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Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival Offers Fine Dining Experiences in Local Restaurants

NEWPORT, R.I. – Exclusive dining and tasting experiences at five restaurants in Newport and Jamestown will be offered as part of the upcoming 20th annual Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival.

Participating restaurants are now taking reservations for these one-time offerings on Thursday, Sept. 18, Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20. A list of participating restaurants, including links for reservations, is available at www.newportmansions.org/events/newport-mansions-wine-food-festival-restaurant-experiences-2025.

The presenting sponsor of the festival's Restaurant Experiences program is BankNewport, one of The Preservation Society of Newport County's longtime Partners in Preservation.

"We began expanding the Wine & Food Festival into local restaurants in 2020, during the COVID pandemic, as a way to show support for this industry that's so vital to Newport's economy and lifestyle," said Trudy Coxe, CEO and Executive Director of the Preservation Society, the host of this festival since 2006. "We are glad to continue these partnerships for the sixth consecutive year."

Participating establishments include 41° North – The Grill; Cara at The Chanler at Cliff Walk; Beech Restaurant in Jamestown; One Bellevue Restaurant at The Hotel Viking; and Brenton Hotel – The Rooftop.

"BankNewport is pleased to partner with the Newport Mansions to present the Wine & Food Festival Restaurant Program again this year," said BankNewport President & CEO Jack Murphy. "We're proud to celebrate Newport's world-class chefs and fine dining establishments through this inspiring series of wine and culinary events for our local community and visitors to enjoy."

In addition to the series of Restaurant Experiences, the Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival takes place Sept. 18-21 at Rosecliff and Marble House and will be highlighted by two events featuring internationally popular Chef Marcus Samuelsson: the Vintner Dinner and "In Conversation with Chef Marcus Samuelsson," where he will share stories and thoughts from his remarkable career. Tickets remain available for both events.

Nearly two dozen hourlong tasting seminars will explore wines and spirits from around the world, led by experts in wine regions and varietals, cognac, bourbon, tequila, Armagnac and

more. Seminar tickets include access to the Tasting Tent, where festival vendors offer plentiful samples of food, wine and spirits.

For a complete listing of Newport Mansions Wine & Food Festival events, see www.newportmansions.org/events/newport-mansions-wine-food-festival-2025.

The Preservation Society of Newport County, Rhode Island, is a nonprofit organization accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the area's historic architecture, landscapes, decorative arts and social history. Its 11 historic properties – seven of them National Historic Landmarks – span more than 250 years of American architectural and social development.

For more information, please visit www.NewportMansions.org.

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