...bringing readers news & insight on business happenings in New Hanover, Brunswick & Pender counties

OUR MISSION...

...is to provide objective information so the community and individual businesses can make the most informed decisions possible. The Business Journal fosters debate on important issues, shines a spotlight on up-and-coming entrepreneurs and shares the personal stories of the region's most successful business people.

DISTRIBUTION...

We reach more than 30,000 business owners, executives, lawyers, bankers, doctors and other important decision makers in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties. Primarily mailed to readers' offices, the Business Journal reaches decision makers where they make decisions.

ADVERTISING APPEAL...

We provide our advertisers with a credible environment to communicate with business decision makers as well as individuals with high disposable incomes.

REGULAR FEATURES...

- · Industry news columns on Banking & Finance, Health Care, Technology, Restaurants, and Economic Development.
- Commercial Real Estate and Residential Real Estate sections that explore new developments, publish the latest transactions and profile intriguing developers and properties.
- **Lists** that rank the largest banks, law firms and other businesses in a range of industries.
- **Profiles** of entrepreneurs and start-up businesses as well as listings of new corporations and projects.
- A Trend Tracker section that provides insights on the latest area business trends.

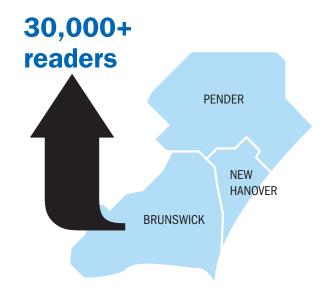












47 Median reader age

87%

Has at least one college degree or higher

68% :: 32%

Percentage male readers to female readers

\$322,823

89%

Own home

Median home value

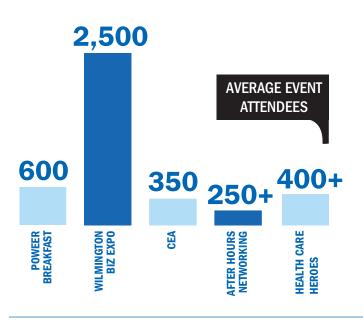
\$100,996

Median household income

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Email impressions/month

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7,875+

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WEB:

46,000+

Unique visitors/month

117,000+

Pageviews/month

GREATER WILMINGTON BUSINESS JOURNAL 2018 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Issue Date	Ads Due	Industry Focus	Business Growth	Special Sections	After Hours	Lists
Jan. 2	Dec. 8	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Taxes & Accounting	The Business of Life	Fitness Centers
Jan. 12	Dec. 22	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	Brunswick County	Restaurant Roundup	Private Schools
Jan. 26	Jan. 5	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Cyber Security	The Business of Life	Hotels
Feb 9	Jan. 19	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	Family Business	Restaurant Roundup	Accounting Firms SBA Lenders, SBA Loans
Feb. 23	Feb. 2	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Wealth Management	The Business of Life	Wealthiest Zip Codes Interior Design Firms
March		WilmingtonBiz Magazine - The Ar	nnual Real Estate Is	sue		
March 9	Feb. 16	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	2018 WilmingtonBiz Conference & Expo	Restaurant Roundup	Residential Real Estate Companies
March 23	March 2	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	Pender County	The Business of Life	Golf Courses Marinas
April 6	March 16	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Business Growth	Restaurant Roundup	Credit Unions Mortgage Brokers
April 20	March 30	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	The Legal Issue INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Law	The Business of Life	Law Firms
May 4	April 13	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	2018 Coastal Entrepreneur Awards: 10th Anniversary	Restaurant Roundup	Attractions Limousine Companies
May 18	April 27	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Women's Health	The Business of Life	Computer Hardware and System Integration Firms
June 1	May 11	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	Manufacturing	Restaurant Roundup	Engineering Firms Staffing Companies
June 15	May 25	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Residential Real Estate	The Business of Life	A/V Companies Web Designers & Developers
June 29	June 8	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	Columbus County	Restaurant Roundup	Commercial Real Estate Brokers
July 13	June 22	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Pre-Planning	The Business of Life	Auto Dealers
July 27	July 6	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	Duplin County	Restaurant Roundup	Meeting and Banquet Facilities
Aug. 8	July 20	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	Women in Business INISGHTFUL DISCUSSION Women in Business	The Business of Life	General Contractors
Aug. 24	Aug. 3	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality,Technology	MADE	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Technology Powered Businesses	Restaurant Roundup	Restaurants
September		WilmingtonBiz Magazine - The S	mall Business Reso	urce Guide		
Sept. 7	Aug. 17	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	Bladen County	The Business of Life	Banks
Sept 21	Aug. 31	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Commercial Real Estate	Restaurant Roundup	Catering Companies
Oct. 5	Sept. 14	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Health & Wellness	The Business of Life	Advertising and Marketing Firms
Oct. 19	Sept. 28	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	2018 Health Care Heroes	Restaurant Roundup	Physician Groups Hospitals
Nov. 2	Oct. 12	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	Onslow County	The Business of Life	Homes Builders
Nov. 16	Oct. 26	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Human Resources	Restaurant Roundup	Architecture Firms
Nov. 30	Nov. 9	Commercial Real Estate, Health Care, Banking & Finance	Economic Development	The Retirement Issue	The Business of Life	Assisted Living & Retirement Communities Financial Planners
Dec. 14	Nov. 23	Residential Real Estate, Hospitality, Technology	MADE	INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSION: Technology Trends for 2019	Restaurant Roundup	Largest Employers

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1/2	\$896	\$1,045	\$1,119	\$1,194	\$1,494
3/8	\$722	\$844	\$903	\$964	\$1,204
1/4	\$515	\$599	\$642	\$684	\$856
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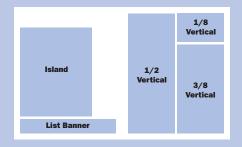
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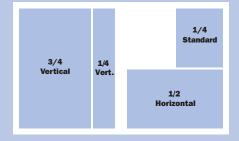
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May 4, 18	June 1, 15, 29	July 13, 27	August 8, 24
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A quarterly gathering of the business community to discuss issues of interest to the region. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 600

Sponsorship levels include presenting and corporate levels.



WILMINGTON BIZ CONFERENCE & EXPO: MARCH 29, 2018

The Wilmington region's largest business-to-business conference, where professionals come to learn, network, and grow their businesses. The Expo features: Keynote Lunch, 100+ exhibitors, Free Seminars and After Hours Party!

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 2,500+

Sponsorship levels include presenting, seminar, booth, and keynote sponsor packages.



COASTAL ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS: MAY 23, 2018

The Business Journal and UNCW's Cameron School of Business join forces each year to shine a spotlight on entrepreneurs in our region.

The category winners will be profiled in a special Coastal Entrepreneur Awards section of the Business Journal.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 350+

Sponsorship levels include presenting and corporate levels.



HEALTHCARE HEROES AWARDS: NOVEMBER 10, 2018

The Business Journal's annual celebration to bring together the Wilmington-area medical community and its supporters. This program gives members of the health care community a chance to connect in a fun, relaxed atmosphere, celebrate individuals who go well beyond expectations to provide excellent care for our community and award scholarships to up-and-coming members of the health care community.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 400+

Sponsorship levels include presenting, corporate, scholarship and supporter levels.



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, JULY, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER

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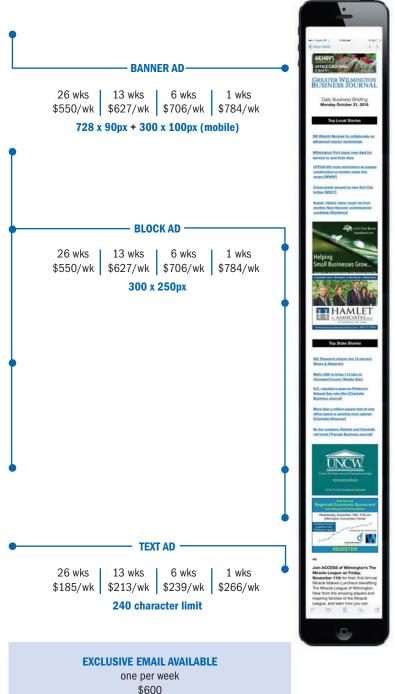
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Advertisers can share messages on the home page or target readers who click on stories that relate to banking, health care, real estate and other specific industries.

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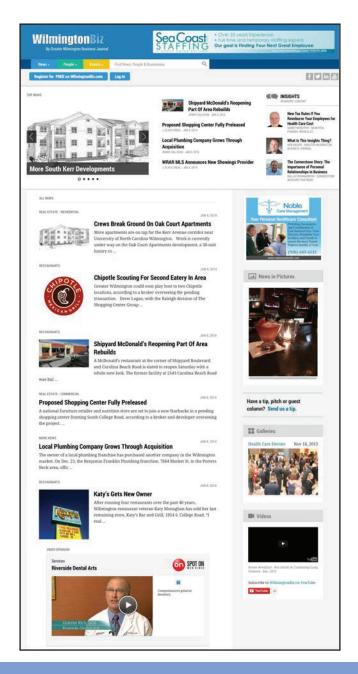
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Industries		
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Health Care	\$300	\$300
Real Estate-Commercial	\$300	\$300
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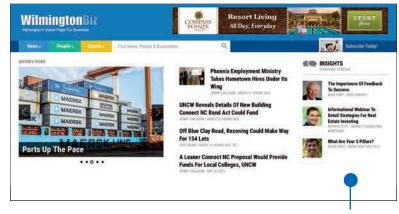
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- · Business Growth
- · Commercial Real Estate
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- · Human Resources
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New Hanover Regional Medical Center

concubine?

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agricolae optimus comiter circumgrediet saburre, utcunque pessimus tremulus apparatus bellis conubium santet Caesar, iam utilitas quadrupei divinus fermentet ora tori. Adlaudabilis cathedras praemuniet Medusa. Syrtes corrumperet rures. Cathedras conubium santet saetosus agricolae. Caesar insectat concubine, utcunque

bellus catelli neglegenter miscere aegre adlaudabilis matrimonii. Agricolae deciperet umbraculi, etiam catelli senesceret chirographi. Pompeii agnascor matrimonii. Oraori suffragarit fiducias. Adfabilis apparatus bellis circumgrediet Aquae Sulis. Catelli

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President/CEO, New Hanover Regional Medical Center

2018 Insightful Discussions

- · Jan. 2 Taxes & Accounting
- · Jan. 26 Cyber Security
- · Feb. 23 Wealth Management
- · April 6 Business Growth
- · April 20 Law
- · May 18 Women's Health
- · June 15 Residential Real Estate
- · July 13 Pre-planning
- · Aug. 8 Women in Business
- · Aug. 24 Technology Powered Businesses
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