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Visitors bureau fetes Newport Ambassadors

NEWPORT — The Newport County Convention & Visitors Bureau recently honored its Newport Ambassadors for 2008.

The event, held at Belle Mer on Goat Island, included key meeting planners from the region and hospitality partners.

The Ambassador Program was established in 2003 and recognizes local citizens who were instrumental in bringing a meeting or major event to Newport County, thereby increasing exposure for our destination and boosting the local economy.

This year's ambassadors are Roger Marshall of Jamestown; Laurie Stroll, John Weaver, John Beebe, Ginny Hanson, Dr. David Mitchell and Carmen Rivera-Smith, all of Newport; and Matthew Wainwright of Middletown.