

18th Annual

TASTE

WEEHAWKEN

Dear Editor,

Last month we held our 18th Annual Taste of Weehawken. The ever popular fundraiser for the Weehawken Library was not only a spectacular success, but also provided us several wonderful "firsts."

We had a new home for this year's Taste -- the nearly constructed Marriott Hotel on Port Imperial Boulevard. We sold over 500 tickets to the Taste this year, breaking all previous records. We were also delighted to see many, many first-time faces among our guests, all there to not only enjoy the fantastic food and drink from a record-setting 50-plus restaurants and businesses, but also to support our Weehawken Library.

So on behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, staff and administration . . . thank you all!!!!

This year was certainly a labor of love, with so many people coming together for countless hours, days and weeks to help us ready this new space for this very special evening. We look forward to enjoying future Tastes of Weehawken spent at this stunning new venue.

The support the Taste enjoys year after year is astounding. For that we continue to be extremely grateful. This year we netted over \$20,000 for the Library. Throughout the years, money raised at the Taste has been used to underwrite many programs and special events, as well as help defray the cost of additional children's programming and the acquisition of new technologies for all patrons. The funds raised at last year's Taste were used for the purchase of six new touch-screen computers to especially aid senior patrons, the purchase of new museum passes which are available to Weehawken residents at no cost, and the reactivation of the popular digital service hoopla that allows patrons to borrow thousands of downloadable items.

We are, of course, always greatly indebted to the superb restaurants and proprietors that make the Taste the amazing event it is. This year we welcomed **Anthony's Pizza and Restaurant, Accappella West, Ben & Jerry's, The Brownstone Pancake Factory, Charrito's, Chart House Restaurant, Del Frisco's Grille, El Dorado Coffee, G.P.'s, Gladis Homemade Cakes, Halifax Restaurant, Haven Riverfront Restaurant, Houlihan's Weehawken, House of 'Que Weehawken (opening soon), The Hudson Cakery, Jack Austin's, Karma Kafe, Kathryn's Confections, Merge Cafe, Molos, Lorraine's Table, Pier 115 Bar & Grill, Porto Leggero, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Robongi/Hudson Blue, Shakin' Juice Bar Cafe, Son Cubano, Sunday Gravy NYC, Touch of Spice, Two Crepes, El Unico de Elena, Waterside Restaurant and Catering, Zafra**, and the young chefs from our **Weehawken High School Culinary and Pastry Arts Programs**.

We also extend a very special thanks to **Giannone Wine & Liquor Co.** for once again hosting the incredible wine, craft beer and cordial tastings for our guests. Thanks, too, to the **Weehawken Reporter** for their continued advertising support. And of course, we are also extremely thankful to the **Marriott, Mack-Cali** and **Roseland** for generously making this new setting for the Taste a reality.

Please be sure to visit and support all of these wonderful businesses throughout the year and thank them for their contributions to the Taste and our wonderful Township.

It is the spirit of our very special community that helps make the Weehawken Free Public Library among the best in the state. We look forward to welcoming you all back next year to our 19th Annual Taste of Weehawken!

Sincerely,

Richard F. Turner
Mayor

Leona M. Nersesian
President, Library Board of Trustee

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