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Swissvale, PA (June 22, 2010) – On Sunday, June 27, 2010, the “Taste of Swissvale” will give residents and guests an exclusive look at the region’s exciting new housing developments and a chance to sample great food, wine and beer from local Swissvale businesses.

Sponsored by the Swissvale Economic Development Corporation (SEDSCO), the “Taste of Swissvale” fundraising event will showcase five newly renovated homes along Duquesne Avenue, Monongahela Avenue, Palmer Street, and Park Avenue.

All of these houses are part of Phase One of the Kopp Glass Gateway Redevelopment Project. The \$3 million project is responsible for revitalizing an area of Swissvale that was once home to deteriorated housing and nuisance bars.

House tours, given by delighted SEDSCO members, start at the park along Park Avenue beginning promptly at 1:00PM, and continue throughout the afternoon until 4:00PM.

In addition to the house tours, participants can enjoy food, wine, and beer from local Swissvale businesses, including Home Towne Tavern, Pub in the Park, and Café dez Artz. There will be local entertainment, a Chinese Auction, and a 50/50 raffle, adding to the excitement of the day.

Tickets are only \$10 and assist SEDSCO in supporting local organizations and various projects around the region. In the past, SEDSCO has provided funding and services to the Word of God Food Bank, Swissvale Community Days, Ann Peelor Arts Scholarship Fund, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association, and the Swissvale Meals on Wheels, among many other programs.

For more information, please contact Liz Short at lshort@monvalleyinitiative.com. To purchase tickets, visit the Swissvale Borough Building located on 7560 Roslyn Avenue. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the event.

SEDSCO is a non-profit, grassroots community development group comprised of volunteers who live and work in Swissvale and are interested in improving the community.

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