

“Watching my 11-year old eat (and enjoy) the beef marrow appetizer. The kids always ask us to bring them here as a reward for their good grades.”

- Susan L

“A few years ago, after NWBB had opened, I asked my girlfriend to marry me (now wife) with a cheap \$10 decoy ring, while the real ring was sent to the kitchen to come out with dessert. During the first course, I slid the box with the cheap ring across the table and said ‘well, will you?’ like a complete douche. As the meal progressed, she critiqued my proposal. She gave me some great pointers for when the [real] ring finally came out! Also Aleph topped it off with a nice eye roll and ‘nice ring.’ “

- Andrew S

“First time I ate here (NWBB) I realized Albany, NY now has restaurants on par with Manhattan & Brooklyn. Thank you NWBB.”

- Mira S

“This was the very first restaurant we ate at before we decided to move to Albany. It sealed the deal!”

- Lindsay H

“Three Haikus

- 1.) From plumbing supplies  
to eclectic hors d'oeuvres  
Albany is Alive!
- 2.) Brussels Sprouts Trio  
Cava and Bourbon up neat  
Nick and Sarah know best
- 3.) After cocktails and  
deliciously flavored meals  
espresso and dessert”

- Amy S

“This is our favorite Albany restaurant. We came here for our engagement dinner and everything was perfect: effervescent pinot, Japanese steak and giant cookie sandwich.”

- Leah R

“My husband and I come here to celebrate often! Today we are celebrating six months of marriage and five & a half years of happiness together! Happy Anniversary NWBB!”

- Kayla K

“Coming here for our wedding anniversary (every year) - (and spice level 10+)”  
- Theresa P

“Dinner December 2011 to celebrate my daughter’s early acceptance to her dream college. We split the ice cream sandwich for dessert (PB cookie, vanilla + caramel with chocolate sauce) and we come back to celebrate the end of every semester.”  
- Anne H

“Best lamp chops ever as daily special 3/7/14. Many date nights after 33 years of marriage! Thanks!”  
- Jack B

“Dinner outside on warm summer nights with my mom. She requests to come here every time she visits.”  
- Willow E

“My favorite NWBB memory is when I came to NWBB for my birthday and Ric came to the table and talked with us and sent out some lush Korean Pork Belly for the table, on the house - AMAZING!”  
- Angela C

“The first time I ever came here, I was blown away. We ordered everything from apps to dessert. I got to try things I’ve never tried before and experience tastes I didn’t know existed. Thank you for broadening my horizons and tastes. We LOVE this place!”  
- Heather L

“I absolutely love being able to eat gluten-free without substituting flavor. Also, the wine selection is divine. Dave was pleasantly educated on every aspect of the meal. Thank you for a wonderful dining experience.”  
- Naomi D

“Trying sweetbreads for the first time & falling in love.”  
- Holly G

“My husband and I celebrated our anniversary within a few months of your opening and he still raves about your blueberry sorbet with blue cheese crumbles.”  
- Kelcie R

“When my niece and her boyfriend visited from TX. Ric walked by the table, offered his suggestions for them and it was perfect! Great night, great people, great place!”  
Mary M.

“October 12, 2012. 50th Birthday impromptu at the family (farm) table with dear old friends and feeling loved. Thank you. We love New World!”  
Maureen P.

"We have eaten here countless times over the past few years. We have been not only spoiled by the great (food), but by the equally great staff. That being said, choosing you to cater our wedding reception is our all time greatest memory. Allowing us to share with our family and closest friends some of what we love the most about NWBB. Thank you."

Kirsten W. & Dan L.

"I live near Houston and come to New World Bistro every time I have a business trip to Albany. My favorite memory is when my husband flew up here separately to surprise me for our anniversary. I had to bring him here."

Melinda L.

"Easter brunch for the first time bringing my parents here. They request we eat here every time they visit since their first Easter brunch. Thank you!"

Stephanie B.

"The Rest of the Duck" was my favorite dish! Ever."

Mitch E.

"I love your salmon ☺ The gorgonzola meatloaf is awesome! Fav' memory, my 20-something nephew thinks I am so "cool" because I brought him to such a "hip" place."

Anonymous

"Our all-time favorite dish is the escargot poutine! The green peppercorn garlic sauce on the dish was amazing! Please serve this again! ☺ "

Elizabeth W.

"Always having a vegetarian/vegan dish (or two) for my veg friends!"

Laurence K.

"The constant variety and superb service keep us coming back nearly weekly. No one else has such great variety."

Karen & Eugene

"Lots of great memories with the amazing NWBB staff including Sarah-Jane, Nick and Jess! You all make us feel like family! XO"

The Nigro-Helligross's

"Learning you made Gluten-Free French Fries!!! Love your GF (gluten-free) / DF (dairy-free) Seafood Stew... 1st time we came was with the St. Peter's Celiac Support Group years ago!!! Have come many times since."

Charlene M.

"Brussels Sprouts Chips & Deviled Eggs – Best Combo in Albany... Best in NY!"

Cynthia O.

“Being vegetarians, we are so pleased that you folks offer such excellent vegetarian dished!! We have had 2 Thanksgiving and 2 Christmas meals here – always exceptional!! P.S. Any place that plays ‘Yo La Tengo’ is awesome.”

Tracey M.

“Celebrating my 30th birthday with my then boyfriend (now husband), parents and grandmother, who at 84 tried Jerk Chicken for the 1st time and loved it!”

Lia C.

“Shrimp Ceviche w/ Avocado Ice Cream!”

Lauren R.

“Many birthday celebrations here! I have to say that I think the Eggplant Balls are my new all-time favorite!”

Kelly D.

“New Year’s Eve 2014. All the courses were fantastic – it was a great end/start to the year. Wine pairings were also perfect.”

Rich N.

“10/8/13 – Our 3rd Anniversary dinner. Blood Orange Crème Brulee. My husband’s favorite was the chowder. I ate elk for the first time here.”

Courtney S.

“Many – but probably the first time we had the mushroom risotto – and how do you make the tofu so incredible? I still get excited thinking I didn’t get injured when that car crashed through the wall!”

Janet & Al

“Best dish – Veggie Bennie & Pierogies. I happened to sit down next to a guy who was going to be interviewing my friend for a new position. Not only were we both the only ones reading a book at the bar, but we enjoyed our time together and my friend got the highly sought after position!”

Rachael C.

“My favorite memory was a family brunch when all my relatives came in from across the country and world (Dubai). But... my favorite dish was a lamb special on Valentine’s Day 2014.”

Steve C.

"I'm originally from MI, I've lived here for over 30 years. Every year for Christmas for 30 years, I've visited my Mom. She passed away this past Sept. (2013). My wife and I decided to spend our Christmas in our community. So we went to a matinee (Spectrum) on Christmas Day and onto NWBB for dinner. We had an AWESOME time with the staff here in conversations. The staff is awesome and so kind. We built new memories for Christmas together at NWBB and plan to continue building memories at NWBB and our neighborhood."

Marjorie R.

"Celebrated anniversaries #18 and #19 here! Fantastic food, great atmosphere, favorite part; staff treats EVERYONE the same – EVERYONE gets treated with warmth, dignity and a smile."

Jen R.

"The night before Valentine's Day – 8" of snow – the restaurant was quite. Food was excellent (as usual). We had the time to talk to the staff (who seem like old friends). From now on we will celebrate Valentine's Day the night before!"

Rob B.

"This is our wedding anniversary spot! Years 8 + 9 celebrated with seitan wings!"

Lesley P.

"After desperately searching for a place to satisfy a meat-eater and a vegan, coming to the NWBB was an absolute dream. Thanks."

Hannah T.

"We came here several times – we ordered the Thai Salmon which is always as good as it was the last time – EXCELLENT!"

Evelyn D.

"I enjoy dining here because I am gluten-free. One time Ric changed a particular dish to meet my needs and to-date best dinner ever. Love NWBB."

Rebecca O.

"No one favorite meal or memory. Everytime we come the food is great! We especially appreciate all of the staff – everyone is wonderful!"

Harriet H.

"Spending New Year's Eve 2013 with friends and staff. We had great food, drinks, noise makers and heralded in the new year with lots of love NWBB style!!"

James K.

"Everytime here has been memorable. Favorite dish – monkfish cheeks. Close second – seitan wings dirty blonde."

Jay Z.

“You know that scene is ‘Wedding Crashers’ where Will Ferrell yells, ‘Ma! Meatloaf?!?’ I think your meatloaf is better than her meatloaf. Double beat loaf.”

Scott K.

“New World is our favorite restaurant. Even though I’ve moved to Indiana and we’re now a ‘long-distance-relationship’ couple, we come here every time I’m back to visit. Your food rocks!”

Nur A.

“You know how sometimes the worst first dates make the best relationships? Dave and I attempted dinner here on our first date in 2010, unfortunately we didn’t have a reservation and had to go somewhere else. Even though we didn’t get to eat here on our first date we still feel like this was the place it all started and have celebrated birthdays and anniversaries ever since. We recreated our first date tonight and are looking forward to our wedding in October!! Happy Anniversary NWBB!!”

Michelle & Dave

“My 60th birthday party was here – it was great. You made espresso crème brulee for me – out of this world!”

Bobbie S.

“I brought my girlfriend here because of reputable reputation of NWBB. The food was great, service was great, we must have talked with each other for at least 4 hours. Every thing was great for a first date, we learned a lot about each other, we are still together and madly in love with the food here. Thanks New World for the help with landing the right one ☺”

Sean M.

“There are so many... but meeting Nick & Sarah in March 2011 was a highlight!! We have our regular seats, they know our names and what we liked to drink! We are right at home.”

Alison & Mark (our Grand Prize Winners!)