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Discover the value of Newport Restaurant Week

Over 35 restaurants offering 3-course \$16 lunches and \$30 dinners

Newport, RI (October 2009)- Prepare your palettes for their mouth watering menus this fall during Newport Restaurant Week November 1st -8th featuring a wide variety of participating restaurants, culinary special events and lodging packages . Diners will enjoy three-course prix fixe meals at exceptional values lunch \$16 and dinner \$30, as well as wine tastings and culinary demonstrations by local chefs. Newport Restaurant Week is a great way to try a new restaurant or visit an old favorite and is easy on the wallet!

“We are delighted to have some NEW restaurants participating this season, including: 1854 Tap Room at the Stone House, Diegos, One Eighty, The Red Parrot, Tricia’s Tropi-Grille, and the Black Pearl,” States Ellen Crawley, Newport Restaurant Week coordinator. “These additions bring upscale atmosphere and exotic flavors to Newport’s already impressive range in dining experiences. What’s more, travel and lodging packages are being offered to help you find a value travel deal with your value-d meal.” adds Crawley.

Restaurant Weeks are celebrated all over the country, as a way to attract new clientele, sample new seasonal menu items, to promote the local produce and the talented chefs that create these unbelievable dishes. More important, the campaign brings the public and private sectors together through the enjoyment of food and libations.

It’s a great opportunity for local businesses to show off their menus at affordable pricing for everybody,” says Neil Manacle, executive chef at Fluke Wine, Bar & Kitchen. Manacle, originally from New York City, has participated in a number of restaurant weeks and is “excited to be a part of Newport’s restaurant week.” Fluke is owned by Jeff Callaghan and Geremie Callaghan, a dynamic duo with a passion for food and wine. One of the highlights of the restaurant is fresh food from the farm straight to the fork.

Newport Restaurant Week is a program created and developed by the Newport County Convention & Visitors Bureau with cooperation and support from our valued partners such as Kendall-Jackson wines proudly serving the Vintners Reserve Summation and the Meritage, Samuel Adams /The Boston Beer Company, WPRI channel 12 television, and Rhode Island Monthly Magazine.

For more information on Newport Restaurant Week, go to GoNewportResaturantWeek.com or contact Ellen Crawley at Ellenc@GoNewport.com, or 401-845-9110.

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