

Hello Caroline County Chamber Members and Friends,

Mactoberfest 2020 is in the books and we have quite a few people to thank for making it such a fun and delicious event! We had a great turn out despite a little rain on Friday night.

We will start by thanking our chefs from the following businesses: Tenchi, Caroline Culinary Arts, Helen & Rae's Kitchen For The Soul, Pete's PeteZa, Cafe Paradiso, Roadhouse 313 and Ridgely Pharmacy! Each of you brought something different to the contest and did an amazing job, thank you.

Congratulations to Chef Alan Sorrell from the Caroline Culinary Arts. Alan was awarded the Big Cheese trophy and \$500 in cash! The race was a close one! We hope you all come back next year to compete again!

Thank you to our Sponsors and Partners: Caroline County Office of Tourism, Brenton Realty Group, Caroline County CASA, M&T Bank, Comcast Business and Kelly Distributors who donated our large banners you may have seen in around Caroline county. Avery Hall Insurance Group, Preston Automotive Group, APG/Times Record, Caroline County Economic Development, Tri Gas & Oil and Shore United Bank. Special thanks to Midshore Technology Services for sponsoring the lanyards. Dave Whaley Owner of National Property Inspections and Choptank Transport sponsored the cash prizes!

We had some great vendors this year! They were as follows:- Tupperware, Laniece's Fleeces, Cin D's Creative Creation, Hometown Rustics, Ridgely Lions Club, Caroline County Humane Society, Nana Poppins Face Painting, Give Water 4 Life, Tastefully Simple, Purple Peake CBD, Paparazzi, Closet 410, His Hope Ministries, Shore Fancy, Greensboro Pharmacy and Outstanding Dreams Farm.

Congratulations to our cash prize winners: Brandy Guy, Marissa Schaffer and Beth Farris. Our selfie winner was Patti Johnson and our five gift card winners were as follows: Maria Reichart, Emily Cohoon, Stephanie Sisca, Alicia Moxley and Heather Mansfield!

We would like to thank Chef T and the Helen & Rae's Kitchen For The Soul team for stepping up and helping when one of the scheduled chefs canceled at the last minute. We appreciate all you did for us and we enjoyed having you in our competition for the second year in a row!

Last but not least, the Ridgely Historical Society opened up the Train Station for our guests and Nich's Coffee Shop was our ticket station on Saturday morning. Everyone who took the tour or had a cup of delicious coffee loved it!

Thank you to each one of you and the part you played, we could not have done it without you!

In November we are selling tickets for our 12 Days of Christmas Scholarship raffle, a ribbon cutting for our new member Mirror Image Premier Detailing and a Open Farm for Farmstead Farm. This month also brings family and friends together.

We hope you will stay safe and well and wish you a joyous and happy holiday season!

Respectfully,
Tracey Snyder
Executive Director