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**CAPE FEAR LITERACY COUNCIL PRESENTS ITS 29TH ANNUAL GALA -
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS**

**Cape Fear Literacy Council Announces its Gala on Saturday, March 1, 2014 and
Gala Kickoff Party on Thursday, January 16, 2014.**

Cape Fear Literacy Council will host its 29th annual **Literacy Gala** on Saturday, March 1st at the Wilmington Convention Center starting at 6:30 PM. This year's theme is based on Jules Verne's book, ***Around the World in 80 Days***. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Cape Fear Literacy Council, a 501(c)3 public charity that serves adult learners in New Hanover and Pender Counties.

Spend the evening immersed in a Victorian-themed celebration inspired by the travels of the book's main character, Phileas Fogg, while raising funds to make literacy a reality for hundreds of adults in the Cape Fear region. The Gala includes a cocktail reception, internationally-inspired dinner cuisine, silent and vocal auctions, Vegas-style casino-like games, a photo booth, music, dancing, and a few more internationally-themed surprises. This is a black tie event.

To begin the celebration early, please join Cape Fear Literacy Council for the **Gala Kickoff Party** on Thursday, January 16th from 5:30-8:30 PM at Dirty Martini in Lumina Station. The party includes hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, live music, and an auction preview.

Cape Fear Literacy Council partners with hundreds of volunteers, tutors, and generous supporters to provide, small group classes and one-on-one tutor services to adults in the Cape Fear region. Nearly 40% of adults in the surrounding areas struggle with basic reading comprehension. The CFLC aims to eradicate this statistic by offering educational services that increase the opportunities available to both its students and their families. The proceeds from the Gala help make this vision a reality for its students.

Gala tickets are \$125 each. Reserved tables of 10 are \$1,250. Seating is limited, and we expect another sell-out crowd, so, purchase your tickets quickly. [Tickets and sponsorship information is available by clicking here](#) or by visiting www.cfliteracy.org. Any additional questions about the Gala, becoming a sponsor, or purchasing tickets can be answered by contacting the Council at info@cfliteracy.org or 910-251-0911.

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