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PATTI'S PICKS



PATRICIA K. SLEPKOW

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Patti's Picks 2012 is dedicated in Memory of one of NEMBC's founders, Patricia K. Slepkow. She was a Past President of the Rhode Island Mortgage Bankers Association, a Director for the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association, and a friend to many.

We all have many fond memories of her at past NEMBC's and especially her commentary of local restaurants in her Patti's Picks restaurant guide which had become widely famous as The guide to all drinking and dining.

As this guide does not have the same personal experiences and touches as her guide offered, we hope you find it to be a useful tool during your stay in the Newport area.



PATTI'S PICKS

@ THE DECK

1 Waite's Wharf, 401-846-3600 www.waiteswharf.com

Upscale dining with an open kitchen where customers can sit and watch their food being prepared or enjoy more cozy seating in the dining room. Casual dining outside.

22 BOWEN'S WINE BAR & GRILLE

Bowens Wharf, 401-841-8884 www.22bowens.com

Steakhouse serving USDA Prime beef, New England's finest seafood, and is complemented by an award-winning wine list.

ASTERISK RESTAURANT & BAR

599 Thames St., 401-841-8833 www.asterisknewport.com

Upscale Modern French Bistro. Formerly an automobile service garage transformed into a warm, ultra-hip Manhattan style dining room and martini bar.

BARKING CRAB RESTAURANT

Brick Market Place 2, 151 Swinburne Row 401-846-CRAB (2722)

www.barkingcrab.com

Sister restaurant of the legendary Barking Crab in Boston featuring crabs, live lobsters, and traditional seafood favorites. Indoor and outdoor seating.

BENJAMINS RESTAURANT AND RAW BAR

254 Thames St. 401-846-8768 www.benjaminsrawbar.com The BEST lobster and oysters Rockefeller in town!!

BLACK PEARL

10½ W Pelham St., Bannister's Wharf 401-846-5264 www.blackpearlnewport.com A Newport Classic, serving seafood, award winning clam chowder, French, and American cuisine. Upscale dining in the Commodore room, The Tavern features casual dining serving chowder, sandwiches, and burgers.

BOUCHARD RESTAURANT

505 Thames St., 401-846-0123 www.restaurantbouchard.com

This small, elegant restaurant serves interesting adaptations of classic French dishes.

BRICK ALLEY PUB & RESTAURANT

140 Thames St., 401-849-6334 www.brickalley.com

An inexpensive local hangout with burgers, nachos and other good pub food - A big melting pot of ethnicities, flavors, and fun!

CAFE ZELDA

528 Thames St., 401-849-4002 www.cafezelda.com

An intimate café serving Seafood, American, and French cuisine.

THE CANFIELD HOUSE RESTAURANT & PUB

5 Memorial Blvd., 401-847-0416 www.canfieldhousenewport.com

Once an estate and lavish casino, it's one of Newport's most historic landmarks. Experience contemporary American cuisine at its best. Offering fresh, local seafood and game entrées as well as tavern fare. Just steps away from Newport Tennis Hall of Fame.

CASTLE HILL

590 Ocean Dr., 888-466-1355 www.castlehillinn.com

This Victorian mansion has a spectacular view of Narragansett Bay. Open for lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch with live jazz!! Private rooms are available for small groups.

CHRISTIE'S

14 Perry Mill Wharf, 401-847-5400 www.41north.com

A sister restaurant to Forty 1 North. A fun, hip, and playful modern experience at moderate prices. Traditional New England coastal fare.

THE CLARKE COOKE HOUSE RESTAURANT

2011 Bannister's Wharf, 401-849-2900

The multilevel hub of the Newport social scene. The upper most level, The Porch, for formal dining; the popular bistro level; and Street level, known as the Candy Store, has a great bar that overlooks the docks.

FIFTH ELEMENT

111 Broadway, 401-619-2552 www.thefifthri.com

This eclectic setting and inventive menu offer a little bit for everyone. Great grilled pizzas!

FLUKE WINE, BAR & KITCHEN

41 Bowen's Wharf, 401-849-7778 www.flukewinebar.com

Relaxed, modern American cuisine. The menu changes frequently to highlight the best that the season has to offer.

FORTY 1 NORTH – THE GRILL

351 Thames St., 401-846-8018 www.41north.com

Exclusive dockside restaurant featuring grilled meats, seafood and raw bar, as well as organic and locally sourced selections.

FLO'S CLAM SHACK

4 Wave Ave., 401-847-8141

Classic fried clams; specializing in "chowda" and stuffies! VERY casual. Credit cards not accepted.

THE LOBSTER BAR

31 Bowens Wharf, 401-847-4514 www.aquidnecklobsterbar.com Newport's newest restaurant. Located over the water with a fantastic view no matter where you sit.

MOORING SEAFOOD KITCHEN & BAR

1 Sayers Wharf, 401-846-2260, www.mooringrestaurant.com Enjoy panoramic views of Narragansett Bay from virtually every seat. Serving up traditional seafood specialties including a great lobster roll!

MUDVILLE PUB

8 West Marlborough, 401-619-4680 www.mudvillepub.com

Traditional pub food is served along with nightly specials. Located just across the street from the Marriott.

NEWPORT BLUES CAFE

286 Thames St., 401-841-5510 www.newportblues.com

Premier Restaurant with live music entertainment. Voted #1 for 10 years by Newport Life Magazine and Voted #1 for 4 years by RI Monthly Magazine.

PERRO SALADO

19 Charles St., 401-619-4777 www.perrosalado.com

A modern Mexican Restaurant with delicious meals using fresh market ingredients. Voted R.I. Monthly's Best and Newport Life Magazine's Best.

PUERINI'S RESTAURANT

24 Memorial Blvd. West ,401-847-5506, www.puerinisrestaurant

A favorite for locals and tourists, a small family-run, casual Italian eatery specializing in some of the best veal in town as well as hearty pasta dishes and antipasti.

RED PARROTT

348 Thames St., 401-847-5000, www.redparrotrestaurant.com

Newport's largest and busiest restaurant with 3 floors of dining. Serving Carribbean, American, Seafood, Pizza and Pasta.

RHUMBLINE

62 Bridge Street, 401-849-3999

Somewhat hidden, it is a great lunch spot if you want to take a short walk from either the Marriott or the Hyatt.

SARDELLA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

30 Memorial Blvd., 401-849-6312, www.sardellas.com

Live Jazz every Wednesday. A favorite amongst many for serving hearty, classic Italian cuisine.

SCALES & SHELLS RESTAURANT AND RAW BAR

527 Thames St. 401-846-3474 www.scalesandshells.com

Newport's only "Only Fish" Restaurant. Grilled seafood at its freshest and best! No credit cards.

SEA SHAI

747 Aquidneck Ave., Middletown, 401-619-0968 www.seashai.com Serving award winning, authentic Japanese and Korean cuisine since 1987.

SPICED PEAR RESTAURANT AT THE CHANLER AT CLIFF WALK

117 Memorial Blvd., 401-847-1300 www.thechanler.com Well known for its signtature "New England Tasting Menu" featuring Continental cuisine.

TRATTORIA SIMPATICO

13 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown 401-423-3731 www.trattoriasimpatico.com Extraordinary regional Italian cuisine, comfortable, friendly atmosphere, indoor and outdoor dining with live music.

VANDERBILT GRACE RESTAURANT

41 Mary St., 401-846-6200

Fine dining - jackets required. AAA 5 Diamond and Forbes 5 Star dining experience.

WHITE HORSE TAVERN

26 Marlborough St., 401- 849-3600 www.whitehorsetavernus.com The oldest, continuously operating tavern in America! Elegant yet casual dining of Contemporary American cuisine. Famous tavern room (bar) with fireplace.

YESTERDAY'S

28 Washington Sq., 401- 847-0116 www.yesterdaysandtheplace.com Yesterday's Ale House, is a pub with 36 different kinds of microbrews on tap, traditional pub fare & local specialties.



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