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Summers Last Fling: A Taste of Place

Eno Terra's Annual Outdoor Fundraiser: September 18th Event to Benefit The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association.

Kingston, NJ ~ What better way to say goodbye to summer? Farm fresh food off a wood-fired grill, fun and educational activities for kids and pony rides along the D&R canal—all topped off by Chris Albrecht's menu from [Eno Terra's Canal Farm](#). And the best part? Proceeds will help [The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association](#) safeguard drinking water for residents of Central New Jersey. Given the Watershed Association's key accomplishments this summer, the Sunday, September 18 event promises to be particularly festive.

"Taste of Place" is Eno Terra's second annual benefit for the Stony Brook - Millstone Watershed Association. "Our proximity to these waterways demands that we do this," says Raoul Momo, co-founder, along with his brother Carlo, of the Terra Momo Restaurant Group. "This location is steeped in history – and with that comes special obligations." adds Carlo.

Jim Waltman, Executive Director of the Watershed Association, sees Eno Terra's Taste of Place as the perfect way to drive home the importance of local food and water. "How we care for our environment directly affects our water supply, which in turn directly affects our local food supply, an important component of our local communities and our personal health."

Eno Terra, nestled next to the D&R Canal's Kingston Locke and a short distance from the Millstone River (on the Princeton – Kingston border), contains structural elements of the original Fisk Grocery – built the year Abraham Lincoln was elected President. Historical photographs reveal that Eno Terra's front porch looks remarkably unchanged over time. The same, unfortunately, can not be said for the Stony Brook - Millstone River watershed, which has changed dramatically as central New Jersey has been developed.

Facing challenges from ever increasing population density and growth, the Watershed Association uses a combination of conservation, advocacy, science and education to help individuals and communities keep our water resources healthy and to protect them for future generations. For example, this summer the

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Watershed Association preserved a 69 acre tract of open space that connected two formerly separate parcels and expanded the Watershed Reserve to 930 contiguous acres, thereby adding protection to the Stony Brook, an important tributary of the Millstone River. But far more work needs to be done: thus the importance of this fundraiser.

THE EVENT: On Sunday, September 18th from 2-6 p.m., Eno Terra Restaurant. Enjoy a celebration of local foods grilled and served outside on the canal, with a special focus on dishes featuring ingredients harvested from Eno Terra's own Canal Farm. Eno Terra will provide upscale outdoor fare, as well as samplings at both the restaurant and Canal Farm. Beer and wine will be available as well as wine tastings. Tickets for Adults are \$49. Tickets for children under 12 are \$15; under 5 is free.

Guests: will have the opportunity to visit the farm where most of Eno Terra's produce is harvested and enjoy artisanal tastings offered throughout the restaurant. Special guests from "Cherry Grove Farm" and "Two Mom's and a Mixer" will be on site for demonstrations. Wine Tastings and wine maker meet and greets' will take place throughout the day

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: Scientists and educators from the Watershed Association will engage participants in several family friendly activities to underscore the power of water, and our connection to it. Activities will include creating colorful fish prints to celebrate the Watershed Association's efforts to restore migratory fish to the Millstone River, a paper quilt of pictures drawn by attendees depicting favorite local natural spaces, and a science station with microscopes to identify local bugs living in the canal and Millstone. Pony rides by the canal will also be available for children.

EDUCATION: In addition, Watershed Association staff will provide information on how attendees can protect their own water supply and favorite recreational places.

Local historian and author, Bill McKelvey will be on site to speak about the history of the canal and surrounding areas, and his book will be available for purchase.

For Reservations

Call Eno Terra for reservations at (609) 497-1777. Fee \$49 per adult and \$15 per child (children under 5 participate for free). Payment is taken in advance. All event profits benefit the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association. Eno Terra is located at 4484 Route 27, Kingston NJ. Visit enoterra.com to learn more.

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About the Watershed Association (www.thewatershed.org)

The Stony Brook – Millstone Watershed Association is central New Jersey’s first environmental group. Founded in 1949, the Watershed Association is a member-supported nonprofit organization that protects clean water and the environment through conservation, advocacy, science and education. The Stony Brook – Millstone Watershed Association protects the 265 square mile region of central New Jersey drained by the Stony Brook and Millstone River – an area spanning 26 towns and five counties.

Interviews with Executive Director Jim Waltman and Terra Momo Restaurant Group co-founders Carlo and Raoul Momo are available upon request.

About the Terra Momo Restaurant Group (www.terramomo.com)

While the flavors and themes of our dining experiences vary — from Italian to Pan Latino to Mediterranean — they all share the Terra Momo vision of quality, creativity and service. You can experience this vision in the colors of our custom-designed interiors, the smell of our artisan bread, the taste of our locally grown produce, the selection of carefully chosen wines (some of which carry our own label) from small, artisanal producers around the world, the sounds of our specially compiled music, and the care of our staff. The cuisine at Terra Momo restaurants utilizes natural flavors and ingredients that speak for themselves, many of which have been grown on small, local, family-run farms. The preparations balance traditional techniques with fresh new trends. And each setting has an individual sense of place, creating a vibrant scene for great memories with your friends and family.

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