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Experience a ‘Taste’ of Volunteering

Deptford Twp. – The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County presents the 13th Annual “*A Taste of Gloucester County*” fundraiser on Monday, April 4, 2011 from 6-9 pm at Auletto Caterers in Almonesson, NJ. *Taste* is the organization’s signature charitable event, with over 400 participants each year.

In 2011, the *Taste of Gloucester County* includes a newly added wine tasting, along with sampling of cuisine from 20 of the County’s most popular restaurants and eateries. Some of these restaurants include Auletto Caterers, Arugula Restaurant, Outback Steakhouse, Rode’s Fireside Restaurant and Tavern, J.G. Cook’s Carolina Blue, and Venice Pizza & Italian Eatery. Desserts include Classic Cake Company, Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe, Dippy’s Ice Cream, Cold Stone Creamery, Crescent Moon Coffee & Tea, Duffy’s Fine Chocolates, and Edible Arrangements.

In addition, the event offers silent and live auctions, 50/50 cash drawing, cash bar, entertainment by Mike Edwards Trio and much more. The auction includes themed baskets for patrons to bid on from local businesses and artists donations of original artwork.

“Besides being a very important fundraiser for the Center, *Taste* is known for being a fun-filled night of delicious food, music, games of chance and so much more. This year, we’ve added a complimentary wine-tasting and live auction.” said June Bretz, Volunteer Center Executive Director. “Our theme for the evening is ‘*Cheers to Volunteers*’ and it will be a night to celebrate the enormous difference that volunteers make in our community.”

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A Taste of Gloucester County is open to the entire community (must be 21) and per person ticket price is \$60. A special fine wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will begin at 5 pm for an additional cost of \$15. To guarantee a seat, advance ticket purchase is highly recommended, and proceeds benefit the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County.

The Volunteer Center of Gloucester County is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 that promotes volunteerism by connecting people with opportunities to serve, providing community agencies with resources and training, and building community partnerships to meet local needs. The Volunteer Center is located on the campus of Gloucester County College and is in part supported by the United Way of Gloucester County.

For more information or to purchase tickets: Call the Volunteer Center (856) 415-9084

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