you open your heart to Drummer? You can visit her at Orange County's Animal Services Center, 1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill or call 942-PETS (7387). You can also see her online at co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp

