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NHC, Wilmington approve annual budgets

Both the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners and the Wilmington City Council adopted yearly budgets this week.

On June 17, the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners adopted a \$399 million balanced budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 that focuses on investments in education, public safety, economic development and the community – both now and in the years to come. The adopted budget maintains the current county-wide tax rate of 55.5 cents per \$100 of value, making it three years in a row that the county has either reduced or maintained the tax rate.

The FY20 budget advances the priorities set by the Board of Commissioners in the county's strategic plan, and among other initiatives, the budget:

- Provides \$116.2 million to support public schools, which is a 6.9% increase in funding from last year. Read about the county's funding to public schools here.
- Transitions the responsibility of the Forensic Lab to New Hanover County from the City of Wilmington, with a 60/40 cost-sharing arrangement with the city.
- Funds more than \$3.3 million in strategic economic development initiatives that will encourage private investment, bring more diverse and higher-wage jobs, and enhance quality of life.
- Invests in workforce housing in partnership with the City of Wilmington, including \$45,000 for a workforce housing study and survey.
- Supports 29 human services community partners, as recommended by the Non-County Agency Funding Committee, for a total of \$977,000.
- Includes debt service payments for the construction of the Healing Place substance use treatment center.
- Maintains the fire services tax rate for residents in the unincorporated county at 7.75 cents and also keeps the landfill tip fee at \$48 per ton.

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Record marlin catch wins Big Rock Tournament

By Bruce Paul
TheBigRock.com

Top Dog became "Top of the World" Saturday when it landed a record breaking 914-pound blue marlin to win the 61st annual Big Rock Blue Marlin tournament.

Top Dog captain Ryan Knapp of Ocean City, Md., and angler Todd Dickerson, Damascus, Md., fought their catch for more than five hours and then needed an additional 90 minutes to get the 15-foot fish partially into

their 60-foot Buddy Cannady. Dickerson's catch crushed the Big Rock's previous record of 831 pounds set in 2000 by the Summertime Blues.

The whole crew and all the fans at the weigh station let out a mighty howl when the weight of the fish was announced to the crowd. The crew was dog tired, the catch looked a bit dog-eared after being squeezed through a tuna door but, doggone, it was a heckuva catch.

Top Dog won \$793,188 from

the Big Rock's record \$2,869,150 purse.

The 61st Big Rock took a surreal turn on the final day of the tournament when five boats sent the tournament into overtime. It was the second straight year Saturday fishing showed some craziness as the winners weren't completely determined until just before midnight.

One blue marlin was boated and five boats were still battling blue marlin at the final day 2 p.m. cutoff. Since Big Rock rules

allow fights to continue until a resolution (boated, released or lost), four of the five boats battled long past the normal deadline.

Triple S was the first to the scales with a 429.3-pound blue marlin landed by the husband-wife team of Todd and Shelly Smith of Newport. The Smiths brought their catch to gaff after a 42-minute fight.

Double B and Theresa Jean – the first of the overtime boats to

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HULA HOOPERS



Lyla Pridgen, 5, of Wilmington, learns to hula hoop at the Sounds of Summer concert at Wrightsville Beach Park on Thursday, June 13. See more photos on page 6.

Rocking chair fundraising returns for museum's 'Shrimperoo' this weekend

The Wright Holman Shrimperoo, a fundraiser for the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History, returns for the second year this Saturday at Motts Channel Seafood in Wrightsville Beach.

Organizers said the event will serve to boost fundraising for the museum's signature project: completing the restoration of the Ewing-Bordeaux Cottage so that it can be used as a building for museum activities.

The Shrimperoo, scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Motts Channel Seafood, will feature food, drink and silent auction items. The fundraiser will also bring back the museum's "rocking chair" fundraising, where contributors will have the opportunity to buy a rocking chair for the cottage's front porch that includes a commemorative plaque that

identifies the donation.

"The cottage has a wrap around porch with three sides, so there's lots of room for rocking chairs," said Madeline Flagler, director of the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History. "There are two components to the fundraiser. You can buy a chair for the front porch of the Ewing-Bordeaux Cottage or you can buy a rocking chair for your own porch to show that you supported the Wrightsville Beach museum."

The rocking chairs, made by the Troutman Chair Company from Troutman, N.C., share an interesting history with the cottage, Flagler said. The Troutman Chair Company began selling the rocking chairs in 1924, the same year the Ewing-Bordeaux Cottage was constructed.

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Pro surfer and board shaper Guy Takayama will join 2019 special needs surf camps in WB

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Preparing a child to meet the challenges of life is a complicated journey. The journey is extraordinarily complex and frequently laden with obstacles for children with special needs.

Surf camps by non-profit Indo Jax Charities serve children facing a variety of life challenges, including visual impairment, autism, cancer, loss of parents, and juvenile diabetes. New on the summer schedule for 2019 is a session for Special Olympians.

"We always start wherever the child is in their life. Every child has a different goal," said Jack Viorel, founder of Indo Jax Surf Charities. "Some children are working on mobility; others might be working on communication. Some are working on fear. We work on whatever the child needs. We don't have a set agenda. When you do that you can always be successful."

Twelve years and more than 5,000 students later,

Viorel's unique curriculum has gained international media attention and accolades from both parents and children.

"The most powerful thing we do is to help children get out of their comfort zone and succeed," said Viorel. "When I was a school teacher, I always knew surfing could be used to build confidence and self-esteem in children with special needs."

World champion surfer, artist, and surfboard shaper Guy Takayama will join the Indo Jax team for the Visually Impaired and Special Olympics camps in mid-July.

"He has worked with blind children and Special Olympians through his charity in California," said Viorel. "Guy also handcrafted a surfboard to help support our North Carolina camps and had it signed by famous surfers such as David Nuuhiwa and Jericho Poppler." The Takayama board will be auctioned at a charity event later this summer.

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■ BIG ROCK

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resolve their fights – followed with larger catches. The Double B, captained by Harry Smith, Greenville, and angler Brooke Smith, Greenville, brought a 497.6-pound blue marlin to the scales after a 67-minute fight.

Then the drama began. Theresa Jean — a boat that battled two blue marlins at the same time for several hours — showed up at the weight station with a 582.1-pound blue marlin to take over second place in the overall standings. Theresa Jean captain John Tomasini, Thurmont, Md., and angler Ryan McKenzie teamed to land their blue marlin in six hours.

The Theresa Jean catch caused the first change on the leaderboard since Monday afternoon. Sweetums captained by Pete Rae, Plano, Tx., was the inaugural leader of the 61st Big Rock with a 545.1-pound blue marlin caught by Scott DeWolf. Sweetums captured the Level V Fabulous Fishermen prize of \$531,250 for being the first boat to land a blue marlin that weighed at least 500 pounds. The Theresa Jean catch bumped Sweetum off the leaderboard.

Throughout the week, Wolverine was bulletproof and managed to stay atop the leaderboard. Wolverine captain Rocky Hardison, Beaufort, and angler Cory Zeigler teamed to catch a 588.9-pound blue marlin on opening day and maintained their lead through 2 p.m. Saturday ... the usual celebration time.

But this was the year of the Dog.

A final weigh-in at 10:55 p.m. put the contest in concrete. Wall Hanger, captained by Gray Blount, Greenville, nearly caused a final leaderboard shake-up with a 569.5-pound blue marlin landed by angler Brian Allen, Raleigh. But Allen's catch came close ... but it weighed less than the 569.9-pounder reeled in by Donna Mae angler James Luihn. The close-call finish in third place was worth \$192,575 for the Donna Mae crew.

Wolverine finish in second place and captured \$289,863 from the Big Rock purse. Hardison, who was the mate of the Big Rock winner in 1996, came as close to a second victory as you can come.

Annie O, a boat captained by Brad Sutton, Raleigh, won \$147,375 for the most release points (1,850) scored during the tournament. Annie O captured a daily and the overall release category with four blue marlin, one white marlin, and a sailfish release.

Drillin & Billin, a boat captained by Lee Martin, Wanchese, finished second in the release division with 1,600 release points. Drillin & Billin released four blue marlins to earn \$141,950 in overall and daily "winner take all" (WTA) prizes.

Full Pull, captained by Ryan Riggs, N. Charleston, S.C., won a release WTA prize and finished third in the release division with 1200 release points for three blue marlin releases to win \$113,475. Crews from Starlite, Viking 80, and Goombay all won \$56,525 in the daily WTA release competitions.

Job Site, captained by Bill Fariior, Greenville, won the WTA dolphin division with a 53.7-pounder pulled in by junior angler Michael Cripe. Job Site won \$368,250 in WTA, daily and other weekly gamefish prizes.

Uno Mas, captained by Brooks Smith, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., won the wahoo division with a 59.3 pounder caught by angler Jeremy Certas. The Uno Mas catch earned the team \$7,000 in daily and weekly prizes.

Predator, captained by Chris Barnett, Frisco, won the tuna division with a 145.1-pounder landed by Wayne. The Predator catch, believed to be the largest in Big Rock history, earned the team \$7,000 in daily and weekly prizes. It was one of two tunas boated during the tournament.

By the end of the competition, anglers released 80 blue marlin, 54 white marlin, 17 sailfish and two spearfish. Doc Fees, captained by Taylor Pleasant, Wilmington, and his crew scored the 61st Big Rock to win the tournament's special \$6,100 prize.

Since the tournament ran late and polygraphs need to be completed, results will not be official until Sunday. Winners are slated to receive their checks at 1 p.m. at the Big Rock weigh station.



■ SHRIMPEROO

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In addition to fresh shrimp from Motts Channel Seafood, the fundraiser will feature Jackson's Big Oak Barbecue, a cash bar and more, Flagler said. Local real estate firm Hardee Hunt and Williams is sponsoring the event.

To finish restoring the building, which was moved from its site on North Lumina Avenue to the museum's historic square in January 2018, Flagler said the museum needed to raise between \$50,000 and \$60,000 before the end of the summer.

"We will continue to raise money for interior needs like furniture and exhibits," Flagler said. "The community has been extremely generous, including in-kind donations of wood, paint, cabinets and various things needed to

With the installation of lighting and air conditioning still on the schedule, officials haven't yet issued a certificate of occupancy for the cottage.

The family of Chris Stone, for whom an outdoors camp for children in Wrightsville Beach is named, has raised enough to have one of the cottages rooms named for him. Stone died in 2014.

■ BUDGET

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- Provides a market and merit salary increase for all eligible county employees.

Total budget: \$200.6 million (Includes General Fund and all fee-based enterprise funds)

General Fund only: \$113 million

- Core services maintained
- No tax rate change
- Continued funding for:
- 2014 voter approved Transportation Bond projects
- 2016 voter approved Parks Bond projects
- Continued 5-year Infrastructure Improvement Plan projects
- Public portion of River Place project (redevelopment of old Water Street parking deck)
- Funding to make pay more competitive for operational positions such as public safety personnel, stormwater and solid waste workers
- Increased funding for emergency response in wake of Hurricane Florence
- Strong savings (fund balance) for emergencies of \$22 million
- Increased funding for workforce/affordable housing

"The adopted budget is a statement of the board's priorities and their commitment to the community," said County Manager Chris Coudriet. "It proactively addresses needs that we have now and looks to the future to ensure we are more resilient. It begins to replenish the county's fund balance, which was affected by Hurricane Florence, and strategically funds important initiatives like the opioid crisis, workforce housing and public education."

The recommended budget was presented to the board on May 20 and a public hearing on the budget was held Monday, June 3. The Board of Commissioners approved the recommended budget with few changes on Monday, June 17. The adopted budget in brief will be available on the Finance website by Monday, June 24.

Wilmington budget highlights

- Expanded funding for programs for at-risk youth
- Increased funding for targeted neighborhood cleanup
- Funding to implement new short-term lodging regulations
- Support for planned YMCA natatorium - \$120,000 a year for 10 years
- Second year of three-year payout for Small settlement
- Convention Center fund to begin paying back \$2.1 million to city for land purchase - \$250,000 a year. This reimbursement has long been planned; increased number of conventions and other events after adjacent Embassy Suites Hotel opened has expedited this payment.
- Proposed fee increases
- Monthly stormwater fee increase of 8 cents - from \$8.19 to \$8.27 for the average home
- Various fee increases at Municipal Golf Course



JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii (May 31, 2019) Cmdr. Matthew Lewis (right) is relieved of command of the Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS North Carolina (SSN 777), by Cmdr. Michael Fisher (left) during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, May 31. (U.S. Navy Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Daniel Hinton)

USS North Carolina Changes Hands

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Daniel Hinton

U.S. Pacific Fleet Public Affairs

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (NNS) -- The Virginia-class, fast attack submarine USS North Carolina (SSN 777) held a change of command ceremony at the historic submarine piers of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, May 31.

Cmdr. Matthew Lewis, commanding officer of North Carolina, was relieved by Cmdr. Michael Fisher, after more than 30 months in command of the vessel.

Capt. Richard E. Seif, chief of staff and deputy commander of Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, was the guest speaker for the ceremony and shared stories of his time working with Lewis.

"I remember the first time I visited the North Carolina across the water in drydock," said Seif. "It was clear that you and your crew had a lot on your plate, but it was also clear that you were the right man for the job."

Seif evoked a quote from famous North Carolinian, Michael Jordan, to describe the performance of the crew and captain.

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen, and under your leadership Matt, the crew of North Carolina made it happen," said Seif. "Not only did you get North Carolina back out to sea early but you also delivered a front-line submarine crew, ready for operational tasking from day one."

Seif also welcomed Fisher to the waterfront and expressed confidence in his ability to perform.

"I know first-hand that you are the right man for the job to lead this motivated team through any challenge that may come their way."

During the ceremony, Capt. Wes Bringham, commander, Submarine Squadron 1 presented Lewis

with a Meritorious Service Medal for exceptional conduct while serving as commanding officer of the vessel from January 2017 to May 2019.

Lewis thanked all in attendance and lauded the North Carolina crew's ability to handle adversity.

"Our crew understood the task and challenge that lied in front of us," said Lewis. "If successful, we would restore an already assumed to be lost deployment from the lifetime of the ship. Looking back at the past two years, I am astonished and honored to have worked with our Sailors to bring North Carolina back to the fleet."

Fisher, addressing his new crew for the first time after assuming command, commended them on their recent accomplishments.

"To the crew of North Carolina, your camaraderie, positive attitude, and exceptional work ethic are contagious," said Fisher. "I am overjoyed to have this opportunity with you, and I have no doubt that as a team we will accomplish tremendous things together as patriots and ready warfighters on one of the most advanced warships in the world."

"We will live as a team, train as a team, fight as a team, and we will succeed as a team."

Fisher previously served as executive officer aboard USS Boise (SSN 764), and most recently as Submarine Squadron 1 deputy commander for readiness.

Commissioned May 2008, North Carolina is the fourth U.S. Navy ship to carry the name, North Carolina. The Virginia-class boat joined the fleet in December 2006.

The state-of-the-art submarine is capable of supporting a multitude of missions, including anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface ship warfare, strike, naval special warfare involving special operations forces, and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance.

■ CAMPS

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No child is turned away from the special needs surf camps due to inability to pay. "Thanks to individuals and organizations like Live Oak Bank, United Healthcare, the Jordan Spieth Foundation, and Blockade Runner Beach Resort, we can keep up with most of the demand," said Viorel. "The last two years, our Autism camps filled and were closed to new registrations. We're still working to hold more programs to accommodate the needs of these children."

2019 Surf Camps (Partial Schedule)

July 16, 17, 18
Visually Impaired Camp in Memory of Anita Lathan (Wrightsville Beach, NC)

July 16, 17, 18
Access of Wilmington (Wrightsville Beach, NC)

July 19
Special Olympics – New Hanover County (Wrightsville Beach, NC)

July 23, 24, 25
Special Needs Camp (Cayucos, CA)

July 30, 31, Aug. 1
Juvenile Diabetes Camp (Cayucos, CA)

August 6, 7, 8
Childhood Cancer Camp in Memory of Donnalee Wilcox (Wrightsville Beach, NC)



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County Manager's Message

BY CHRIS COUDRIET
New Hanover County Manager

New Hanover County's \$399 million balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 has been adopted by the Board of Commissioners. It focuses on investments in education, public safety, economic development and the community – both now and in the years to come.

The current county-wide tax rate of 55.5 cents per \$100 of value will continue (it's the third year in a row that the county has either cut or maintained the tax rate), and it also keeps the fire services tax rate for residents in the unincorporated county at 7.75 cents and the landfill tip fee at \$48 per ton. So taxes will not go up.

The budget proactively addresses needs that we have now and looks to the future to ensure we are more resilient. It begins to replenish the county's fund balance, which was affected by Hurricane Florence, and strategically funds important initiatives like the opioid crisis, workforce housing and public education.

It accomplishes a lot without increasing your taxes, but I think I know what you may be thinking: as a taxpayer, it's not always clear how your money is being spent or what impact it is having. I can assure you that building New Hanover County's budget is a thoughtful and deliberate process to ensure your tax dollars are spent wisely.

One of the most recent examples of strategic impact that comes to mind is our success with a Pre-K pilot program launched in 2018 with New Hanover County Public Schools. At that time, there were 400 at-risk children in our community on the Pre-K waiting list who wouldn't have any exposure to a high quality day care or Pre-K curriculum before Kindergarten. That could cause them to fall behind, and affect them even later in life.

We took a hard look at that list and wanted to make a change. So our Commissioners funded an expansion of the county's Pre-K to add three more classrooms for 45 at-risk three-year olds at a cost of approximately \$476,000 each year (for a total of three years).

Your tax dollars are funding the wrap-around services for mental and physical health the students receive. They are helping us as we work with each family to build skills and educate parents, and they are creating a structured learning environment – with the North Carolina Pre-K curriculum – for three and four year olds to thrive.

The results have been outstanding. Every students' performance over six different learning domains has improved and the percentage of students who are meeting or exceeding expectations within the individual measures continues to increase. These children will now be ready for Kindergarten – and that has lasting effects for the child, the family, and our entire community.

So in this strategic investment alone, your tax dollars have benefited 90 students so far, and 45 more three-year-olds will be enrolled in the 2019 school year – so that is 135 children you will have helped.

New Hanover County is using data like this to help inform our policy and funding choices. And that is just one example of the power of your tax dollars. This coming fiscal year, New Hanover County will:

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Begin construction of the Healing Place substance use treatment center in partnership with Trillium.

Provide a market and merit salary increase for all eligible county employees, because they are our greatest asset and are the people who make our county services possible.

There are numerous other initiatives that the county is funding, and so many ways that your tax dollars are making an impact and a difference. And we are accomplishing all of this without raising your taxes. We are being good stewards of your money, and I appreciate your trust in us.



CFCC Dental Hygiene Student, Kristen Wilkerson (right), receives a scholarship check from Jim Morton, CFCC president, and Betty Lanier, Gift of Education event chairperson.

Community Raises over \$291,000 to Benefit Cape Fear Community College Students

The Cape Fear Community College Foundation held its 14th annual Gift of Education event on May 16, 2019, and raised over \$291,000 to help deserving students achieve their educational goals.

"The event was a tremendous success," said Foundation Executive Director, Veronica Godwin. "It's amazing how many community members came out to support our students and invest in their educations. These gifts are truly life-changing."

More than 430 guests attended the breakfast and lunch events. They heard the stories of three Cape Fear Community College students who have directly benefited from the generosity of donor-sponsored scholarship — dental hygiene student Kristen Wilkerson, college transfer student James Jones, and recent CFCC graduate and Women's Sea Devil Basketball National Semifinalist Tracey Kemp. Wilkerson and Jones were surprised at the event with scholarships to help them in their final year at Cape Fear Community College.

The Gift of Education is held annually and serves

as the Cape Fear Community College Foundation's largest fundraising event. Proceeds from the event are used for student scholarships and program support.

"The Gift of Education gives our community the unique opportunity to see the difference scholarships can make," said CFCC President Mr. Jim Morton. "It's so touching to hear the stories of these students whose lives have been forever impacted by the kindness and generosity of our donors. Cape Fear Community College has tremendous support from our community."

Contributions to the Gift of Education can still be made online at cfcc.edu/foundation, by calling 910-362-7207, by mail to 411 N. Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, or in person at the Cape Fear Community College Union Station building in downtown Wilmington. Individuals interested in creating an annual or endowed scholarship are encouraged to contact the CFCC Foundation at 910-362-7207.

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Meaghan Lewis Joins Chamber Team as Director, Leadership Development

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce announced that Meaghan Lewis has joined the chamber team as Director, Leadership Development. In this role, Lewis will be responsible for executing the Leadership Wilmington program as well as focusing on talent and workforce initiatives for the chamber.

"We are thrilled to welcome Meaghan to the team," said Natalie English, President and CEO of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. "Her knowledge will allow us to continue fostering and developing

leaders in the community by creating more opportunities for pro-prosperity community service. Meaghan's experience managing talent and workforce development programs will also allow us to engage educational and business leaders on talent development needs in the Wilmington community."

Lewis previously served as a Workforce Development Consultant for Duke Energy, where she drove workforce efforts in North Carolina with career awareness programming, strategic partnerships, education pathways, and public



policy. Prior to her role at Duke Energy, Lewis spent six years at the North Carolina Chamber working in Member Engagement and Government Affairs. She

advocated on behalf of the NC Chamber's 35,000 members to proactively drive the annual legislative agenda, specializing in education and workforce policies.

Questions regarding the Leadership Wilmington program can be directed to lewis@wilmingtonchamber.org. The application deadline for the 2019-2020 Leadership Wilmington class is June 30, 2019. For more information, visit wilmingtonchamber.org/leadership-wilmington.

YWCA Lower Cape Fear Announces Resignation of CEO Charrise Hart

The YWCA Lower Cape Fear announces the resignation of CEO Charrise Hart, as she leaves Wilmington to pursue a new opportunity with Greensboro-based non-profit Ready for School, Ready for Life. Hart has served as the CEO since June of 2017, bringing with her years of experience in non-profit management, outreach program oversight, and development. In the past two years, Hart has led the expansion of the YWCA's

existing services and helped create new outreach programs for the community, including financial literacy workshops for survivors of domestic violence, the small business and entrepreneurial support program Coastal Women's Ventures, and an empowerment program for teen mothers in Columbus County.

"Over the past two years, I have seen incredible growth within the YWCA Lower Cape Fear under Ms. Hart's leadership,"

said Past Board President, Dr. Jenni Harris. "There has been growth in support of the YWCA's programs, improved visibility of the impact of racial justice and diversity initiatives, and strengthening of the vital services that the YWCA provides our community."

The YWCA Lower Cape Fear Board of Directors will oversee and guide the transition of leadership for the organization. Hart will begin her new role on September 3, 2019.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NEW HANOVER COUNTY 18 SP 420

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by CYNTHIA J LLOYD AND DAVID LLOYD dated February 27, 2002 to TERE-SA HILL, Trustee for LAC BLUE 401K PLAN, formerly known as LAC BLUE CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, recorded in Book 3222, Page 461, NEW HANOVER County Registry; default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured; and the necessary findings to permit foreclosure having been made by the Clerk of Superior Court of NEW HANOVER County, North Carolina; the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of NEW HANOVER and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 51, Section 2, Kings Grant, as shown on that map recorded in Map Book 10 at Page 7 in the New Hanover County Registry.

PROPERTY ADDRESS/ LOCATION:
5001 Lord Tennyson Road Wilmington NC 28405

DATE OF SALE:
July 1, 2019

TIME OF SALE:
0:30 A.M.

LOCATION OF SALE: NEW HANOVER County Courthouse

RECORD OWNER(S): Cynthia J. Lloyd

TERMS OF THE SALE:

(1). This sale will be made subject to: (a) all prior liens, encumbrances, easements, right of ways, restrictive covenants or other restrictions of record affecting the property; (b) property taxes and assessments for the year in which the sale occurs, as well as any prior years; (c) federal tax liens with respect to which proper notice was not given to the Internal Revenue Service; and (d) federal tax liens to which proper notice was given to the Internal Revenue Service and to which the right of redemption applies.

(2) The property is being sold "as is". Neither the beneficia-

ry of the deed of trust, nor the undersigned Substitute Trustee, makes any warranties or representations concerning the property, including but not limited to, the physical or environmental condition of the property. Further, the undersigned Substitute Trustee makes no title warranties with respect to the title to the property.

(3) The highest bidder will be responsible for the payment of revenue stamps payable to the Register of Deeds and any final court and/or auditing fees payable to the Clerk of Superior Court which are assessed on the high bid resulting from this foreclosure sale.(4) At the time of the sale, the highest bidder will be required to make a cash deposit of five percent (5%) of the bid, or \$750.00, whichever is greater, with the remaining balance of the bid amount to be paid on the day following the expiration of the applicable ten (10) day upset bid period.

(5) Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving this Notice of Foreclosure Sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this Notice of Foreclosure Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

(6) An order for possession of the property being sold may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45 21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession, by the Clerk of Superior Court of the county in which the property is sold.

(7) If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Substitute Trustee.

This the 7th day of May, 2019.
SMITH DEBNAM NARRON DRAKE SAINT-SING & MYERS, L.L.P.
Jeff D. Rogers, Substitute Trustee

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Raleigh, NC 27611 6268
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PUBLIC SALE Below vehicles June 27, 2019

11 am at Rosak's Towing
5022 Carolina Beach Rd
Wilmington NC 28412
Sale Pursuant to lien amount

- **2009 Cadillac CTS**
#1G6KDS7Y49U124965
Lien amount \$4,260
- **2006 Buick Lucerne**
#1G4HD57286U143755
Lien amount \$5,050

June 13, 20, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the **ESTATE OF OTIS W. TAYLOR JR.**, deceased of Wilmington, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23RD day of September 2019, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment. Claims should be presented or paid in behalf of the undersigned at 7422 Janice Lane Wilmington NC 28411

This the 20th day of June, 2019.

BETTY WALLACE TAYLOR
ESTATE OF OTIS W. TAYLOR JR

James A. MacDonald
The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC
1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the **ESTATE OF RAMA BLACKWOOD HILLMAN**, deceased of Wilmington, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23RD day of September 2019, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment.

Claims should be presented or paid in behalf of the undersigned at c/o The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC, 1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102, Wilmington NC 28403

This the 20th day of June, 2019.

RAMA HEATH HILLMAN
ESTATE OF RAMA BLACKWOOD HILLMAN

James A. MacDonald
The MacDonald Law Firm, PLLC
1508 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 102
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the **Estate of Patricia J. S. Head**, late of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them in care of the undersigned at 901 S. Lake Blvd., Unit 604, Carolina Beach, NC 28428, on or before September 13, 2019 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 13th day of June, 2019.

Thomas J. Head, Jr.,
Executor of the Estate of **Patricia J. S. Head**

Jerry A. Mannen, Jr.,
Attorney YOW, FOX & MANNEN,
LLP 102 N. 5TH Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28401

June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Annie Lou Evans Denham (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 12th day of September 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons

indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 13th day of June 2019.

Karen Bordeaux Gaskill, Executor
941 Highlands Drive
Hampstead, N.C. 28443

June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Neal Gwynn McCullen (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 5th day of September 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 6th day of June 2019.

Debbie Lewis, Executor
6007 Catty Circle
Wilmington, N.C. 28405

June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Thomas Ernest Bailey (Deceased)** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 5th day of September 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 6th day of June 2019.

Angela G. O'Hare,
Administrator
1208 Tremont Ct.
Wilmington, N.C. 28411

June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Roger**

K. Lewis (Deceased) of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before the 29th day of August 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 30th day of May 2019.

Rachel Lewis Hilburn,
Executor
1168 South Brook Road
Winnabow, N.C. 28479

May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2019

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Rev. Patrick Thomas Rabun, pastor
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209 S. Lumina Ave., 910-256-2471
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.,
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.,

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Sunday School for all ages: 10:10-11 a.m.
Contemporary Service: 11:10 a.m to 12:20 p.m

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1:30 p.m. en Español
Monday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Thursday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Friday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
followed by Adoration with Benediction at 9 p.m.

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Monday-Wednesday at 8:30 a.m
7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Celtic Service 5:30 p.m.

Celebration of life for 'Alec' Romulus scheduled for Saturday, June 22 on WB

Friends of John Alexander "Alec" Romulus, 28, will gather on Wrightsville Beach to celebrate his life, scheduled for Saturday, June 22 at 8 a.m. just south of Crystal Pier. From the obituary published by Andrews Mortuary and Crematory:

John Alexander "Alec" Romulus, 28, of Wilmington, NC, passed away in his home on June 16th, 2019. He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Walton Romulus, father, John Michael Romulus, grandmother, Charlotte Gardner Walton, brother, Eric Knight, and sisters, Kylie Knight Eure, Taylor Romulus, and Leah Romulus. There wasn't anything Alec loved more than his friends and family, but the ocean

and The Grateful Dead were close behind. Alec was one of a kind, who loved fiercely, worked hard, and had a smile that could light up any room. He lived his life to the fullest and was always up for an adventure. There wasn't a place Alec went where he didn't have a positive impact on someone's life. He will be so deeply missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him. Please join us to celebrate Alec's life on Saturday, June 22 at 8 a.m., just south of Crystal Pier on Wrightsville Beach. Bathing suits and surfboards are encouraged. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Healing Transitions of Raleigh, NC in memory of Alec.



John Alexander "Alec" Romulus

CODIS Helps Wilmington Police Arrest Man on Kidnapping, Rape and Other Charges



37 year old, Charles Lee Crews, II, remains behind bars today after he was arrested and charged on Saturday, June 15th for 1st degree rape, kidnapping and twelve other charges including larceny, breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and obtaining property by false pretense. Investigators say Crews' arrest comes after DNA evidence from a 2018 crime scene was entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) and linked him to a November 2018 rape. In the November incident Crews allegedly broke into an apartment off S. College Road and held a 67 year old female against her will and sexually assaulted her. The remaining charges are from several other crimes that Crews allegedly committed throughout Wilmington. He is in the New Hanover County jail under a \$2.6 million dollars bond. If you have any information about crimes linked to Crews please use Text-a-Tip or call the

Wilmington Police Department at 910-343-3609.

Wilmington police investigating fatal shooting

A Wilmington man is dead after a mid-day shooting in the 200 block of S. 11th Street on Wednesday, June 19. The 20 year old Wilmington man was pronounced dead at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, just before 2:00 pm. Police took one man into custody from the scene, however no charges have been filed at this time. The shooting remains under investigation and anyone with details should contact Text-a-Tip or call the Wilmington Police Department at 910-343-3609.

The victim's name will be released once the next of kin have been notified.

Crime Stoppers Offers \$2000 Reward to Anyone with Info in Reubin Irvin Homicide

Crime Stoppers of New Hanover County is offering a \$2000 reward to anyone with credible information that leads to the arrest of the suspect in the Reubin Irvin homicide. On Monday, July 30, 2018,

officers responded to the 500 block of Harnett Street around 12:45 a.m. after receiving a ShotSpotter notification. Upon arrival, officers located 31 year old, Ruebin Irvin, of Wilmington, with gunshot wounds. He was transported to New Hanover Regional Medical Center where he later died.

Police believe this was an isolated incident. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information should contact Text-a-Tip or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-531-9845. All calls and text are anonymous.

Whiteville man arrested in car sales scam

A 26 year old Whiteville man who used counterfeit business checks to purchase multiple vehicles in Wilmington has been arrested.

Wilmington Police obtained warrants for Brandon Wright Acker for two counts of forgery and two counts of obtaining property by false pretense after he was suspected of using counterfeit business checks to purchase a \$17,263.58 vehicle at a Wilmington dealership on March 27, and then to purchase a \$37,559 vehicle at another Wilmington dealership on April 25.

Columbus County Sheriff's Office served the warrants on Thursday, June 13.

Wrightsville Beach Police Weekly Arrest Report

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- April Marie Corwin, 34, possession of schedule II drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Bryon Michael Ostling, 36, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- Adrienne Lee Angel, 24, was charged with hit and run.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Aaron Matthew Jones, 31, was charged with DWI and failure to wear seatbelt.
- Jonathan Roy Butler, 33, was charged with DWI.

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SALES TRENDS

Week of June 10 - June 16, 2019
Single & Multi-family Homes

	Downtown 28401	Central Wilmington 28403- 28405	Myrtle Grove/MJ 28409- 28412	Ogden/ Porter's Neck 28411	Wrightsville Beach 28480	Pleasure Island 28428- 28449	Topsail Island 28445	Hampstead 28443	Leland 28451- 28479	Castle Hayne 28429	All of New Hanover County
Active Listings	134	316	397	218	66	163	190	217	373	30	1,312
New Listings	28	44	61	21	6	14	7	21	37	3	177
Under Contract	21	32	62	22	6	15	3	25	36	5	163
Sold Units	8	39	45	24	5	13	7	16	23	7	141
Absorption Rate**	4	3	2	3	6	4	4	4	4	1	3
Sold last 12 months	382	1,153	1,921	839	123	519	525	674	1,148	249	5,1612

Information provided by Chris Livengood, Vice President of Sales, Intracoastal Realty

**Absorption gives you an idea of the number of months it will take for the current inventory to be sold out based on the last twelve months of sales. Note: This representation is based in whole, or in part, on data supplied by the Cape Fear Regional Association of Realtors (CFR) Multiple Listing Service. Neither the Cape Fear Realtors nor their MLS guarantees or is in any way responsible for its accuracy. Data maintained by the Cape Fear Realtors or their MLS may not reflect all real estate activity in the market.

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Thursday, June 27, 2019
 5:00 P.M.

Council Chambers of Town Hall
 321 Causeway Drive
 Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

PURPOSE OF MEETING:
**Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 Year-End Budget Review**

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LIFESTYLES



Sounds of Summer returns

The band Machine Gun kicked off the 2019 Sounds of Summer concert series at Wrightsville Beach Park on Thursday, June 13. Bands are scheduled to perform for free every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. through August 8, except for July 4.



Summer kicks off with Bubbles and Blooms at NHC Arboretum

Enjoy an evening filled with beautiful blooming borders and iridescent, floating bubbles. Celebrate the summer season, relaxing with family and friends, surrounded by the sweet scent of flowers, listening to original music by L Shape Lot and watching the bubbles gently fill the sky.

Food and drinks available for purchase from Little Chef, Poor Piggy's and Snowie of the Carolina Food Trucks, and Femental (champagne, beer, wine)

Satellite Parking available at Bradley Creek Elementary School: 6211 Greenville Loop Road

Dung Beatles bring Fab 4 favorites to

Airlie Gardens on Friday night

The Dung Beatles, a Beatles tribute band, will be playing all of your favorite Beatles hits Friday, June 21st, from 6pm-8pm. Bring your chairs, coolers and picnic baskets and enjoy this local favorite.

General admission tickets must be purchased in advance - click here to get yours. Airlie Gardens members do not need tickets-membership card, receipt of purchase or valid ID is all that is needed.

Free shuttles start running at 5pm from The New Hanover County Government Center - 230 Government Center Drive - west entrance.

Museum open house previews new dinosaur exhibit

Cape Fear Museum of History and Science invites the public to a free open house event on Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 4 to 7 p.m. to celebrate reopening of the upstairs gallery space and the addition of two new exhibits - Dinosaur Discovery and the redesigned 20th century gallery.

Dinosaur Discovery explores the world of modern paleontology and the discoveries that reveal how dinosaurs lived, moved and behaved. Interactive activities in the exhibit include a scavenger hunt, dinosaur puzzles, books and toys, paleontologist dress up area and more! This exhibit was developed by the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

Cape Fear Stories, the Museum's main exhibit, features a refreshed 20th century gallery that was designed, curated and fabricated by the Cape Fear Museum team. This space explores how the county grew and changed and examines stories of segregation, work, education, technological



advances to learn about the region's rich and complex past.

During the Open House event, visitors may:

Engage in activities throughout Dinosaur Discovery

Meet and greet with Museum staff to ask questions and learn more about each exhibit

View a dinosaur themed planetarium film, Dinosaurs at Dusk

Interact with fossils at the Science Cycle in Museum Park

Sign up for Museum membership and save \$10

Enjoy light celebratory refreshments

A&M's Red Food Truck will also be on-site from 4 to 7 p.m.

and food will be available for purchase.

"We are excited to completely reopen all gallery spaces within the Museum that were damaged during Hurricane Florence," stated Museum Director Sheryl Kingery Mays. "This event provides an opportunity to invite our community to view the Museum's exciting new exhibits which explore a wide range of topics and help us understand the richness of our region's stories."

Visitors are encouraged to get an early peek at these new exhibits during the Open House event on Thursday, June 27 as well as throughout the opening weekend, June 28 through June 30. Admission will be complimentary through Sunday, June 30 with standard admission prices resuming on Monday, July 1. Dinosaur Discovery will be on view through February 23, 2020 and Cape Fear Stories redesigned 20th century gallery is ongoing as part of the Museum's core history exhibit.

Water Ways

Paintings and Drawings of Land and Sea
by James Horton

June 10 - July 21

Bellamy Mansion Museum

Artist's Reception June 28, 6-8 pm

www.bellamymansion.org

Bellamy Mansion Museum announces exhibit by artist James Horton

From June 10 to July 21, 2019 the Bellamy Mansion Museum will host the "Water Ways: Paintings and Drawings of Land and Sea" exhibition with original works by artist James Horton. On June 28, there will be a reception from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with light refreshments. The reception is open to the public.

James was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA and graduated from Ivy School of Professional Art. James was a long time member of the Pittsburgh Society of Artists and exhibited regularly, where he won awards for his drawings around the Pittsburgh Area. He also participated in workshops studying under nationally known watercolorist Frank Webb.

His historical paintings have been cited by collectors and are currently in museum displays. Using research and accumulated knowledge he focused mainly on The Civil War as subjects for many of his paintings. One of his paintings was included in a publication devoted to the 150th Anniversary of

the Battle of Gettysburg. He also won The Ed Hahn Award in 2016 for his paintings and contributions to Civil War history preservation.

Now living near Wilmington with his wife Joanne, he is inspired by the laid back harbor scenes and magnificent coastal panoramas. His latest work is influenced by the history and vibrancy of the Carolina coast and river towns.

The Bellamy Mansion Museum, located at 503 Market Street in Wilmington, is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to interpreting the social and architectural history of the Bellamy Mansion and promoting a greater understanding of historic preservation, architectural history and restoration methods in North Carolina. In 1994, the Bellamy Museum opened its doors to the public after years of renovation and interpretive planning. In this 25th anniversary year, the Bellamy Mansion Museum will continue to provide diverse educational and cultural programming for our community.

Imperial Blend

Electronic/rock from Greensboro that has developed a steady following and kept its audience moving since 2011

Saturday

20	THU	Selah Dubb
21	FRI	J Sales & Co
22	SAT	Imperial Blend
23	SUN	Mike Gossin <i>Bloody Mary bar</i>
24	MON	Medicated Sunfish
25	TUE	Jarrett Raymond
26	WED	Clay Crofts <i>Bluegrass Jam Session @ 7</i>



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