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‘First Thursday’ conversation (and our birthday!)

At the beginning of each month, the Charlotte chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists meets over food and beverages to talk with a local media leader.

Our guest for August is Desiree Kane, one of the founders of [the PPL](#), which created a co-working space for independent and traditional media in uptown Charlotte during the Democratic National Convention. The group also has [plans](#) for round-table discussions, special guests, space for art and creative events. Desiree will give us the details.

Desiree, a communications strategist, is also an adviser to the [John and James L. Knight Foundation](#), one of the early driving forces of [CLTBlog](#) and web strategist for [Creative Loafing](#) in Charlotte.

One last thing: Frank Barrows will deliver short remarks on the occasion of the first anniversary of our chapter receiving our charter.

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When: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2

Where: Dilworth Neighborhood

Grille, Morehead room.

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