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**Moore County Health Department Announces
Moore Healthy Dining Program Awards**

Three local restaurants have received the first-ever Moore County Healthy Dining Program Diamond A awards from the Moore County Board of Health. The Diamond A award recognizes restaurants and food service establishments that provide clean and safe environments and offer healthy food choices to their patrons.

Café Iano, Lady Bedfords Tea Parlour, and Chef Warrens each received a Diamond A award plaque during a special presentation held at the Board of Health meeting on November 5th. The criteria for the award are a 97% unadjusted sanitation grade for the past year, a smoke-free environment and clearly marked healthy menu items. The number of establishments eligible to participate in the Healthy Dining Program is 350.

In addition, 10 restaurants and food service establishments received Moore Healthy Dining Platinum A awards for having a 97% unadjusted sanitation grade for one year and providing a smoke-free environment. Golden A awards were also awarded to 56 restaurants and food service establishments for having a 97% unadjusted sanitation grade for one year.

An unadjusted sanitation score is a score which does not include the two extra points for completing a Serve-Safe food handling course.

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The Moore Healthy Dining Program was established in July, 2008. "The program is totally voluntary", according to Board of Health Chair Rose Young. "Restaurants and food service establishments are not required to participate. If an establishment chooses to meet the standards and receives an award, the award can be prominently displayed to publicize this achievement, and to highlight a commitment to offering safe and healthy food in a smoke-free environment. We hope that customers will appreciate these efforts and show it by visiting these establishments."

The Moore Healthy Dining Program will undergo a few changes this year due to the new state law that will go into effect on January 2, 2010. Under House Bill 2, smoking will not be allowed in any establishment that serves food and receives sanitation inspections from the health department or any bar that holds a state permit authorizing it to sell malt beverages (e.g., beer), wine, or mixed drinks on its premises, with very few exceptions.

To view the complete list of Moore Healthy Dining Program awards, please visit the Moore County Health Department website at <http://www.moorecountync.gov/health>.

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Diamond A Award Winners

Chef Warren's, 215 NE Broad St. Southern Pines, NC 28387



Pictured, Left to Right: Warren Lewis, Chef/Owner, Holly Wright, Environmental Health Specialist, Robert Wittmann, Health Director

Lady Bedfords Tea Parlour, 25 Chinquapin Rd, Pinehurst, 28374



Pictured, Left to Right: Robert Yarter, Executive Chef, Lena Yarter, Chef, Marian Caso, Owner, Stephen Blecharczyk, Vice Chairman - Moore County Board of Health

Café Iano, 280 NW Broad St, Southern Pines 28387



Pictured, Left to Right: Stephen Blecharczyk, Vice Chairman - Moore County Board of Health, George DeLisle, Chef/Owner

Platinum A Award Winners

ELISE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

POTTER'S CAFE

WEST PINE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ROBBINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CHIC-FIL-A

FOOD LION MEAT MARKET #353

MT. PLEASANT GROCERY

NEW CENTURY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

SOUTHERN PINES MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

WEST END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Golden A Award Winners

PIK-N-PIG

WOLCOTTS

LOWE'S FOODS DELI #160

PANERA BREAD

HARRIS TEETER MEAT MARKET #160

LOWE'S FOODS MEAT MARKET #160

KORNER KITCHEN

SONIC DRIVE-THRU

PIZZA CAFÉ

ROBBINS SENIOR CENTER

SANDHILLS WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

DEWBERRY DELI

COACH LIGHT

PINEHURST HALFWAY HOUSE #6

VILLAGE PIZZA

MCDONALDS - CARTHAGE

VITO'S RESTAURANT & PIZZA - SOUTHERN PINES

DOMINO'S - ROBBINS

HAMPTON INN BREAKFAST BAR - ABERDEEN

FOREST CREEK NORTH HALFWAY HOUSE

ELK'S CLUB HALFWAY HOUSE

RESIDENCE INN GRILL - SOUTHERN PINES

COOKOUT #26

DOMINO'S PIZZA - CARTHAGE

PINEHURST HALFWAY HOUSE #2

PIZZA HUT - CARTHAGE

PINEHURST HALFWAY HOUSE #s 3 & 5

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

FOREST CREEK HEALTH CENTER

FOOD LION MEAT MARKET #834

FOREST CREEK CLUBHOUSE

DUGAN'S PUB

SUBWAY - PINECREST PLAZA

HOTEL RYDER CUP LOUNGE

STARBUCK'S - ABERDEEN

PINEHURST HALFWAY HOUSE #4

SUBWAY – SEVEN LAKES

QUIK CHEK #49 - ROBBINS

LOWE'S FOODS DELI – ROBBINS

705 DRIVE-IN

PINEWILD COUNTRY CLUB

MILLER'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

WESTMOORE FAMILY RESTAURANT

TRIPP'S

HOMEWOOD SUITES – PANTRY

ASHTEN'S

ST. JOSEPH – PINE KNOLL

BOJANGLE'S - ABERDEEN

JERSEY MIKES - ABERDEEN

CAMERON CONVENIENCE AND GRILL

AL'S DINER

360 TO GO

LOWES FOOD SEAFOOD #160

ROLY POLY

FOOD LION MEAT MARKET – PINECREST PLAZA

FOOD LION MEAT MARKET – CARTHAGE