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## Peddler's Village Welcomes Entries for Two Creative Competitions

"PEEPS" in the Village," and "Best of the Nest" events offer cash prizes to winners and the opportunity for a public display of their work

Lahaska, PA — Peddler's Village, a countryside shopping, dining, lodging, and family entertainment destination in the heart of historic Bucks County, PA, has issued a call for entries for two spring competitions and displays: the popular PEEPS® in the Village competition and indoor display, for which entries are due on March 19, 2025, and the Best of the Nest competition and outdoor display, for which entries are due on April 16, 2025. Both competitions offer cash prizes for winners, and both present an opportunity for entrants to showcase their creative work during weeks-long displays open to the public. Rules and entry forms for both competitions can be found on the Peddler's Village website at <a href="https://peddlersvillage.com/competitions/">https://peddlersvillage.com/competitions/</a>.

Novice birdhouse creators are encouraged to attend the free "Birds and Boxes" presentation at 1 pm on Saturday, March 22 at Cock 'n Bull Restaurant to learn about Bucks County birds, their habits and needs, and birdhouse-building tips. Online registration is encouraged.

Now in its sixth year, the popular <u>PEEPS®</u> in the <u>Village</u> display will open to the public on March 24 and continue through April 27. Located in the Visitor and Event Center at Peddler's Village, the display will feature dozens of handmade sculptures, dioramas, and wall art created with PEEPS® marshmallow candies. Visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorite entries

through April 11 via paper ballots or the Peddler's Village mobile app. Admission is free, but visitors are encouraged to donate to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. (Each dollar donated before April 11 earns an















additional voting ballot. The entry that receives the most "donation votes" will receive a special \$200 prize.) The presenting sponsor for PEEPS® in the Village is Skip's Candy Corner.

The second annual Best of the Nest outdoor display will open on April 28, the day after the PEEPS® in the Village display ends. Presented in partnership with AIA Bucks County and Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow, Best of the Nest will feature dozens of birdhouses in various categories— Traditional, Whimsical, Bucks County Landmark, Natural Habitat, Professional, Student (ages 12-17), and Kids Only! (ages 11 and under)—that were designed and built by members of the public. Judges will determine the winners of the primary categories; visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorite entries through May 2 using the Peddler's Village mobile app to determine the "People's Choice" winner. The birdhouses will be on display through June 8. Donations to the Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow and AIA Bucks County's George J. Donovan Memorial Scholarship are encouraged.

In April, vibrant tulips brighten the brick walkways of Peddler's Village, creating a picturesque spring retreat in Bucks County. The PEEPS® in the Village and Best of the Nest displays are free and open to the public each day, with the exception of April 20, Easter Sunday. Visitors are also welcome to stay overnight at the <u>Golden Plough Inn</u> at Peddler's Village.

For more information about other upcoming <u>festivals and events</u>, visit <u>PeddlersVillage.com</u> or call the Peddler's Village Hospitality Center at 215-794-4051.

To inquire about events sponsorship, contact Justin Seery at <a href="mailto:justins@peddlersvillage.com">justins@peddlersvillage.com</a>.

## Peddler's Village

Peddler's Village is a 42-acre shopping, dining, lodging, and family entertainment destination in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, that features 18th-century-style buildings, lush gardens, and winding brick walkways. Created by Earl and Sheila Jamison in 1962, Peddler's Village has become one of Pennsylvania's top attractions, drawing















more than two million visitors each year. Its historical storybook setting includes 60-plus distinctive retail shops, seven restaurants, the 66-room Golden Plough Inn, and the Giggleberry Fair indoor family fun center. Peddler's Village hosts numerous year-round festivals and seasonal events for the public, and is a popular site for weddings, corporate events, reunions, picnics, birthdays, and holiday parties.

Peddler's Village is located in the heart of Bucks County in Lahaska, Pennsylvania, just 40 miles north of Philadelphia and 80 miles southwest of New York City. For more information, visit <u>PeddlersVillage.com</u> or call 215-794-4000.

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