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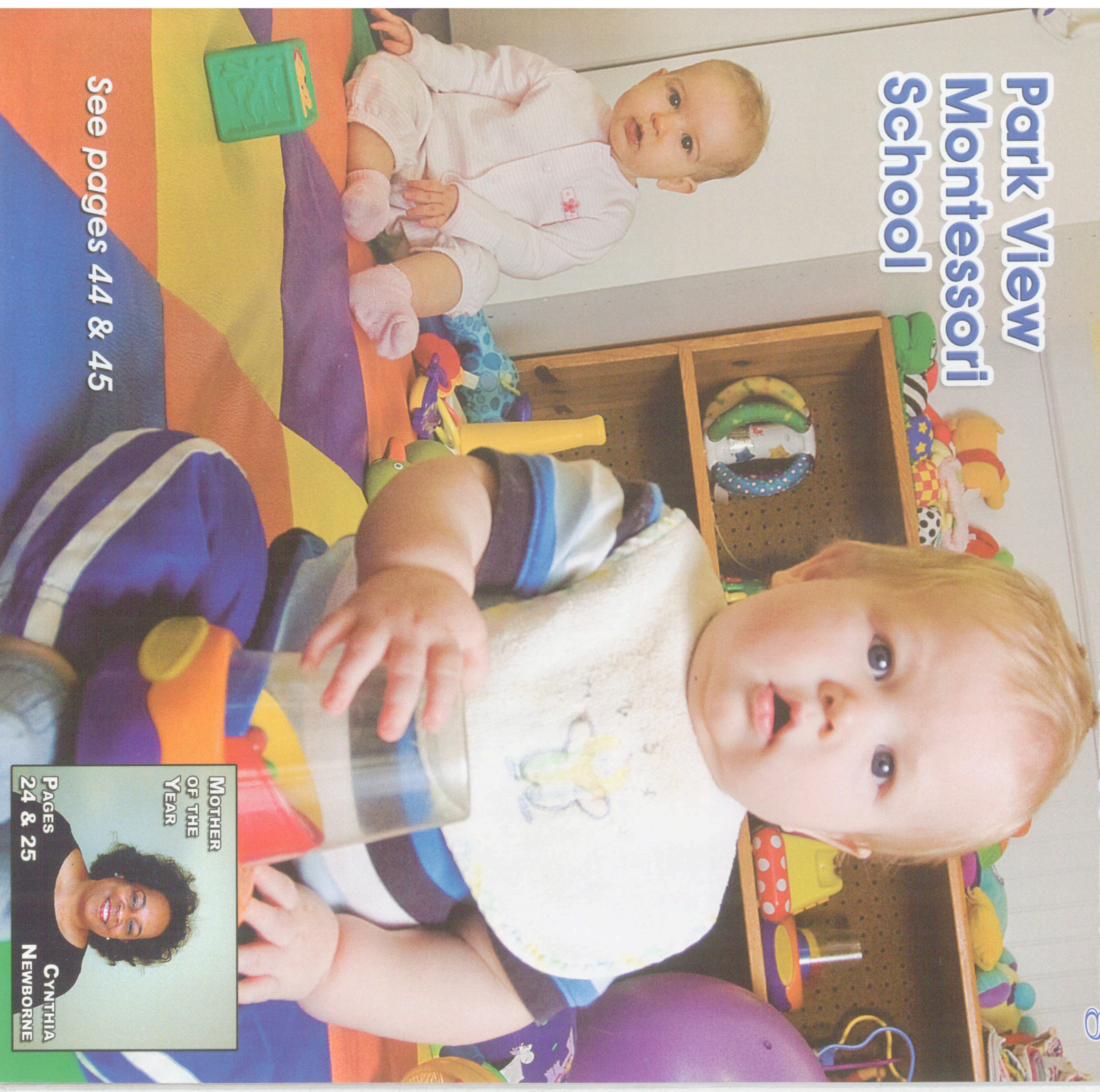
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## SUZANNE SPEAKS: CHACHABELLA

by Suzanne Taylor

In honor of Mother's Day, I am featuring a mother-daughter-daughter company. Heather Roe Thompson of Canton works with her mom and sister in not one, but two different businesses. They have a public relations/marketing company and then her "fun" business, ChaChaBella, which features sterling silver and Swarovski crystal friendship rings made right here in Canton! It all started in the heart of the Southland, when three amazing women formed a unique friendship through the bonds of life, love and sisterhood. They named themselves the Cha Cha Girls, which represents their love of all things sparkly and fun.

Heather is a mother of two twin boys, Chase and Chandler, namesakes of the company. This was the perfect way for her to get her "pink out" and there was no better way than honoring her granny Lucille who loved big jewelry. ChaCha for the Cure has two breast cancer rings to honor Lucille, where proceeds are donated to breast cancer research.



Linda M. Roe (top) and Heather Roe Thompson

It all began when Heather's sister, Anji, was getting married and wanted the perfect bridesmaids gift for her Peace Corps bridesmaids so they could be bonded with the spirit of their twinkling rings and be reminded of their great friendship. They created the first version of ChaChaBella rings, which literally translates to beautiful girl. Years later, Heather wanted to honor her girlfriends everywhere and packaged the rings with the wedding story and a friendship poem. Now after several years of having her business online, she has taken her products to the retail market. Locally, you can find ChaChaBella at Justina's and Sweet Peas off of Sixes Road and Moxie in the Hickory Flat area. They are always online at her sparkling cyberspace found at [www.chachabella.com](http://www.chachabella.com).

ChaChaBella's entire company is inspired by the brilliant thought that life's most delightful little moments can, at times, come from the simple sweetness of knowing you have some really incredible friends. In working with her mom and sister, Heather has been able to use her other company, Media Resource Group, to promote ChaChaBella. You will see their products on the Lifetime TV show, Get Married and read about ChaChaBella in regional magazines. They recently won best product made by a women for a women at the Atlanta Gift Show in January. Once again, I am inspired in watching women take a business from an idea to a reality!

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by Karran Gloer



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