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### **STAFFORD'S DUNK TANK MAKES SPLASH FOR PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL'S CULINARY PROGRAM.**

*On Wednesday, June 8, Stafford's Perry Hotel hosted Summer Splash 2005, a Pineapple Club Celebration showcasing the new summer menu items at all four Stafford's properties. Over 300 attendees dined on culinary delights, listened to the music of Patrick Ryan and enjoyed a perfect summer evening overlooking Little Traverse Bay.*

*In an effort to promote awareness and donations for the Petoskey High School Culinary Program, a special addition was made to the semiannual event. That addition included the opportunity to soak members of the Stafford's Hospitality family in a dunk tank including chairman Stafford C. Smith and president Dudley Marvin in addition to many others. Guests at the event donated over \$200 in exchange for the opportunity to try their pitching arm against the dunk tank and those sitting in the hot seat.*

*As promised, Stafford's Hospitality Inc. matched those donations and presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Petoskey High School program director, Roy Hall, along with junior Hope Roisen, a student in the Building Trades/Food Program.*

*"The event was a complete success. The weather was great, guests enjoyed themselves, and we were all soaking wet for a good cause", stated Stafford's Perry Hotel G.M. David Marvin.*

*The event signaled the opening night for the Perry's Rose Garden Veranda which is open daily for lunch in addition to afternoon/dusk hours when a special sunset menu is served. The Rose Garden Veranda is one of northern michigan's most exclusive outdoor venues for private receptions overlooking Lake Michigan.*

*Stafford's Hospitality, Inc. operates the Bay View Inn and Perry Hotel in Petoskey, Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix, and Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs.*

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