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LOCAL SPA SCHEDULED TO REOPEN AFTER GETTING A MAKEOVER OF ITS OWN

Services utilize ingredients from the sea, vineyard, mountain and fields elements

Santa Cruz, Calif. – March 19, 2009 – After months of renovation, the spa at Chaminade Resort will roll out its new menu on April 9th with a focus on the natural elements surrounding the Chaminade property in the hills of Santa Cruz.

The spa will offer the traditional menu of body scrubs, body wraps, skin care treatments and massages, but will focus the treatments on key natural ingredients such as highly concentrated seaweed oil, grapeseed oil, organic stone crop and propolis from the local sea, vineyards, mountains, and fields. From the Mimosa Champagne Massage to the Organic Blueberry Slimming Scrub and Wrap, these new treatments are good for your body as well as your soul.

This extended offering is in addition to Chaminade's other green treatments designed with health and nature in mind. None of the products are tested on animals, and the spa utilizes organic and renewable ingredients whenever possible. Additionally, Chaminade recycles and composts its organic waste, and many of its product lines are renowned for minimizing their use of chemicals and artificial preservatives – all part of what makes Chaminade a Monterey Bay Green Certified property.

As a consideration to the community, Chaminade Resort & Spa is offering a discount of \$25 off all massages and 25% off facials. To receive the discount, use the promotional code SPA - 25. The spa is open Monday thru Friday 10:00am to 8:00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 8:00pm. For more information, call (800) 283-6569.

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About Chaminade Resort & Spa

Chaminade, a Full Service Conference Resort, www.chaminade.com, offers world-class hospitality on the California Coast. Built high on a bluff, the mission-style luxury resort commands a panoramic view of the Monterey Bay and the Santa Cruz Mountains. Chaminade's superior location offers a sense of peaceful seclusion only minutes from world-renowned golf, beaches and downtown Santa Cruz. The remarkable setting, combined with the renowned quality and personalized service of Benchmark Hospitality International, keeps guests coming back time and time again. At Chaminade, our goal is to exceed the expectations of guests during their stay at one of the finest conference resorts in the Bay Area. Chaminade is a Monterey Bay Green Certified property. Benchmark Hospitality International operates Chaminade.