

Community Briefs

Pool dedication

The Homestead Aquatic Center will hold a Grand Opening on Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. to noon. The celebration will feature an official dedication ceremony with a ribbon cutting, dedication plaque and a grand cake. Free swim passes will be offered. The center is in the northwest corner of the 40-acre Homestead Park at 300 Northern Park Drive off Homestead Road in Chapel Hill.

Pruning demo

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a fruit tree pruning demonstration on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Orchard Creek Farm on Timberwood Trail in Effland. Dr. Carl Matyac and Dr. Mike Parker will demonstrate pruning apple trees, and participants will learn techniques to control disease and insects. To register or for additional information, contact the Orange County office of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service at 245-2050.

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Alternatives could also provide an option for transitional solid-waste disposal, should the landfill reach capacity before the transfer station is completed, board members said. The board voted in December to narrow the search for a solid-waste transfer station site to two sites on N.C. 54 West near Orange Grove Road: a 147-acre parcel located 0.7 miles west of Orange Grove Road and a 43-acre parcel located 0.3 miles west of Orange Grove Road. The board is under a tight timeline to site the transfer station, as the Orange County Landfill is expected to reach capacity in spring 2011. The decision to narrow the search came more than a year after the board of commissioners opted not to follow through on a prior decision to build the station at the Eubanks Road landfill. County Manager Laura Blackmon and the county solid-waste department staff have recommended that commissioners choose the 147-acre site. The site is located next to Piedmont Feed and Seed across from the intersection of N.C. 54 and Morrow Mill Road. Residents of the area have come out against the transfer station, saying it unfairly burdens a small rural community with the trash of more populated areas of the county. The proposed sites

are far from both the center of trash generation in the county and the Interstate highways transfers trucks would need to access, residents have said. In addition, community members have argued that the roads surrounding the proposed sites are inadequate to handle the traffic the transfer station would generate and that transfer trucks would make roads unsafe for tractors and cyclists. Bonnie Hauser, a member of Orange County Voice, said the group had investigated alternatives to the transfer station and provided a report of its findings to the county. "The report suggests that the county can save literally millions of dollars if we use vendors rather than build and operate our own waste transfer station," she said. According to the report, waste transfer stations could handle Orange County's waste for \$40 to \$50 per ton, about \$10 to \$20 less than it would cost Orange County to build and operate its own facility, Hauser said, providing annual savings of about \$750,000 to \$1 million. "That would pay, we think, for many things, including the long-promised services and amenities for the Rogers Road community," she added. "We all agree that resources are tight, money's limited and there's a lot to do. We can't afford to be side-tracked in building an expensive interim waste transfer station that we don't need. We have better options."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN 29

Concert — Southern Routes is the featured band for the Lunchbox Concert Series at the Carrboro Century Center; noon, free. **Art Opening** — Exhibit Opening Reception "FREE," by Maya Freelon Asante, The Robert and Sallie Brown Gallery and Museum, 7pm

SATURDAY, JAN 31

Temple Dedication — The Chapel Hill Zen Center will dedicate its new temple addition at 6 p.m. with a dedication ceremony followed by a reception with live music, an art show and silent auction featuring works by Theresa Arico, Rachel Bowman, Charles Dillingham, Virginia Gibbons, Ed Larson, Karl Linger, Scott Myers, and Alice Jinxiu Zhao. 5322 Highway 86, 967-0861, intrex.net/chzg.

Songs of Zion — Winter concert by Women's Voices Chorus with music inspired by Jewish texts and composers as well as a wide variety of Yiddish and Hebrew folksongs. The show features the world premiere of a new composition by Duke graduate Caroline Mallonée. 7:30pm, Duke Chapel, \$15 adults, \$5 students, 684-3855, womensvoiceschorus.org.

Winter Walk — Ken Moore leads a "Winter Walk in the Footsteps of William Lanier Hunt," a tour of campus landscapes and plants. Sponsored by the N.C. Botanical Garden, 2pm, 962-0522, ncbg.unc.edu

Computer class — Carrboro Branch Library is offering a class on web basics from 9 to 10am. To register, or for more information, please call 969-3006, or visit the Community Workshop Series web site at www.lib.unc.edu/cws

TUESDAY, FEB 3

NaMI Family-to-Family Education Program — First of 12 weekly classes for close relatives of individuals suffering from a mental illness. 6:30-9pm, Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Road, free, 967-5403, gbelder@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAY, FEB 4

The View and Realization of the Foundational Path — Wednesday nights in February, 7:30 to 9pm, Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center, 109 Jones Creek Place (near Homestead Road and Old 86 in Carrboro). 968-9426, piedmontktc.org

FRIDAY, FEB 5

Opening reception for "Winter Light," a themed show by 17 artists. 6-9pm, Hillsborough Gallery of Arts, 121 N. Churton St., Hillsborough. 732-5001, hillsboroughgallery.com

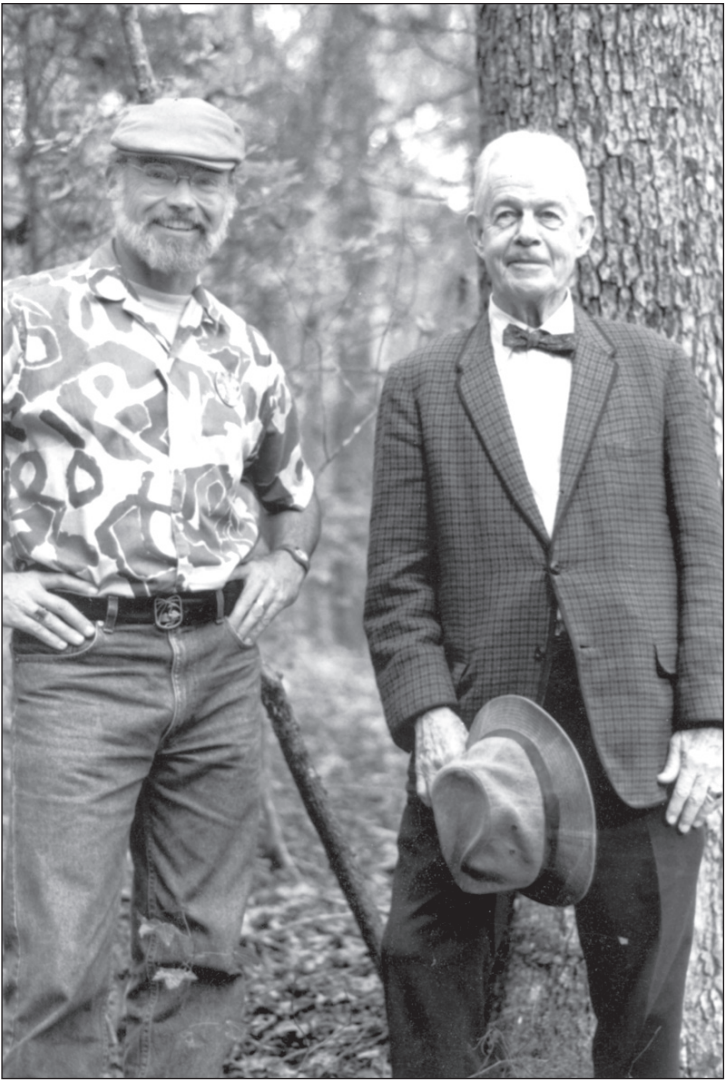


PHOTO COURTESY OF N.C. BOTANICAL GARDEN
Ken Moore and William Hunt back in the day.

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Urban Owl — Dr. Rob Bier-ragaard presents "Sex (Owls, and Mice) and the City: The Ecology of Suburban Barred Owls," a presentation on his study of a thriving population of barred owls in suburban Charlotte. 1:30pm, N.C. Botanical Garden, free

Cuba Discussion — Environmental lawyer Dam Whittle leads a panel discussion on "Cuba in the Age of Obama." Whittle and others will talk about their experiences living and working in Cuba and discuss what people in Cuba are saying about the Obama presidency and what the future may hold for US-Cuba relations. CHICLE, 5pm, free

Soil talk — Bob Rubin presents "Soil--It's Not a Dirty Business." N.C. Botanical Garden, 2:30pm, free

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, chapelhilltcf.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

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, kidzchildrensmuseum.org

Literary Books Sandwiched — First Wednesday of most months, 11am. Conference room of the Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

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/RSPVindex.asp

Meals on Wheels — Seeks volunteers to deliver meals and/or bake simple desserts for recipients in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area. 942-2948

English as a Second Language Conversation Club — Seeks volunteers to talk with groups of international students Fridays from noon-2pm. University Methodist Church on Franklin Street. 967-1448, harwellja@bellsouth.net

VITA Tax Service — Free tax service by trained and certified volunteers. Monday through Saturday, Feb. 2-April 15 at several sites in Orange and Chatham counties. co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp

Black History Month The N.C. Roots of African American Literature — A talk by UNC Professor William Andrews. Feb. 20, 6:30pm, Carrboro Cybrary

African-American Gardens & Gardening Traditions — A talk by Richard Westmacott, author of *African American Gardens & Yards in the Rural South*. Feb. 22, 2:30pm, N.C. Botanical Garden

John Dee & Billy: Living Blues from the Carolina Piedmont — A musical performance with cultural commentary. Orange County Public Libray, Hillsborough, Feb. 9, 6pm

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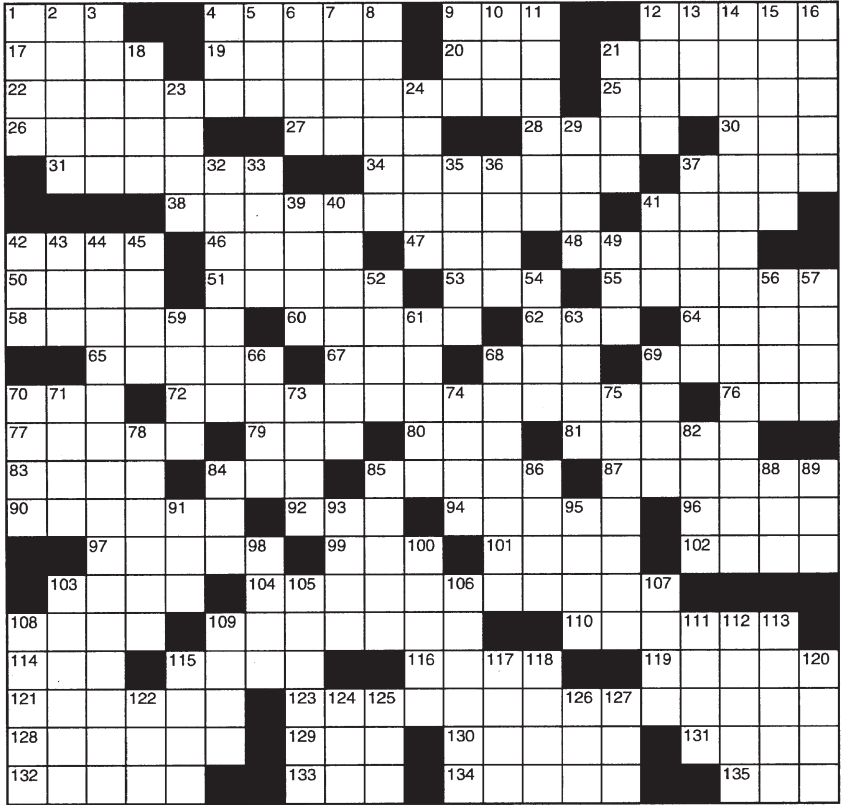
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CitizenCryptoquote By Martin Brody

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.

"Beliefs and Actions"

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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 — The first thing you will notice **Onyx** is that she just wants to cuddle. The second thing you will notice is that when she plays with toys, her whole personality comes to life. But she's a good girl who gives up toys quickly and easily. Onyx also loves riding in the car, enjoys going on hikes, and is a very active girl. She loves playing tug, gives unlimited kisses, and even finds herself enamoured with small dogs. She would do best with an opposite sex pairing or a dog smaller than her as she plays rough with dogs her size or larger! Onyx has a sweet little deer hop that she uses to bounce from place to place that will make you laugh out loud. She has gone through some obedience classes and learned her basics, so she is well-beyond ready for a forever family to call her own. Come see me at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at www.paws4ever.org



ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Meet **Murphy!** He's a big, laid back fellow who is waiting patiently to find a new place to call home. Murphy's last family had to move and couldn't take him along, but he hasn't let that get the best of him! Location doesn't seem to affect this easy to please guy — as long as he has someone to pet him and can curl up for a nice quality nap after cuddle time, he's content!! You won't find another kitty quite so agreeable for a while. Visit Murphy today at Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill or call 919-967-7383. You can also see him online at www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp

