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CASA DE VENEZUELA  
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## Invitation to a Venezuelan Food Tasting and Charity Fundraising Event

Dear Friends,

We cordially invite you and your friends to attend a fantastic and gastronomic food tasting charity event coming in April to support the **Veniños** – Venezuelan Children in Need – (USA) organization. You will love the authentic South American (Venezuelan) cuisine combined with Latin Music, good friends, and a note worthy cause. Set aside the date of April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at Nova Terra Restaurant located in New Brunswick to attend this charity food tasting event.

This charity event is being sponsored and organized by the **Nova Terra Restaurant** and **Casa de Venezuela Delaware Valley** in conjunction with **Veniños** to bring you a fun filled day to sample Venezuelan food, live music and dancing to South American musical delights.

Veniños is promoting the **Cycle Challenge USA / Bici Sin Rodilla 2008** which takes place between March and October 2008, covering approximately 9,000 miles around the United States. Lisa Tyler MBE<sup>1</sup> is a sponsored one-woman, one-legged (she was born with only one knee) cyclist whom attempt to spend at least 171 days on her bike, traveling through 24 states across America to raise awareness and money. Money raised will go to community education projects for poor children in urban Venezuela.

Food selections are being prepared by two prized chef's:

Luis Martinez (Venezuelan) from Teresa Caffè (Princeton)

Luis Bollo (Spaniard Chef) from Nova Terra (New Brunswick)

There will be a Silent Auction for the benefit of Casa de Venezuela and Veniños.

Date: Sunday – April 27, 2008

Time: Main Event (see program below): 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
more Music, Dancing and Entertainment after 5:00PM

Location: Nova Terra Restaurant  
78 Albany Street  
New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08901  
(732) 296-1600

Donation for Admission: \$45/adult and \$25/child 5-12 years old

## Program and Agenda:

Food tasting (soft drinks included) from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.

Bar will be open (not included)

The Silent Auction will also be taking place throughout this time slot.

2:00 PM	Video about Venezuela.
2:30 PM	Opening words from a representative of Casa de Venezuela.
2:35 PM	Words from Chef Luis Martinez of Terra Momo Restaurant Group.
2:45 PM	Teleconference with Lisa Tyler MBE <sup>1</sup> from her Veniños charity fund drive. During this session, Lisa will be speaking to us from a remote stop on her tour and will be taking questions from our guests.
3:00 PM	Musical session performed by Harpist Edmar Castañeda
3:30 PM	Video about Venezuela
3:45 PM	Musical session performed by Musical Ensemble Casa de Venezuela
4:15 PM	Closing of the Silent Auction.
4:30 PM	Musical session performed by Musical Ensemble Casa de Venezuela
5:00 PM	Open Dancing to Music performed by Latin performers Son DelCafé

Reservation for this event must be purchased in advance from either the Casa de Venezuela website at <http://www.casadevenezuela.net>, from the Nova Terra Restaurant in New Brunswick (732) 296-1600 or by contacting [lfoglietta@casadevenezuela.net](mailto:lfoglietta@casadevenezuela.net) of the Casa de Venezuela organization for in person or via mail purchases.

If you cannot attend and would like to make a donation directly to any of these non-profit and charitable organizations, we request that you visit the Veniños website at <http://www.veninos.org> and/or <http://www.casadevenezuela.net/donations>

Please keep the date of April 27<sup>th</sup> open and we look forward to seeing you at this great event.

Best Regards to all and we'll see you there!

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**NOVA TERRA RESTAURANT**, part of Terra Momo Restaurant Group. A celebration of creative Pan Latino flavors and ingredients. Featuring Rodizio, a Brazilian barbeque of assorted rotisserie style meats served tableside. <http://terramomo.com>

**VENIÑOS - Venezuelan Children in Need**, is a UK and US registered not-for-profit charity, dedicated to improving the lives of street and shanty town children in urban Venezuela. Veniños has no religious or political affiliation. The funds raised by Veniños will be used to support projects run by well respected NGOs operating in Venezuela. [http://veninos.org/about\\_us.html](http://veninos.org/about_us.html)

<sup>1</sup> **MBE** - an honour awarded to Lisa by Queen Elizabeth II in 2000 for her work with street and shantytown children in Venezuela