

# Business News

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Harris Teeter, Autism Society partner to promote Autism Awareness Days

Wednesday, April 23, marked the beginning of Autism Awareness Days at all North Carolina Harris Teeter stores. This two-week effort, running from April 23 to May 6, is a joint project between Harris Teeter Corporation and the Autism Society of North Carolina. The program will raise awareness of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and the needs of the autism community and raise funds to support the statewide supports offered by the Autism Society of North Carolina.

Each Harris Teeter store will have an Autism Awareness

poster displayed prominently, as well as \$1 and \$5 donation tickets available for purchase at the checkout counter. Harris Teeter will give 100 percent of the donation to the Autism Society.

To locate a Harris Teeter store, visit [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com).

### Earth-friendly clothing line launched in Wilmington

When I Grow Up LLC has launched its earth-friendly children's clothing Web site with its Value Statement Tees. The Value Statement Tees come in toddler sizes 2-6 and are designed with simple "I will ..." statements. Each T-shirt illustrates a positive life value such as charity, health, and compassion. "Earth" is the

first Value Statement Tee in this clothing line and has a green leaf design stating, "I will ... plant a tree."

When I Grow Up clothing is an eco-friendly alternative intended for those who are environmentally and socially conscious. The clothing is 100-percent certified organic cotton and manufactured in the United States. The designs are printed using water-based inks, which are better for the environment, breathable and have a soft feel.

The "Earth" Value Statement Tees will be sold for a discounted price of \$20 at the Lower Cape Fear Celebration of Earth Day in Hugh MacRae Park on Saturday, April 26, from noon to 6 p.m. For additional information, visit [www.whenigrowupiwill.com](http://www.whenigrowupiwill.com).

## COMING SOON: SHADOW BAR



Fibber McGee's on Pavillion Place has closed its doors for a month to undergo some changes. It is set to reopen under the new name Shadow Bar. ~ Dana Hawley

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### WRIGHTSVILLE SPA PREPARES FOR FINAL DAYS

The Day Spa of Wrightsville Beach is the latest business in the Wrightsville Beach area to close its doors under the pressure of rising costs and economic uncertainty.

Owner Lendy Pendleton said the cost of doing business has gone up, along with the number of spas competing for a limited customer base. The Day Spa of Wrightsville Beach, located at Cross Point Plaza, will close on May 1 after two years of operation in its location on Wrightsville Avenue.

The spa offered everything but hairstyling, Pendleton said.

Pendleton will join the staff of the Harbor Club Day Spa at Lumina Station, which will honor all Day Spa gift certificates issued between May 2007 and April 2008. ~ Jules Norwood

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