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## Carriage House Café & Bakery Wins "Best Dessert" at Annual "Flavors of Bedford"

-- Beats out several area restaurants, overthrows perennial champion --

**Bedford, MA** - *November 5, 2012* – Carriage House Café & Bakery announced today that it has been awarded "Best Dessert" at the annual "Flavors of Bedford" food competition sponsored by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce. Carriage House beat out restaurants from Bedford, Burlington, Billerica, Lexington and other surrounding towns, including perennial "Best Desert" winner Bedford Farms, to take the 2012 prize with its classic cannoli.

"We are so proud to have won this award. We have worked hard on our products and make them the way my grandfather did 50 years ago in Boston's North End. We don't use any fillers or artificial ingredients in anything we make, and we are just so pleased and proud to be recognized for the superior quality and flavor of our products," said Dana G. Strayton, owner and executive pastry chef at the Carriage House.

Over 450 people attended this year's event, held annually at the Doubletree Bedford Glen Hotel located on Middlesex Turnpike in Bedford.

## About the Carriage House Café & Bakery

Come enjoy a delicious piece of Boston's North End in the suburbs! At the Carriage House, we pride ourselves on being a "scratch kitchen" where we avoid processed ingredients and make everything ourselves, including our own dough, soups and sauces, Specialty salads, house-made sicilian pizza and calzones and daily Specialty Sandwiches We also emphasize locally sourced ingredients to ensure that our food is the absolute freshest and most flavorful possible.

At the Carriage House (carriagehousecafebakery.com) we feature 3rd-generation recipes handed down from Dana's grandfather's bakery, Prince Pastry, in the North End and 2nd generation recipes from her father's restaurant Luigi's, in downtown Boston. We also have a full catering service where we create spectacular meals that are noted for their incredible flavors and textures, artful presentations and elegant but approachable style. Please contact us about your next special event.

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