

For Immediate Release

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Re: Paired Beer Dinner Friday, September 17, 2010 at 6 pm- reservation deadline is Sept. 7th!

The 15th Annual Madison County Hop Fest fun-filled weekend starts with a paired beer dinner on Friday night, September 17, at Blue Barbecue in Chittenango at 6 pm. The five-course meal created by Chef and owner, Bob Enigk will be paired with beers from Landmark Brewery, Brooklyn Brewery, Southern Tier, and DogFish Head.

The first course is DogFish Festina Peche steamed clams with garlic, Dijon mustard and heavy cream. The second course is a mesclun salad with tomatoes, crumbly bleu, smoked almonds, and Southern Tier Raspberry vinaigrette. The third course is Brooklyn Lager braised pulled pork cannelloni with smoked gouda lager cheese sauce, and fried leeks. The fourth course is Grilled Baby Tenderloin, served with beer and bacon mashed potatoes, crimini mushrooms, and Brooklyn Brown Ale Steak Sauce. The fifth course is the decadent Landmark Vanilla Bean triple chocolate cake with vanilla bean syrup.

Tickets are limited, so reserve your seat by September 7. Tickets for the dinner are \$45. Reservations can be made by ordering them at www.mchs1900.org/hopfest, or by sending a check payable to the Madison County Historical Society, or by contacting the Blue Barbecue.

Brooklyn Brewery, Dog Fish Head, and Southern Tier will be on the society's grounds on Saturday, September 18 under the Beer Tent! Tickets for the brew sampling are (\$25 advance and \$30 at the door) and available at Kraig's Kegs/ Corey's Beverages in Sherrill, the historical society, or online at www.mchs1900.org/hopfest. Tickets for the Taste of Hops are \$15 advance and \$20 at the door and available at the participating restaurants, or online at www.mchs1900.org/hopfest.

For more information about the 15th Annual Madison County Hop Fest please contact the Madison County Historical Society, 435 Main Street, Oneida, NY 13421, 315. 363.4136, 315.361.9735, www.mchs1900.org/hopfest. All proceeds from the Hop Fest support the educational programming at the Madison County Historical Society. The Madison County Hop Fest is a 21-year and older event. Admission is charged only for the paired beer dinner, beer sampling, and taste of hops.



Blue Barbecue in Chittenango will be hosting this year's Madison County Historical Society's paired beer dinner with beers from Brooklyn, Landmark, Southern Tier, and DogFish on Friday, September 17.