

## Blue Jeans & BBQ



**S**teerSmart, a national nonprofit devoted to lowering the number of young people dying in auto accidents through education and awareness, recently hosted Blue Jeans & BBQ at the Georgia Freight Depot in downtown Atlanta. Formerly associated with It Won't Happen to Me, SteerSmart's event drew more than 400 attendees, including local high school students from 20 area schools, and included presentations, literature and videos targeted to both drivers and their parents. Car crashes are the No. 1 cause of death for young drivers. **Information:** visit [www.steerSMART.org](http://www.steerSMART.org). Above left, Marist junior Maddie Neal sits in the 18-wheeler and learns about blind sides and the weight of trucks. Above right, from left, Ruth Wellborn with husband and board member, Charles Wellborn, spend time with event chair Juanita Markwalter and her husband Jack Markwalter of Atlantic Trust.

Special Photos



From left, Woodward students Lisa Ladisic, Tucker Griffin and Clara Ladisic take a break with Lovett senior Brooks Schoen.



From left, Pace student Kelliann Haidet sits with Hodges Markwalter, Robert Yates, Fletcher Malloy, Charles Wellborn and Phillip Markwalter, all from Woodward and Marist.



SteerSmart board member and honorary chair Peter Hennessy speaks about the importance of the organization.



From left, Pam Driescell, senior pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Buckhead, and her husband, SteerSmart board member Joe Loveland, stand with Sheila Brewer of Raleigh, N.C., and her sister, Marion Nataf of Los Angeles. Nataf's son, Stefan, was killed in a car crash and is in the SteerSmart program.



From left, Caroline deBordé, her mother, decorations chair Charlene deBorde, high school committee chair and St. Pius parent Francie Quigley, UGA student Bolling Winborne, event coordinator and Lovett parent Paige Vohs and high school committee chair and Woodward parent Sara Passarella.



From left, high school committee co-chairs and parents Lara Holmes (Lovett and Westminster), Hope Sheft (Pace) and Dede Houk (Westminster) ready themselves for the 150 students who are on the committee.