Community

Community Briefs

Blood drive

The Orange County American Red Cross will hold a number of blood drives over the next several weeks. Locations are:

- University Mall, 201 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill, Jan. 9 from 2:30 to 7 p.m.;
- UNC Hospitals, Manning Drive, behind the hospital, Jan. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.;
- New Sharon United Methodist Church, 1601 New Sharon Church Road, Hillsborough, Jan. 18 from noon to 4:30 p.m.;
- Carolina Inn, Cameron Avenue, Jan. 19 from 1 to 5:30
- UNC Student Union, Great Hall, Jan. 20 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 21 from noon to 5 p.m.; and
- Granville Towers, West Franklin Street, Jan. 26 from 1:30

For more information, call 942-4862.

Conversations on race and politics

James A. Joseph, former U.S. ambassador to South Africa and professor of public policy at Duke University, will reflect on Barack Obama's election as part of the "Light Up Your Winter" series on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at the United Church of Chapel Hill.

The talk will be part of a series of conversations on race and

For more information, call 942-3540 or visit www.unitedchurch.org

Lowery talk

Harvard University assistant professor of history Malinda Maynor Lowery will discuss "Indians, Southerners and Amercans: Race Tribe and Nation During Jim Crow" on Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center at UNC.

The talk will focus on the North Carolina Lumbee community, examining American Indian identity and federal policy during the Jim Crow era. Lowery, who is Lumbee, has published articles about migration and identity, school desegregation and religious music. In addition, she has produced three documentary films about American-Indian issues.

The talk is one of the James A. Hutchins Lectures presented by the Center for the Study of the American South.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.unc.edu/depts/csas

MLK events

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Branch of the NAACP will sponsor its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day rally, march and worship service on Jan. 19 starting at 9 a.m. at the Franklin Street Post Office in Chapel Hill.

This year's theme is "Environmental Racism" and the keynote speaker will be Rev. Robert Campbell of the Rogers Road community.

The rally will be followed by a march down Franklin Street starting at 10:15 a.m. The march will end at the First Baptist Church on North Roberson Street, where a worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The keynote speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Troy Harrison, pastor at St. Joseph's CME Church.

For more information, call 923-8479 or visit www.chapelhill-carrboro-naacp.org

MLK play

Bright Star Children's Theater will present The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 4 p.m. on Jan. 14 at the Orange County Public Library on West Tryon Street in Hillsborough. The play will start with the civil rights movement and explore the life and work of King.

The event is free and all ages and groups are welcome.

Community Calendar

Special Events Power of the People: Environmental Justice in Orange

County — Jan. 25, 2:30-5pm, free. Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro St. Talk by Omega Wilson of the West End Revitalization Association, Inc. A celebratory dance performance will be given by East Baile Latino from East Chapel Hill High School. For more information, call 960-3875.

Dance

The Chocolate Factory — Jan. 17, 2 and 6pm. Studio A Dancers present an adaptation of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. East Chapel Hill High Auditorium. \$5, tickets available www.dancecentre.net/blog

Faith Advent Lutheran — 10:25am worship service



Cornucopia House Cancer Support Center A Place of Caring and Sharing

Buddhist Teachings and Meditation — Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm. The Kosala Mahayana Buddhist center teaches traditional Kadampa Buddhist practice. 711 W. Rosemary St. 619-5736, meditation-

Taking Refuge is the focus of study at Piedmont KTC Tibetan Buddhist Meditation Center, Jan. 7 & 14, 7:30-9pm, Carrboro, 968-9426, piedmontktc.org.

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Health & Wellness Cancer Support — Weekly support free of charge for cancer

patients and family. www.cornucopiahouse.org **The Compassionate Friends**

— Self-help support after the death of a child. Third Mondays, 7-8:30pm. Free and open to all adults grieving the loss of a child or sibling. Ever-

green United Methodist Church.

967-3221, chapelhilltcf.org

DivorceCare — Mondays, starting Jan. 12, 7pm. A support group for those separated or divorced. Orange United Methodist Church.

942-2825, www.connect2orange.org

The Family Advocacy Network is sponsoring a free workshop, Empathy Work: Helpin Children Grow into Cometent, Caring Adults with child psychologist Dr. Clyde Everly. Jan. 17, 10-11:30am Call 942-8083, ext. 2 to register.

Fundraising

On Tuesday, Jan 13 TABLE, a nonprofit coalition of college students and community members feeding Chapel Hill & Carrboro's hungry children, will recieve 5% of all proceeds from store sales at Whole Foods Market in Chapel Hill.

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

urdays, 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, kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Literary

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

Cybrary Movie/Book Club — Jan 15., 7pm. To discuss Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog. See the movie, read the book, or both. Carrboro Cybrary. 918-738, www.co.orange. nc.us/library/cybrary

Meetings

Harry's Market — An organizational meeting Jan. 10 at 10am for folks interested in Harry's Community Garden at Harry's Market in White Cross.

Moms NetWorking is holding an open professional networking session with Triangle moms regarding job searching, career changes, entrepreneurial ideas and work/family balance. Jan. 13, 6:30-8:30pm, Chapel Hill Public Library, Downstairs Meeting Room, 423,4292, momsnetworking.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, www.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

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 St. 967-1448, harwellja@bellsouth.net

VITA Tax Service — free tax service families done by trained and certified volunteers. The service will be available Monday through Saturday, Feb. 2 through April 15 at several sites in Orange and Chatham counties. www.co.orange.nc.us/vita.asp

Do you have anything for one of our calendars? Send your submissions to calendar@carrborocitizen.com

Artwalk this Friday

The Second Friday Artwalk kicks off at 6 p.m. with plenty of openings and new shows.

Among the shows are a collection of collages by Amanda Bushman at Fleet Feet and Jesse Kalisher's photo essay on the farmers and residents in the White Cross area who are worried about the possibility that their community will be the site for a new UNC airport.

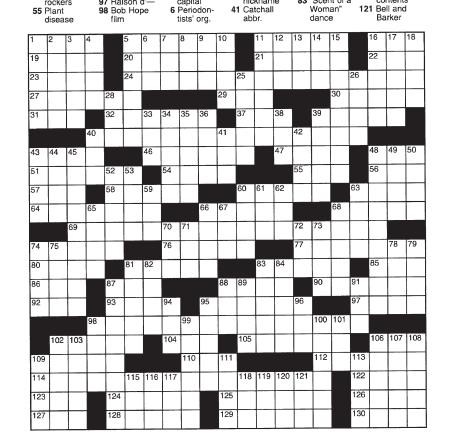
Another photo exhibit this month features works by the late Charles Dennis. The exhibition, on display at the Center for Documenting the American South, features images selected from Dennis' Baldhead Island portfolio and from his 1996 Hurricane Fran series.

There's also an opening scheduled at 7 p.m. at Wootini for Matt Duquette, a Buffalo, N.Y. transplant. His collection "Transitions" contains old and new works spanning five years and a good deal of life changes.



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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging **★★★** HOO BOY! © 2009 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved

PETS OF THE WEEK

PAWS4EVER — Awww yeh, I'm Big Princess (BP)! Looking for a

good girl full of the life experience (8 year old hound) to know her manners? Big Princess is an older girl with a lot of qualities that make her an easier dog that the young and silly type. She walks nicely and happily on her leash, with a mellow approach



on life. BP's still got spunk though; when she sees other dogs she becomes a puppy again - she just LOVES 'em! 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

Tinkerbell!

This adorable beagle is around 2 years old and just as sweet as can be! Tinkerbell is a tiny thing who is quite shy and submissive. She will excel in a calm and quiet home where she

can gain confidence



and learn that the world is a safe and wonderful place! She loves her toys, so if her new home has lots of those, she'll be well on her way to a happier life already! Stop by Orange County's Animal Shelter, 1081 MLK Jr. Blvd, Chapel Hill or call 919-967-7383. You can also see her online at www.co.orange.nc.us/animalservices/adoption.asp.

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