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THE 15TH ANNUAL HAMPTONS HAPPENING

BY ELIZABETH ELSTON

The 15th Annual Hamptons Happening, one of the Hamptons much-anticipated summer social events, will honor luminaries in the world of cuisine, business and fashion who are supporting the groundbreaking research of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation (SWCRF). Guests will rub elbows with celebrity chef honoree, Lidia Bastianich and generations of the Bastianich family; restaurateur honoree, Ian Duke, legendary owner of three restaurants in the South Fork; business honoree, Antonella Bertello, real estate entrepreneur and owner of the historic and luxurious The Baker House 1650 bed and breakfast in East Hampton; and iconic womenswear designer Nicole Miller as fashion honoree.

This year, the Hamptons Happening has been reinvented to bring guests the flavors of the world to Bridgehampton for one night. More than 350 guests will skip a trip to the airport and instead, book "first class" tickets to the 15th Annual Hamptons Happening "Tour de Cuisine" on July 13 to enjoy food, wine and spirit tastings representing some of the favorite culinary destinations around the world.

"The Bastianich family is honored to lend our support to the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation who, for more than 40 years, has made a difference in the lives of countless people living with cancer," said Lidia Bastianich. "We applaud the foundation's cutting-edge work with the science community to shut down the DNA of cancer. I ask you to support this event and the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, so they may do even more to eradicate cancer," said Lidia Bastianich

"I am thrilled to be honored by The Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation. The organization's funding for innovation research is leading the cancer treatment revolution and has helped countless people living with Cancer. I urge everyone to support this event and the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation so they can continue to change the lives of people living with Cancer," said fashion designer Nicole Miller who heads her global womenswear brand Nicole Miller.

"I'm very grateful to have been named as an honoree this year by the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation. It is beyond flattering. I must say though that I think we have this all backwards. It should be all of those working tirelessly for the foundation that should be honored, not me, because of the lives that have been extended, improved and saved from their research. None of it happens without the work of such an amazing collaboration. We are all forever in their debt as I'm sure that every single one of us has a loved one who has been directly impacted by the research and work done by the foundation," said restaurateur Ian Duke, owner of Southampton Social Club, Union Burger Bar and Union Cantina.

"When I was asked to get involved with the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, I was truly honored and thrilled to be able to contribute to such an amazing cause and their sensational, collaborative research. I lost my father (who I adored) to cancer (lung, lymph and bone) when he was only 46 years old as well as many close relatives and friends. I know we have all been deeply affected by this disease and I could not be more pleased, and happy to put my grain of sand

to help advance their innovative research," said Antonella Bertello, owner of The Baker House 1650.

"The proceeds generated by the Hamptons Happening help support more than 30 scientists who are some of the world's brightest minds working diligently to develop a cure for cancer. The SWCRF seeks to award \$1,600,000 in new grants this year and community support is critically important in this effort," said Samuel Waxman, M.D., founder and CEO of the SWCRF. "We are always grateful and moved by the generosity of our honorees, sponsors, guests, and the more than 30 participating chefs, restaurants, wine and spirit makers and food purveyors who make this fun summer event possible."

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In its 15th year, the Hamptons Happening was one of the first charity events for cancer research to offer tastings from South Fork's and New York City's most celebrated chefs. While the Hamptons summer calendar has become filled with an assortment of food- and wine-related events, only the Hamptons Happening supports research that is uncovering the genetic and non-genetic changes that lead to cancer in the brain, breast, ovaries, pancreas, prostate, and other organs as well as blood-borne cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma.

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Among the event's honorees was Antonella Bertello, the celebrated East Hampton entrepreneur and owner of The Baker House 1650.

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"From the time we first met Antonella, we recognized that the deep passion she had for

curing cancer was similar to the passion that has driven much of her success in hospitality and her other business ventures," said Samuel Waxman, M.D., founder and CEO of the SWCRF. "We are grateful for her support and proud to acknowledge her passion for making the world a better place for all."

Ms. Bertello also provided a food station at The Hamptons Happening that featured favorites from her native Peru along with some of the popular dishes that can be found at The Baker House 1650.

SWCRF also honored Lidia Bastianich, chef, restaurant owner and host of "Lidia's Italy" cooking show on PBS as the chef honoree; Ian Duke, owner of three popular Southampton restaurants as well as a partner in several New York City restaurants as the restaurateur honoree; and iconic womenswear designer Nicole Miller as fashion honoree.

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