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Join in at the Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership Annual Meeting – March 5

The Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership's Annual Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 5 at 5:30 pm at the Carolina Inn. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and networking in the Chancellor's Ballroom at the beautiful Carolina Inn. Speakers will include Chief of Police Chris Blue, owner of Al's Burger Shack Al Bowers, Tise-Kiester's Don Tise and more! [Click Here to RSVP](#). Free parking will be available at The Carolina Inn. Anyone with a love for or interest in the future of downtown Chapel Hill is invited. www.downtownchapelhill.com

The Greatest Coaches Ever! Leadership Lessons from Dean Smith, Roy Williams, Coach K and Jimmy V

A Workshop with Jim Jubelirer – March 5

In this all-day intensive workshop, Jim Jubelirer will summarize and synthesize the key lessons from each coach and what they have in common. Learn how to transfer their winning formulas on the court into successful strategies for your business. Leadership happens at all levels, and within every company size - it is not just for top executives in large companies. This course is for anyone who wants to improve their ability to get results. This course is also approved for Continuing Education credits. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 5 at Knowledge Source (3100 Smoketree Court Raleigh, NC 27604) Cost varies. See registration page at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8js5enx8698818f&llr=emrchggab>. Or contact Jim at jim@jimjubelirer.com.

Home Buyer’s Education Workshop – March 6 & March 13

Chatham Habitat for Humanity and EmPOWERment are working together to host a two-part Home Buyer's Education workshop in Pittsboro at 467 West Street on Thursday, March 6th from 5:30 to 8:30pm and on Thursday, March 13th also from 5:30 to 8:30pm. The workshop is free and open to the public, and will offer valuable information about how to become a successful homeowner. Attendees do not have to be applicants for any Chatham Habitat or EmPOWERment programs in order to participate. Dinner, door prizes, and free childcare will be provided.

In the two-day workshop, participants will learn about several programs that are available to assist lower-income families purchase a home. They will also learn how to financially prepare to buy a home, tips for shopping for homes and mortgages, and information about home maintenance. "We hope to show people that owning a home is possible and that there are resources available to help people who haven't been able to get a traditional bank loan," said Anna Schmalz Rodriguez, Family Services Director at Chatham Habitat for Humanity. Participants who attend both the March 6th session and the March 13th session will become HUD certified

Home Buyers, which is required to qualify for certain lending programs such as down-payment assistance, free financial counseling and low-interest loans.

Both Chatham Habitat for Humanity and EmPOWERment are 501 (c)3 non-profit organizations that work with families who are interested in becoming first-time homeowners. In the 30+ years of experience that the two organizations have, they have developed ways to help people navigate the challenges of purchasing a home. With this workshop, both organizations are hoping to reach out to a larger portion of the community and provide some valuable tips for prospective home buyers.

In order to attend the workshop, all you have to do is R.S.V.P. to either Anna Schmalz Rodriguez (919-542-0794 / annaschmalz@chathamhabitat.org) or Amanda Stancil (919-967-8779 / amandastancil3@gmail.com).

Chatham Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people to create self-help opportunities for families to own affordable homes, improve their lives, and strengthen their communities. For more information, visit www.chathamhabitat.org.

EmPOWERment, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to empower people and communities to control their own destinies through affordable housing education, community organizing and advocacy, and grassroots economic development. For more information, visit www.empowermentinc-nc.org.

First Fridays: Making Money Using Facebook and LinkedIn

Continuation of the Engagement Marketing series, focusing on specific implementation of sales and marketing campaigns using social media. As with every First Friday talk, our focus will be on tactical, practical tips you can implement in your business immediately. Learn how small businesses like yours are raising awareness, gaining contacts, and building business using Facebook and LinkedIn. This is a free online teleseminar with Jubelirer Results Group, 30 min. Dial-in information will be provided prior to the call. 12:00-12:30 p.m., March 7. Register at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8s14oc8b35f961c&llr=emrchggab>

March Glass Madness: Live Demo of Glass Bead Creation by Designer Liz Mitchell | ArtWalk at WomanCraft in Carrboro

6-9 p.m., Friday, March 14 at WomanCraft | 370 E Main St, Suite 170, Carrboro, NC 27510

Artist Liz Mitchell combines flame and colored glass to create beautiful one-of-a-kind beads. Liz will demonstrate her process live at WomanCraft, using a torch to melt and shape glass rods. She will layer glass of different colors together, as well as use various tools and techniques, resulting in unique designs. The pieces are finished in a kiln and then incorporated in sterling silver jewelry. As true for all items in our co-op, customers may request custom items from Liz.

WomanCraft is an all-local self-sustaining co-op of more than 70 artisans. We offer fine handcrafted jewelry, pottery, art, fabric art, clothing, art glass, and more. Please join us for our March ArtWalk event, for light refreshments and wine. Meet our members and support your local arts community. We have free parking behind the building. womancraftgifts.com

“Seniors 2.0: Your Life Redefined” Radio Show Hosted by Galloway Ridge at Fearington

Station: WCOM FM 1350

Live Streaming: <http://www.wcomfm.org/>

Show Time: Thursdays, 11am – 12pm

Host: Heather Rusnak, Executive Director at Galloway Ridge at Fearington

Call-In Number: 919-246-9639

Tune in each week to “*Seniors 2.0; Your Life Redefined*” to listen to informative, thought provoking real life issues that matter to our senior community. The show is designed for seniors, about seniors, and those who love them. Host Heather Rusnak highlights community leaders, subject matter experts, residents and discusses important topics that affect senior residents in the Triangle.

Within the next 10 years there will be more seniors in our community than any other demographic of citizens. There’s no better time than now to ramp up our level of communication, problem solve and be a resource! The topics will range from medical to financial to money saving, dating, politics, healthcare, retirement, housing, education and so much more. The “*Seniors 2.0; Your Life Redefined*”

Show is one of the Triangle's few radio programs dedicated completely to seniors.

For more information please contact Pat Richardson at prichardson@gallowayridge.com.

PlayMakers presents regional premiere of 'Love Alone'

PlayMakers Repertory Company presents the regional premiere of Deborah Salem Smith's loving portrait of grief and healing, "Love Alone," Feb. 26-March 16.

After a routine medical procedure goes tragically wrong, a lawsuit ensues and the lives of both the patient's family and a doctor charged with her care are transformed. Two households navigate uncharted waters of loss, longing and finding the will to move on. The New York Times called the play "lucid, deeply nuanced and fearless work." The Boston Globe said "Love Alone" is "first rate...a gleaming gem."

PlayMakers performances will be in the Paul Green Theatre in UNC's Center for Dramatic Art on Country Club Road. Show times will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays and Saturday, March 8.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call (919) 962-PLAY (7529) or visit www.playmakersrep.org. Individual ticket prices start at \$15. Tickets are also available as part of PlayMakers subscription packages.

In conjunction with "Love Alone," PlayMakers will host "The Vision Series-Directors in Conversation," a behind-the-scenes preview with Benesch, accompanied by designers for the play, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Paul Green Theatre. The event is free and open to the public. Participants share coffee and hors d'oeuvres provided by series sponsor Jujube Restaurant, learn about the vision for the show and get a sneak peek at the sets and costumes in progress. Reservations are appreciated. Call PlayMakers' box office at (919) 962-7529 to RSVP.

Other special events will include:

- Feb. 10, 7 p.m.: "In the Wings," presented by PlayMakers and the Durham County Library. Cast and creative team members (designers, actors and production personnel) discuss the play at the Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St., downtown Durham;
- Feb. 17, 6 p.m.: a discussion with the director and cast at McIntyre's Books, Fearrington Village, Pittsboro;
- Feb. 26-28, 7:30 p.m.: preview performances;
- Feb. 28, post-show discussion with the director and playwright Deborah Salem Smith;
- March 1, 7:30 p.m.: opening night performance with complimentary gala party afterward;
- March 4: an all-access performance for attendees with special needs, with sign language interpretation and audio description;
- March 5 and 9: free post-show discussions with members of the creative team;
- March 8, 2 p.m.: open captioned performance;
- March 15 and 16: free post-show "Mindplay" discussions sponsored by the North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society.

UNC-TV is co-producing sponsor for "Love Alone." PlayMakers concludes its current season with Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical "Assassins" (April 2-20) and "Hold These Truths" by Jeanne Sakata (April 23-27).

Subscription packages are also available for PlayMakers' 2014-2015 Season. For the lowest prices, new and renewing subscribers can take advantage of discounted rates through March 31. Call (919) 962-PLAY (7529) or visit <http://www.playmakersrep.org> for information.

PlayMakers website: www.playmakersrep.org | PlayMakers contact: For more information, contact Connie Mahan, (919) 962-5359, cmahan@email.unc.edu.

First Annual Piedmont Symposium on Preservation and History

Preservation Chapel Hill and the Orange County Historic Preservation Commission are planning the first annual Piedmont Symposium on Preservation and History in Chapel Hill and Hillsborough, North Carolina, May 30-31, 2014. The symposium seeks to bring together preservation professionals, undergraduate and graduate students, preservation commission members, and the interested public for a series of programs/lectures on topics relating to historic preservation, archaeology, history, and the cultural landscape in the Piedmont region of North Carolina. The symposium will provide opportunities for professional training, as well as topics of interest to the grassroots preservationist.

This year, the symposium will focus on the concept of defining a sense of place for the Piedmont region, and exploring the relationships between and within communities, local governments, grassroots organizations, and preservation professionals as they seek to preserve that sense of place. Preservationists need tools in order to effectively balance the need for economic growth with the desire to preserve historic resources, and often preservation initiatives begin with a strong sense of place among community members. For more information, contact Cheri Szcodronski, Executive Director, Preservation Chapel Hill by email at cheri@preservationchapelhill.org.

Save the Date for the Dispute Settlement Center's Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser – April 24

5:30-7:30 p.m. at Southern Season | 8th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction - with Raffle

Tickets are \$35 available at www.disputesettlement.org; or send to DSC 302 Weaver St. Carrboro, NC 27510

Founded in 1978 as the first community mediation center in North Carolina, DSC now serves nearly 3,000 people each year. DSC offers services to the entire community without regard to ability to pay. Please help give back to DSC by buying your ticket to their April fundraiser!

Jeana Schoefer Joins New Hope Camp Staff

Jeana Schoefer will be joining the staff at New Hope Camp and Conference Center as its interim summer camp director. Jeana will be responsible for the entire summer program as well as starting an after school program in the fall. New Hope anticipates that Jeana will be a great addition to the New Hope staff, as she has some wonderful ideas to enhance New Hope programming.

Jeana was a teacher in the Orange County School System, a Behavior Management Consultant, and an Educational Consultant. She worked at Chestnut Ridge Camp and Retreat Center for 8 years where she started an after school program in 2005. Jeana is a native North Carolinian and is a mother of 3 sons.

Please join New Hope in welcoming Jeana to New Hope Camp and Conference Center. www.newhopeccc.org

Connecting Local Business to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School System

PBS recently aired a program on the ACT WorkKeys and how more businesses and high schools are trying to use the assessment as a guide for different job opportunities. The ACT WorkKeys assessment is three tests: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information and Reading for Information. If you have about 7-8 minutes, please consider watching this special program here:

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/education/jan-june14/skillsgap_01-22.html. Currently, NC pays for the WorkKeys assessment to help a small percent of our district's population become career ready. For more information on WorkKeys, connect with Kathi Breweur at kbreweur@chccs.k12.nc.us.



You are invited to a Family House Culture Series event

Cameron's and TOPO Distillery: Two Home Grown Success Stories



Wendy Smith and Bridget Pemberton-Smith with Cameron's



Esteban McMahan and Scott Maitland with TOPO Distillery

**Wednesday, March 19th at 7 p.m.
SECU Family House Great Room**

123 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

**Join us for an evening of fun with
House tours, a light reception and their stories**

RSVP to Yvonne Knutson: yvonne@secufamilyhouse.org

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EVENT SCHEDULE



A celebration of the flourishing food culture that has taken hold in the region, highlighting the Durham-Chapel Hill corridor as the recognized center of food creativity & culinary excellence.

Many of the area's most notable and acclaimed chefs, restaurants and wine purveyors will be participating in **TASTE**.

At the same time, we'll help feed hungry people in our community. The event will contribute to the Durham chapter of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern N.C.

TASTE expects between 750-1,000 participants throughout the week.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 **Topo**
Opening Night Reception
This will be a festive evening featuring local food dignitaries, to introduce **TASTE 2014**, and set the tone for the entire 5-day event.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 **DPAC**
Grand TASTE Experience Evening Event
Socialize with other foodies, during this evening, featuring 30 upscale food, wine & beer purveyors. The event will benefit the Durham branch of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern N.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
TASTE of Seafood Luncheon
Three of the area's best local seafood chefs will each present one delectable course in a seafood luncheon feast. *cont'd*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT RORY KELLY GILLIS AT 919 360 8301

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Wine Dinner at Il Palio *CH*

Chef Diggs will base this menu on seasonal farmers market offerings, pairing each course with expertly selected wines.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Farmers Market Shop & Cook with Notable Local Chefs

Select seasonal ingredients at the Durham Farmers Market with 3 chefs, then visit a local teaching kitchen to prepare lunch with your purchases

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Afternoon Blues, Brews & BBQ Lunch

A casual afternoon featuring great live blues music, to be enjoyed while dining on the quintessential N.C. dish, pork BBQ, accompanied by local brews

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Straw Valley Wine Dinner

Two sommeliers, two chefs & a pastry chef. Each sommelier will pair a wine to accompany each course in the evening's meal, and participants will vote for their favorite wine at each course.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Gospel Brunch *CH*

This late morning, family friendly event will feature a sumptuous brunch to be savored while enjoying live & lively gospel music.

All events and participants are subject to change

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