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grass and sand of the ball fields. Some of the prizes included Easter baskets, cash, candy, and toys.

On Sunday, at The Ridges Resort & Marina, hundreds more Easter Eggs were there for the taking by anxious youngsters.

"We're considering this to be Third Annual Eggstravaganza at The Ridges," Ridges General Manager Chad Hooper said. Among the 2,000 eggs

for the taking, four prize eggs, some with value of the dollar inside them, others continued prizes to accompany Easter egg baskets.

"This is the third consecutive year that I've been involved in the Easter egg hunt," Hooper said. "We've had 30-plus kids come out today. We had 2,000 eggs with 3 or 4 different prize eggs. Some had value, money in them. The others were Easter egg basket prizes.

The children had a blast. "We've always wanted to be known as a community-minded resort," Hooper said.

"We want to give back to our community; they deserve that. We have many big events coming up this year.

"On Memorial Day weekend we'll have our fireworks show and we're really looking forward to that."



Towns County youngsters were out in full force on Saturday in search of fun and prizes during the 18th Annual Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

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he said. "I got the chance to come to Towns County and I jumped at it."

Dr. Behrens' fondest memories of Towns County are plentiful. His most favorite is the number of friendships he has built over the years.

"It's been a pleasure

working with the folks in this area," he said. "It's such a wonderful community to be a part of for the rest of your life. Towns County has a good reputation; it's a small, quality program that gets the job done.

"I learned a lot in that

first year here as a high school principal," he said. "I've come to enjoy this school system very, very much and everyone associated with this school system.

"I guess all I can say is that I did the best I could do while I was here," he said.

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San Francisco."

Gearrin posted a 2.61 ERA and worked 10 1/3 innings in six relief appearances for Gwinnett this year. He has limited left-handed hitters to a .167 (2-for-12) batting average. Right-handed hitters have hit .320 (8-for-25) against him.

Gearrin has been compared to the Braves' Peter Moylan, a side-arming Aussie, who has been an important member of the

Braves' deep bullpen for the past few seasons.

Ironically, it's Moylan's role that Gearrin will attempt to fill during his Major League stay with the Braves. Moylan is on the disabled list with a problem lower back.

Gearrin took Moylan's place in the bullpen for the three-game sweep of the San Francisco Giants.

It was Robinson who converted Gearrin into a side-

arm, which has been his golden ticket to the big leagues.

"This gives us our fourth big leaguer," Coach Robinson said. "We're excited about that."

The Mountain Lion MLB alumni include Gearrin, the Baltimore Orioles' Nick Markakis, Colorado Rockies' Billy Buckner, and soon-to-be big league phenom outfielder Charlie Blackmon, also of the Colorado Rockies.

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records show.

According to the indictment, Nowak lied to Hiwassee Police Officer Arvel Walls by reporting that his prescription medications had been stolen on February 7<sup>th</sup>. According to Superior Court records, the drugs were not stolen.

Also, in relation to the death of Moore, Billy Joe Derreberry was indicted on three counts including distribution of a controlled substance, false statements and reckless conduct, Superior Court records show.

Derreberry is accused of distribution of oxycodone and morphine, both, Schedule II controlled substances, to Marlana Regina Maney, a 27-year-old resident of Murphy, NC, who was with Moore at the time of his death.

Maney spent two days in Intensive Care in relation to the consumption of the illegal drugs, Towns County Sheriff's Reports show.

Derreberry also is accused of lying to Towns County sheriff's detectives about the time of his departure from the residence where Moore and Maney were at when the alleged crime took place on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The reckless conduct charge against Derreberry comes from failing to request emergency aid for Moore and Maney after they ingested the illegal drugs, according to the indictment.

Other indictments include George Leonard Poole, who was indicted on six counts of serious injury by vehicle, DUI Alcohol; improper/erratic lane change and reckless driving related to the Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 crash that seriously injured Melissa Reeve, of Round

Rock, Texas, who was driving a Kia automobile, Superior Court records show.

The following persons were indicted by a Towns County Grand Jury last week, Towns County Superior Court records show:

- Toby Lee Brown, Young Harris, possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance; unlawful for any person to purchase, possess or have under his control any controlled substance; crossing state/county guard lines with weapons, intoxicants, drugs, without consent; felony theft by taking; criminal trespass.

- Jody Glen Johnston, Dallas, possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance.

- Charles Edward Ledford, Dallas, possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance.

- Everett Glen Ledford, Blairsville, possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance; carrying a concealed weapon, first offense; driving under the influence of alcohol.

- Dennis William Wheeler, Hiwassee, four counts disorderly conduct.

- James Anthony Ledford, Hiwassee, aggravated assault; simple battery; cruelty to children (allow to witness felony/battery/family violence - third degree).

- Jackie Dale Melton, Hiwassee, aggravated stalking.

- Richard Allen Baker, Blairsville, manufacture, deliver, distribute, administer, sell, possess with intent to distribute controlled substance; unlawful for any person to purchase, possess or have under his control any controlled substance; marijuana possession, less than one ounce.

- Amanda Marie Murphy, Young Harris, manufacture, deliver, distribute, administer, sell, possess with intent to distribute controlled substance; possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance; marijuana possession, less than one ounce.
- Kelvin Clay Burch, Hiwassee, terroristic threats and acts; possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of, or attempt to commit certain felonies; carrying a concealed weapon, first offense; harassing phone calls.

- Jackson Callaway Duckworth, Demorest, crossing state/county guard lines with weapons, intoxicants, drugs, without consent; possession of a Schedule III Controlled Substance; driving under the influence of drugs.

- Jenna Hope Gordon, Flowery Branch, robbery by sudden snatching; burglary; attempted robbery by sudden snatching.

- Charles Paul Milam Jr., robbery by sudden snatching; burglary; attempted robbery by sudden snatching; carrying a concealed weapon, second or subsequent offense; simple battery; criminal trespass.

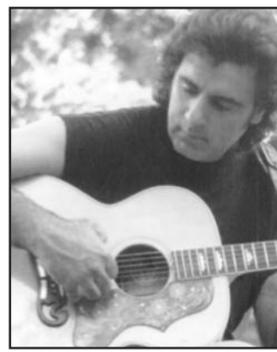
- Joshua Leon Brinson, felony aggravated assault on an officer of the Court while officer is engaged or account of his/her official duties; fleeing or attempt to elude a police officer; aggressive driving; driving under the influence of alcohol; reckless driving; speeding; speeding; improper or erratic lane change; seat belt violation; reckless conduct; reckless conduct.

- Vanessa K. Persall, Young Harris, possession of a Schedule IV Controlled Substance.

# Grammy-award Winners Baillie And The Boys to perform May 21st

Emerging as one of the best known bands of the late 80s and early 90s, "Baillie And The Boys" were an integral part of forever shaping the direction of Country Music. Their first RCA single, a blend of East coast pop sound while keeping the traditional Nashville song writing and personal lyrics the group became known for, garnered them to instant Top Ten success on the Country Charts.

Baillie And The Boys signed with RCA records in 1986 and released its self-titled debut in 1987 which spawned a total of 3 hit singles; "Oh Heart," "He's Letting Go" and "Wilder Days". With the release of the groups 2nd CD, "Turn The Tide" the 1st single released from that project quickly shot up the charts to the #3 position and became one of the longest running country singles playing on the charts for a record breaking thirty-seven weeks. It became one of the most performed songs of 1988. The next three singles off of that CD; "She Deserves You," "Turn The Tide" and



"(I Wish I Had A) Heart Of Stone" were some of the biggest country singles of 1988 and 1989.

Michelle Evans, Spokesperson for The Lodge at Copperhead said, "Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience the music of Baillie And The Boys." "Baillie And The Boys were judges for our North Georgia Idol Contest, and we are pleased to have them back for a show." Tickets are available now for purchase at website: [www.TheLodgeAtCopperhead.com/BaillieAndTheBoys](http://www.TheLodgeAtCopperhead.com/BaillieAndTheBoys). Event packages for

lodging, dinner, and the show are available in limited supply. Reserve your seat today for a musical experience you'll remember forever.

The Lodge at Copperhead, 171 Copperhead Parkway, Blairsville, GA. North Georgia's Premiere Vacation Resort and Special Events Venue. The boutique mountain resort offers lodging, casual fine dining, full service bar, cabins and other amenities. Lodging reservations are available at website: [www.thelodgeatcopperhead.com](http://www.thelodgeatcopperhead.com) or by calling 706-835-7433. N(Apr27,22)CA

# Huneycutt and Denning place at Art Exhibition

Young Harris College is pleased to announce that Kyle Huneycutt of Blairsville, GA, was recently awarded Third Place in the Student Juried Art Exhibition for his mixed media piece "Dreams Unfulfilled." Huneycutt, a junior English major at Young Harris College, is a graduate of Mountain Area Christian Academy. He earned his associate degree in art from Young Harris College in 2010.

Young Harris College is also pleased to announce that Kelli Denning of Blairsville, GA, was awarded an Honorable Mention in the Student Juried Art Exhibition for her charcoal piece "Self Portrait." Denning, a freshman art major at Young Harris College, is a graduate of Fannin County Comprehensive High School.



Cathy Cox, Stan Anderson, Kyle Huneycutt and Dawn Dickins

All Young Harris College students were eligible to submit

artwork to be juried for awards. The student artist awarded Best of Show received an iPad and \$100, second prize received an iPod nano and \$150, third prize received an iPod nano and \$100, and five honorable mention winners received an iPod shuffle and \$100.

All iPad and iPod prizes were provided by the show's juror, Emmy-award winning designer and Young Harris College alumnus Stan Anderson, '73, who also contributed to the monetary awards for the winners. N(Apr27,29)CA



Dawn Dickins, Kelli Denning, Stan Anderson, and Cathy Cox