

Celebrations

CELEBRITY WAITER RECAP



Hospice of Washington County (HWC) hosted the fourth annual Celebrations - Celebrity Waiter Challenge. It was a large success raising over \$75,000 in total. The Celebrations Event which was held at the Fountain Head Country Club under two large tents and was really nine dinner parties occurring within a larger event. The over 100 guests were able to treat themselves to a lovely dinner and be entertained by the waiters who were competing against one another for tips. The overall fundraising team and the winner of the 2021 Silver Platter Award was the team from Bushey Feight Morin Architects including Aaron House, Nichole Cordell and Jamie Taylor.



The other eight Celebrity Waiters/Waiter Teams included Craig and Danielle Campbell from V. Craig Campbell Insurance and River Bottom Roasters, Autumn Brown from River Bottom Roasters, Brooke Johnson from Brooke Johnson Fitness, Amanda McCoy from Iconiq Marketing; Dawn Hoover- Miller a longtime friend of The Greater Hagerstown Committee, Inc.; Greg Alton, Sandy Alton, Shawn Mumma; Jill Colbert from Citi; Karen Coyne and John Massey from Raymond James and Clarity Planning; Katie Stover and Nick Kline from Wimply Stoke; Kelli Deiterich & Sherry Martz from Middletown Valley Bank; VerStandig Media On-Air Personalities.



The Celebrities Waiters/Waiter Teams held a Food Truck Kick-off event on Aug. 19 and had until Sept. 24 to raise funds for their competition. A number of events were held such as a Movie Night, Yoga Sessions, Fitness Sessions, Guest Bartending and much more were done to raise funds and build the competition.

“Together we can make our plans into a reality,” stated Celebrations Co-Chair Cynthia Perini. “Our Waiter and Waiter Teams used their creativity and innovation to put on a number of fun-filled events that raised needed funds for Doey’s House and then set up for the concluding event at Fountain Head Country Club. If you have not attended a Celebrations Event, I would encourage you to do so and to experience a unique and festive event where anything can happen, and attendees give from their heart.”

Committee members included Co-Chairs Cynthia Perini and Christy Turner. Special thanks to Marjorie Hobbs and Suzanne Kass for assisting with our online auction, Pieter Bickford as Master of Ceremonies, SEK, CPAs and Advisors, Ted's Rent-It Center and VerStandig Media.

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Net proceeds from the event went to Doey's House, the only inpatient unit in Washington County.

“Every donation can make a difference in someone’s life, and at our Celebrations Event, our celebrities use their ingenuity to make their attendees smile and have enjoyable time while simultaneously assisting individuals with their end-of-life journey,” concluded Celebrations Co-Chair Christy Turner. “I am proud to be part of this event and proud of the celebrities, donors, sponsors, volunteers and staff that make this possible.”

