

First-ever Bowie business awards take the cake

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More than 11 years ago a pastry chef named Gregg Sinkovic and his wife Gail decided to open a bakery in Gail's hometown of Bowie. That shop, The Cakery, located in the rear of Hilltop Plaza, has been a resounding success ever since, drawing repeat customers locally and from around the region.

Friday, The Cakery was named [Bowie's Business of the Year](#) at the first Business Appreciation Luncheon held at Belair Mansion. The event and the awards were sponsored by the city's Economic Development Committee and the Greater Bowie Chamber of Commerce.

Greg Sinkovic may be the pastry chef at The Cakery, but his wife, who serves as bakery manager, is a graduate of Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration and worked at some of the finest hotels in the D.C. area.

"Strong support from the local community and favorable reviews have helped The Cakery," said Campbell. He noted that Sinkovic's pastry training included instruction from a former White House pastry chef.

"We hope this will be the first of many business recognition events," EDC Chairman Ed Leyden said.