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CHCCS Volunteer Opportunities

Ever have a teacher who inspired you? Give back by volunteering in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools! YOU choose the volunteer placement that fits YOUR schedule and YOUR interests! For just 1-2 hours a week, make a difference by supporting our community's school system and our remarkable students. Visit the CHCCS website and see how YOU can GIVE LOCALLY! <http://bit.ly/1DxKX2M>

Ribbon Cutting: Huntington Learning Center (Feb. 1)

Join Chamber staff and Ambassadors in welcoming the Huntington Learning Center to Chapel Hill at the ribbon cutting and grand opening, 3 p.m., Monday, Feb 1 at 1834 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd in Chapel Hill. Started in 1977, the Huntington Learning Center's mission is to give every student the best education possible. Students will be provided with SAT/PSAT/ACT tutoring, academic skills help and summer programs. Refreshments will be provided. And sign up for a FREE academic assessment and consultation (valued \$195). <http://bit.ly/1P15ekq>

17th Annual Carolina For The Kids Benefit Reception (Feb. 5)

The 17th Annual Carolina For The Kids Benefit Reception is a silent and live auction benefitting Carolina For The Kids Foundation's efforts to support the patients and families of North Carolina Children's Hospital. Join us, members of the Chapel Hill community, and the families we serve for an elegant evening complete with food and music. Contact Emily Wayland at donations@carolinaftk.org for more information about ticketing and sponsorship.

SHIMMER: The Art of Light (Feb. 12)

SHIMMER is a free outdoor event bringing together the Chapel Hill/Carrboro community with artists who use light as a form of expression. Artists being featured include Amie Oliver, Ann Marie Kennedy, Belinda Haikes, Britt Flood, Leigh Suggs and several more. The Chamber is proud to co-sponsor SHIMMER, celebrating the unique work of local artist. <http://bit.ly/1SoJLbk>

1st Annual TABLE 5K hosted by Alpha Phi Omega, Rho Chapter (Feb. 13)

This is the first annual TABLE 5K hosted by Alpha Phi Omega, Rho Chapter (APO). This year the race will be held on February 13, 2016, with registration and packet pick up from 8:30-9:30 and the race beginning at 9:30. The race will begin and end on Cameron Avenue, between the Old Well and the Campus Y. The race is open to all walkers and runners of any age and ability level, and we encourage all participants to embrace the Valentine's Day theme and dress up! One hundred percent of the proceeds from the race go directly to TABLE of Carrboro, NC.

NAACP Community Education Forum II (Feb 20)

The Chamber is proud to be sponsors for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP 2nd Community Education Forum, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20 at United Church of Chapel Hill, 1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd in Chapel Hill. The forum is open to the public and free attend. <http://on.fb.me/20xPEpn>

Club Nova Presents

"Behind the Wall: Family Journeys Toward Mental Health"

A FREE book reading,
discussion and book
signing with local
author **Elin Widdifield**.

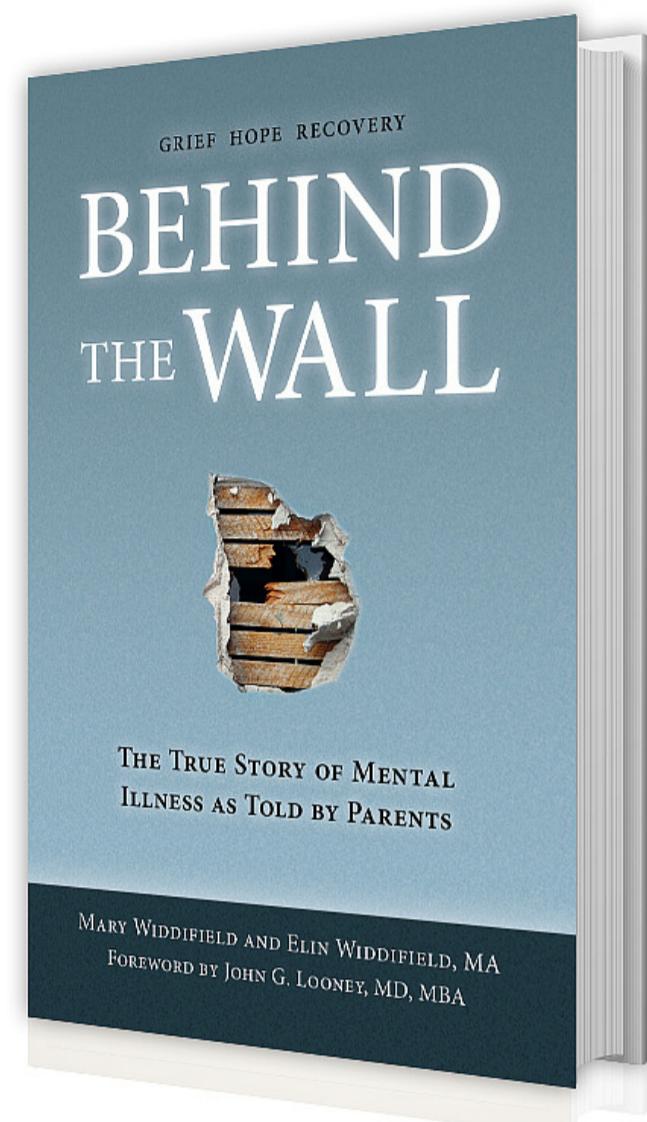
When: **Wednesday,
February 3, 2016
6 pm**

Where: **Flyleaf Books**
752 Martin Luther
King Jr. Blvd, Chapel
Hill, NC

Light refreshments
provided.



"With *Behind the Wall*, sisters Mary and Elin Widdifield, have crafted an important book that has the makings of a classic work of non-fiction storytelling....*Behind the Wall*...is enthralling and deeply moving. It is a book that will hold meaning for anyone who reads it. Moreover, it is a book that contains wisdom and guidance for parents or caregivers who are struggling to care for a person living with mental illness." --**Jacob Bradshaw, National Alliance on Mental Illness**



Club Nova Community, Inc. is a non-profit, community mental health center in Carrboro, NC. Club Nova provides individuals with serious mental illness opportunities for meaningful work, education, friendships and access to housing in a supportive, caring, dignified and respectful community setting.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.