



## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Newport Restaurant Week offers an array of Special Events**

**Newport, RI (October 2009)**- Celebrate fall Newport Restaurant Week, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. The weeks festivities will feature a culinary celebration with over 35 local restaurants offering diners three-course prix fixe meals at lunch for \$16 and dinner for \$30, as well as wine and food tastings, demonstrations by chefs, and other special foodie events.

### **Sunday, November 1 – Sunday, November 8**

#### **Wine & Beer Tasting 4-6pm \$ 10 per person**

Asterisk Restaurant & Bar, 599 Thames Street, Newport, 401-423-1490 [www.asterisknewport.com](http://www.asterisknewport.com)

### **Monday, November 2**

#### **Have Dinner & See a Movie – Featuring "The Big Night" Free-will donation 7pm**

Jane Pickens Theater & Event Center, 49 Touro Street Newport, 401- 846-5252

In honor of Newport Restaurant Week, grab an early dinner and then enjoy the restaurant classic "The Big Night" starring Stanley Tucci. The movie is a bittersweet story about two brothers from Italy in search of their American Dream~ owning a restaurant. Donations are to benefit the Newport Area Career and Tech Center Culinary Arts program. [www.GoNewportRestaurantweek.com](http://www.GoNewportRestaurantweek.com) Sponsored by the Friends of the Jane Pickens Theater, & Newport County Convention & Visitors Bureau

### **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Cabot Cheese and Sam Adams Beer Pairing 5pm \$10per person**

Come sample an array of delicious Cabot Cheeses perfectly paired with Sam Adams Beer at The Pub at One Bellevue at the Hotel Viking, located at 1 Bellevue Avenue in Newport. Call for reservation 401-848-4813 [www.HotelViking.com](http://www.HotelViking.com)

#### **"Fall Forward" Wine Tasting 6:30pm-9pm. . \$25 per person.**

Tricia's Tropi-Grille, 14 Narragansett Avenue Jamestown, 401-423-1490

Wine tasting with creative appetizers from Chef Jack Corey. Five wines plus dessert wine/port presented by Paul of Johnson Bros. The event will take place upstairs in our exotic OASIS lounge and Sand Bar. Casual, fun and delicious. A great way to meet people

### **Saturday, November 7th**

#### **Cabot Cheese Sampling 11-4pm FREE**

Come sample some delicious Cabot Cheese from 11-4pm at the Newport Visitors Information Center, located at 23 America's Cup Avenue. 401-845-9123

#### **Sam Adam's and Specialty Pizza Sampling 5pm \$15 per person includes tip**

Gas Lamp Grille, 206 Thames Street, Newport, 401-845-9300 [gaslampgrille.com](http://gaslampgrille.com)

Four courses or specialty pizza's paired with four Samuel Adam's beers.

#### **Oyster~ Wine Pairing 5-7pm \$20 per person**

Benjamin's, 254 Thames Street Newport, 401-846-8757

A pairing of 4 wines and 4 different oysters. Must be 21 years of age.

## **Sunday November 8th**

### **Cabot Cheese Sampling 11-4pm FREE**

Come sample some delicious Cabot Cheese from 11-4pm at the Newport Visitors Information Center, located at 23 America's Cup Avenue. 401-845-9123

### **Wine Tasting & Food Pairing 1-3pm \$25 per person**

Fluke's Wine, Bar & Kitchen, 41 Bowen's Wharf Newport, 401-849-7778 [flukewinebar.com](http://flukewinebar.com)

Sample snacks and small plates from Flukes Fall menu paired with wines.

#### **Newport County Convention & Visitor's Bureau**

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