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Volunteers and spectators surround a loggerhead sea turtle nest on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019. The nest is believed to be a total loss, volunteers said, after the turtles appeared to go towards the nearby pier.

Sea turtle volunteers fear second WB nest a total loss

By Terry Lane
Staff Writer

Distracted by the lights from the nearby pier, a nest of Wrightsville Beach loggerhead sea turtle hatchlings likely failed to make it to the ocean this week, and some may have been handled by drunken revelers during their uncertain trek, according to the organizer of the local sea turtle observation group.

After volunteers of the Wrightsville Beach Sea Turtle Project excavated the nest located next to the lifeguard stand north of Johnnie Mercer's Pier on Saturday evening, Nancy Fahey, the group's director, said that the nest was likely a total loss, as no unhatched turtles were discovered in the midst of the nest's sandy soup of fragmented egg shells. The bleak discovery created an unfortunate start to what has otherwise been a productive sea turtle nesting season, as so far 10 nests have been found on Wrightsville Beach.

Of the 132 eggs the volunteers dug up on the Aug. 3 excavation, 20 were unhatched. The rest, Fahey believes, wandered towards Johnnie Mercer's Pier

and the lights from the pierhouse, where they became lost and are feared to have died.

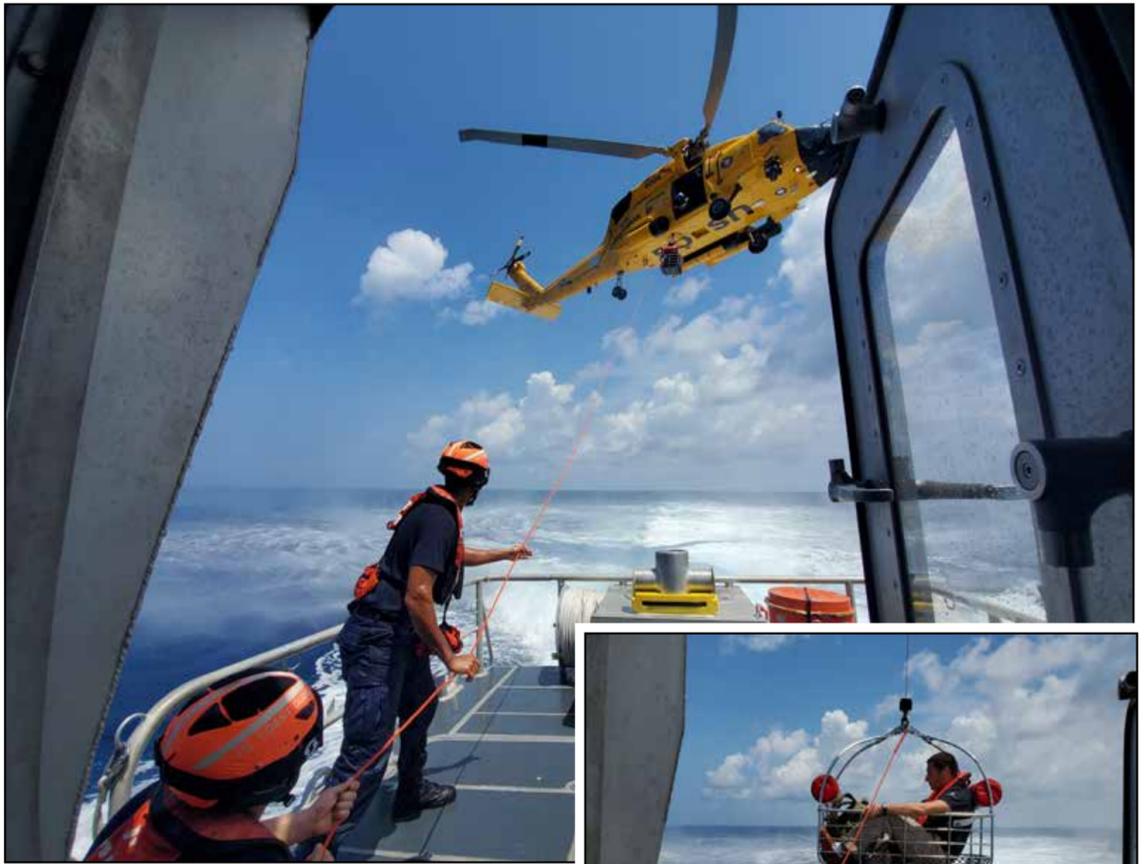
However, while the tracks led in the direction of the pier, Fahey said she didn't personally find any turtle carcasses, though the birds that would have eaten them would likely have carried them off. Additionally, a report by one witness that the turtles were handled by people could have had a happy outcome if those people carried them to the ocean, she said.

As loggerhead nests hatch generally 50 days after they are laid, the sea turtle project had volunteers stationed until late at night by the nest, laid north of lifeguard stand no. 6, near the Shearwater Street beach access no. 14. Volunteers dug a trench in front of the nest to help guide the turtles to the ocean.

Volunteers ended their monitoring of that nest at about 12:30 am on Thursday morning, Fahey said. At daybreak, one of the project volunteers that monitor the beach every day found that the nest had hatched after discovering a series of tracks from the tiny turtles that initially followed

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WB Coast Guard Station assists medevac of Uruguayan naval cadet 46 miles off North Carolina



Coast Guard crewmembers from Coast Guard Station Wrightsville Beach transfer a patient to a Coast Guard MH-60 Jayhawk from Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City 46 miles off the coast of North Carolina during a search and rescue case August 7, 2019. One of the two passengers transferred was reportedly suffering from abdominal pain aboard a Uruguayan naval training vessel. (U.S. Coast Guard photo courtesy of Petty Officer 1st Class Mark Ward)

US Coast Guard
Press Release

The Coast Guard medevaced a 23-year-old female from a Uruguayan naval training vessel 46 miles east of Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon after she reportedly began suffering from abdominal pain.

The Uruguayan naval vessel contacted the Coast Guard's 5th District command center in Portsmouth, Virginia, to request assistance Wednesday morning.

A 45-foot Response Boat—Medium from Coast Guard Station Wrightsville Beach and an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air

Station Elizabeth City were launched to assist.

The female and an accompanying nurse were transferred to the response boat, which was then met en route by the Coast Guard helicopter, who hoisted the two aboard to facilitate expedited care. The personnel were then transported to the Naval Medical Center at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune for further care.

"Good communication between the response boat and the aircrew is crucial to conducting a complex evolution like a boat-to-helo transfer," said Lt. Nicholas Kealy, an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter pilot at Air Station Elizabeth City. "We train every day so we can safely conduct these transfers and get patients the help they need."

WB house most expensive to sell in county this year

By Terry Lane
Staff Writer

A home on the South End of Wrightsville Beach is the most expensive to sell in New Hanover County this year, as for only the fourth time in history, a home with a price tag of \$5 million or more has sold in New Hanover County.

The sale of 915 S Lumina Avenue in Wrightsville Beach was finalized on July 31, 2019.

Vance Young, of Vance Young and Associates of Wilmington-based Intracoastal Realty, listed the home.

"It's as fine a home as I ever have listed," Young said. "It's a spectacular property on the most choice oceanfront at the southern tip of Wrightsville Beach, with westerly views over the ICW. This house had every bell and whistle available."

The four bedroom, five and a half bath, 5,570 square foot, ocean front home, debuted on the market in January with an asking price of \$5,250,000. The final sale price was negotiated down to an even \$5 million dollars.

The sale is part of a thriving Cape Fear beachfront market, where demand is exceeding



915 S Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Courtesy Listing Company Intracoastal Realty

supply, said Young, who listed another \$5 million sale in 2018 in the Bradley Creek Point neighborhood.

"All the beach markets are doing very well," he said. "The problem is the lack of inventory, especially in Wrightsville Beach and Figure 8 island. There are

plenty of buyers out there."

The Wrightsville Beach home was one of 9 luxury properties, valued at \$1 million or more, to sell in New Hanover County during the month of July. Another 10 luxury properties went under contract during the month, while 28 other high-end listings came on

the market.

"Typically, I look at the number of transactions as the primary indicator of the health of the luxury market," says Kathleen Baylies, Broker in Charge at Just For Buyers Realty. "So far, those numbers have been quite strong

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Plastic Ocean Project among Coastal Federation's Pelican Award recipients

The North Carolina Coastal Federation recognized the Plastic Ocean Project, Inc., an organization that works to reduce and remove plastics from our waters, and Veronica Carter of Leland who advocates for underserved communities on our coast, at its 2019 Pelican Awards, held last Saturday, Aug. 3 in Morehead City.

The federation's annual awards event is held to recognize the exceptional people, community associations, businesses and government agencies that make standout contributions to protecting and restoring the North Carolina coastal environment over the past year.

"The Pelican Awards were created to celebrate very special people and organizations who work to protect and restore our coast," said Todd Miller, federation executive director. "The recipients this year come from different walks of life, but still work tirelessly to keep our coast healthy and beautiful."

Plastic Ocean Project will be receiving the award for "Advocacy, Engagement and

Outreach to Keep Our Coast Clean of Debris." Plastic Ocean Project was founded in 2012 by Bonnie Monteleone.

Monteleone was inspired to create this organization after her time as a graduate student at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. During her research she collected samples from the Pacific "Garbage Patch." Some of these samples were also used as part of the film "A Plastic Ocean."

Plastic Ocean Project continues to encourage local communities to reduce single-use plastics and clean up plastic currently littering our coast. Monteleone's impact can be especially felt through programs such as Ocean Friendly Establishments, Renewlogy and UNCW's Plastic Ocean Project.

Veronica Carter will be receiving the award for "Inspiring Leadership and Commitment to the North Carolina Coast."

Carter has served as a federation board member for many years. She represents the federation on the North Carolina

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the dug-in path, but then turned towards the lights of the pier house..

Tracks showed that some were trapped in the sand fencing under the pier while others tried to crawl up the concrete ramps and steps, said Fahey, who feared they were eaten by birds and crabs.

While investigating the result of the hatching, Fahey said that she spoke with an employee of the pier who witnessed the swarm of turtles between 3 and 5 a.m., as well as a group of people who appeared to have handled some of the hatchlings.

There appeared to be three men and a woman in the group and they appeared "inebriated," Fahey said.

"Hopefully they are not swimming around in a bathtub somewhere," she said.

Attempts to deliberately harm or disturb a sea turtle, her nest or its hatchlings is a crime that can net a year in prison or \$10,000 fine, Fahey said. However, there has to be malicious intent, and people handling the sea turtles in an effort to get them to the ocean would likely not be prosecuted,



Photo Source: Blockade Runner Facebook
A nest in front of the Blockade Runner Beach Resort is expected to hatch in a few days. The hotel said on its Facebook page that it would dim the lights during the night in anticipation of the event.

she said.

Fahey said that before the anticipated hatching, she had communicated with the pier's owner about the lights around the pierhouse, who said they needed to remain on for safety reasons.

"We need to come up with some way to shield them from the lights," Fahey said.

Fahey said she reported the incident to the NC Sea Turtle Project, she hasn't yet reported to it Wrightsville Beach police, wanting to collect more information from Saturday's nest excavation.

Sea turtles don't often nest close to the piers, as the light will generally scare them off. However, a nest in 2016 on the south end of Johnnie Mercer's Pier successfully hatched, she said.

While the loss of the nest was disturbing, Fahey said it was also disappointing that no one attempted to call the police or the sea turtle project. She said volunteers were ready and able to help distressed turtles and hatchlings.

The local sea turtle hotline is 833-4-TURTLE while the statewide hotline is 252-241-7367. Nancy Fahey can be reached at (910) 612-3047 for turtle related

Coalition of Business and Community Leaders Speak Out Opposing Seismic Testing and Offshore Oil Drilling in NC

Environmental, business and community leaders spoke out against offshore oil drilling last Tuesday at a business community mixer in Wrightsville Beach. The mixer was in response to the imminent threat of seismic blasting and offshore drilling. The Spills Happen Business & Community mixer was held at Jimmy's at Red Dogs. At the mixer, business owners, community leaders and the public were invited to listen to keynote speakers voice their opposition to seismic airgun blasting and new offshore drilling.

"Good Hops Brewing thrives on the beauty that attracts so many visitors to our local beaches. This is true of all the families and businesses that have made Coastal Carolina their home and rely on our community for our livelihood," said Patricia Jones, Owner of Good Hops Brewing. "The less than 1% of oil that may be extracted from offshore drilling is definitely NOT worth the risk for our generation and generations to come. Conservation is the answer Now and Forever."

We have seen the impacts of dirty drilling. To know what will happen if we open up these delicate ecosystems, all we need to do is look at big oil's track record. Deepwater Horizon. Exxon Valdez. Taylor oil spill. And all the smaller, less well-known spills in areas along our coasts.

"Protecting our coast from offshore drilling is critically important to protect the public health, said Dr. Kyle Horton, featured guest speaker at the business and community mixer. "We are already living with the dangerous and catastrophic effects of climate change which has been fueling superstorms like Matthew and Florence. Our lives and our livelihoods are fundamentally at risk if we don't make cleaner energy choices going forward for the sake of our communities, our climate, and our health."

As demonstrated by the Deepwater Horizon disaster in 2010, oil spills have the potential to damage entire ecosystems and economies. Since 1969, there have been at least 44 large oil spills (over 10,000 barrels of oil each) in our nation's marine waterways. Offshore oil drilling in North Carolina would be preceded by seismic airgun blasting, a way of mapping where oil deposits are located. The noise from this activity can injure or kill fish eggs, larvae, and marine life, and impair the hearing of marine mammals such as whales and dolphins. In addition, seismic blasting has been implicated in whale beaching and stranding incidents.

"Offshore habitats along the floor of Onslow Bay consist of live bottom areas surrounded by hard bottoms created by relic coral reef structures. These areas are home to many bottom species including fish such as grouper, sea bass, white grunt, and a



Owner of Good Hops Brewing, Patricia Jones stands to protect our coast from seismic testing and offshore drilling. Photo by Maia Dery

variety of baitfish that attract coastal migratory species including king mackerel, mahi and Spanish mackerel," said Dave Timpy of Wavelength Charters. "Our state and federal fishery managers already struggle to sustain commercial and recreational fisheries as our fish stocks continue to disappear. If you add offshore drilling to the equation, it could be devastating. A model study by the University of North Carolina, conducted in response to earlier proposals to implement an oil lease program, clearly shows that an oil spill off our coast would destroy all of our marine bottom habitat, important for spawning and foraging coastal pelagic fish. Instead of bringing the threat of an oil spill to our waters, the government should be concentrating on helping us reverse the trend fish stock depletion and enact measures to enhance, restore, and preserve our coastal fish populations."

Business owners and community leaders Dave Timpy, Patricia Jones, Chard David, and Dr. Kyle Horton featured as keynote speakers and explained that while no actual drilling is planned for Wrightsville Beach, there is still a great risk for the Atlantic Coast.



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Environmental Justice Network where she works on behalf of under-represented communities. She advocates for these communities on issues such as coal ash spills, hurricane recovery efforts and chemical contaminations.

In addition, Carter has served on the North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission, is on the Board of Directors for the Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity and is past president of Cape Fear Citizens for a Safe Environment.

The awards event and evening celebration is made possible by several community sponsors, including lead sponsor Wells Fargo.



Plastic Ocean Project founder Bonnie Monteleone

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this year, especially in New Hanover County. But, what's particularly remarkable is the number of homes with price tags in excess of \$4,000,000. The most we've ever seen in a single year is four. The sale of 915 South Lumina in July ties that number and there are still five months to go."

It was also a busy month in Brunswick County where five luxury homes sold for a combined value of \$6.4 million. In Pender County, one luxury home sold for a price of \$1,079,000

Only three other homes in county history have sold at that price or higher. The most expensive home to ever sell in New Hanover County was located at 2029 Turner Nursery Road in Wilmington. That home sold in February 2006 for \$5,264,000.

And while the South Lumina Avenue property is the highest priced to sell in New Hanover County this year, Young said he expects other properties in the area to fetch even higher prices within a few years, especially with the millions invested in some Wrightsville Beach and Country Club of Landfall properties.

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Cape Fear Community College Selected as 2019 Power Partner Winner by Duke Energy

Cape Fear Community College announced this week its recent recognition from Duke Energy as a 2019 Power Partner Winner. On July 29, preceding the College's meeting with the Electrical Lineworker Advisory Board — of which Duke Energy is an active member — Duke Energy presented CFCC with the 2019 Power Partner Winner award.

During Hurricane Florence last September, CFCC allowed Duke Energy to establish a 2500-person staging area at the College's North Campus in Castle Hayne. "With floodwaters impeding travel and gas shortages anticipated, a difficult restoration effort was more manageable thanks to Duke Energy's valued partnership with Cape Fear Community College," said Duke Energy VP of Customer Delivery, Rufus Jackson.

Jackson added "supporting storm restoration efforts is just the latest evidence of the strong partnership with Cape Fear Community College. Over the years, we have seen this partnership flourish with CFCC working with Duke Energy to develop and deliver a lineman training program and host various energy-efficient workshops."

Duke Energy played an instrumental role in the launch of the Electrical Lineworker Training program with the \$200,000 Apprenticeship grant. The College continues to rely on Duke Energy's insight for the future developments of the program. Recently, the College implemented the CAST TEST which Duke Energy uses as part of their hiring process. The assessment is known to eliminate 50% of applicants. CFCC, by adding this assessment to the program's curricula, offers Duke Energy tested, qualified applicants. The program has the highest pass rate of any college in the state coming in at 97%.

"We are extremely grateful for this commendable recognition," said CFCC President Jim Morton. "The growth of this continued partnership is an exciting prospect for the future development of not only Cape Fear Community College, but coastal North Carolina as a whole."

North Carolina Coastal Federation announces low country boil fundraiser

Join the North Carolina Coastal Federation for a fun summer evening celebrating North Carolina's beautiful coast and delicious seafood at the Low Country Boil!

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — The North Carolina Coastal Federation's annual Low Country Boil will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. at the Hanover Seaside Club at Wrightsville Beach.

This annual fundraiser celebrates North Carolina's beautiful coast and delicious seafood, and it supports the federation's local work restoring wetlands, oysters and water quality—keeping the coast clean and healthy for everyone to enjoy.

The event will feature a casual evening with friends at the oceanfront Hanover Seaside Club at Wrightsville Beach. Tickets include a traditional low country boil with fresh, local shrimp, as well as refreshments from Waterman's Brewing Company and SeaGlass wines. Guests can take in the sunset from the porch while enjoying live music from Folkstone Stringband and a coastal-themed silent auction.

"We are thrilled about this year's Low Country Boil and look forward to seeing lots of our local friends there for a wonderful evening celebrating the coast," said Tracy Skrabal, coastal scientist and manager of the federation's southeast regional office. "Community support is such an important part in ensuring that we can continue to protect and restore water quality."

Tickets are \$50 for federation members and \$60 for nonmembers. Advance tickets are available at nccoast.org/boil and at the door as supplies last.

For more information about the event, please contact Catherine Snead at catherines@nccoast.org or 910-509-2838.

NHRMC Rehabilitation Opens Location at Nir Family YMCA

A new, convenient option for seeing a physical therapist is now available in Wilmington. Individuals with joint and muscle pain can visit a therapist at New Hanover Regional Medical Center Rehabilitation's office conveniently located within the Nir Family YMCA at 2710 Market St., Wilmington.

NHRMC Rehabilitation's onsite physical therapist can care for a variety of conditions and offers sports rehabilitation, joint replacement rehabilitation, spine care, and post-surgical rehabilitation. Partnering with the Nir Family YMCA gives NHRMC physical therapists access to facilities, trainers, and programs to support recovery.

"We're excited to offer a new, convenient location to make it easier for patients to access care," said Rebecca McGhee, NHRMC manager of Outpatient Therapy. "Whether clients are in pain or want to improve their mobility, our team will customize a care plan to help them meet their goals."

You don't have to be a member of the YMCA to make an appointment. Some insurance carriers may require a physician referral. Private pay will also be accepted.

In addition to inpatient rehabilitation services, NHRMC also offers outpatient services at Independence Rehabilitation at 2800 Ashton Drive, Wilmington, Oleander Rehabilitation, 5220 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, and Health & Diagnostics Rocky Point, 7910 US 117 S., Rocky Point.

NCDOT: Kerr Ave. project nearing completion

A \$22 million project to make improvements, including widening, to a Wilmington road is nearing its completion.

N.C. Department of Transportation contract crews are scheduled to do the final paving on Kerr Avenue Aug. 5 through Sept. 2, weather permitting. The work, that will require lane closures, will be done overnight, 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., due to the high volume of traffic and lane restrictions on the project.

Once the final layer of asphalt is complete, the pavement markings will be installed, and traffic will resume to its normal pattern.

The project was delayed due to utility conflicts and heavy amounts of rain in 2018 that affected the grading and drainage improvements. It is expected to be complete early this fall.

The project includes widening to four lanes North and South Kerr Avenue between Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (U.S. 74) and Randall Parkway. Bicycle lanes and sidewalks and a landscaped median will also be added to the road. Improvements at Market Street include a concrete medians and a quadrant left intersection, which reduces congestion and travel time by prohibiting left turns at main intersections. The median and the intersection will improve safety and capacity at this busy city intersection.

Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling in the area. NCDOT reminds motorists to watch signs for construction information, stay alert, and obey the posted speed limit.

National Flood Insurance Program Information Session

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

New Hanover County residents can learn about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and ways to prepare property so it qualifies for flood insurance discounts. Residents can also talk one-on-one with a certified floodplain manager to review steps to lower flood insurance premiums. If

able, residents should bring their elevation certificate and their current flood insurance policy. This event will be held in the Development Services Center at the NHC Government Center located at 230 Government Center Drive in Wilmington.

New Hanover Regional Medical Center Community Forums

August 19 & 20

New Hanover County and New Hanover Regional Medical Center (NHRMC) leaders will host forums for the community to share their thoughts about what is most important to the future of health and wellness in the region. The comments shared will help set priorities and define the vision of what the community would like to achieve. Two community

forums will be held prior to the Commissioners' vote on September 3 about whether to explore new ownership opportunities for NHRMC:

- Monday, August 19, 6-7:30 p.m., Northeast Regional Library (1241 Military Cutoff Road)
- Tuesday, August 20, 8:30-10 a.m., Senior Resource Center (2222 South College Road)

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SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
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New Hanover County, North Carolina

Under and by virtue of the Declaration recorded in Book 2580, Page 856, and Book 2691, Page 224, New Hanover County Register of Deeds, and the provisions of Chapter 47F of the North Carolina General Statutes, and because of the Respondent's failure to pay assessments duly assessed by Marymount Townhomes HOA, Inc. ("Association") as shown by the Claim of Lien for Assessments filed on April 10, 2017, File No. 17-M-331, in the Office of the New Hanover County Clerk of Superior Court, and pursuant to an Order Allowing Foreclosure of Claim of Lien for Assessments entered by the New Hanover County Clerk of Court on July 10, 2019, the undersigned Trustee will expose for public sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10:30 a.m. on the 21st day of August 2019, at the Courthouse door, New Hanover County Judicial Building, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, the following property (including any improvements thereon) located in New Hanover County, North Carolina:

BEING all of Lot 9 as shown on a map of Phase 6, Marymount at Marsh Oaks "A Townhouse Development," recorded in Map Book 39, Page 225, of the New Hanover County Registry, reference to said map being hereby made for a more particular description.

Also commonly known as **7744 Marymount Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28411-8701.**

The record owner of the above-described real property as reflected by the records of the New Hanover County Register of Deeds ten (10) days prior to posting the Notice is Kathryn Allen Page.

The above-described property will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," and is subject to any and all superior mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, judgments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, restrictions, and other matters of record.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the Trustee immediately upon the conclusion of the sale a cash deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Trustee tenders a deed for the property. If for any reason the Trustee does not tender a deed for the property, the successful bidder's sole remedy shall be a return of the deposit.

To the extent this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen (15) units, you are hereby notified of the following:

(a) An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to § 45-21.29 of the North Carolina General Statutes 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; and

(b) Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of the termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least ten (10) days, but

not more than ninety (90) days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides 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.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. THE UNDERSIGNED IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This the 16th day of July 2019.

Bonnie M. Braudway, Trustee
N. C. State Bar No. 35183
MARSHALL, WILLIAMS & GORHAM, L.L.P.
14 South Fifth Street
Post Office Drawer 2088
Wilmington, NC 28402-2088
Telephone: (910) 763-9891; Ext. 217
Facsimile: (910) 343-8604
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Published: August 8, 2019 & August 15, 2019

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
File No. 17-SP-645
New Hanover County, North Carolina

Under and by virtue of the Declaration recorded in Book 4938, Page 1603, New Hanover County Register of Deeds, and the provisions of Chapter 47C of the North Carolina General Statutes, and because of the Respondents' failure to pay assessments duly assessed by The Village of Kimberly Unit Owners Association, Inc. ("Association") as shown by the Claim of Lien for Assessments filed on September 9, 2016, File No. 16-M-1075, in the Office of the New Hanover County Clerk of Superior Court, and pursuant to an Order Allowing Foreclosure of Claim of Lien for Assessments entered by the New Hanover County Clerk of Court on June 19, 2019, the undersigned Trustee will expose for public sale at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at 12:00 Noon on the 21st day of August 2019, at the Courthouse door, New Hanover County Judicial Building, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, the following property (including any improvements thereon) located in New Hanover County, North Carolina:

BEING a unit ownership in real property pursuant to Chapter 47-C of the General Statutes of North Carolina and being known and designated as Unit 4530 of Kimberly Apartments as shown on Condominium Plat recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 138 and 139, New Hanover County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Also commonly known as **4530 Kimberly Way, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403-2967.**

The record owners of the above-described real property as reflected by the records of the New Hanover County Register of Deeds ten (10) days prior to posting the Notice are Saylor Baldwin and husband, Arnold T. Baldwin.

The above-described property will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," and is subject to any and all superior mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, judgments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, restrictions, and other matters of record, including, but not limited to, Deed of Trust recorded in Book 5216, Page 2648, of the New Hanover County Register of Deeds.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the

Trustee immediately upon the conclusion of the sale a cash deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Trustee tenders a deed for the property. If for any reason the Trustee does not tender a deed for the property, the successful bidder's sole remedy shall be a return of the deposit.

To the extent this sale involves residential property with less than fifteen (15) units, you are hereby notified of the following:

(a) An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to § 45-21.29 of the North Carolina General Statutes 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; and

(b) Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the Notice of Sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of the termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least ten (10) days, but not more than ninety (90) days, after the sale date contained in the Notice of Sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides 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.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. THE UNDERSIGNED IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This the 24th day of June 2019.

Charles D. Meier, Trustee
N. C. State Bar No. 13039
MARSHALL, WILLIAMS & GORHAM, L.L.P.
14 South Fifth Street
Post Office Drawer 2088
Wilmington, NC 28402-2088
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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 **James J. Donovan (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 7th day of November 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 8th day of August 2019.

David J. Donovan, Executor
146 Steinbright Dr.
Collegeville, PA 19426

August 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 **Madeline Bergeman Strickland (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 7th day of November 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 8th day of August 2019.

William Strickland, Executor
101 North Ocean Avenue
Freeport, N.Y. 11520

August 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 **Johnny Ray Sinclair (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 7th day of November 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 8th day of August 2019.

Patti Sinclair Glunt, Executor
212 Olabelle Road
Burgaw, N.C. 28425

August 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 **Mildred B. Hess (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

This is the 8th day of August 2019.

David J. Donovan, Executor
146 Steinbright Dr.
Collegeville, PA 19426

August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019

below on or before the 7th day of November 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 8th day of August 2019.

David Brooks, Executor
3211 Arthur Court
Raleigh, N.C. 27607

August 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 **Sandra E. Ripley (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 31st day of October 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 1st day of August 2019.

Allison Wilson, Executor
309 Lansdowne Road
Wilmington, N.C. 28409

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Raymond S. Pizzo**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all person, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned, c/o Jill L. Peters Kaess, Post Office Box 4548, Wilmington, North Carolina 28406, on or before the 31st day of October, 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 the 1st day of August, 2019.

Barbara Pizzo, Administrator of the Estate of Raymond S. Pizzo
Jill L. Peters Kaess
Lee Kaess, PLLC
P.O. Box 4548
Wilmington, NC 28406

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

BEFORE THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Bri-gitte Kunz Harris (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 31st day of October 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 1st day of August 2019.

Linda Diane Hollifield-Scott
AKA Linda Diane Scott, Executor
1846 Loganberry Road
Wilmington, N.C. 28405

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019

EXECUTRIX'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 Executrix of the Estate of **Ernest R. Smith (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 24th day of October 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 25th day of July 2019.

Terry L. Reale, Executrix
208 Mariel Way
Charleston, WV 25311

July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2019

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Charles Ennis Smith Estate New Hanover County Clerk of Superior Court Estate File #19-E-879

All persons having claims against the **ESTATE OF CHARLES ENNIS SMITH**, deceased, of New Hanover County, are hereby notified to file their claim with the undersigned Executrix of said estate on or before November 1, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery. Persons indebted to the estate are asked to pay that amount to the Executrix.

Date: July 25, 2019

Carolyn B. Smith, Executrix
c/o Carter & Carter, P.A.
408 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

James Oliver Carter
CARTER & CARTER,
Attorneys
408 Market Street
Wilmington, N. C. 28401

July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

NEW HANOVER COUNTY ESTATE FILE NO. 19-E-791

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **JUDITH ANN SNIPES**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned's attorney, Randall S. Hoose, Jr., ATLANTIC COAST LAW, 314 Walnut Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, NC 28401-4160, on or before the 28th day of October, 2019 (which date is at least three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice), or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This the 25th day of July, 2019.

TOMALA J. SPILLERS,
Executrix of the Estate of JUDITH ANN SNIPES

Randall S. Hoose, Jr., Attorney
ATLANTIC COAST LAW
314 Walnut Street, Suite 100
Wilmington, NC 28401-4160
www.atlanticcoastlaw.com

July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the **Estate of John E. Billy**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 2019, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make im-mediate payment.

This the 18th day of July, 2019.

Rosetta Billy, Administrator of the Estate of John E. Billy
c/o Carrie L. Mincey
Colby & Mincey, PLLC
1001 Military Cutoff Road, STE 204
Wilmington, NC 28405

July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2019

Church Services NEAR THE BEACH

LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Rev. Patrick Thomas Rabun, pastor
2 W. Fayetteville St., 910-256-2819, ext. 100
www.littlechapel.org
Sunday School (for all ages): 9:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided.

BETH SIMCHA MESSIANIC JEWISH CONGREGATION

Congregational Leader/ Rabbi Marty Schilsky
7957 Market St.
Wilmington, N.C. 28411
910-681-0117
Shabbat Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday

WRIGHTSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Doug Lain, senior pastor
4 Live Oak Drive, 910-256-4471
Worship Services: 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

ST. TERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Trent Watts
209 S. Lumina Ave., 910-256-2471
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.,
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH BAPTIST CHURCH

John McIntyre, senior pastor
601 Causeway Drive, 910-256-3682
Traditional Worship: 9-10 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages: 10:10-11 a.m.
Contemporary Service: 11:10 a.m to 12:20 p.m

ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Patrick A. Keane
1011 Eastwood Road, 910-392-0720
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
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.

ST. ANDREW'S ON-THE-SOUND EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Richard G. Elliott, rector
101 Airlie Road, 910-256-3034
Monday-Wednesday at 8:30 a.m
7:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Celtic Service 5:30 p.m.

NHC Board of Education Approves Administrative Positions for 2019-2020 School Year

The New Hanover County Board of Education approved the following new school administrators and administrative changes for the 2019-2020 school year at their monthly meeting on August 6, 2019:

- Dr. LaChawn Smith will become the Deputy Superintendent. Dr. Smith previously served as the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Academic Accountability.
- Julie Askew will become the Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services. Ms. Askew previously served as the Executive Director of Special Education and Related Services.
- Askia Kirby will become the principal at Williston Middle School. Mr. Kirby previously served as NC Star Specialist.
- Ashley Goodlett will become the assistant principal at Castle Hayne Elementary School. Ms. Goodlett previously served as an assistant principal at Wiley Magnet Middle School in Winston Salem.
- Loretta Kimble will

become the assistant principal at Trask Middle School. Ms. Kimble previously served as an administrative intern and teacher at Cumberland County Schools.

- Amanda Barbour will become the assistant principal at Ashley High School. Ms. Barbour previously served as a principal intern at D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy and Wrightsboro Elementary School and is a North Carolina Principal Fellow.

- Justin Fischetti will become the assistant principal at Hoggard High School. Mr. Fischetti previously served as a principal intern at D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy and Bradley Creek Elementary School.

- Elizabeth Jones will become the assistant principal at Isaac Bear Early College High School. Ms. Jones previously

served as an Instructional Coach for Brunswick County Schools.

- Jarelle Lewis will become the Title IX Director. He previously served as the Title IX Coordinator at Dickinson State University in Dickinson, North Dakota.

- Patricia Williams will become the Director of Special Education. Mrs. Williams previously served as the Assistant Director of Special Education.



Top left, Dr. LaChawn Smith. Bottom left, Julie Askew. Above: Askia Kirby, Loretta Kimble, Elizabeth Jones, Patty Williams, Amanda Barbour, and Justin Fischetti, not pictured: Ashley Goodlett and Jarelle Lewis

New Hanover County Schools to Host Safety Summit with Local Leaders and Law Enforcement Officials

New Hanover County Schools will host a back-to-school Safety Summit with a panel to include local health and safety officials, district leaders, and members of law enforcement. Superintendent Dr. Tim Markley will serve as the moderator of this event. Panelists will speak about their roles in keeping the schools safe and provide an overview of the latest information regarding the district's approach to safety and security. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the session.

Materials on NHCS safety procedures, student health, and other related topics will be available at an information table that will be located in the lobby of the auditorium. NHCS parents and the general community are invited to attend.

The Safety Summit will be videotaped by NHCS-TV and aired at a later date so that parents who are unable to attend will be able to watch it.

WHEN:
Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

News Media Interviews with Panelists: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Lobby

WHERE:
Snipes Academy of Arts and Design
2150 Chestnut Street
Wilmington, NC 28405

PANELISTS INCLUDE:
Dr. Tim Markley, Superintendent
NHCS Senior Staff
NHCS Safety and Student Support Services
NHC Health Department officials
NHC/Wilmington Fire Departments
Law Enforcement Representatives

Wilmington Officer Injured in Car Crash

Wilmington Police Officer and a driver have both been transported to New Hanover Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, August 7 after their vehicles collided at 17th Street and South College Road. The crash happened shortly after 4pm. The officer who was running blue lights and siren, was responding to a breaking and entering in progress when the traffic crash happened. Police are continuing the investigation. Both drivers are in stable condition.

Carousel Center Receives \$10,000 MassMutual Foundation Grant

The Carousel Center, has received a \$10,000 grant from the MassMutual Foundation as part of a national Community Service Award (CSA) program. The Carousel Center is one of 32 organizations nationally to receive an award. The MassMutual Foundation made the grant as a tribute to the volunteer efforts of Steve Krasnipol, president of Wealth Coach of North Carolina and an advisor with MassMutual Carolinas in Wilmington.

"We are stronger when we come together as a community, and our Community Service Awards program recognizes a group of MassMutual financial professionals who embody this spirit, working with members of their respective neighborhoods, towns

and cities, helping nonprofits with which they are involved grow and thrive," said Dennis Duquette, Head of MassMutual Community Responsibility and President of the MassMutual Foundation. "We are proud of the time and energy Steve dedicates to better his community and delighted to support the great work MassMutual financial professionals do with organizations across the country."

The Carousel Center's mission is two-fold: to meet the physical, emotional and psychological needs of children who have suffered physical or sexual abuse; and to improve the community through child abuse education and prevention.

"I am very pleased that my dedication to



The Carousel Center has been recognized by the MassMutual Foundation," said Krasnipol, who has served on The Carousel Center board for two years. "This grant will provide much needed funding to continue supporting our community through the education and prevention of child abuse."

Wrightsville Beach Police Weekly Arrest Report

MONDAY, JULY 29

- Jeffery Neil Lesley, 40, was charged with DWI.
- Clamon Kennard Weaks, 32, was charged with possession of marijuana and expired registration tag.
- Vladimir Michael Pearson, 25, was charged with intoxicated and disruptive behavior, and resisting, delaying or obstructing arrest.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- Blake Edward Maher, 32, was charged with DWI, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving wrong way on dual lane road.

- Travis Whitney Hannon, 40, was charged with DWI.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- Lauren Nicole Bass, 34, was charged with simple possession of schedule II and schedule III narcotics, intoxicated and disruptive behavior, and resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer.
- Alec Milam Bates, 22, was charged with intoxicated and disruptive behavior and resisting, delaying or obstructing an officer.

- Carter Dawson Chedester, 21, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and property damage.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- Alexander Robert Quaco, 28, was charged with trespassing and intoxicated and disruptive behavior.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- Brandon James Turner, 20, was charged with assault by pointing a gun.

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE SALES TRENDS											
Week of July 29 - August 4, 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	118	314	396	231	76	169	198	254	340	34	1,327
New Listings	11	50	47	32	3	22	12	16	30	3	168
Under Contract	7	44	50	22	4	15	8	18	37	2	144
Sold Units	16	46	50	32	6	8	6	20	34	8	166
Absorption Rate**	3	3	2	3	8	4	5	4	3	2	3
Sold last 12 months	410	1,186	1,931	836	115	499	509	722	1,286	248	5,199

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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HIGH-ENERGY ELECTRO FUNK

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11	SUN	Jared Cline Bloody Mary bar
12	MON	J Sales
13	TUE	Jeff Gover
14	WED	Jarrett Raymond Bluegrass Jam Session @ 7

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LIFESTYLES

Wilson Center announces additions to upcoming STARS series

The Wilson Center announced further additions to its upcoming STARS Series schedule.

Dinosaur World LIVE: February 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$19 plus taxes & fees)

Looking for fun days out with the kids? Dare to experience the dangers and delights of Dinosaur World in this interactive new show for the whole family (ages 3+). Grab your compass and join our intrepid explorer across uncharted territories to discover a pre-historic world of astonishing (and remarkably life-like) dinosaurs. Meet a host of impressive creatures, including every child's favourite flesh-eating giant, the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan and Segnosaurus, to name a few! Suitable for ages 3 and up!

Cirque FLIP Fabrique: BLIZZARD: February 29, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$26 plus taxes & fees)

FLIP Fabrique grew out of the friendship and dream of circus performers in 2011. The company designs high quality, playful shows punctuated by breathtaking and truly elegant performances. With more than 700 performances to their credit and with shows in more than 15 countries, FLIP Fabrique is made up of world-class multi-disciplinary performers. They have worked with the prestigious Cirque du Soleil and Cirque Éloize, and taken part in many international circus festivals. FLIP Fabrique brings a fresh take on contemporary circus, coupled with an uncanny ability to have fun and move an audience.

Engelbert Humperdinck: Angel on My Shoulder: March 1, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$39 plus taxes & fees)

In a career spanning over 50 years, Engelbert Humperdinck has generated sales in excess of 140 million records, including 64 gold and 35 platinum albums. His unique voice

continues to charm millions of fans worldwide with such romantic classics as "Release Me" and "After the Lovin'." Join this perennial favorite for his "Angel on my Shoulder" tour.

Blue Man Group: SPEECHLESS: May 5 & 6, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$42 plus taxes and fees)

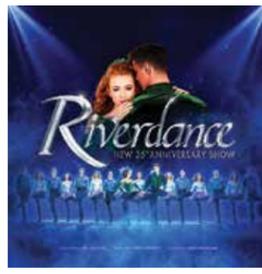
Over 35 million people on our blue planet have experienced the exciting and spectacular show that is BLUE MAN GROUP. And now, the Blue Men return with a new touring show: SPEECHLESS.

SPEECHLESS will feature new and original compositions, acts, and instruments alongside iconic Blue Man Group moments based in joy, art, music, comedy, social commentary, and profound absurdity. We see fun in your future. If you like normal, think again—'cause Blue Man Group is a rollicking rave of a good time. Join the Blue Men at The Wilson Center and experience a new blue.



Riverdance: The 25th Anniversary Show: April 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.; April 22, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$35 plus taxes & fees)

This is Riverdance as you've never seen it before! Don't miss the powerful and stirring reinvention of this beloved favorite, celebrated the world over for its Grammy Award®-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. Twenty five years on, composer Bill Whelan has rerecorded his mesmerizing soundtrack while producer Moya Doherty and director John McColgan have completely reimagined the ground-breaking show with innovative



and spectacular lighting, projection, stage, and costume designs.

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary power and grace of its music and dance—beloved by

fans of all ages. Fall in love with the magic of Riverdance all over again!

Million Dollar Quartet: May 10, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (Tickets starting at \$35 plus taxes & fees)

Million Dollar Quartet is the Tony Award hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins for the first and only time.

On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest rock 'n' roll jam sessions ever. Million Dollar Quartet brings that unbelievable musical moment to life, featuring



timeless and enduring hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "That's All Right," "Sixteen Tons," "I Walk the Line," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more.

Tickets for these shows will be available at WilsonCenterTickets.com, and in-person or by phone at Ticket Central at the Wilson Center, 910-362-7999, starting at 2 p.m.

For more information about upcoming Wilson Center performances, visit www.WilsonCenterTickets.com

Bellamy Mansion Museum hosts the "Bellamy Birthday Bash"

On Saturday, September 7th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm the Bellamy Mansion Museum will host the "Bellamy Birthday Bash" to celebrate its 25th year as a museum.

Guests will enjoy delicious BBQ meal catered by Angie's of Chris' Restaurant, birthday drinks sponsored by Tito's Handmade Vodka and Front Street Brewery and yummy birthday cake. There will be music by Play that One DJ, dancing, birthday party games, and a selfie station. The silent auction includes getaways, restaurant certificates, golf foursomes, a garden package, outdoor equipment, gift baskets and more! Tickets are \$40 per person in advance and \$50 per person at the door.

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.

"When the Bellamy museum first opened in 1994 the dream was to attract 10,000 visitors. In recent years we've been seeing almost 30,000 visitors - including school groups and guests from all 50 states and 50 countries," says Bellamy Mansion Museum executive director Gareth Evans. "It's a testament to the vision of those that created this museum, and those that continue to make it a vital part of this community, that our mission has been so successful."

Weekly Activity Calendar

THURSDAY, AUG 8

WECT Sounds of Summer CONCERT SERIES

The Imitations
Bring your picnics, lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of fun and music.
Wrightsville Beach Park
6:30 p.m., FREE

FRIDAY, AUG 9

Classic Family Movie
Robin Hood (1973). Rated G
Main Library
201 Chestnut Street
Wilmington,
10 AM - Noon, Free

Wilmington Downtown Sundown Concert Series
42, a Coldplay tribute band
Ligon-Flynn Parking Lot, 20 South 2nd St.
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., FREE

Artistry in Jazz Concert
Carolina Beach Boardwalk
Cape Fear Blvd
Carolina Beach
7 - 9 PM, FREE

SATURDAY, AUG 10

Battleship 101
Battleship North Carolina
#1 Battleship Road

Wilmington
7 - 9 PM, \$6-14

SUNDAY, AUG 11

Historic Downtown Marketplace
An outdoor marketplace that includes artists, crafters, vendors and local musicians.
North Front Street and Red Cross Street
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

NC Summer Film Series
A Walk to Remember
Main Library
201 Chestnut Street
Wilmington
2-4 PM, FREE

MONDAY, AUG 12

Wrightsville Beach Farmers' Market
Offering fresh and local produce, plus flowers, crafts, bread and other baked items, herbs, dairy products, meat and seafood
Seawater Lane at the Wrightsville Beach municipal grounds
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG 13

Touch Tank Tuesday
A chance to see what kinds of plant and animals are living in nearby waters.
Fred and Alice Stanb Coastal Education Center,
309 W. Salisbury St.,
Wrightsville Beach
1:00 p.m., FREE

Turtle Talk
Presented by the Wrightsville Beach Sea Turtle Project
Coastal Education Center
309 West Salisbury Street
Wrightsville Beach,
7 PM, FREE

WEDNESDAY, AUG 14

Poplar Grove Farmers' Market
10200 US Highway 17 North
Wilmington
8 AM - 1 PM, FREE

Sea Turtle Talk
Presented by the Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project
Carolina Beach State Park
1010 State Park Road
Carolina Beach
7 PM, FREE

UNCW introduces new baseball coach Randy Hood

A new era in UNCW Baseball began on Wednesday as longtime associate head coach Randy Hood, who was named head coach in April, was introduced to the media.

Hood, who is entering his 19th season with the program, replaced Mark Scalf, who served at the lead of the program for 28 seasons and guided the Seahawks to 10 NCAA Regional appearances.

After joining the program in 2002, Hood helped build the foundation for a program that has risen among the nation's top programs through tireless teaching and recruiting.

UNCW made its first appearance in the NCAA tournament in 2003 by earning an at-large berth and reached the finals of the Baton Rouge Regional. The Seahawks posted wins over Northeastern and Tulane in elimination games before falling in extra innings to nationally ranked host LSU.

The Seahawks made regional appearances in 2004, 2006 and 2008 to close out the decade, reaching the regional championship in 2004 and 2008.

The program made six more NCAA appearances over the next 10 seasons and played for a regional championship in 2015, 2016 and 2018.

Fifty-seven Seahawks have been drafted during Hood's tenure, including 12 in the first 10 rounds. In 2019, Greg Jones became UNCW's highest draft pick when he was selected 22nd overall by Tampa Bay. Five Seahawks, recruited by Hood, have played at the Major League level.

Hood came to the program after serving as an assistant at Campbell, his alma mater, from 1996 through 2001. The Goldsboro, N.C., native was a four-time letterwinner for the Camels and in 1990, he led the team to its first NCAA tournament appearance.

Hood signed with Milwaukee as a free agent following his collegiate career and played in the Brewers and Chicago White Sox organizations, reaching as high as AA with the Birmingham Barons of the Southern League.





The Possums
Friday, August 9



Bibis Ellison Band
Sunday, Sept. 1

COMING SOON

Friday, August 16
Just Yesterday

Saturday, August 17
VillaNova

Friday, August 23
Sons of Paradise w/ Bubba Love

Saturday, August 24
Medjool Datez w/Tanbridge

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2 pm - 2 am

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