

Brewfest draws hundreds to Riverside Park

ORGANIZERS ESTIMATE ANNUAL EVENT attracted about 1,050 people and raised about \$25,000 for charity.

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EASTON | Joe Stanzione III took a break Saturday from Drexel University to attend the Lehigh Valley Brewfest with his

father, Joe Jr.

The elder Stanzione discovered some good stouts brewed by Rock Art Brewery in Vermont and the Stoudts Brewing Company in Lancaster County.

The younger Stanzione said he enjoyed the lager and porter brewed by Appalachian Brewing Company.

And they both agree the Riverside Park setting was perfect for a brew fest.

"Especially with the Oktoberfest beers to sample," Joe

Stanzione III said.

The Stanziones of Sewell, N.J., were among hundreds of beer tasters at Saturday's third annual Lehigh Valley Brewfest to benefit Equi-librium.

Polly Beste, chairman of Equi-librium's board of directors, said organizers pre-sold

close to 650 tickets, and that people started lining up Saturday at least 45 minutes prior to the 1 p.m. starting time.

Beste estimates the event drew about 1,050 people and raised about \$25,000 or \$7,000 more than last year.

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