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Settlers Hospitality Announces Partnership with Moka Origins

Hawley, PA (May 3, 2022)- Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery is brewing something new. The restaurant in Hawley now exclusively serves roasts from Moka Origins in Honesdale. The award-winning craft chocolate and coffee producer is partnering with Settlers Hospitality to provide product for service in all its Hawley locations including The Settlers Inn, Glass-wine.bar.kitchen, The Dock on Wallenpaupack and Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery.

Since its founding in 2017, Moka Origins has achieved an inspiring blend of social responsibility and fine quality. The factory in Honesdale produces coffee and chocolate from hand-selected ingredients of the highest caliber. Much of the product is sourced from Moka's direct-trade farming partners across Africa. The heart of the business is a devotion to ethically sourced cacao and coffee beans. That commitment has grown into a passion for crafting small-batch premium chocolate and coffee. Moka Origins' factory is a USDA Certified Organic food facility. It is also Fair Trade Certified and Rainforest Alliance Certified. In addition, an organic Swiss Water Process is used to decaffeinate coffee.

Guests at Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery may enjoy freshly brewed espresso, house blend and decaf from Moka Origins. Bags of coffee and a variety of chocolates are also available for purchase at Cocoon. "Partnering with Settlers Hospitality has been a dream of ours.," states CEO/Co-Founder of Moka Origins, Jeff Abella. "This collaboration is the perfect opportunity to deliver our high-quality products to the NEPA community, while also expressing our commitment to supporting coffee and cacao farmers globally."

In addition to pastry cases filled with house made croissants, muffins, biscotti, sticky buns, cannoli, cookies and cupcakes, Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery offers a selection of dairy products, eggs and meats- all locally sourced. "Settlers Hospitality has a long-standing practice of supporting organic, sustainable farmers and food companies. This partnership with Moka Origins is a natural fit," explains CEO/Owner Justin Genzlinger. "Plus, their commitment to quality, as well as community and environmental responsibility, mirrors our business values." For every product sold, Moka Origins plants a tree in Cameroon. To date, 267,107 trees were planted. "With the help of Settlers Hospitality, we are on track to plant 100,000 trees this year alone," says Abella.

Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery is open daily for breakfast and lunch. Hours are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Labor Day through Memorial Day and 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. For more information, call 570-226-6130 or cocooncoffeehouse.com

About Settlers Hospitality

Settlers Hospitality, boutique multi-concept hospitality in Hawley, PA, consists of The Settlers Inn, Ledges Hotel, Silver Birches Resort, Hotel Anthracite, Sayre Mansion, The Dock on Wallenpaupack, Glass- wine.bar.kitchen, Kol Steakhouse, Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery, Lake Region Fitness, Art on the Edge and Gorgeous Floral. For more information, check out SettlersHospitality.com

About Moka Origins

Chocolate factory café and specialty coffee roaster based in Honesdale, PA with community farms and humanitarian initiatives in Cameroon. Award-winning bean-to-bar chocolate and craft coffee company on a mission to change the world. For more information, visit mokaorigins.com

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