

# *Sweet Charity*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release: Sweetest Thing Contest Winner Announced: Shanaigans**

**West Chester, PA (March 2010)** - Chester County Community Foundation announced the Sweetest Thing contest winner on March 8. Sarah McDoland submitted “Shanaigans,” a story about a romantic and friend-filled surprise dinner party arranged by her boyfriend.

The contest was organized by the Chester County Community Foundation as part of the Sweet Charity party at Waterloo Gardens on March 23. The annual event attracts hundreds of guests for a dinner buffet and desserts created by over 15 Chester County chefs. Guests will select the popular favorite dessert in the spirit of Sweet Charity that night.

The essay recounted a night of surprises starting with a wonderful dinner in an unexpected location. Performances by close friends followed, including poetry and saxophone music. It was not a special holiday or her birthday, he did it ‘just because’, and the ‘just because’ aspect of the entry ending up taking the cake with the judges. Sweet Charity co-chairman, Michael Karwic stated, “The dinner, with so much thought behind it, was done “just because,” and that's one of my favorite reasons to do something nice for someone.”

Ms. McDoland will receive a pair of tickets to enjoy a savory buffet and mouth-watering dessert creations by seventeen participating Chester County restaurants at Waterloo Gardens in Exton.

Tickets are still available for the event on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Waterloo Gardens on Whitford Road in Exton. Light fare, cocktails and dessert will be served. Tickets begin at \$100 for Young Patrons (under 35) ranging through \$250 for Silver Patrons. For more information about this event or the Community Foundation’s philanthropic programs, call (610) 696-8211 or visit [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org). All event proceeds will benefit the Chester County Community Foundation and its Youth Philanthropy Program.

To read the full entry, visit <http://chescocf.wordpress.com/2010/02/08/shanainigans/> .

