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CFA Foodbytes - September 2024

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*Promoting the growth of Connecticut's grocery community...*

## September 2024 Newsletter

Dear Friend of the CT Food Association:

As we say farewell to the warm summer months (we hope yours was great!), we're eagerly anticipating the arrival of autumn in New England.

Throughout the fall we're gearing up for upcoming state elections by hosting legislators in stores and highlighting the positive impact of grocery stores in their communities. We will also host fall fundraisers to back legislators who support the food industry.

We'll be busy at local festivals signing on consumers to support wine sales in grocery stores. Look for us at the Norwalk Oyster Festival and Mystic Firefest as we expand our CTWINENOW grassroots and look to add on more advocates. If you're at either event, come find us!

We invite you to join us at our Food Industry Champions' Dinner on November 6th, featuring keynote speakers Karen Munson, CEO of Munson Chocolates, and Chris DiPentima, President, and CEO of Connecticut Business Industry Association. Please feel free to register below.

Your CFA staff

**CONNECTICUT FOOD ASSOCIATION'S**  
**2024 FOOD INDUSTRY CHAMPIONS CELEBRATION**  
**"Working for Connecticut"**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**  
**FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO**  
 5:30PM Cocktail Reception | 6:30PM Awards & Dinner

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[New FMI Study Assesses Benefits of Selling Wine at Grocery](#)

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