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Reinhardt coach opens soccer training school

From staff reports

Eagles Soccer Academy has been formed to offer soccer training in Cherokee County.

Created by **Dan Farnham**, head men's soccer coach at Reinhardt College in Waleska, Eagles Soccer Academy offers training for all ages and all levels of soccer players.

The academy on the Reinhardt campus offers year-round camps, individual training, goalkeeper training and high school pre-season training.

For information, call (770) 479-4006 or see the Web site at www.eaglesocceracademy.com.

Home seller conducting sale

Toll Brothers is conducting a national sales event in its communities, including the Woodstock Knoll neighborhood.

The event, from Saturday through Aug. 2, will offer savings on move-in ready homes only. In addition, TBI Mortgage, Inc., a subsidiary of Toll Brothers, is offering a selection of mortgage programs, including fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages.

"These events will offer home buyers the chance to capitalize on the best of the buyer's market before it rebounds," said **Kira McCarron**, chief marketing officer. "I think people will be absolutely amazed by the savings."

The neighborhood is off Main Street

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FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

American Trade Products/Earth Plastic of Ball Ground recently participated in Hands on Atlanta's Service Juris Day at the Atlanta School for the Deaf along with more than 200 volunteers from Atlanta's legal community. To help Service Juris 'go green,' American Trade Products donated 100 percent biodegradable and recyclable Earth Plastic paint trays to aid in the volunteer renovation. **Above:** From left, Kenny Moore, director, Atlanta Area School for the Deaf; Gina Simpson, CEO, Hands On Atlanta; Georgia State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox; Tommy Campbell, director of operations, American Trade Products/Earth Plastic; and Rob Rhodes, chairman, Hands On Atlanta's board of directors.

Dow breaks 9,000 on home sales

By **Tim Paradis**
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NEW YORK — Investors celebrated news of another jump in home sales by propelling the Dow Jones industrials to their first close above 9,000 since January.

The stock market's best-known indicator shot up almost 190 points Thursday to 9,069.29, its highest level since November, and all the big indexes gained more than 2 percent.

News that existing home sales rose in June for the third straight month and by a higher-than-expected amount led investors to extend a buying spree that has now lifted the Dow 923 points, or 11 percent, in just nine days. On paper, U.S. stocks have gained \$1.2 trillion in value.

The week's economic news and upbeat earnings reports