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Nadia Nasir, reciting “Blackberrying” by Sylvia Plath, won the Orange County district competition of the Poetry Outloud National Recitation Contest on Feb. 5 at Carol Woods. A senior at Cedar Ridge High School, Nadia goes to the state finals in Raleigh on Feb. 28. Competitors were Zekiah McMillan of the Partnership Academy, Shaina Riley of Cedar Ridge and Sarah Zavaleta of Carrboro High School.

Community Briefs

Community Dinner

The 12th annual Orange County Community Dinner will be held March 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the McDougale Middle School Cafetorium on Old Fayetteville Road. The event seeks to cross economic, racial, religious and ethnic barriers while presenting a wealth of culturally diverse food and entertainment.

Tickets are available at McDougale School, The Ink Spot, the Chapel Hill Museum Shop, Cedar Grove Branch Library, the Carrboro Cybrary, Mama Dip's, the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, Market Street Books, Townsend Bertram and the Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are only available in advance and are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.communitydinner.org

IFC benefit concert

The Chapel Hill Philharmonia and Chapel Hill Community Chorus will present a choral and orchestral music concert to benefit the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service. The performance will be on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in Hill Hall on the UNC campus. Admission is free, but there is a suggested \$10 donation to benefit IFC. Visit www.chapelhillcommunitychorus.org and www.chapelhillphilharmonia.org for more information.

Seminar for artists

The Orange County Arts Commission will present an Artists' Salon on the topic of “Making Money Online through Art.” The event is free for artists of all disciplines and will be held on Feb. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the West End Theater at The ArtsCenter in Carrboro. RSVP to arts@co.orange.nc.us or 245-2335.

Remembering Central High School

The Orange County Historical Museum will host a special event to honor its exhibit “Remembering Central High School: Looking Back, Facing Forward” on Feb. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bright Baptist Church, 211 W. Union St., in Hillsborough. There will be live music by the Central Community Band, soloist Jackie Thomas and the steel drums of Wilton Dubois, and a panel discussion. Visit www.orangenchistory.org for more information or call 732-2201.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, FEB 19

Book Signing — Barbara Fredrickson will read, sign copies and answer questions from her new book *Positivity*. 3:30pm, Bull's Head Bookshop at UNC Student Stores

Reentry Partners Potluck — Potluck and presentation by TROSA to provide transition and reentry services information for ex-offenders. 11am-1pm, St. Matthew's fellowship hall, 210 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough. 644-1009

DNA Talk — Dr. Cynthia Powell, chief of the UNC Division of Genetics and Metabolism, will speak about DNA testing. 2:30pm, Robert and Pearl Seymour Center: Free, 968-2070

Author Event — The Hillsborough Literary Association will host a reading by Hillsborough author Frances Mayes. 7:30pm, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 210 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough. \$12. 732-7451, director@burwellschool.org

Dulcimer Players — The Carolina Mountain Dulcimer Players will meet, beginners and experts welcome. 7pm, Carol Woods Retirement Community, ShirleyRay@aol.com, 929-5359

Business After Hours — The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce's monthly networking event. 5:30-7:30pm, The ArtsCenter. wwoodyard@carolinachamber.org, 357-9980

FRIDAY, FEB 20

Book Sale — The Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library will host a book sale to benefit the library Feb. 20-22 at the Chapel Hill Public Library. 4-7pm Friday (Friends of the Library only, you may join at the door), 9am-4pm Saturday and 1-3pm Sunday. 968-2780

Contra Dance — The Carolina Song & Dance Association presents a contra dance with live music by the Carolina Caterwaulers. Newcomers workshop at 7:30pm, dancing at 8pm, Carrboro Century Center: \$8 donation requested. 967-9948, www.cdsa-dance.org

Computer Class — A free class in Social Networking III. Basic computer skills required. 8:30-9:30am, Chapel Hill Public Library. 968-2780

SATURDAY, FEB 21

Mental Health Program — The 31st annual Legislative Breakfast for Mental Health. 8:30-11am, The Friday Center: Free, donations appreciated. 933-8941, namioclistserv@gmail.com

Computer Class — A free class in Introduction to Microsoft Excel. Class size limited to 4. 9-10am, Carrboro

Branch Library at McDougale School. 969-3006 or www.lib.unc.edu/cws to register

History Day — Revolutionary War Living History Day will feature marching drills, musket-firing demonstrations, open-flame cooking and guided tours of Hillsborough's colonial and Revolutionary War sites. 10am-4pm, Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King St., Hillsborough. 732-7741, www.historichillsborough.org

Art Show — The Seventh Annual Fearington Folk Art Show to benefit Chatham Outreach Alliance. Feb. 21-22, 10am-5pm, the Barn at Fearington Village, 100 Village Way, Pittsboro. \$5. 542-2121

Hansel and Gretel — Rags to Richis Theatre for Young Audiences presents *Hansel and Gretel*. 11am, The ArtsCenter: \$7, children 2 and under free. 929-2787, www.artscenterlive.org

SUNDAY, FEB 22

Geology Lecture — UNC professor and author Kevin Stewart will host a lecture on the geology of Chapel Hill. 3-5pm, Chapel Hill Historical Society offices at the Chapel Hill Museum

Pauli Murray Awards — Orange County will host the 2008 Pauli Murray Human Relations Awards Ceremony. 3-5pm, The Little Theater at New Hope Elementary School, 1900 New Hope Church Road. 960-3875

Green Film — The Carrboro Greenspace Film Series will present *Who Killed the Electric Car*. 5:30pm, Southern Rail, East Main Street. carrborogreenspace.org, 951-5200

MONDAY, FEB 23

Bird Study — The Chapel Hill Bird Club will host “Shorebird Conservation in the Southeastern United States; Semi-palmated Sandpipers, a Case Study.” 7:30-9pm, Binkely Baptist Church

TUESDAY, FEB 24

Book Discussion — The Contemporary Fiction Book Club will discuss *Half of a Yellow Sun* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, new participants welcome. 7pm, Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387, cybrary@co.orange.nc.us, www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

Film Series — Chatham Arts' 100 Mile Film Series presents *Brushes With Life* by local filmmaker Philip Brubaker. 7pm, Fearington Barn, 100 Village Way, Pittsboro. \$5, \$3 students. 542-0394, www.chathamarts.org

Photo Night — UNC's National Press Photographers Association and the School of Journalism and

Mass Communication will host PhotoNight XLIX featuring the work of Kristen Ashburn. 7:30pm, Carroll Hall, Room 111, UNC campus. Free and open to the public

Poetry Reading — Poet Lou Lipsitz, a Chapel Hill resident and former UNC professor, will read from selected works, including his unpublished collection, *If This World Falls Apart*. 3:30pm, Bull's Head Bookshop on the UNC campus. Free and open to the public

WEDNESDAY, FEB 25

DAR Meeting — Clara Sue Kidwell, director of the American Indian Center at UNC, will speak at the meeting of the Davie Poplar Chapter of the DAR. 9:30am, Horace Williams House. 932-9688

THURSDAY, FEB 26

OC Democratic Women

— The Orange County Democratic Women will hold its monthly meeting with guest speaker Moses Carey, head of the Employment Security Commission. 7:30-9pm, OWASA Community Room, 400 Jones Ferry Road. l_foxworth_2000@yahoo.com, 942-0045

FRIDAY, FEB 27

Bluegrass Conversation — Bluegrass musician Tim O'Brien will speak about his music and career. 10am, Hanes Art Center Auditorium, UNC campus. Free and open to the public. smweiss@email.unc.edu, 962-1345

SATURDAY, FEB 28

Mardi Gras — The Second Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball is sponsored by ChathamArts and the Abundance Foundation. 7pm-midnight, Chatham Mills, 480 Hillsboro St., Pittsboro. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door: 542-0394, www.chathamarts.org

Wine and Cheese — The Hillsborough Wine Company will host a free cheese and wine tasting featuring local cheeses. 1-5pm, 118 S. Churton St., Hillsborough. 732-4343

Casablanca — Century Center Cinema presents the 1942 film with free popcorn and soda. 7pm, Carrboro Century Center: \$4

Computer Class — A free class in Introduction to Microsoft Excel. Class size limited to 4. 9-10am, Carrboro Branch Library at McDougale School. 969-3006 or www.lib.unc.edu/cws to register

Ongoing

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

Computer Class — Chapel Hill SeniorNet is offering a class in Spreadsheet Fundamentals. 9-11am Tuesdays and Thursdays Feb. 24-March 19, Robert and Pearl Seymour Senior Center: 968-2070 to register

Kids

Pajama Story Time — Feb. 20, 7pm. Market Street Books, 510 Market St., Southern Village. 933-5111

Toddler Time — Thursdays, 4pm, Carrboro Branch Library. 969-3006

Preschool Story Time — Saturdays, 10:30am. Carrboro Branch Library, 969-3006

Story Time — Thursdays, 10:30am. Market Street Books, 510 Market St., Southern Village. All ages welcomed. 933-5111

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, kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

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/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

Hospice — Training for those interested in being UNC Hospice volunteers, Fridays from Feb. 13-Mar. 20, 9am-12pm. UNC Health Care/Hospice Office, 1101 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill. To register, contact Mary Honeycutt, 542-5545 or mhoneycutt@unch.unc.edu

Black History Month

Community Book Forum — UNC English Professor William Andrews will lead a discussion of *The North Carolina Roots of African American Literature*. Feb. 20, 6:30pm, Carrboro Cybrary. 918-7387

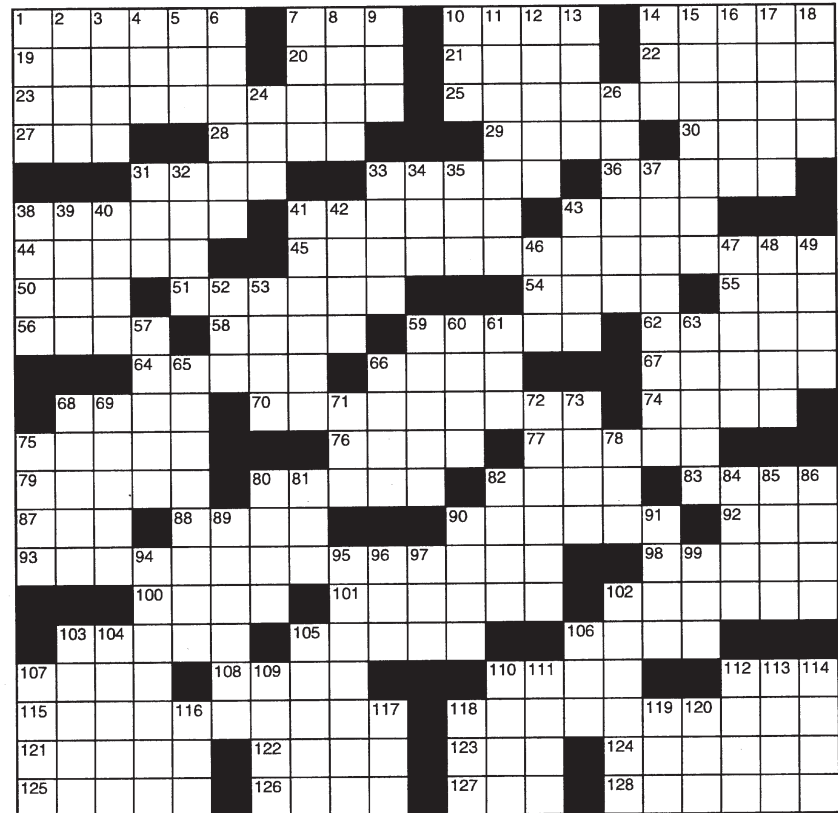
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31 Prepare for combat
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42 Singer/actor
43 Keen
46 Regulatory agency
47 Unimprovable
48 Notre Dame's river
49 Basil or Braxton
52 Joan Van — Branch
53 Italian city
57 Panache
59 Bewitching bunch
60 Mass communication?
61 Goller Hogan
63 Beside oneself
65 George Eliot novel
66 Change the decor
68 Subordinate to
69 Gladden
71 Paving material
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73 Inispid
75 Spanish surrealist
78 Nice time of year
80 Sore
81 "So that's your game!"
82 Stallion's son
84 German auto
85 Cheese-maker
86 Bonanza choice
88 Cassandra or Merlin
89 Tony, Oscar, and Edgar
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91 Farmer's place
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110 Aroma
111 Melville title start
112 Medical suffix
113 Tempo or Rota
114 WWII gun
116 — Aviv
117 Federal agency
118 Mischief-maker
119 Bonanza material
120 Actress Thurman

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.

"Respect the Dead"

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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

— **Lincoln** is a *front declawed* 4-yr-old orange-and-white male. He is a cat lover, no doubt about it! He can be caught cuddling with his cat friends, when his head is not tucked inside his owner's favorite pair of shoes. Once he trusts you, he may sit beside you in the mornings while you get ready for your day and wait for his lovely fur to be stroked. Lincoln enjoys wrestling with stuffed toys as well as chasing feather wands and batting around toy mice. He has lived in a home with many dogs and generally stays out of there way, but has been known to have playful wrestling matches with small dogs. Lincoln wants a home with at least one other cat to make his life complete and happy. Aside from a cat buddy or two, Lincoln is an independent sort who just wants a comfy spot to rest and a few toys to occupy his time. Will your home be a perfect match for him? Come see him at Paws4Ever, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, or call 304-2300. You can also go online at paws4ever.org



ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES — Meet Samara!

This super cute lab mix is around 6 months old and still isn't quite sure of herself. She's a shy baby who has come around a lot at the shelter, but still needs a calm and gentle home to build her confidence! In return you'll have a loyal companion for life! Visit 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

