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Local Restaurant to Let Cape Fear Community College Take Over Their Kitchen

Bluewater to host benefit for local hospitality students

Wrightsville Beach, NC – Bluewater is challenging hospitality management students at Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) to coordinate a full scale sit down fundraising event on location that will include a three course meal, live entertainment and a silent auction. The reward for their efforts? A generous donation towards educational scholarships to help with travel costs to an annual food show.

Bluewater's inaugural Foodraiser will benefit both the CFCC Pineapple Guild and the NC Hospitality Educational Fund (NC HEF). The Pineapple Guild is a student club for CFCC hotel-restaurant and culinary students. 75% of the event proceeds will help fund club members' annual trip to the National Restaurant Association Expo in Chicago. The remaining 25% of the proceeds will go to NC HEF, designated for scholarships to assist individuals in pursuing educational programs in hospitality and tourism.

Tickets for the unique 3-course sit down dinner event go on sale Tuesday, March 23.

Who: Open to the public

What: Foodraiser put on by local CFCC students to benefit local CFCC students

Where: Bluewater, 4 Marina Street, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

When: Wednesday, April 14, seatings at 7 and 7:30pm

How: Visit www.LMRest.com/foodraiser to purchase tickets or call Bluewater at 910.256.8500. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes dinner, one complimentary glass of wine, light hors d'oeuvres in the Captain's Lounge, live entertainment and a silent auction.

Bluewater (Wrightsville Beach) is a picturesque waterfront grill situated on the Intracoastal Waterway locally owned and operated by LM Restaurants (LMR). LMR was ranked the 12th fastest growing private company in the Triangle by the Triangle Business Journal in 2009. It is the parent company of several award-winning restaurants on the East coast (www.lmrest.com). **Carolina Ale House**, est. in 1999, boasts thirteen locations (six locations in the Triangle, NEW locations in Wilmington and Fayetteville, NC, a

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small outlet in Terminal 2 of RDU International Airport, two locations South Carolina and two in South Florida). Additional locations are in the works for 2010 (Greenville, SC, Augusta, GA, and a rooftop concept in downtown Raleigh, NC). **Oceanic** (on Wrightsville Beach) offers fresh seafood and panoramic beachfront dining. **Eddie Romanelli's** (Leland) offers American Italian cuisine. **Henry's** (Wilmington) is a casual American restaurant, and. **FLAT eddie's** (Wilmington) is LM Restaurant's newest concept, serving New American cuisine in a casual, modern atmosphere. **Taverna Agora** (Raleigh) is an authentic Greek restaurant and bar. In addition to its restaurants, LM Restaurants also manages **AQ Catering & Events** (Wilmington, NC.)

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