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## Down Wind by Caryl Huffaker



The Chester County Community Foundation Gala Garden Parties are always special, and the one held at the home of Rosemary and John Diederich in Malvern was spectacular. The Diederich family, eight of them, was there in force and demonstrated their amusing family call - a high pitched chant that sounded very like a desert cal. The pool area had been set off for the use of the young philanthropists, who enjoyed a special wine tasting.

The more sedate guests gathered on the enlarged patio that had been designed and built by landscapers Richard Lyon and Terry Wallace of Kennett. They told me they had also designed the knock-out impressive landscaping around the home. Other guests included Toni and Jim Orsini of Kennett, as well as Anne and Gus

Teipelke. If you attend The Brandywiners performances you probably remember him from his many appearances on stage. Other guests seen included Pete Hannon of Kennett, Jackie and Tom Van Grofski of Chadds Ford, Bunny and Linda Meister of Unionville, as well as Diane and Dave Elderkin, president of the Kennett Symphony. One guest who received a standing ovation was Col. Cindy Abbadini of Kennett, just back from Iraq, and about to return for a year, who was there with her mother, Pat.

A live auction was held with items like restaurant dinners, luxurious vacations and fishing trips. One unannounced item was a rare and special bottle of wine from the cellar of State Representative Chris Ross's, R158, of East Marlborough father's collection.

Co-chairs for the event were Wiggie and John Featherman, who once again planned a perfect evening. Wiggie even won the 50/50 raffle, and returned her winnings to the Foundation.

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