



A ribbon cutting at Allen Tate Realtors took place Wednesday, November 30, at noon. There were around 35 people in attendance. Mark Eaker and Joni Smith are pictured around the ribbon in the center.

## Coldwell Banker selected for Cartus Broker Network

KINGS MOUNTAIN - Cartus, based in Danbury, Conn. and Coldwell Banker Mountain View Real Estate, headquartered in Kings Mountain, have entered into an agreement granting Coldwell Banker Mountain View the status of Associate Broker in the Cartus Broker Network, the nation's leading real estate broker and referral network consisting of more than 400 Principal and 500 Associate brokers that serve the clients and customers of Cartus.

The agreement establishes the firm's relationship with Cartus. Under the agreement Coldwell Banker Mountain View will have the opportunity to manage Cartus' relocation business and corporate properties within the Coldwell Banker Mountain View's market areas.

Gerry Pearce, executive vice president of Cartus Broker Services said, "This agreement demonstrates our commitment to providing the highest level of service from our broker alliances. Coldwell Banker Mountain View is just one of many outstanding brokerage firms which have joined our organization, and we look forward to working with them in the years to come."

Denise Wright of Coldwell Banker Mountain View said, "We are excited to have this relationship with Cartus. As a leader in the corporate relocation industry, the expertise and know-how they can offer to us as an Associate Broker will allow us to even better serve our clients in the areas we cover."

Cartus Broker Network is considered the nation's leading real estate referral network consisting of more than 400 Principal and 500

Associate brokers that serve the clients and customers of Cartus. Cartus Corporation is a premier provider of global mobility management and workforce development solutions serving the corporate, government and affinity markets. Through its industry-leading outsourcing, consulting services, intercultural and language training, Cartus helps the mobile workforces of organizations of all sizes achieve success worldwide.

With 50 years of experience, Cartus helps clients achieve cost reductions and enhances service performance to accomplish their organizational objectives. Cartus, formerly known as Cendant Mobility is part of Realogy Corporation, the world's leading real estate franchisor, has a diversified business model that includes real estate brokerage, relocation and title services. Headquartered in Parsippany, N.J., Realogy has more than 15,000 employees worldwide. Visit [www.cartus.com](http://www.cartus.com) and [www.realogy.com](http://www.realogy.com) for more information.

Coldwell Banker Mountain View Real Estate is located at 103 W King Street, Kings Mountain. The agents focus on selling real estate in Cleveland and Gaston counties. They are licensed in North and South Carolina. The office is a member of both Cleveland County and Carolinas MLS, which serves Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Cabarrus, Cleveland, York and surrounding counties. For more information on Coldwell Banker Mountain View Real Estate, call 704-739-2220 or visit their Web site at [www.coldwellbankercleveland-county.com](http://www.coldwellbankercleveland-county.com)



Left is Harry Sain, member of Cleveland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and member of Safety Committee, standing with Scott Whitford, North Carolina Farm Bureau vice president for the presentation of the Safety Program award. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

## CC Farm Bureau reaps awards

Cleveland County Farm Bureau recently won the 2011 Young Farmers and Ranchers Program Award and the 2011 Safety Program Award given by the North Carolina Farm Bureau at a recent award ceremony during its 76th annual meeting, Dec. 4-6, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. The county was judged to have the most active program, as well as the most effective plan to promote safety issues throughout the past year - credits earning the program a safety award. The local bureau was also judged to be the state's most effective in promoting young farmer activities and goals throughout the past year in the NCFB.

Cleveland County Farm Bureau partici-

pated in a number of events during 2011 that were designed to address safety concerns for students and rural and urban families. At high schools across the county, CCFB sponsored Agriculture Safety Day and Fatal Vision events.

Cleveland County Farm Bureau's YF&R Program was involved in activities during 2011, including the following events: attendance at the YF&R Leadership Conference; farm tours around the state; and a fundraiser for the 4-H Dairy Steer Club. Cleveland County Young Farmers and Ranchers received the "Outstanding Club Support Award" from the 4-H Dairy Steer Club.

## KM Auctions has new location

Kings Mountain Auctions is excited to announce the opening of its new location in Kings Mountain at 711 York Road/Hwy. 161, right between Taco Bell and Wendy's. Kings Mountain Auctions currently has auctions every Friday and Saturday night starting at 7 p.m. "We focus on bringing not only great deals on quality items, but fun for the whole family," said Jason

Falls, owner and auctioneer at Kings Mountain Auctions. "We've sold everything from groceries to antiques... golf carts to hunting and sporting equipment. We think of our dealers and crowd like family, and hope you can come join us!"

Kings Mountain Auctions is considered to be the largest auction house in the area with seating for nearly 300 people. Everyone is

welcome to sell at the auction and the house typically hosts people coming from all over North and South Carolina to buy and sell. Kings Mountain Auctions also works with many non-profit organizations throughout Cleveland County with charity auctions and fundraisers.

For more information about Kings Mountain Auctions, contact Jason Falls (NCAL#8132) at 704-692-7998, look them up on Facebook under Kings Mountain Auctions, visit [www.kingsmountainauctions.com](http://www.kingsmountainauctions.com) or visit their location at 711 York Road in Kings Mountain on Friday or Saturday night at 7 p.m.



Left is J.M. Wright, North Carolina Farm Bureau vice president, with Dennis Martin, Cleveland County Farm Bureau vice president for the presentation of the YF&R Program award.

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### Harold's Weekly Health Tip...

#### Symptoms of Type 2 Diabetes

Type 2 diabetes can cause serious health complications. That's why it's very important to know how to spot type 2 diabetes symptoms. Even prediabetes can increase the chance of heart disease just like type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Talk to your doctor about preventive measures you can take now to reduce the chance of type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

The symptoms of type 2 diabetes due to high blood sugar may include:

- Increased thirst • Increased hunger (especially after eating)
- Dry mouth • Frequent urination • Unexplained weight loss (even though you are eating and feel hungry)
- Fatigue (weak, tired feeling) • Blurred vision
- Headaches • Loss of consciousness (rare)

Contact your health care provider if you have any type 2 diabetes symptoms. (More on Type 2 Diabetes next week)

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## Kuhn graduates basic 'Burning of the Greens' Friday

Air Force Airman Douglas B. Kuhn graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kuhn is the son of Teresa and David Kuhn of Amy Drive, Kings Mountain.

He is a 2010 graduate of Burns High School, Lawndale.

Resurrection Lutheran Church burning of the greens, a bonfire to close out the holiday season, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday after a 5:30 p.m. fellowship meal. The church is located at 600 Crescent Circle. The public is invited.

## Long Creek Church provides lunch for those in need at Christmas

Long Creek Presbyterian Church hosted a number of families for lunch on Christmas Day.

Rev. Dee Liss, pastor, was assisted by other good cooks from the church and community in cooking and serving the meal which included main course dishes

featuring spiral cut maple sugar-cured ham with pecan, pineapple and vanilla sauce from Marti and Stormy Neal Mongiello.

"We wanted to do something special for those who may have been alone at Christmas," said the pastor.

## WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE!

9 wk program begins: Monday, January 9th @ 6:00 p.m.

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