

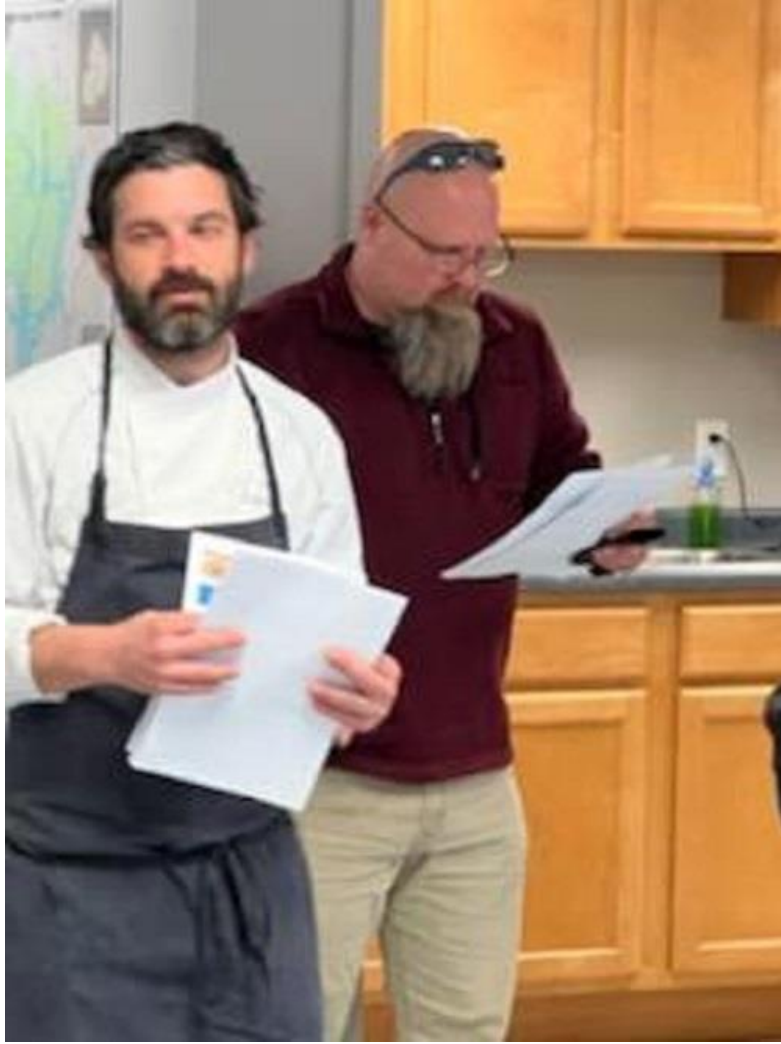


The winners and judges of the Chowder Cookoff Picture by Steve Welch

Chowder Cookoff: A taste of It.
Sandy Vilchock and Steve Soreff, MD

On Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 12:00 PM, noon, at the Nottingham Fire Rescue Department Station, 235 Stage Road the Chowder Cookoff commenced. It was the last of three great bake and cook offs sponsored by the Nottingham Fire Rescue Department Association (NFRDA) in connection with the 300th Committee's yearlong anniversary celebrations. There was the [Blueberry Bakeoff Contest](#) on Sunday, July 24, 2022. And there was the [Chili Cook-off Contest](#) on Saturday, September 24, 2022. There was a total of 6 entries. Three in each category. About 15 folks attended including contestants and Fire department personnel. The judges were Judges Chef Nate Varney and Chef Tim Barr.

And the winners were.! In the Non Seafood Chowder category
1st Michael Bascom - Corn Chowder, 2nd Jenn Schaaff - Ham Chowder, and
3rd Alexandra Neff - Potato Chowder. The Seafood Chowder category
1st Sandra Vilchock - Manhattan Clam Chowder, 2nd Gary Anderson - Seafood Chowder, and
3rd Steve White - Clam Chowder.



Judges Left Chef Nate Varney, Right Chef Tim Barr Picture by Steve Welch