

**BRIEFS**

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Chamber members, \$35 others.

This year's event will focus on the status of residential and commercial real estate projects in Chatham County as well as proposed policy changes affecting development. The event serves as a great place to connect with more than 150 business leaders, real estate professionals, and elected officials. Seats are expected to sell quickly.

**Relay For Life plans Shamrock Run**

Relay For Life of Pittsboro will hold its Inaugural Shamrock Run for Hope in Pittsboro on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 8 a.m. The 5K and 10K race is accepting registrations for runners and walkers for the Shamrock Run for Hope as part of fundraising efforts for the 2010 American Cancer Society Relay For Life event this May. Runners, sponsors, and volunteers are needed to help us run cancer right out of this town! Registration fees are \$25 until March 6, \$30 after. Fees include a T-shirt and breakfast.



Shamrock Run for Hope is a USATF-certified course on pavement through downtown and residential sections of Pittsboro. The route includes rolling hills as well as a steep climb for 10k runners. Bibs can be picked up at Pittsboro United Methodist Church on Friday, March 12, 4-6 p.m., or on Saturday prior to the race. Post-race activities include free breakfast for runners, \$6 for guests.

Sponsorship will be accepted at any time for the Shamrock Run for Hope or Relay For Life. Volunteers are needed for road safety, parking, registration, kitchen, cleanup, and cheerleaders. Information and forms for registration, sponsorship, and volunteering for the Shamrock Run for Hope are on the new web site at [www.relayforlife.org/pittsboro](http://www.relayforlife.org/pittsboro).

**Auction to benefit Girls Rock NC**

The Girls Rock NC 3rd Annual Silent Auction will take place at the Barn at Fearrington

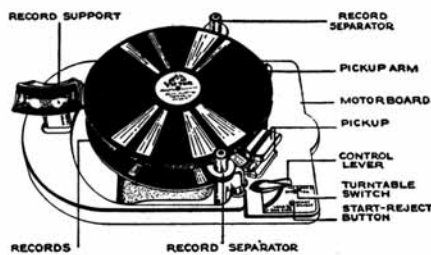
Sunday, March 28, 1 -4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 including music and food; cash bar is available. Music by Rebecca and the Hi-Tones; reading by local author Marianne Gingher. There will be great local artwork for auction, an acoustic guitar signed by Roseanne Cash, services like massages and music lessons, and gift certificates

from restaurants, hotels, local shops and more.

All proceeds will benefit our scholarship fund. We hope to raise enough money to offer 20 full scholarships for our summer camps this year. This goal brings us ever closer to our mission of bringing empowerment education and experience to girls from all socio-economic backgrounds including those from under-served communities.

We're still looking for some auction items, food donations for the event and volunteers to work the event. If you're interested in contributing, please email us at [abby@girlsrocknc.org](mailto:abby@girlsrocknc.org) or see our website at [www.girlsrocknc.org](http://www.girlsrocknc.org)

Girls Rock NC is a nonprofit organization that encourages girls ages 7 to 15 to be confident, creative members of their communities. In our summer camps girls form bands, have workshops in teamwork, body confidence, song-writing, zine-making, DIY clothing, recording, Tech Talk and more — all to empower girls. Our programs create an environment in which girls are creatively supported, and our programs educate and guide them to become empowered, expressive young women.



**Carrboro CD and Record Show**

The 10th Bi-annual Carrboro CD and Record Show takes place Sunday, March 28th from noon to 6 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center, Century Hall (2nd floor) at 100 North Greensboro St. (intersection of Greensboro Street with Main & Weaver Streets.)

Featuring 40 tables of new & used CDs, vinyl records and music memorabilia. Free admission. For information call 919.260.0661 or email [Musical\\_roots@bellsouth.net](mailto:Musical_roots@bellsouth.net) The website is [www.musicalroots.net](http://www.musicalroots.net).

**Northwood presents Guys & Dolls**

Join the debonair gamblers, show-girls, con artists, tourists, and mission dolls of Times Square when Damon Runyon's New York stories come to life again in Northwood High School's production of, *Guys & Dolls*, March 25-27. The 1950 classic with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser includes some of Broadway's best known numbers—Luck Be A



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Lady Tonight, Bushel and a Peck, Adelaide's Lament, and Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat.

This year, in addition to the three 7 p.m. performances, there will be a special Friday night "dinner theatre" option, featuring a pre-show Cuban dinner. Enjoy a "Night in Havana" that includes Cuban Roast Pork, Arroz con Pollo, Cuban Black Beans & Rice, salad greens and Flan for dessert. Proceeds benefit the NHTSAEF Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are available online at [www.SeatYourself.biz/northwood](http://www.SeatYourself.biz/northwood). General admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children under 5. Reserved seats are \$10 and tickets for the Friday night dinner and show are \$24.

**Beatles night to help animals, Haitians**

Beatles Night with Back Beat will take place Friday, March 26 at the General Store Café 8-11 p.m. \$10 cover. Proceeds to benefit Animal Aid for Haiti and Guardians of Angels. Cash bar and full GSC menu.

**Women learn solar heating**

The Abundance Foundation is hosting an Introduction to Solar with Rebekah Hren on March 27. Join this women's only class in celebration of International Women's Day. Rebekah Hren is a photovoltaic designer, installer, instructor, author, and licensed NC electrical contractor.

During this half-day technical introduction to solar technology, we'll discuss renewable energy in general, and solar (photovoltaic) electricity in particular. We will also tour two small photovoltaic systems, and discuss potential careers in renewable energy.

To register, click on [www.theabundancefoundation.org](http://www.theabundancefoundation.org).

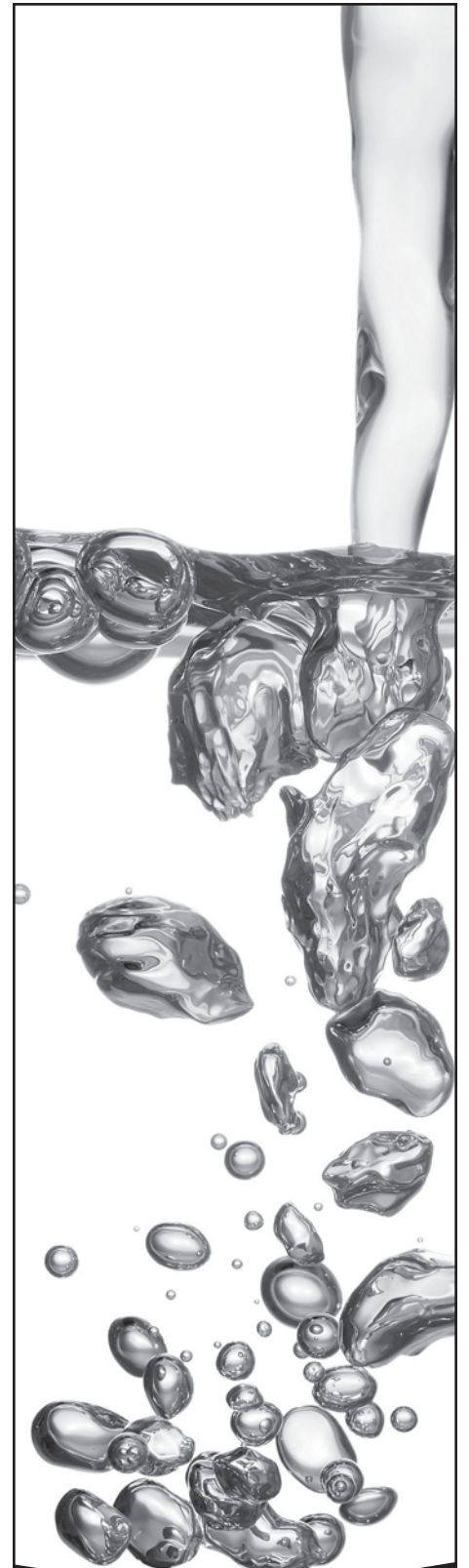
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