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Area Resident Wins Irish Cheer

(Laceyville, PA – Susquehanna County) Hidden Creek Winery of Laceyville, PA sponsored a March Madness, "Luck of the Irish" contest for area residents in their campaign to provide and promote community events throughout the coming year.

On March 17, 2007, Esther Potts of Camptown, PA drew the winning ticket.

"I'm very excited," Latrenda Fassett, winner of the drawing, said. "I'm surprised that I actually won something! The basket has lots of nifty wine related things and it has my favorite—Niagara!" I'm so glad that we have local wineries now. They add something to the community. I'm looking forward to upcoming events including the free wine-making classes. I think they'll be lots of fun."

"We are so pleased with the enormous response from our local community," said Russ & Ruth Leichliter, owners of Hidden Creek Vineyard & Winery. "We want to thank everyone who participated. It's important to us to give back to our community in any way we can and try to find ways that encourage and bring communities together by hosting various events. We're extremely excited about an 'Arts at the Creek' event in May that

features local area artists and craftspeople. Our philosophy is ‘people helping people’ and everything we do has that as its starting point.”

Ruth & Russ Leichliter opened Hidden Creek Winery in 2006 after deciding they could turn a hobby that has been a tradition in their family for years into a full-time business. Currently, they are expanding their business in several ways including partnering with a local jewelry maker, a local handmade greeting card craftsperson, and taking their business online at www.hiddencreekwines.com.

For more information about future community events at the "Creek" visit their store located outside of Laceyville or their website at: www.hiddencreekwines.com.