



The Residents of Old Wilmington, Inc.

Neighborhood Messenger

December 21, 2008

NEXT MEMBER MEETING

When: Jan. 14; **Time:** 7 p.m.; **Where:** Tileston School
Speaker: TBA

Great Holiday Party!!

The ROW holiday Party was held at the Community Arts Center this year. It was a great one, with many members attending for music , wine, food and good fellowship.

Thanks to all the member chefs who supplied the food. Special thanks to Lynn McIntyre for planning the event.

(Sorry, no photo. Once again, The Messenger staff forgot to bring a camera)

Dates to Remember

January 14 – Member meeting

February 11 – Member Meeting; Nominations for Officers and Directors

Community Activities

Wine Tasting

You are invited to a

Wine Taste

at

"The Clarendon Inn Bed & Breakfast"

117 South 2nd Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

343-1990

Thursday, January 15, 2009

at

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please RSVP - Michael@clarendoninn.com

Cape Fear's Going Green

Our Winter issue of [Cape Fear's Going Green](#) is now available: the online version "went live" just before Thanksgiving, and print copies have been distributed through the community. Visit our "[How to get a copy](#)" page on our Web site to see a list of the more than 60 locations where the print version is available. The most convenient of all: there are copies on my front porch: 2002 Wolcott Avenue - please feel free to help yourself!

This issue of *Cape Fear's Going Green* features the ocean. Here are some highlights,

in which we:

--Showcase "OCEAN," Cape Fear Museum's joint exhibit with UNCW's Center for Marine Science. This in-depth look at seven local marine research projects is a must-see. While there, visit the collection of exquisite seashells found on the North Carolina Coast (and on our cover.)

--Preview the new "Sea and Coffee" Osher continuing education series coming in January.

--Visit the eco-friendly Sambuca boutique and health spa.

--Interview our cartoonists, the Kuuskoski family, about what it was like to grow up green in Finland.

--Look at organic and biodynamic wines as well as featuring eco-friendly gift items available in the Wilmington area.

More and more people have been asking "How can I be more environmentally conscious this holiday season?" In response, we created an expanded gift guide, available at our Web site, suggesting ways to be generous this holiday season while remaining gentle to the earth.

We appreciate your ongoing readership, and encourage you to forward this email to others who might be interested in our magazine or our Web site, or both! In fact, it's time for Encore magazine's "best of" poll. Note there's a space to vote for best local book store, best artist, best writer, etc.! The purpose is in part to acknowledge local stores, not national chains.

If you're participating, I'd love to have you check out www.goinggreenpublications.com and consider it as a candidate for "best local web site." You can vote online at www.encorepub.com. (The direct link to the poll is http://www.encorepub.com/articles.php?i=read&article_id=15§ion_id=2)

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