

March 11, 2016



CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAUMA TRAINING WORKSHOP



The Orange County Criminal Justice Resource Office hosted a free two-day Trauma Training Workshop in collaboration with Cardinal Innovations.

This is designed to inform justice system stakeholders, treatment providers and the community on the necessity of addressing trauma with the individuals they serve.

Treatment providers, probation officers, Chapel Hill Police Department employees, social workers, foster parents, attorneys, judges and other court personnel attended the training.

This Workshop was another step towards developing a trauma-informed system of care within Orange County. Many addicted individuals use drugs as a coping mechanism to avoid feelings associated with past traumatic experiences.

In order to truly help those individuals on their path of recovery, the trauma they have experienced needs to be assessed and addressed and new coping skills introduced and implemented, in conjunction with substance abuse and mental health treatment. Efforts need to be made to not only address the trauma within the realms of treatment, but also learn how to detect and communicate with those individuals in the court setting, within the jail system, and out in the community in order to help reduce re-traumatization.

Orange County Drug Treatment Courts will begin to use a trauma screening tool to

help identify the need for trauma services and provide that information to the participant's treatment provider for further review.



COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

Orange County will close its administrative offices on Friday, March 25, in observance of Good Friday and the Easter holiday.

The County offices will re-open and all employees will return on Monday, March 28, and resume regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, exceptions apply to some County departments or services. [Read More](#)

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF COMPLETES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Orange County Sheriff Charles Blackwood graduated from the Sheriffs' Leadership Institute. This training was sponsored by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association and partially funded through a grant from the Governor's Crime Commission.

Twenty-seven sheriffs from across the state received their diplomas at a ceremony held on March 11, 2016, at the William and Ida Friday Center in Chapel Hill.

The Sheriffs' Leadership Institute consisted of four one-week training programs conducted over a period of two years. The first two weeks were designed to provide specific, technical skills necessary to assume the Office of Sheriff. The second two weeks were designed to further their knowledge, skills, and abilities in the leadership and management of the sheriff's office.

This Institute is a national model and provided leadership and technical training, specifically designed for sheriffs, like no other training in the United States.

The Association Headquarters is located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Edmond W. Caldwell, Jr. serves as Executive Vice President and General Counsel.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Currently there is an opening on the **Animal Services Advisory Board** for a Town of Hillsborough representative.

The Animal Services Advisory Board is charged to provide input and advice to the staff of the Animal Services Department. Animal Services has animals available for adoption, and also partners with area rescue organizations to place as many animals as possible with loving homes. The department also manages licensing and offers low-cost rabies clinics, spay/neuter programs and other services.

In addition, the department provides Animal Control services to the unincorporated portion of Orange County, Hillsborough, and Chapel Hill. Responsibilities include enforcing North Carolina General Statutes as well as County laws that apply to animals.

If interested, please [click here](#) to apply.

Orange County strives for diversity on volunteer advisory boards. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must reside in Orange County. Volunteers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners have an opportunity to influence the way of life in Orange County.

For questions regarding this or any other advisory board position, please call Thom Freeman 919.245.2125 or send an email to tfreeman@orangecountync.gov

Community Read 2016

ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Americans With Disabilities Act 25th Anniversary

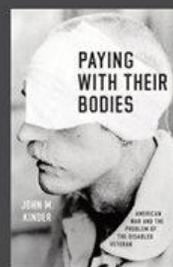
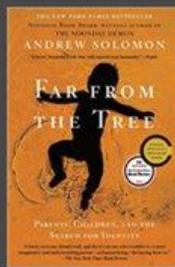


Kim Lan Grout

Photo by Matthew James Photographers

Kim Lan Grout is a writer, photographer and disability advocate in Durham, NC. At age 18, and after a lifetime battling a rare congenital vascular anomaly called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome, Kim Lan made what she calls the “easiest hard decision” of her life, electing to amputate her left leg above the knee.

She went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in Writing at the University of San Francisco, traveled and lived in different parts of Asia. She maintains a very active, athletic lifestyle, owns several small businesses, and has a family of her own: all things she was told she’d never have or do. Kim Lan knows first hand, the struggle with one’s body, with science and medicine, and with humanity, or lack thereof, that many people with disabilities experience.



Reader's Forum
Chapel Hill Library
Monday, March 21, 2016
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Kim Lan Grout speaks with WCHL's Aaron Keck to promote the event.

[Click here](#) to listen to the radio interview.

To learn more about the Community Read click on the link [Read More](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: PROJECT CONNECT



The Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness is in need of volunteers to perform various functions at the annual Project Connect event.

Project Connect is a free event that provides a wide range of essential services to people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of becoming homeless. Please spread the word and invite those who could benefit from these vital resources. The event will take

place on Tuesday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. at the Hargraves Community Center, in Chapel Hill.

Volunteer roles include greeting guests, completing intake forms, preparing and serving food, voter registration, and other tasks.

Most shifts are 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or volunteers can assist with the set-up the night before (Monday, March 28, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) or clean-up after the event (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Hargraves Community Center is located at 216 North Roberson Street, Chapel Hill. To sign up as a volunteer, please find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyPEH



REGISTER FOR SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING

Orange County and the National Weather Service office in Raleigh encourage residents to save the date for the upcoming SKYWARN Spotter training class.

This free training will take place on **Thursday, April 14**, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Southern Human Services Center in Chapel Hill.

SKYWARN is a program designed to train volunteers to identify and report severe weather to local weather offices. The information received from residents adds value to alerts that are issued by the local forecast office, such as severe thunderstorms or flash flood warnings, and it helps residents to take more timely and appropriate actions

when severe weather strikes. [Read More](#)



ORANGE COUNTY EXPO

Celebrating County Government Month



Friday, April 8

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

University Place - Chapel Hill

More than two dozen Orange County departments will set up booths stocked with handouts and giveaway items.

Learn about County services and meet the employees who take pride in providing quality customer service to you...
our residents.

Tour emergency services and police vehicles that will be displayed at the Mall Entrance.

University Mall · 201 S. Estes Drive · Chapel Hill

COMMUNITY EGG HUNT

The annual Orange County Recreation Community Egg Hunt will take place on **Saturday, March 19**, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at River Park in Hillsborough.



Hunt Times & Age Groups

Ages 2 - 4 (2:15 p.m.)

Ages 5 - 7 (2:30 p.m.)

Ages 8 - 10 (2:45 p.m.)

The event will also include concessions, inflatables, face painting, crafts, pictures with the Easter bunny, and music. The egg hunts, crafts, and pictures are **free**.

Face painting requires a **\$2 ticket** and inflatables require a **\$3 wristband** (Cash Only).

For more information, [click here](#) to visit the Web site.

In the case of **inclement weather**, the event will take place at the same location on Sunday, March 20, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

EMPLOYERS NEEDED JOB & RESOURCE FAIR



Wednesday, April 6, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Hillsborough Commons
113 Mayo Street, Hillsborough

SAVE THE DATE

Employers who are hiring should
reserve a space now.

Booth space, parking, private offices
for interviews, Internet access, and
lunch will be provided at no charge.

Also, a Federal Tax Incentives seminar
will be hosted for hiring managers and
will include continental breakfast.



**For more information or to reserve a booth, please call
Christy Restrepo 919.245.2834 or
Kristin Miskow: 919.245.2894**

To watch a video of the previous Job Fair [click here](#)



WRITING WORKSHOP WITH PIEDMONT LAUREATE



Join us for an author-directed writing workshop with Katy Munger, a North Carolina-based mystery author who has written under several different pseudonyms.

She is the author of the Dead Detective series, writing as Katy Munger (*Angel of Darkness*) and as Chaz McGee (*Desolate Angel* and *Angel Interrupted*); the Casey Jones crime fiction series writing as Katy Munger; and the Hubbert & Lil mystery series, writing as Gallagher Gray.

Orange County Public Library, Hillsborough
Saturday, March 26
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY FOR “SUMMER SIZZLE” CAMP



The Orange County 4-H Cooperative Extension Service is accepting registration for its annual five week Summer Sizzle Camp.

The summer camp is available Monday - Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m., beginning the week of **June 20 - July 22**. Parents can register for camp on a weekly basis.

The program offers action-packed activities for rising 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Each week will feature field trips and hands-on activities in areas, such as Arts & Crafts, Sports, Cooking, and activities that focus on the

Environment.

The campers will explore science, technology, engineering, and math, while also participating in bowling, skating, swimming, and much more.

Participants must be willing to take part in outdoor activities, attend field trips and function in a group setting. [Read More](#)

VITAMIN O - RESIDENT PROFILES



Orange County is a remarkable place. We have everything: rolling hills and cow-dotted pastures, a cutting-edge arts and music scene, and some of the best food and nicest people you're going to get anywhere in the country.

Residents of Orange County are from all walks of life and to better showcase what makes our County so special, we've created a new website feature that turns the spotlight on some of our colorful

residents.

Pictured here is Frances Shetley (right).

[Click here](#) to meet Frances and our other residents.



Death with Dignity Discussion

Thursday, March 17

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday Center in Chapel Hill [Details](#)

FREE Tax Filing Service

Filing of federal and state tax returns [Read More](#)

Rabies Clinic

Thursday, March 17

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Eno River Farmers Market

144 E Margaret Lane, Hillsborough

Composting Class

Saturday, March 19

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Composting Demonstration Sites [Details](#)

Shredathon 2016

Thursday, April 28

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

University Place, at Estes and Willow Drive in Chapel Hill

Park and walk up service [Details](#)

Saturday, April 30

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hampton Pointe Recycling Site in Hillsborough (behind Home Depot)

Drive through service [Details](#)

Stay Connected

Encourage others to stay connected with Orange County by subscribing to the News list, [click here](#) to join the mailing list or follow us on [Facebook](#) and like us on [Twitter](#) and watch us on [YouTube](#). Look for our monthly newspaper ads in the News of Orange and Chapel Hill News.

For more information, please contact the Public Affairs Office at 919.245.2302.