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**WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THE 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PEDDLER'S VILLAGE  
GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION AND DISPLAY!**  
*The Fragrant and Festive Display Decorates Village Gazebo*

(LAHASKA, PA) November 16, 2007...A "Santa-approved" candy cane factory, the stately Saks Fifth Avenue department store, a whimsical "Pinocchio in Gepetto's Toy Shop," a colorful tree house, and the North Pole Zoo are just a few of the artful sweets brought to life with gingerbread, icing, candy and imagination at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual *Peddler's Village Gingerbread House Competition and Display*.

The free exhibit, located in the Village Gazebo on the Main Green, features 100 dazzling confectionary creations. This holiday feast for the eyes will be open to the public through January 3, 2008. The display will be closed on Christmas Day and will close at 3:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

More than \$4,000 in cash and prizes have been awarded in the following categories:

**Authentic Reproduction of a Building**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Walt Wanner, West Orange, NJ
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Joanne Murray, Warrington, PA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Tommy Bader, Lititz, PA
Honorable Mention	Cindy Grawl, Wyncote, PA

**Incredibly Unusual 3-Dimensional**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Francine Griffith, Meshoppen, PA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Carolyn Fox, Southampton, PA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Tie	Cheryl Costella & Ginny Weibel, Sellersville, PA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Tie	Brenda Hardy, Perkasio, PA
Honorable Mention	Lori Anne Curral, Havertown, PA
Honorable Mention	Lauralynn & Alyssa Caimi, Warminster, PA
Honorable Mention	Judith Haase, Northampton, PA

**Amateur**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Susan Smith, Boyertown, PA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lisa Viola, Warrington, PA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	William Raab and Eilidh Gilbert, Ambler, PA
Honorable Mention	Regina Sands, Bethlehem, PA
Honorable Mention	James Housel, Solebury, PA
Honorable Mention	Janette Williams, Allentown, PA

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**Traditional**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dawn Ludlow, Sellersville, PA
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Tie	Meredith Wilson, Plymouth Meeting, PA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place                    The Bisbigilia Family, Sewell, NJ  
Honorable Mention       Maria Alve, Hillside, NJ  
Honorable Mention       Karen Aigeldinger, Broomall, PA

**Student (Ages 13-18)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place                    Rachel Hillegas, Canadensis, PA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place                    Evan Aigeldinger, Broomall, PA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place                    Dina Gold, Flemington, NJ  
Honorable Mention       Erin McDowell, Lebanon, NJ  
Honorable Mention       Kelly Slabicki, Ottsville, PA  
Honorable Mention       Caitlyn Scanlon & Samantha Zebley, Doylestown, PA

**KidsOnly! (Ages 12 and under)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie                Ryan DeMent, Telford, PA  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Tie                Louise Huuki, Pipersville, PA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place                    J.R. Madey, Quakertown, PA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place                    Eileen Fagan's class at St. Hillary of Poiters Third Grade, Rydal, PA  
Honorable Mention       Heidi Wortell & Katie Howarth, Doylestown, PA  
Honorable Mention       Shelby Kelner, Lederach, PA  
Honorable Mention       Mrs. Wiltshire's PM Kindergarten Class, Warrington, PA  
Honorable Mention       Victoria Fulforth, Glenside, PA  
Honorable Mention       Samantha Tassillo, West Orange, NJ

Judges for this year's competition included Debi Lang, Peddler's Village gingerbread seminar instructor and member of the International Association of Cooking Professionals.

Peddler's Village is located at Routes 202 and Street Road in Lahaska. Follow the winding brick pathways of the Village throughout 42 acres of lush landscaping and charming 18<sup>th</sup> century-style architecture for a unique shopping and dining experience. Peddler's Village has something for everyone from 70 quality specialty shops and six restaurants to the 70-room Golden Plough Inn and Gigglesberry Fair family entertainment center. Enjoy free seasonal festivals and year-round family events. For more information, please visit [www.peddlersvillage.com](http://www.peddlersvillage.com) or call 215-794-4000.

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