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RESTAURANT LINE-UP CONTINUES TO GROW FOR HORICON BANK'S TASTE OF FOND DU LAC

(1/26/10)- Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac is right around the corner and the restaurant line-up continues to expand. Bellafini's Trattoria, Blue Goose Coffee House and Main Exchange will be at the Fond du Lac County Expo building on Sunday, February 28 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. serving up samples of their cuisine for the community.

Bellafini's Trattoria, 7 14th St., will be back again this year after participating for the first time in 2009. Serving up authentic Italian cuisine is what Bellafini's is known for, and has changed the format of the restaurant in the past year to become more of a fine dining venue. They are also now accepting reservations. Guests at Taste of Fond du Lac can stop by its booth to sample Bruschetta, Chicken Penne Artichoke and Tiramisu.

"We had a lot of fun at the event last year, and we were able to get our name out in the community," said Chris Giaimo, owner of Bellafini's Trattoria. "All of our staff had a great time at the event and wanted to participate again, so we are looking forward to it."

Blue Goose Coffee House, located in Horicon Bank at 854 E. Johnson St., is another veteran to the event this year. Not only does this coffee house serve up great coffee at its location in Horicon Bank, but they also serve soup during lunch every Friday. This will be the third year they are participating and will once again be serving up a 6 ounce cup of its Blue

Goose Blend Coffee.

“Every year we have participated we see new customers come into the coffee house after,” said Ann Culver, manager of Blue Goose Coffee House. “It’s nice to be able to be at an event like Taste where we can be out in the public to attract new customers as well as see our regulars that come to support us.”

Another restaurant that will be joining the line-up is Main Exchange, 161 S. Main St. The restaurant is celebrating its 31st year in business, and has some exciting new menu items to offer the Fond du Lac community this year. The menu for Taste of Fond du Lac will include Fajitas and Chicken Fiesta Soup.

“We haven’t done Taste of Fond du Lac for awhile and we thought it be a great opportunity for exposure for Main Exchange, as well as our new restaurant Pockets,” said Patty Boyd, owner of Main Exchange. “We’re looking forward to the event and seeing some of our regular customers.”

With all these great restaurants, plus many more, there will be something for everyone at Horicon Bank’s Taste of Fond du Lac. Advance tickets are \$1.50, and are available at Wegner’s Office Supply, Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Horicon Bank Ripon and Fond du Lac locations. Tickets at the door are \$2 and children five and under are free. Visit fdlfest.com for more information.

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mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City, and Horicon Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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