

Local Food, Local Farm, Local Writer, Local Photographer: The Locavore Event of the Season.

YES, Another (fun) benefit for the annual Sonoma County Book Festival!

WHERE; at Mimi's Windrush Farm, 2263 Chileno Valley Rd, Petaluma

WHEN: 2 to 5 pm, Saturday, August 1, 2009

WHAS HAPPNIN': a field day to celebrate Jonah Raskin's most recent book, "Field Days: A Year of Farming, Eating, and Drinking Wine in California" from the University of California Press that Readers' Books calls "A delicious and accurate depiction of life in Sonoma, part memoir, part travel guide and part love letter to organic growing and eating."

*a special Exhibit in the barn of Paige Green's photographs that appear in the book, enlarged especially for this event.

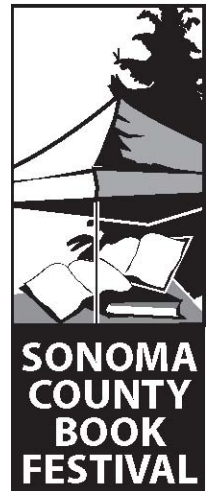
*the Pizza oven will be fired up, and there will be veggies from Oak Hill Farm and from Green String Farm to sample too

*a variety of exquisite local wines + beer as usual from Lagunitas + the delicious Higgs lemonade

*What else? A Raffle in which you may want to participate even if not able to attend the event, as there are some snazzy prizes: Cowgirls cheeses; a tour of Oak Hill Farm with a \$25 gift certificate for their produce; a copy of Jonah's book; a copy of Mimi's "Terrific Tomatoes"; and then, best for last here, an original photograph by Paige Green! (Chances the usual \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5—at the event, they will be sold in ingenious ways, wingspan or height, for example, so tall people have a decided advantage....)

****At about 3:30 we will sit in the shady paddock and listen to Jonah read from Field Days and tell us why he wrote it, along with some of the comments he has heard on his book tour from farmers, chefs, and field workers. Afterward he will sign books, of course. (Readers Books will sell them at the event, with profits going to our beloved but ever voracious Book Festival, held on Saturday, September 19.

By Tuesday, July 28 to reserve your place and get directions, or to order advance raffle tickets, you will need to contact J.J. Wilson at boxcar@sonic.net or at 707 795-9028. We are asking a minimum of \$40 per person, with courtesy discounts for the un or under-employed, for students, and for retirees. Children free.



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