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## **Lunch and Learn: Legacy Investments - Health Care Benefits for Employees (Sept. 10)**

Join Legacy Investments & Insurance Solutions at the Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce, 12 p.m., Tuesday, September 10 to learn about how your company can save money and increase your overall health care benefits for employees. Lunch will be provided as well as a Q&A on how use the private exchange in North Carolina to grow your business. On average, business owners have saved between 30-50% off of their current annual healthcare benefits cost! Featured speaker will be Bill Rice, President & CEO of Messer Financial Group out of Charlotte, NC. The Charlotte Business Journal recently ranked Messer Financial the top insurance firm in the Carolinas.

## **Whole Foods Focus Group – We Need Your Help! (Sept. 11)**

At Whole Foods Market Chapel Hill we are always looking for ways to make customers happier about their shopping experience and now, we need your help! **Whether you’re a devoted Whole Foods shopper, or have never stepped foot into our store, we want to hear from you in our upcoming Customer Focus Group!**

The Customer Focus Group will take place in Chapel Hill, NC on **September 11, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. If selected to participate, you will receive a \$30.00 Whole Foods gift card and be treated to complimentary food and product samples during the session. If interested, please [click here](#) and fill out a brief 5-question survey. A member of our store leadership team will notify qualifying participants by September 5.

## **PlayMakers presents World Premiere with Loudon Wainwright III (Sept. 4-8)**

PlayMakers Repertory Company will present the world premiere of “Surviving Twin,” written and performed by Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Loudon Wainwright III, Sept. 4-8.

The professional theater in residence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill kicks off its 2013/2014 PRC<sup>2</sup> Series with the limited engagement event, which will be directed by PlayMakers producing artistic director Joseph Haj.

PRC<sup>2</sup> features innovative, topical presentations coupled with engaging post-show discussions with the creative artists following each performance.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly and 2 p.m., Sept. 8 in the Elizabeth Price Kenan Theatre in the Center for Dramatic Art on Country Club Road. Ticket prices start at \$15. Tickets may be purchased at [www.playmakersrep.org](http://www.playmakersrep.org) or by calling (919) 962-PLAY (7529). Ticket packages are available for PlayMakers' 2013/2014 Season. For more on the entire season lineup or to purchase, visit [www.playmakersrep.org](http://www.playmakersrep.org).

### **Celebrating Townsend Bertram's 25 Years in Carrboro!**

Join Townsend Bertram 4-8 p.m., Sept. 14 on the lawn at Weaver Street and the parking lot in front of their store ... They'll be celebrating their 25th year in Carrboro with a climbing wall, bands, Steel String beer, outdoor company reps, and games. And take part in the Frequent Buyer card and its contest ... \$25 purchase increments and \$250 fills a card and enters purchaser into the contest to win a \$2,500 private shopping experience. The drawing will be held at the Sept. 14 event! More info: [www.tbandc.com](http://www.tbandc.com)

### **Grow your Business with E-mail Marketing & ActionCOACH (Sept. 19)**

This free workshop is designed to give small businesses and nonprofit organizations proven ideas for growing their organizations using email marketing and social media. You will get a workbook full of ideas guaranteed to take your business to the next level. This is an entertaining and engaging seminar for anyone looking to accomplish more in less time and with a small budget. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 19 at University Presbyterian Church (110 Henderson Street Chapel Hill, NC 27514). Register at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e7uopczi0c39d227&llr=emrchggab>

### **School Volunteers needed this FALL! Can YOU Help?**

Find out how rewarding it is to help students by volunteering in your child's school or any of our K-12 schools 1-2 hours a week any time during the school day or after school. **YOU** choose the volunteer placement that fits **YOUR** schedule and **YOUR** interests! **REGISTER** in advance ([School Volunteer Registration Form](#)), **then look at all the possible school placements submitted by our teachers** ([Classroom Opportunities for Volunteers](#)). **Find out more about how to volunteer in our schools** or call [919-967-8211](tel:919-967-8211) ext. 28281. **We hope to see YOU.....the opportunities are endless!**

#### **Programs requiring training\***

- **SCHOOL READING PARTNERS:** Help beginning readers practice reading skills, 1-2 hours weekly. Training is scheduled for 9/25 or 9/26 at 5:30-9pm, or 10/2 at 9-12:30pm. Register: [srp@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:srp@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 967-8211 ext. 28336.
- **ESL VOLUNTEERS:** Help K-12 students that are learning English during the school day. Training is scheduled for 9/24 or 10/2 at 5:30-9pm. Register: [gmcay@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:gmcay@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 967-8211 ext. 28339.
- **COACH WRITE:** Conference one-on-one with students to improve their writing skills. Training is scheduled for 9/17 at 6-9pm or 9/26 at 9:30-12:30pm. Register: [sphillips@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:sphillips@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 967-8211 ext. 28369

- **AVID TUTORS:** Facilitate small study groups during specific AVID class times at middle school or high school, tutor individual students in core academic subjects (primarily math & science) and assist AVID teachers in monitoring student's academic organization. Training is scheduled for **9/14 or 9/21 at 9am-1pm. Register: [jparrish@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:jparrish@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 967-8211 ext. 28357.**
- **BLUE RIBBON MENTOR-ADVOCATE TUTORS:** Work one-on-one or in small groups with middle or high school students once or twice a week during their study periods, after school or in the evening at a community center. Tutors help develop students' study skills and academic confidence in all areas, while providing support with homework, tests, and projects in one or two specific subjects. Training is planned in Sept. **Register for middle school tutoring: [maustin@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:maustin@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 918-2170 ext. 24007 or high school tutoring: [zabrams@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:zabrams@chccs.k12.nc.us) or 918-2170 ext. 24011.**

Check out our website to see if there is something YOU would like to do: [www.chccs.k12.nc.us](http://www.chccs.k12.nc.us)

## **Downtown Merchants of Historic Hillsborough Teams Up with Yep Roc Records to Host Second Annual Fresh Roots Festival**

The Downtown Merchants of Historic Hillsborough (DTMHH) is pleased to announce it is partnering with Yep Roc Records to host its second annual Fresh Roots Festival, Saturday, September 28, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Yep Roc is presenting the afternoon's musical lineup, including recording artists Kim Richey and Josh Rouse. The event is free and open to the public.

Fresh Roots is a daylong music, arts, and food celebration in historic downtown Hillsborough, NC and marks the community's official kick-off to autumn. Yep Roc, founded in 1997 by Tor Hansen and Glenn Dicker, moved its operations to downtown Hillsborough in December 2012.

In addition to music, there will be children's events and local shop and restaurant specials. Event details and updates are available at [FreshRootsFestivals.org](http://FreshRootsFestivals.org) or at [facebook.com/ShopHB](https://facebook.com/ShopHB). As is typical for "Happening Hillsborough," there are many other events that same weekend, such as the Hillsborough Arts Council Last Fridays and the 7th Annual Historic Speedway Group "Celebration of the Automobile" Racers Reunion & Car Show Car. To see a full listing of upcoming events in Hillsborough, visit [historichillsborough.org](http://historichillsborough.org).

The Downtown Merchants of Historic Hillsborough is a 501(c)3 supported in part by a grant from the Hillsborough Tourism Board. The DTMHH exists to bring visibility to and promote growth of business in downtown Hillsborough. Visit the DTMHH website for more information, [ShopHillsboroughNC.com](http://ShopHillsboroughNC.com).

## **Join Morgan Creek Capital at the NC Investment Institute (Oct. 1)**

Please join us for this year's NC Investment Institute on October 1, 2013 in Chapel Hill, NC. Seating is very limited so please register as soon as possible to guarantee your placement at the forum and roundtable. We expect the program to sell out by the end of August. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to reserve a seat by clicking through the link below to register. **To Register: <https://www.ncinvestmentinstitute.org/NCIIRegistration/index.php>**

## **Southern Village Retail and Office Space Available**

Southern Village now has retail and office space available. You can work or open a business on picturesque Market Street in Southern Village!

The following spaces are now available:

- **Retail**
  - 400 Market Street, Suite 105 (1,032 square feet)
  - 708 Market Street (1,412 square feet)
- **Office**
  - 400 Market Street, Suite 200 (2nd floor: 3,406 square feet)
  - 700 Market Street Executive Suites (One 140-square foot office. Shares amenities with other office users)

**To visit these spaces or ask questions, please contact Rosemary Waldorf or Dixon Pitt at (919)933-4422.**

## **Project Beauti-fly renovates N.C. Children's Hospital Butterfly Garden**

*Volunteers from Capitol Coffee give life to the N.C. Children's Hospital Butterfly Garden.*

Pam Baker, patient coordinator at the N.C. Cancer Hospital's Patient and Family Resource Center, fondly recalls the opening of the N.C. Children's Hospital Butterfly Garden in 2005. She remembers watching an elderly man sit down in the garden. He was hooked up to an IV pole. Just then a black swallowtail butterfly came down and started fluttering around his head.

"The man was watching the butterfly, and it was perfect—our first visitor was there and this beautiful butterfly flew around him," remembers Baker. "And the smile on his face—he just lit up."

Last Wednesday a group of volunteers from Capitol Coffee Group teamed up with Baker to renovate and revitalize the Butterfly Garden. Baker's son, Derek, originally created the garden for his Eagle Scout project with the help of his Boy Scout troop 39 transforming the Atrium into a place of respite. For Derek this was a way to help him through his mom's own cancer diagnosis.

This year, after losing a beloved pet to cancer, Baker and her family were inspired to renovate the Butterfly Garden. Initially she and her husband planned to do the renovation themselves, with the hope of securing donations along the way. But as they got closer to starting the renovation, Baker crossed paths with John Scott, co-founder of Capitol Coffee, who was looking for a community project. Scott said he had visitors from a national purveyor coming to town and they wanted to partner with Capitol Coffee on a community project.

Scott approached the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in search of a service project and met Baker. They agreed to work together on the Butterfly Garden renovation, and in turn partnered with Bland Landscaping Company who donated the plants for the garden. Loretta Muss, Coordinator, NC Cancer Hospital Patient and Family Advisory Board, used her talents and planned the landscaping design of the renovation project.

Scott and his colleagues at Capitol Coffee are pleased with the results.

"It is certainly a source of pride," Scott said. "What the Bakers and Capitol Coffee have accomplished will continue to provide a place of peace and solace for patients and their families."

## **2013 Professional Remodeling Achievement Awards Winners Announced**

The Home Builders Association (HBA) of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties is proud to announce the winners of the 2013 Professional Remodeling Achievement Awards (PRAA). Winners competed for first or second place in the following categories: Bathrooms, Kitchens, and Major Interior Remodel. Careful consideration was taken in judging each entry's before and after conditions, and in judging one entry against another. The winners will be announced in the 2013 Fall/Winter Issue of Remodeling Today Triangle Magazine, released in September, 2013. This year's winners are:

### **"Best Bathroom"**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** BERCON Building Company, LLC

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Maplewood Building Company, LLC

### **"Best Kitchen"**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Horizon Renovations, LLC

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** BERCON Building Company, LLC

### **"Best Major Interior Remodel"**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Corbett Design Build

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Will Johnson Building Company

The PRAA will continue to provide examples of excellent home remodeling in Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties over the coming years. For information about a Builder or to review photos of the winning homes please visit [www.hbadocremodelers.wordpress.com](http://www.hbadocremodelers.wordpress.com).

The Professional Remodelers Council is a part of the Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange and Chatham Counties. Our council was formed in 2002 and has been focused on four key goals since the beginning:

- 1) Creating an easily accessible remodeling referral resource for the community;
- 2) Providing educational opportunities for HBA members who focus on remodeling;
- 3) Getting to know local professional remodelers;
- 4) Networking with associates who provide valuable products and services.

Our members strive to do their jobs well while valuing relationships and professionalism. Their willingness to be a part of the local Home Builders Association shows their commitment to both the community and to their own continuing education, ensuring quality service.

For more information regarding the Remodeler's Council or the PRAA, please contact Kristina Weeks at [kristina@hbadoc.com](mailto:kristina@hbadoc.com), or by calling 919.493.8899.

## **Laura Noble Appointed to NC Advocates for Justice Order of Service for 2013**

*Chapel Hill lawyer chosen to promote the NCAJ mission of protecting people's rights in the workplace, at home and in the environment.*

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Laura Noble of The Noble Law Firm in Chapel Hill has been named in the Order of Service for the NC Advocates for Justice (NCAJ) for 2013. Members of the NCAJ Order of Service promote individual rights and protect the safety of North Carolina's families in the workplace, in the home, and in the environment – they represent those injured by the wrongdoing of others, workers, the disabled, those with family problems, consumers, those in debt and those accused of crime.

To qualify for the Order of Service, Noble had to serve a minimum of two areas in the last year with the NCAJ. Noble was the Technology chair for the NCAJ Employment Law Section Committee in 2012-2013, and she served on the Small Office Practice Committee. She is a strong supporter in giving back to the community and dedicating her knowledge to the NCAJ mission of Protecting People's Rights. In addition to her service with NCAJ, Noble focuses her attention on her employment law firm in Chapel Hill, NC and providing assertive representation of individual and corporate clients.

"I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the NC Advocates for Justice for granting me the honor to be a part of their organization," said Noble. "It is rewarding to be associated with others who share the same values."

For more information about Laura Noble and The Noble Law Firm, visit [www.thenoblelaw.com](http://www.thenoblelaw.com) or call 919-251-6008.

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Orange County Campus  
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525 College Park Road  
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**Seating is limited – register to reserve your seat at [www.ncsbc.net](http://www.ncsbc.net)**

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# Creating a Winning Business Plan



If you think the time is right to start a business, your key is to create a winning business plan!

**Thursday, September 5**  
**6 – 9 p.m.**

*The SOUTHBANK Building • 400 West Main Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
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**Seating is limited – please register online at: [www.ncsbc.net](http://www.ncsbc.net)**

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Learn what the overall plan must look like.



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