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Guests Savored the Flavors at Taste of the World at Pearl S. Buck International

On May 18, 2018, almost 200 people attended the annual Taste of the World gala event in the Estate Pavilion at Pearl S. Buck International in Hilltown, PA. Guests enjoyed socializing; savoring the flavors; bidding on unique items and experiences in live and silent auctions; and voting for the Fan Favorite Awards. Proceeds from the event went to support the humanitarian, intercultural, and historic preservation work of Pearl S. Buck International.

The celebrity judges for this year's event were Jamie Hollander of Jamie Hollander Gourmet Foods & Catering; Kimberly Cambra, Executive Director of the CB Cares Educational Foundation, and a former executive in the hospitality industry; and Ellie Kuhnle, an 8th grade student at Lenape Middle School who competed on Food Network's *Chopped Junior* TV show and won its premiere episode.

The judges selected the winners of the Top Taste Awards:

- Top Taste Food Award - Bowman's Tavern (located in New Hope, PA)
- Top Taste Dessert Award - Nina's Waffles (locations in Doylestown, Lahaska, and New Hope, PA as well as Sargeantsville, NJ)
- Top Taste Drink Award - Faber Distillery (located in Quakertown, PA)

Guests chose the winners of the Fan Favorite Awards:

- Fan Favorite Food Award - Plumsteadville Inn (located in Pipersville, PA)
- Fan Favorite Dessert Award – Owowcow Creamery (locations in Ottsville and Wrightstown, PA as well as Lambertville, NJ)
- Fan Favorite Drink Award - Free Will Brewery (located in Perkasie, PA)

To learn about more signature events at Pearl S. Buck International go to www.pearlsbuck.org/signature-events/.



Todd Hurley, Executive Vice President, Chief Relationship Officer of Penn Community Bank, with his daughter, Logan, enjoyed Taste of the World.



Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick spoke at Taste of the World.



Tony Luna, Vice President of Relationship Development at Pearl S. Buck International, served as the spirited auctioneer.



Ellie Kuhnle, Jamie Hollander, and Kimberly Cambra, the celebrity judges for Taste of the World, had a tough but tasty job selecting the Top Taste Award winners.



Bowman's Tavern received the Top Taste Restaurant Award.



Faber Distillery received the Top Taste Drink Award.



Nina's Waffles received the Top Taste Dessert Award.



Free Will Brewery received the Fan Favorite Drink Award.

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Pearl S. Buck International® provides opportunities to explore and appreciate other cultures, builds better lives for children around the globe and promotes the legacy of our founder by preserving and interpreting her National Historic Landmark Home.

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