

Community Briefs

Local poet honored

Carrboro poet Celisa Steele recently was honored by the North Carolina Poetry Society during a celebration held at Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities in Southern Pines

She was a finalist for the Poet Laureate Award and won the first-place Joanna Scott Award and an honorable-mention Thomas H. McDill Award.

East cheerleaders win national contest

The East Chapel Hill High School cheerleaders won a national contest sponsored by Black Entertainment Television (BET). They competed on June 10 against other cheerleading groups from across the country, performing a routine to promote the TV program “106 and Park Wild Out Wednesday.” The show was broadcast live from New York City. The East cheerleaders received 61 percent of the online vote of viewers.

Team members are Allison Blalock, Kaetetai Farrington, Erica Geer, Katherine Holcomb, Abriana Johnson, Alice Keith, Carlissa Purefoy, Della Purefoy, Essence Smith, Jasmine Thompson, Ayanna Wade, Tiaunna Weaver and Patrice Womble. The team is coached by Vanessa Diggs and Tahvyea Rains.

Positive rabies test

On July 28, a resident in the vicinity of NC N.C. 86 North and Sawmill Road came home and saw his dog fighting with a raccoon. He shot the raccoon and then called 911.

Orange County Animal Services received a positive rabies result for that raccoon from the North Carolina Rabies Laboratory. This is the ninth confirmed rabies case in Orange County for 2009.

Raccoons are a host species to rabies in the Orange County area and the region. The other species that are most susceptible to getting rabies from raccoons are dogs and cats, groundhogs, skunks and foxes.

The other host species of rabies of concern in this region and others is bats.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Said and Done Reading
— James Morrison will read from his volume of short stories *Said and Done* at McIntyre's Fine Books in Fearrington Village. 542-3030, 2pm.

Floodmarkers Release Party
— Chapel Hill writer Nic Brown will read from his novel *Floodmarkers* at The Cave's first-ever book release party. Music by Snuzz, Andy Ware and Sam Frazier. Snuzz and friends will perform in between Brown's readings, with occasional accompaniment by the author on drums.



SATURDAY, JULY 4
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FRIDAY, JULY 10

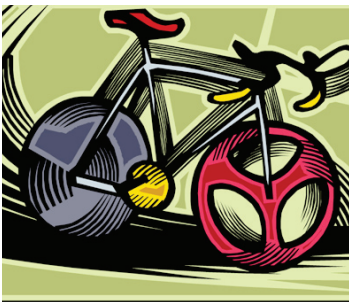
Hasselle Art Reception
— Award-winning South Carolina artist Robert (Bob) Hasselle has been making pottery and sculpture for over 40 years. Come meet the artist and browse his latest works. Artist Reception from 6-9 pm Showing through Aug 3 at Turning Point Gallery in University Mall. harmonyfineart.com

Carolina Sports Book Talk
— Ed Southern, author of *Sports in the Carolinas: From Death Valley to Tobacco Road*, comes to McIntyre's Fine Books in Fearrington Village. Southern will discuss famous athletes from the Carolinas, from the historical to the contemporary. 2pm

Cybrary Art Walk
— Connect with creative Cybrary patrons at the 2ndFriday Artwalk at the Carrboro Cybrary. Discover the creative talents of Cybrary patrons while enjoying light refreshments and music. Contact the Cybrary if you

are interested in displaying your art or handicraft. Carrboro Cybrary, 100 N. Greensboro St., 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary. 6-9pm.

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Writing Workshop — Prompt Writing with Nancy Peacock, author of *A Broom of One's Own*. No need to sign up, just bring paper and pen. 10am-noon in the Chapel Hill Library Conference Room. Visit nancypeacockbooks.com, email hes-tia7@bellsouth.net or call 259-3517 for more.



Ride for the Land — Triangle Land Conservancy will host its fourth annual bike tour, Ride for the Land 2009. The tour will bring attention to Triangle Land Conservancy's work to protect the farms and forests of Chatham County. Online registration is \$30 till July 9. Registration day of the event is \$35, if available. Start/finish at CCCC Pittsboro Campus triangleland.org/rfl to register.

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, chapelhilltfc.org

DivorceCare — Support group for those separated or divorced. Mondays, 7pm, 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! — Art program for ages 3-8 and their caregivers. Saturdays, 10:45-11:15am, 11:30am-noon, Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E. Franklin St. \$2. 933-1455, kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Garden Story Time — Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited to come read theme-based nature tales and participate in activities in the garden. Thursdays through Aug. 27, 10-11am, N.C. Botanical Garden. \$5 per family. Preregister 962-0522, ncbg.unc.edu

Volunteers
RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program — Seeks volunteers at least 55 years of age and older who would like assistance in finding an opportunity that matches their interests. 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

Orange County Literacy — Seeks volunteers to help with adult literacy, basic math and English language tutoring, creative writing workshops at local homeless shelters and family literacy workshops. New tutor training workshops every month. Skills Development Center, 503 W. Franklin St. 933-2151

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9 It rhymes with doom!
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20 Garfield's pal
21 Slowly, to Sibelius
22 Field marshal
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103 "Hi, Horace!"
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116 "Zip- —"
118 Wildebeest
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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.

"Not an easy task"

NUNTNEQVKM, S QASEW EPQ
... SQ'J V INKM GSYYSRBUQ
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QAVQ SHT SJ DKPZKVTTSEZ
V JBDNKRPTDBQNK EVTNG
FVQJPE, QP RPTDNQN VZVSEJQ
ABTVEJ PE "XNPDVKGM!".
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 Tonto!**
This handsome little beagle mix terrier is so super sweet! He is tan and 2-3 yrs old and great with dogs & respectful of cats - a true Southern Gentleman! He walks nicely on a leash, is housebroken, is playful and affectionate. Tonto is one special little guy! 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 Say hello to Peaches! This gorgeous Tortie cat is around 2 and a half years old and very sweet. She's a bit shy at first, but quickly warms up to a gentle touch. She loves to lounge in her soft kitty bed and is extremely easy to get along with. She's usually content just watching as visitors pass by, never demanding their attention, but, rather, observing quietly. She's a mild-tempered girl with a lot of love to give to a very lucky family. Visit Peaches today 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.