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Stellar Spa New World Class Spa is the Ultimate Oasis in Northern California

Corte Madera, CA (August 22, 2000) - The new Stellar Spa, located in an exquisitely renovated hundred year old building in Marin County, California, opened August 22, 2000. After more than two years of planning, the 4,500 square foot spa introduces a new level of indulgence in the historic town square of Corte Madera.

Owners, Dana Vande Weg, Mary Anne Rubin and Patrick Vande Weg, have had a common mission, to create an atmosphere of total relaxation and ultimate comfort to their day spa guests.

“Our goal is to offer guests the perfect escape from the daily pressures of life,” explains Dana Vande Weg. “We’ve blended the calming hues of sand and sea with a natural bamboo floor, soothing sounds of flowing water and the subtle fragrances of lavender, orange and eucalyptus to create a tranquil sanctuary for our guest. From the moment they step through the doors, we want them to experience a sense of well being. And when it is time to leave, they should feel revitalized and renewed.”

Guest will be treated to Stellar Spa’s exclusive five star “signature services” such as the Seawater Negative Ion Therapy Room, the Papaya-Pineapple-Ginger Polish or the Cucumber Crush Body treatment.

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A Stellar Spa hallmark service is the Seawater Negative Ion Therapy, referred to as “Vitamins of the Air.” This select treatment room, where guests receive massage in a specially constructed room and breathe negatively charged ionized air and seawater mist, is offered in only three spas in the United States. The high concentration of negative ions creates an overall calming effect on the mind and body, evoking feelings of standing near an ocean, sitting high atop a mountain or resting near a waterfall. Seawater Negative Ion Inhalation Therapy is a scientifically proven treatment that helps to alleviate stress, headaches, allergies and jet lag.

The *Massage for Mothers-To-Be* assists to relieve the aches and pains of pregnancy. A special body-support cushion system allows the expectant mother to be totally relaxed and comfortable while she is laying down, even during her advanced pregnancy. Guests will also be able to choose from a wide variety of Stellar Spa’s own skin care line, bath and body products, as well as their customized services, such as the Seaside Seaweed Body Mask, the Milk & Honey, Oxygen and Ayurvedic Magic Manicures and Pedicures, and the Firming Gel Body Treatment, all unique to the spa industry.

As a part of the total Stellar Spa experience guests will be able to enjoy fresh fruit, cucumber or lemon water, hot tea, soothing music and specially-designed plush robes and sandals while they await their next treatment.

Today more and more people are visiting alternative health centers, and spas are one destination where people seek elective therapies to improve their health. In 1998, The Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA) reported that Americans spent \$27 billion out of pocket (not covered by insurance) on alternative therapies in 1997.

Step through the doors of the elegant new Stellar Spa and unwind in a world of relaxation and tranquility. “A Lifestyle in Balance,” a memorable experience, one that guests will want to revisit again and again.

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