

DURHAM BRIEFS

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Durham Meals on Wheels is honored in Washington

WASHINGTON D.C. -- Meals On Wheels Of Durham has been selected for the 2009 Best of Durham Award in the Residential Care For Children category by the U.S. Commerce Association.

The USCA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USCA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2009 USCA Award Program focused on quality, not quantity.

Workshop set for local nonprofit group leaders

DURHAM -- Triangle Community Foundation is offering a half-day workshop for nonprofit leaders to receive expert, in-depth advice about organizational strength, fundraising and board development.

'Retool for 2010: The Sequel' will be held Aug. 27 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education in Chapel Hill. Registration is open at www.trianglecf.org. Cost is \$35 per person, including lunch and materials.

Christy Shaffer, president and CEO of Inspire Pharmaceuticals, will deliver a welcome address recognizing the value of nonprofits and of community engagement.

DSS offices to reopen today after power outage

DURHAM -- The Durham County Department of Social Services closed its 300 N. Duke St. offices at 2 p.m. Tuesday because of a power outage.

DSS said Tuesday it expects to reopen for regular business today.

For more information, call Sharon Hirsch (919) 201-1063 or e-mail shirsch@durhamcountync.gov.

Free hair cuts offered after health screenings

DURHAM -- Park West Barber School, 931 E. Main St., will hold a Health Awareness Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

The barber school will provide free haircuts for those with Type II diabetes, and anyone who gets their blood pressure and/or blood sugar screened at the site.

For more information, call Timothy McIntosh at (919) 688-2914 or e-mail timothy@parkwest.edu.

Durham's Langley named team leader by foundation

DURHAM -- The Just The Beginning Foundation selected DeWarren K. Langley as a team leader of its JTBF Summer Legal Institute in Chicago recently.

JTBF and DePaul University Law School offered the institute.

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Golf challenge tees it up through Sept. 12

DURHAM -- Emerald Pond retirement community, 205 Emerald Pond Lane, will host a "2009 Summer of Fun Indoor Golf Challenge" through Sept. 12.

Each week the Golf Challenge will feature a new theme and a new round of winners. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the "2009 Summer of Fun Indoor Golf Challenge," call (919) 493-4713.

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