

Meet local celebrity chef

# Maria Lawton

Sunday, April 23, 2023 | 2–5pm

Grand Reading Room in the Claire T. Carney Library

Please use Parking Lot 13 or 14  
Free and open to the public.  
Light refreshments will be served.

Come meet celebrity chef Maria Lawton, the host and executive producer of the award-winning PBS series, *Maria's Portuguese Table*. The show masterfully combines food, history, and culture, taking viewers on a mouthwatering adventure through the USA and the Azores, Portugal. Maria Lawton will explore the creative process behind the show, highlighting the importance of preserving and celebrating cultural heritage through gastronomy. Additionally, Maria Lawton will discuss how her personal experiences and passion for Portuguese cuisine have shaped her mission to share the richness of Azorean traditions with a global audience. Join us as we uncover the captivating stories and flavors that have propelled *Maria's Portuguese Table* into the hearts and homes of viewers worldwide.



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