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STONE HEARTH PIZZA CO. NAMED BEST OF BOSTON® WEST: BEST PIZZA
Three-Unit Family Restaurant Fills Neighborhood Niche

(Belmont, Mass...August 1, 2007) The team behind the sustainably-focused [Stone Hearth Pizza Co.](#) is thrilled to share the good news that they just took home *Boston magazine's* much sought-after **Best of Boston® West** award for **Best Pizza**. Chef/General Manager **Michael Ehlenfeldt**, Co-founders/Co-owners **Christopher Robbins** and **Jonathan Schwarz**, and Operations Manager/Finance Director **Melissa Klein** celebrated this exhilarating accomplishment together last night at the Best of Boston party at South Boston's [Carson Beach](#).

The group attributes their success to the wonderful support of the [Belmont](#), [Needham](#) and [Sudbury](#), Mass., communities, the partnerships they hold with dedicated local producers, and the fantastic behind-the-line and front-of-the-house teams that make Stone Hearth Pizza a friendly and delicious neighborhood hot spot, day after day.

The August 2007 issue of *Boston* magazine writes:

"...you can't do better than the thin, chewy-crusteds pies at Stone Hearth Pizza. If rarified toppings like arugula, white beans, Yukon gold potatoes, hot Thai peppers, and all-beef, nitrate-free pepperoni sound a smidge pretentious—well, yea, they are. But they also make a mighty tasty pizza."

Stop in soon to congratulate the Stone Hearth folks yourselves, and check out Chef Ehlenfeldt's **August specials**: *BBQ chicken pizza with charred peppers, red onions and scallions* and *Watermelon salad with local greens dressed in balsamic vinaigrette*. [Click here](#) for a full menu.

About Stone Hearth Pizza Co.

Stone Hearth Pizza Co. debuted in August 2005 in Belmont, Mass., when longtime friends Christopher Robbins and Jonathan Schwarz leveraged a combined 30 years of business and entrepreneurial experience to open an upscale neighborhood dining spot based on their shared core values: friendship, good food and family. The company's commitment to sourcing sustainable, organic and, whenever possible, local ingredients ensures a superior product, supports family farming, protects natural resources and strengthens local economies. Chef and general manager Michael Ehlenfeldt's menu offers both classic and unexpected varieties of Neapolitan-style, oven-fired pizzas, as well as a regional beer and wine list. A second location in Sudbury, Mass., opened in May 2006, and a third location in Needham, Mass., opened in April 2007. Plans for more locations are in the works. Visit www.stonehearthpizza.com to learn more.

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