

Community Briefs

Pauli Murray Awards ceremony Feb. 24

The Orange County Human Relations Commission and the Office of Human Rights and Relations will host the 2007 Pauli Murray Human Relations Awards on February 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.

The ceremony will feature musical entertainment by the Newman Music Ministry of the Newman Catholic Student Center Parish, a dance performance by the Instruments of Praise Dance Troupe, readings of the 2007 Human Rights Student Essay Contest winning essays and the recognition of the 2007 Pauli Murray Human Relations Award recipients.

The commission presents the Pauli Murray Award annually 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 ceremony will be held in the Little Theater at New Hope Elementary School. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Human Rights and Relations at 960-3875.

Heart your local shelter

The Orange County Animal Shelter will hold special Valentine’s Day events on February 14 and 16 to showcase adoptable animals and allow the public more opportunities to visit with pets.

On February 14, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., visitors are invited to visit the shelter to meet animals and enjoy refreshments.

On February 16, adoptable animals from the shelter will be at the Patterson Place PetSmart on Witherspoon Boulevard in Durham.

For more information, visit [www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices) or call Sarah Fallin at 967-7383.

Not just a women’s issue

The Orange County Commission for Women will observe National Women’s History Month with “Domestic Violence is Not Just a Women’s Issue” on March 8 from 12 to 3 p.m.

The program will begin with a catered lunch and a viewing and discussion of the film *Tough Guise*. Speakers at the event include Rita Anita Linger, executive director of the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the office of human rights and relations at 960-3875.



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Community Calendar

Special Events

**Lunchbox Concert Series** — Thursdays, Feb 14-Mar 6. Bring lunch to the Century Center and hear live music from noon to 1pm. Free coffee provided by Open Eye Café. 100 N Greensboro St. Call 918-7385 or visit [townofcarrboro.com/rp/cc.htm](http://townofcarrboro.com/rp/cc.htm) for more info.

**Where is the Palestinian Gandhi? Nonviolence in the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict** — Joe Groves, co-director of Interfaith Peace-Builders & adjunct professor of International Peace and Conflict Resolution at American University, will speak Mon, Feb 11, 7:30pm. Community Church of Chapel Hill, 106 Purefoy Rd. Call 967-5181 for more info.

**Chatham Marketplace** — Pittsboro’s co-op grocery. Cooking with Love, a hands-on cooking class with the stores chef. Thu, Feb 7, 7-9:30pm. \$45. Soap-making workshop with Alan Russo. Sat, Feb 9, 2-4pm. Free. Love Songs and Brunch in the café. Music provided by local musicians Tom Maxwell & Sarah Shook. Call 542-2643 or visit [www.chatham-marketplace.coop](http://www.chatham-marketplace.coop) for more info.

**The Vagina Monologues**, presented by V-Day Chapel Hill/Carrboro 2008. Fri, Feb 8, 8pm. The ArtsCenter, 300-G E Main St. \$12 general public, \$10 ArtsCenter friends, \$7 students. Call 929-2787 or visit [www.artscenterlive.org](http://www.artscenterlive.org) for tickets. Proceeds benefit the Orange County Rape Crisis Center and the Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County.

**Hawbridge School**, a four-year, public high school emphasizing environmental studies and the arts, invites all prospective students and their families to meet current students and teachers and view student artwork. Sat, Feb 9, 2-4pm. Saxapahaw, N.C. Call 336-376-1122 or visit [www.hawbridgeschool.org](http://www.hawbridgeschool.org) for more info.

**“AstroCosmologia”**, Emerson Waldorf High School’s 4th Annual Circus, featuring gymnastics, circus skills, drumming, dancing and a marionette show. Fri, Feb 8 & Sat, Feb 9, 6:30pm. James C. Wallage Parking Deck Plaza, corner of Rosemary & Henderson streets. \$5. Call 932-1195 for info.

**“A Chocolate Affaire” 2008**, a live auction benefiting Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center, will be held Sun, Feb 10 from 2-5pm. Tickets are \$40 and include wine, coffee, cheeses, fruit and chocolate desserts. The Carolina Club, George Watts Hill Alumni Center, UNC campus. Call 401-9333 for tickets.

**Fieldwork on Mexican Migration in Tijuana and North Carolina**, a presentation by UNC-Chapel Hill post-doctoral scholar Sergio Chavez, will be given Sun, Feb 10 at 5pm. The presentation will include photographs and findings from Chavez’s research in Mexico and North

Carolina and an overview of day laborers in North Carolina. Chapel Hill Institute for Cultural and Language Education. 101 E Weaver St, 3rd Floor. Visit [www.chi-cle.com](http://www.chi-cle.com) for more info.

**Celebration of Earth and Sky**, with keynote speaker Aaron Nelson. Sun, Feb 10, 2-6pm. Sponsored by Chapel Hill High School S.U.R.G.E. and The Foundation for a Sustainable Community. \$2 donation. Century Center, 100 N Greensboro St.

**Celebrate “Darwin Day” at N.C. Botanical Garden.** Charles Darwin (and Abe Lincoln) Birthday Tour of the Garden, led by Johnny Randall, assistant director for conservation. Tue, Feb 12, 1-4pm. Free. Darwin the Botanist, a lecture and discussion about Darwin’s contributions to botany led by Dr. William Kimler, associate professor of history at N.C. State University. Tue, Feb 12, 7-9pm. \$8 Botanical Garden members, \$10 others. Call 960-0522 or visit [ncbg.unc.edu](http://ncbg.unc.edu) for info or to register.

**The Image of the Black Athlete: Icons, Scandal and the Business of Sport** — a roundtable discussion about sociopolitical challenges facing black athletes. With Hanif Omar of WCNU radio and other sports professionals. Wed, Feb 13, 7pm. Sonja Haynes Stone Center, UNC campus. Call 962-9001. Free and open to the public.

**Kids Toddler Time** — At the Carrboro Branch Library. Every Thursday at 4pm. For more info, call 969-3006.

**Preschool Story Time** — At the Carrboro Branch Library. Every Saturday at 10:30am. 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).

**English as a Second Language Conversation Club** seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from 11:30am-1:30pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin Street. Call 967-1448 or email [harwellja@bellsouth.net](mailto:harwellja@bellsouth.net).

**Health & Wellness Community Grief Support Group**, offered by UNC Hospitals’ Bereavement Support Services. Group will focus on sharing and moving toward healing in a safe, supportive setting. Mondays through Mar 10, 6:30-8pm. United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Free and open to anyone, regardless of faith background. To enroll, contact Heidi Gessner at 966-0716 or [hgessner@unch.unc.edu](mailto:hgessner@unch.unc.edu).

**Living with Advanced/Metastatic Cancer** — A bi-weekly support group. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 3:30-5pm. Drop-in, no charge. Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center, 111 Cloister Ct, Ste 220, Chapel Hill. 401-9333, [www.cornucopiahouse.org](http://www.cornucopiahouse.org).

**NAMI Family-To-Family Education Program** will host a series of 12 weekly classes for people who have family members with a serious mental illness. Classes offered in Chapel Hill. Contave Gove Elder, 967-5403. Classes begin Mar 4. Registration required. Email confidential inquiries to [gbdelder@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbdelder@bellsouth.net).

**The Compassionate Friends:** Self-help support after the death of a child. Free and open to all. Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Evergreen United Methodist Church. 11098 Highway 15-501.

**Feelings: “What’s Appropriate and When to Say It,”** hosted by Charlie Bernacchio, professor of counseling and psychology. Thu, Jan 31, 5:30-7pm. Carrboro Town Hall, 301 W Main St. Call 942-5602 or email [peerconnections@yahoo.com](mailto:peerconnections@yahoo.com). This meeting is part of the Peer Connections Be Well! Be Fit! program.

**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).

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

**Dance Edsel 500 Swing Dance** — Feb 9, lesson at 7:30pm, dance at 8pm. With music by Rockabilly. Visit [www.TriangleSwingDance.org](http://www.TriangleSwingDance.org) for more info.

**Havana Nights** — Cuban Salsa. 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10pm. Mansion 462, 462 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, 967-7913, [www.mansion462.net](http://www.mansion462.net).

**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.

**Contra Dance** — presented by the Carolina Song & Dance Association. With music and live caller Bree Kalb. Fri, Feb 15, 7:30pm workshop, 8pm dance. \$8 donation requested. Please carry a pair of clean, soft-soled, smooth-soled shoes. Call 967-9948 or visit [www.csda-dance.org](http://www.csda-dance.org).

**Literary Discussion /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).

**Warren Rochelle** will read from his novel *Harvest of Changelings*. Thu, Feb 7, 3:30pm. Donovan Lounge, Greenlaw Hall, UNC campus.

**Other Public Art 360:** A Symposium from Seven Perspectives — a national convention to address the functional and aesthetic interaction among public art, profession design disciplines, private development and government. Registration for the April symposium is \$60 before Feb 22, \$70 after that date. Visit [www.publicartcollaborative.org](http://www.publicartcollaborative.org) for more info.

**VITA**, a free tax assistance program for low- to middle-income clients runs through Apr. For enrollement requirements or more info visit [www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/VITA.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/aging/VITA.asp).

**Introduction to Buddhism.** Wednesdays through March 5, 7:30-9pm. Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center. 35 Perkins Dr, Chapel Hill. Call 933-2138 or visit [www.piedmontktc.org](http://www.piedmontktc.org) for more info.

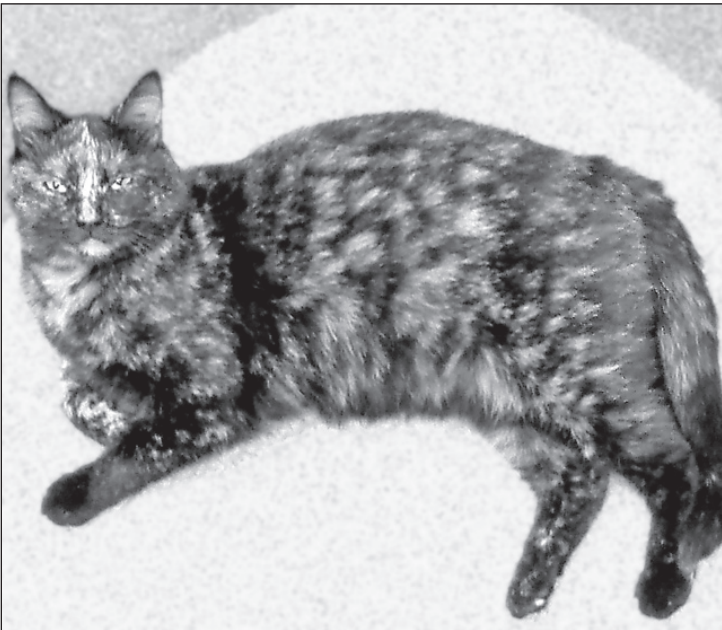
**Carolina Digital Library and Archives Open House & Reception.** Wed, Feb 13. 1-6pm; reception begins at 5pm. Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library, UNC campus. Free and open to the public. Call 962-4207 or visit [www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/2008/CDLA.html](http://www.lib.unc.edu/spotlight/2008/CDLA.html) for more info.

**Weekly Peace Vigils.** Fridays, 5-6pm. At the corner of Elliot Rd & E. Franklin St. Call 942-2535 for info.

## Got a Community Event you’d like us to know about?

Send your submissions to [calendar@carrborocitizen.com](mailto:calendar@carrborocitizen.com)

PETS OF THE WEEK



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**ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES** — Virginia is a 2-year-old Jack Russell Terrier that came from a Puppy Mill case. Because of the limited socialization she received in that situation, she is a little scared and overwhelmed by new things, including people. Quick movements and noises will scare this sweet girl, so she will need a calm, adult home where she can continue to build confidence and learn how to simply be a dog! She will do great in a home with another dog, as she seems to love other dogs and will look to them to build confidence and trust in other household members! 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/animalservices/adoption.asp](http://www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp).