

The Dish: Diner's Update: May/ June 2016

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EVENTS

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Get your burger fix with **RI Food Fights' Big Burger Blowout**. The competition sizzles now through June 30, featuring sixteen restaurant competitors. With a \$20 passport, purchased in advance, guests will enjoy one free burger from each of the participating restaurants. You can try meaty favorites from **Shoobies**, **Julians**, **RI Billiard Bar and Bistro**, **Caffe Dolce Vita** and many more. The event passport can be purchased at rifoofights.com.



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Weekapaug Inn in Westerly has launched the **Brewmaster's Social Series**. The second dinner in the series takes place from 6:30–9:30 p.m., which includes a casual three-course, family-style meal, where each course is paired with a local brewer's choice of beer. A representative from **Grey Sail Brewing** will join the restaurant for an evening of delicious food and beer. Tickets are \$75 per person for adults ages twenty-one and older. For reservations, call 888-813-7862. There will be another Brewmaster's Social Dinner on June 15 with **Revival Brewing Company**.

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EcoRI News is launching an inaugural happy-hour speaker series from 5:30–8 p.m. at **AS220** in Providence. Guests will nibble on local fare while listening to a panel discussion on the dark side of local food: How can consumers know that what they're buying is truly local? Are there those who misuse the "local" label? Is local food better for the environment? Standing room tickets are \$5–\$10 and may still be available at Eventbrite.

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Need a Father's Day gift idea? **Weekapaug Inn** in Westerly has launched the **Brewmaster's Social Series**, and the third dinner in the series will take place from 6:30–9:30 p.m. It includes a casual three-course, family-style meal, where each course is paired with a local brewer's choice of beer. For this dinner, a representative from **Revival Brewing** joins the restaurant for an evening of delicious food and beer. Tickets are \$75 per person for adults ages twenty-one and older. For reservations, call 888-813-7862.