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***"After SOTU, Join Us at Our Table Jamestown"***

**FORMER VP COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR NOW RESTAURANT OWNER  
INVITES BIDENS TO CHECK OUT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DINE**

**JAMESTOWN, RI**- Inspired by recent reporting from [The Washington Post](#) of President Biden's unique embrace and patronage of "picturesque small businesses," and, his eagerness to bring his State of the Union to the country, including investments in infrastructure, the co-owner of [Our Table Jamestown](#) is inviting the Bidens to check out the Newport Bridge and dine on the Jamestown side.

"We know what The Washington Post recently highlighted about your preference for "small-time eateries and ice cream parlors," wrote Marla Romash, co-owner and Pastry Chef of Our Table Jamestown and former Communications Director for Vice President Al Gore. "We know you're eager to get out and tell America about your initiatives and accomplishments."

"And, we share your pride in your infrastructure bill that is making a difference in so many communities," she continued. "Here's a chance to highlight the [\\$82.5 million grant](#) to upgrade the Newport Pell Bridge, between Jamestown and Newport, a critical economic link for our communities."

"Ask any Rhode Islander (maybe your Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo), and they will tell you there are few places more picturesque than Jamestown, a small, historic town on Conanicut Island, and Our Table Jamestown absolutely fits the bill for what we call small-town eateries (and we make our own ice cream)," the invitation, sent today, continues.

Romash and her husband, Marc Alexander, opened Our Table Jamestown in April 2022, serving 'kicked-up' comfort food. The restaurant was named one of Rhode Island's Top Ten Neighborhood Gems by OpenTable, the online restaurant reservation service, based on reviews from patrons.

"I know you have lots of choices," Romash wrote the President. "I also know the food at the White House Mess – had a few meals there myself, back in the day. And with respect to your in-house chefs, we're ready for the comparison (I'm vouching for my husband, our Executive Chef; I got the desserts.)"

The invitation to the President follows here:

Dear Mr. President,

I write to invite you to join us at Our Table Jamestown in historic Jamestown, Rhode Island (and please, bring Mrs. Biden, too).

We know what The Washington Post recently highlighted about your preference for "small-time eateries and ice cream parlors," and how, like other Presidents, you "have made a point of patronizing picturesque small businesses." We know you're eager to get out and tell America about your initiatives and accomplishments.

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Many people visit in the summer but we would welcome you in any season, and are eager to serve you and Mrs. Biden.

Best,

Marla Romash

Co-Owner & Pastry Chef  
Our Table Jamestown

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