

NEWS RELEASE



www.summitpointeseniorliving.com
3505 English Glen Avenue
Marion, IA 52303

For Immediate Release

Contact: Barb Victor-Bowden
319-373-4242

Summit Pointe Senior Living Community Wins First Prize in First Annual Senior Living BBQ Roundup

June 22, 2007 — Marion, IA – Summit Pointe Senior Living Community is pleased to announce that it won first prize in the first annual Senior Living BBQ Roundup. The event, which was held on Saturday, June 16, at the Villages at Marion, was a cooking competition among six Cedar Rapids and Marion senior living community chefs. Gene Acosta, chef at Summit Pointe Senior Living Community, took home first prize for his delicious Texas beef brisket, strawberry/pineapple BBQ pork ribs, potato salad, and coleslaw.

“We are very proud of Gene,” says Barb Victor-Bowden, Housing Director for Summit Pointe Senior Living Community. “We have been open only a few months, and we are already standing out as a leader for our cuisine.” Contestants arrived at 6:00 a.m. and served meals to 225 attendees from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Kevin Wittles and William DeJesus alternated assisting Acosta throughout the day.

-more-

Money raised from the BBQ admission tickets was donated to the Alzheimer's Association. The second annual Senior Living BBQ Roundup will be held at Summit Pointe Senior Living Community in June, 2008.

###

Enclosure: Summit Pointe Senior Living Community Fact Sheet