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11TH ANNUAL TASTE OF ELIZABETH SHOWCASES DIVERSE CULTURAL CUISINE

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Elizabeth, NJ opens its doors to the public for a sampling of its diverse cultural cuisine on October 16th for the 11th Annual Taste of Elizabeth.

Come, take your taste buds on an adventure in Elizabeth, NJ~! Want to travel the globe? ... no passport needed. With restaurants that feature menus from across the world, Elizabeth is a destination for foodies of all types. Its local dining venues not only provide great ethnic cuisine, they offer fantastic cultural experiences.

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On Monday, October 16th the 11th Annual Taste of Elizabeth, will be showcasing its diverse desiccant aromas and rich savoring flavors of more than 40 restaurants, bakeries and beverage vendors. Their selections will all be available to the public from 5PM to 8:30PM at the Renaissance Hotel, <u>1000 Spring Street</u>, <u>Elizabeth</u> for the one low price of \$35.

The Rotary Club of Elizabeth, celebrating its 100th year of service to the Greater Elizabeth Community, organizes the event. They are proud to feature a unique food-tasting event where they gather under one roof, the lively, multi-cultural community representing Elizabeth's diverse culinary choices!

Explained Doug Harris, Chairman of this year's Taste of Elizabeth, "Each year, the Taste combines the Greater Elizabeth area's newest and most exciting restaurants, together with many popular traditional eateries. To have so many tempting selections all in one location, on one night, is truly outstanding." He added, "The best part is the fact that all profits from the event are given to area charities by the Rotary Club of Elizabeth."

This year's vendors include: Alvarez Café, Elizabeth; BarCode, Elizabeth; Bayway Liquors, Elizabeth; Beach Haus Beer, Belmar; CATB Liquor Imports, Paterson; Charles Jacquin Cie, Inc., Garwood; Circle Barbeque Café, Elizabeth; Come Grow With Us Gardens, Elizabeth; Climax Brewing Co, Roselle Park; Don Felix Bar & Restaurant, Elizabeth; Thomas A. Edison Academy Culinary Arts School; El Leno Steakhouse Bar & Restaurant, Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Elizabeth; Bazaar, Elizabeth; Elizabeth High School Interact Club; First Republic Restaurant & Lounge, Elizabeth; Food Bazaar, Elizabeth; Gallo Wine Sales of NJ, Elizabeth; Garcia's Liquor Depot, Elizabeth; Garden Restaurant, Union; IKEA Restaurant, Elizabeth; La Tostano, Elizabeth; Leno's Bar & Grill, Elizabeth; Liberty Hall Museum, Union; Nicastro Gourmet Sauces, Newark; Noodlefan, Elizabeth; Parador Rojo, Elizabeth; Pied Piper Liquors, Linden; Pinho Bakery, Roselle; Red Knot at Galloping Hill, Kenilworth; Renaissance Newark Airport Hotel, Elizabeth; Rio Rodizio, Union; Senor Sangria, Maplewood; ShopRite of Clark; Tequila Bistro, Elizabeth; Torna a Sorrento, Elizabeth; Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth; Tropicana Diner & Bakery, Elizabeth; Tumi International Restaurant, Elizabeth; Urban Griddle, Elizabeth; Valenca Restaurant, Elizabeth and Warinanco Sports Center, Elizabeth.

During Taste of Elizabeth XI, guests will also be able to participate in a 50/50 raffle. Funds raised from the event will enable the Rotary Club to continue to provide financial grants to local non-profit agencies and to provide college scholarships through the Albert & Louise Davis Scholarship Fund of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, Inc. Since 1986, the Davis Fund has granted \$538,000 in scholarships to promising Elizabeth High School students. Another project involves the distribution of free dictionaries to every third grade student in Elizabeth and Hillside. In addition, the Club is fulfilling a \$10,000 pledge to the new Emergency Department at Trinitas Regional Medical Center.

To purchase tickets for Taste of Elizabeth XI, order online through the Rotary Club's website: www.ElizabethRotary.org. Tickets are priced at \$35.

Founded in 1917, The Rotary Club of Elizabeth is comprised of 45 business and professional leaders who work locally to further the ideals of Rotary International, a world-wide service organization. Rotary International's one million members provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace. For information about becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth please visit www.ElizabethRotary.org.

New Jersey's newest destination is just minutes from NYC. Elizabeth's authentic diverse dining scene also draws tourists to its trending nightlife, historic landmarks and sites as well as to its franchised name brand hotels and its high-end outlet shopping mall The Mills at Jersey Gardens (0% tax on clothes and shoes). To discover more about Elizabeth, New Jersey, please visit http://www.goelizabethnj.com for additional information.

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