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*Taste of Newark*

## **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Newark Raises Over \$65,000**

**Newark, DE** (November 14, 2012) – Guests of September’s Taste of Newark enjoyed the usual culinary delights of more than 50 Newark restaurants accompanied by fine wines. The money raised by this event was donated to organizations in the community. Thanks to event sponsorships, ticket sales and the silent auction, the event raised \$65,614 that was shared among the Newark Historical Society, Newark Arts Alliance, Newark Symphony Orchestra, University of Delaware Cheerleaders, University of Delaware Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Management School and the Downtown Newark Partnership.

“This really is a great event all around. It puts the spotlight on Newark’s amazing restaurants as well as helps out organizations in our community. Last year, the event donated \$59,000 to organizations in the community. The money raised through Taste of Newark exceeded my expectations this year. I am pleased that this year we were able to increase the money we donate,” says Mayor Vance Funk, III. “It feels good to raise money for organizations that put so much effort in to making Newark a great place to enjoy.”

**Next year is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Newark and takes place on Sunday, September 29 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the picturesque Old College Lawn, UD Main Campus. For more information, call (302) 368-2561 x112.**

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