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Lauri DiTunno Joins the Cleveland Beer Week Celebration

Baker and Artist from "Amazing Wedding Cakes" on the WE Channel to Host Demonstrations and Dinner

October 5, 2009—Bedford Heights, Ohio—Lauri DiTunno, pastry chef and cake tailor from "Amazing Wedding Cakes" on the WE channel and owner of Cake Alchemy in New York, NY, will come to town on Sunday, October 18 to host demonstrations and a beer dinner. Each will showcase cake creations featuring her renowned "beer buttercream" made with *Matilda*, a Belgian-style craft ale produced by Goose Island Beer Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Ms. DiTunno will host free demonstrations at Acme Fresh Market's Pleasant Valley location (1225 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland) at 10 a.m. and at Ironwood Café in Westlake (688 Dover Center Road) at 2 p.m. Guests will enjoy samples of beer buttercream cake while they watch Ms DiTunno as she forms liquefied sugar into cake adornments and prepares a "Goose Island" cake in celebration of Cleveland Beer Week.

At 6 p.m., Ms. DiTunno will be the guest of honor for a Goose Island Beer Dinner at Ironwood Café. Chef Joe Dubbs will pair craft ales from Goose Island with multiple courses, including 312 paired with coriander and tellicherry black pepper crusted Ahi Tuna, Sofie paired with Lobster Croque Monsieur Maine lobster, Christmas Ale paired with lamb shanks, Harvest Ale paired with Pigs in a Blanket, Matilda paired with Midlenecks, Pere Jacques paired with assorted chocolate truffles, and beer of choice paired with Ms. DiTunno's "Goose Island" beer buttercream cake. Reservations for the dinner, which costs \$25/person, may be made by calling Ironwood Café at 440-835-9900.

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Additional Information

For additional information or to schedule interviews with Goose Island, Ironwood Café, or Lauri DiTunno, please contact Christine Montague, Event Director, at 440-724-4345 or christine@clevelandbeerweek.org.