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JBHS STUDENT WINS CALENDAR COVER

Avery Merritt, a Jensen Beach High School sophomore, will have her photography featured on the cover of the Pink Tie Friends' 2010 Light of Hope Calendar after winning a contest at the Starbucks Ultimate Roasting Experience on April 28, an event that drew more than 300 people and raised more than \$5,000 for

breast cancer patients.

Merritt, a Jensen Beach resident and photography student at JBHS, came up with the idea for her photograph after learning of the Pink Tie Friends' annual theme, Light of Hope, which will be the foundation for the 2010 calendar, annual luncheon on Aug. 15 and Pink Tie Gala on Oct. 3.

Along with 47 other Jensen Beach High students, Merritt displayed her photograph at the Starbucks Ultimate Roasting Experience for the attendees to judge.

"There were so many amazing photos, so I was shocked to learn I had won," said Merritt, who aspires to attend the University of North Florida and possibly major in criminal justice. "It's such an honor to be chosen, and I can't wait to see the calendar."

The 2010 Calendar will be released Aug. 15 at the Pink Tie Friends' annual Friendship Luncheon, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center. Calendars may be purchased for \$10. Contact Carolyn Wilsey at (772) 521-6568 or wilsey1@bellsouth.net. Visit www.pinktiefriends.org.



Photo provided

Avery Merritt, a sophomore at Jensen Beach High School, is the Pink Tie Friends' Calendar Cover photo winner.