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Steeplechase Beer Garden to open in Coney Island on May 6

“Pavilion of fun: A return to the real Coney Island”

April 14, 2016 – Brooklyn, NY – The Steeplechase Beer Garden is scheduled to launch a soft opening on Friday, May 6, 2016. The new “Pavilion of fun” will feature a large outdoor garden and music stage as well as a sizable indoor space, located at 1904 Surf Avenue, on the site of the former Peggy O’Neill’s.

Beer enthusiasts will enjoy local craft brews, served amongst hop vines encasing the outdoor garden. Foodies and gastro-aficionados can expect to savor a variety of artisanal menu items primarily sourced through local vendors. Fun seekers will be immersed in a carnival atmosphere complete with fun-house mirrors, arcade games, outdoor activities, and live entertainment. The music stage, tables, and furniture are made in house with locally reclaimed wood.

“We’re neither a chain nor a franchise,” explains co-owner, James Quigley. “We’re a small business run by lifelong Brooklynites. This enables us to offer a unique and authentic experience that can’t be found anywhere else. Our mission is to offer our customers the type of historic fun that once prompted Coney Island to become lovingly known as ‘The People’s Playground’.”

Steeplechase Beer Garden is steeped in history, literally. It stands on the exact site of the original Steeplechase Amusement Park (1897-1964) that thrilled previous generations.

“Coney Island has a rich and magical history – it’s legendary. We’re tipping our hats to some of the past visionaries who put it on the map. People such as George C. Tilyou, who built Steeplechase in 1897, and Charles Feltman, who introduced Coney Island’s first hot dog in 1867, did more than offer amusements and dining – they created a true iconic Coney Island experience. We are looking to do the same.”

About Steeplechase Beer Garden

Located in the heart of Coney Island on the site of the former Steeplechase Amusement Park (1897-1964), Steeplechase Beer Garden provides customers with authentic Coney Island fun. Complete with an outdoor hop vine-encased beer garden, artisanal culinary delights, entertainment, live music, and other curious amusements, this is the place to make memories that last a lifetime. For more information, visit: <http://steeplechasebeergarden.com>.

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