



*******MEDIA ADVISORY*******

MIEL "BRASSERIE PROVENÇALE" CELEBRATES BASTILLE DAY 2009

Outdoor Lawn Party to Feature Pétanque, \$8 cocktails, French/American Music & Favorite French Foods

WHAT: In celebration of Bastille Day, the French national holiday, Miel "Brasserie Provençale" will be hosting an outdoor waterfront "Pétanque Bastille Day Party". This celebration will take place on InterContinental Boston's outdoor gardens along the waterfront on July 11, 2009 from 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. and will be **open to the public (no entry fee)**. The evening will feature the popular French game of 'boules de pétanque' (similar to the more widely known game of bocce) along with a choice of French cuisine, cocktails including:

- An array of Grey Goose Vodka cocktails - \$8
- A selection of sweet & savory crêpes - \$5
- Fresh baguette sandwiches - \$5
- "St. James" cocktails made with rum from the French Caribbean island of Martinique - \$8
- Complimentary Perrier water

Pétanque (pronounced PAY-tahnk) is an outdoor game that originated a century ago in southern France and is played daily in nearly every small village throughout Provence with metal balls (or 'boules'). Massachusetts' own Le Mistral Club de Pétanque of Worcester will be on hand to provide instruction. **The winner of Miel's Bastille Day pétanque competition will receive an overnight stay at InterContinental Boston with breakfast for two!**

WHEN: Saturday, July 11, 2009
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Miel "Brasserie Provençale"
510 Atlantic Ave.
Boston, MA 02210

Miel's Bastille Day Petanque Party will be taking place on the InterContinental Gardens of the InterContinental Boston along the waterfront.

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