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#### **SUMMER CAMPS**

The Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art is celebrating a fantastic summer of art camp. This year's theme is "Art Around the World," where each week we explore a new continent and



create artwork representing the culture, history, and people of different parts of the world. The accompanying photograph shows two campers, Sarah McMurry, 11, and Andrew Owens, 12 working on a project with Rachel Rhule, Director of Education, as they participate in the week touring Africa and discovering its culture through visual art. Summer camps are a great time for diving into discovery, developing creative thinking, and are also just plain fun! There will be a summer camp art exhibition on Thursday, July 30, 6pm-

8pm, which will feature work from every student. This event is free and open to the public, so feel free to stop by and see what great things our campers have created! Visit http://www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org/summer-camp-2015.html for more information and to register.

# MARIETTA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Marietta Business Association held its July luncheon at the Mansour Center with a special panel discussion with some of the Cobb Chamber's Small Business of the Year

winners. Nancy Wright Whatley, Executive Director of the Georgia Business Success Center, moderated the panel of successful entrepreneurs. panelists included Rhonda Jacobson, Co-Owner Cumberland Diamond Exchange (2015 winner)



Molly Holm, CEO & CCO of Glory Haus, Inc. (2015 SBOY Top 5), Will Peterson, Owner of Otter's Chicken (2015 SBOY Top 25), and John Loud, President of Loud Security (2014 SBOY winner).

Attendees learned about how these small business owners overcame their greatest struggles and what their motivation was for owning a small business. There was a full house with lots of interaction as questions were taken from the audience once the moderated discussion concluded. Commissioner Tim Lee, Commissioner Bob Weatherford, Mayor Mark Matthews and District Attorney Vic Reynolds were all in attendance of the meeting.

The Marietta Business Association is pleased to continue its work with local business owners as well as its surrounding area schools. Next month, the association will hold a Tailgating Lunch at the Mansour Center Celebrating Marietta High School's positive impact on our businesses and our community. The luncheon will be held Monday August 10, from 11:45-1:00pm preceded by the free networking expo at the Mansour Center from 10:30-11:30am. RSVP online at www.mariettabusiness.biz.

Pictured above: Rhonda Jacobson, Cumberland Diamond Exchange; Will Peterson, Otter's Chicken; Molly Helm, Glory Haus, Inc.; Nancy Whatley, Executive Director of the Georgia Business Success Center; Julie Michaels, President of MBA, John Loud, Loud Security.

## WEST COBB BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

West Cobb Business Association held their June luncheon at Lost Mountain Baptist Church. The luncheon featured special guest speaker Bob Weatherford, District 1 Cobb County Commissioner. Commissioner Weatherford shared in detail of that West Cobb



in detail of that West Cobb has in store, as well as highlighting West Cobb's top notch public safety. Public Safety is something near to Commissioner Weatherford's heart, and his district is above par when it comes to equipment, skill and continual growth. West Cobb Business Association Leadership was proud to host the Commissioner as well as Chairman Tim Lee.

The luncheon was sponsored by Winnwood Retirement Living and was catered by La Parilla Mexican Restaurant. The

next luncheon will be held on July 28, from 11:30-1:00 at Lost Mountain Baptist Church. Register online for a chance to win door prizes and save \$5 on the price of the luncheon - www.westcobbbusiness.com.

Pictured above Commissioner Bob Weatherford, Brad McMahan, WCBA president, Cobb Chairman, Tim Lee.