

Community Briefs: June 8

Chamber honors small businesses

The Cary Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awards ceremony was held May 12.

The 2011 award winners are: La Farm Bakery for the Small Business of the Year Award; Equity Saver Plus, Inc. for the Innovation Award; The Meat House for the Community Service Award; Robert G. Smith, CPA for the Employer of the Year Award; Yes Solar Solutions for the Green Plus Sustainability Award; Cary High School for the Entrepreneurial Award in Education; and The Miracle League of the Triangle for the Charitable Partners Award.

Jefferson inspires trip

Join architecture and history lovers on a one-day visit to Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's Palladian villa and grounds in Lynchburg, Va. The site's architectural historian and archaeologist on site will lead a behind-the-scenes tour of the building and grounds, which are being restored.

The bus will leave Raleigh at 8 a.m. June 18, and return by 6 p.m.; breakfast will be served en route and a light lunch upon arrival.

The trip's cost is \$62; for details and to reserve a spot, click on the "Poplar Forest" box at www.architectsandartisans.com, email organizer J. Michael Welton at mike@architectsandartisans.com or call 919-562-1725.

Teen leaders

win awards

Several student leaders and councils were honored with awards at the State Youth Council Spring Convention on May 14-15 in Carolina Beach. The convention was sponsored by the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office and hosted by the Cary Teen Council.

From Cary, two teens were awarded and one teen was elected as a new officer. State Youth Council Officer awards were presented to Alyssa Egel and Robert O'Connor with the Cary Teen Council.

Newly elected officers for the 2011-12 school year include Vice-Chairman Robert O'Connor and



The Cary Chamber honored small businesses, from left, Kathy Miller, Stew Miller, Traci Brown, Jim Huggins, Derek Wilkins, Missy Vatinet, Lionel Vatinet, Theresa Lobdell, Craig and Cynthia Wilkins, Robin Freer of La Farm Bakery and Becca Smith of Robert G. Smith, CPA.
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Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Averell.

Student wins Howard prize

Jordan Scott DeLoatch of Cary was one of four freshmen awarded with the Reginaldo Howard Memorial Scholarship at Duke University. He is a graduate of Raleigh Charter High School and son of Pamela and Bryan DeLoatch.

The scholarship covers full tuition, room, board, and fees for eight semesters and is given to students who have demonstrated potential for leadership and an affinity for community service, in addition to high academic achievement.

Orthodontist starts nonprofit

Dr. Alena R. Spielberg has established Smile For A Lifetime of Western Wake County, a non-profit organization that will provide orthodontic care to needy individuals. Smile For A Lifetime of Western Wake County will be run by a local board of directors that will review applications and select candidates.

While Spielberg is the orthodontic provider for the foundation, she does not serve on the board.

The foundation will award braces and orthodontic treatment to six deserving applicants each year. For an application, email westernwakes41@gmail.com or visit www.spielberg-ortho.com.

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