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### **Redwood Celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest with Special Menu and Beer Promotions**

Bethesda, MD, (October 12, 2010) – Redwood brings Oktoberfest to Bethesda Lane as the restaurant is offering a special menu inspired by traditional German cuisine during lunch and dinner service, October 13 to October 31. When a guest orders two courses from the Oktoberfest menu, he or she will have their choice of enjoying a featured specialty beer or a *German Apple Strudel* on the house! For glass clinking fun, Redwood will offer two beers brewed just for the occasion, *Starr Hill's Oktoberfest Lager* and *Dominion's Oktoberfest Marzen*, offered at \$6 each.

Executive Chef Blake Schumpert is creating a special Oktoberfest menu that will feature two starters priced from \$8 to \$12 which are the *Leberknodel Soup with Savory Liver Dumplings in Consommé* or *White Asparagus Salad with Cured Salmon, Greens and Poached Egg Vinaigrette*. His two featured entrees for the October celebration are *Veal Weisswurst with Spaetzle, Braised Red Cabbage and Jus*, and *Chicken Bratwurst Sandwich with Pretzel Bun, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad and Sweet Mustard*. Entrées are available from \$13-\$18. For dessert, guests can savor the scrumptious *German Apple Strudel* available for free with the two- course meal, or a la carte for \$8 if guests choose to partake in the complimentary beer instead.

The Oktoberfest promotion will be available during lunch service Monday through Friday from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM, Saturday from 11AM to 3 PM and dinner service on Monday through Thursday from 5:30 PM until 10:00 PM, Fridays from 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM, Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM and Sundays from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Oktoberfest is the annual celebration of German culture, food, beer and music. It started on October 12, 1810 as a celebration of Crown Prince Ludwig's (later King Ludwig I of Bavaria) wedding to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The party was so popular that it continued the next year and has been taking place annually ever since. Oktoberfest is the world's largest beer festival and attracts over 6 million visitors a year, who consume about 1.5 million gallons of beer! This year's celebration marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the extravaganza.

Redwood is owned and operated by Jared Rager and is located at 7121 Bethesda Lane in the bustling new Bethesda Row. For additional information and reservations please call (301) 656-5515 or visit [www.redwoodbethesda.com](http://www.redwoodbethesda.com). The current lunch and dinner menu are also posted on the website.

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