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CHEESE CHAT & BOOK SIGNING DECEMBER 12 at the National Mustard Museum

MIDDLETON, WI -- What's the best thing to pair with cheese? According to Barry and Patti Levenson, owners of the National Mustard Museum, it's mustard (naturally). Also known as Mr. and Mrs. Mustard, the couple is hosting a special event for holiday shoppers on Thursday, December 12, from 6-7:30 pm. to introduce them to a wonderful gift idea for cheese lovers and foodies in general.

The event will highlight the 2014 ***Wisconsin Local Foods Journal: Cheese Edition***, by Madison authors Joan Peterson and Terese Allen, and will feature samples of cheese and mustard pairings, a fondue cooking demo by Ms. Allen, and a discussion about the Master Cheesemakers of Wisconsin by Ms. Peterson. Held at the National Mustard Museum, 7477 Hubbard, Middleton, the evening will also include a book signing by the authors.

The Mustard Museum and Gift Shop will be open Thursdays in December until 8:00pm as part of Downtown Middleton's Luminary Nights. The public is invited to drop in any time throughout the evening of December 12 for some cheese nibbles and discussion while they're shopping.

The "Cheese Journal" is a one-stop guide for cheeseheads and a unique resource for fans of local fare. The multi-functional book can be used as: a cheese cookbook; a resource for selecting, storing and serving cheese; and a guide to what's in season each month and the cheeses to pair with it. The Journal also includes a 2014 day book, a glossary of cheese terms, interviews with Wisconsin cheesemakers and a full-color map and travel guide for locating cheese factories and cheese shops across the state.

"The 2014 *Wisconsin Local Foods Journal* is … handsome and handy spiral-bound … well-conceived and well-executed … and beautifully produced," said columnists Nancy Christy and Neil Heinen in the September issue of *Madison Magazine*.

The Journal is supported by grants from the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and Organic Valley. In true, "everybody wins" fashion, all profits benefit REAP Food Group's food and sustainability programs in southern Wisconsin.

For more information, visit wisconsinlocalfoodsjournal.com or mustardmuseum.com.

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