

# best of FOOD

## Caterer

### MARCIA SELDEN CATERING AND EVENT PLANNING

Wedding, birthday, anniversary, summer bash? Nothing beats having a party planned and executed by someone with talent and taste you can trust. Marcia Selden calls on more than twenty-five years of experience to lavish guests with delicious food and creative presentations. 65 Research Dr., Stamford, 203-353-8000; [marciaselden.com](http://marciaselden.com)



Presentation is as important as taste with this colorful beet salad

## Dining Options

### breakfast

#### MELI MELO

362 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, 203-629-6153; [melimelogreenwich.com](http://melimelogreenwich.com)

### outdoor dining + weekend brunch

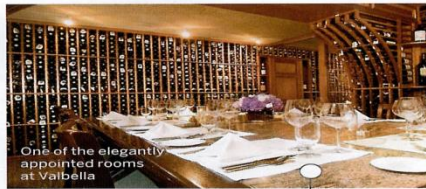
#### SPLASH

260 Compo Rd. S., Westport, 203-454-7798; [decarorestaurantgroup.com](http://decarorestaurantgroup.com)

### diner

#### CITY LIMITS

135 Harvard Ave., Stamford, 203-348-7000; [citylimitsdiner.com](http://citylimitsdiner.com)



One of the elegantly appointed rooms at Valbella

### special occasion

#### VALBELLA

1309 East Putnam Ave., Riverside, 203-637-1155; [valbellact.com](http://valbellact.com)

### lunch spot

#### VALENCIA LUNCHERIA

172 Main St., Norwalk, 203-846-8009; [valencialuncheria.com](http://valencialuncheria.com)

### hotel restaurant + restaurant bar

#### L'ESCALE RESTAURANT

500 Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, 203-661-4600; [lescalerestaurant.com](http://lescalerestaurant.com)

## Sweet Treats

### bakery

#### THE SONO BAKING COMPANY & CAFE

101 Water St., S. Norwalk, 203-847-7666; [sonobaking.com](http://sonobaking.com)

### desserts

#### DIMARE PASTRY SHOP

1245 East Putnam Ave., Riverside, 203-637-4781; 12 Largo Dr., Stamford, 203-967-2253; [dimarepastryshop.net](http://dimarepastryshop.net)

### ice cream

#### GOFER

522 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, 203-661-9080; 1020 Boston Post Rd., Darien, 203-202-2661; 869 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, 203-504-3105; 1241 Post Rd., Fairfield, 203-292-8787; [gofericecream.com](http://gofericecream.com)

## Specialty Shops

### health food

#### ORGANIC MARKET

285 Post Rd. E., Westport, 203-227-9007

### coffee shop

#### ESPRESSO NEAT

20 Grove St., Darien, 203-202-7215; [espressoneat.com](http://espressoneat.com)

### tea

#### THE DRAWING ROOM

5 Suburban Ave., Cos Cob, 203-661-3737; [thedrawingroom.com](http://thedrawingroom.com)

### chocolate

#### CHOCOPOLOGIE

12 South Main St., S. Norwalk, 203-854-4754; [knipschildt.com](http://knipschildt.com)

### candy

#### CHUNKY PAM'S

1096 Boston Post Rd., Darien, 203-202-7981; [chunkypamsdarien.com](http://chunkypamsdarien.com)

### gourmet grocery

#### WHOLE FOODS MARKET

90 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, 203-661-0631; 150 Ledge Rd., Darien, 203-662-0577; 399 Post Rd. E., Westport, 203-227-6858; [wholefoodsmarket.com](http://wholefoodsmarket.com)

### fish market

#### FJORD FISHERIES

158 E. Putnam Ave., Cos Cob, 203-661-5006; 1835 Post Rd. E., Westport, 203-255-9331

### wine shop

#### VINTAGE FINE WINES

142 Old Ridgefield Rd., Wilton, 203-529-3023

### liquor store

#### BEV MAX

835 East Main St., Stamford, 203-357-9151; 149 Westport Ave., Norwalk, 203-847-2779; [bevmax.com](http://bevmax.com)



More than 800 supporters of Stamford's Curtain Call turned out to the Palace Theatre for the fifth annual Dancing with the Stars, the theater company's fundraising cocktail reception and dance competition. Lori Mercede, with professional dance partner Ted Thomas, and Jeffrey Selden, who was paired with Sarah Lee Michaels, won Judges' Choice Awards, while Steven M. Wise earned the People's Choice Awards for most funds raised for Curtain Call. Lori also took home "friendraiser" honors. Mofly Media's own Karen Kelly, accompanied by Lou Lopez, also competed. Other competitors included Wayne De Vingo, Jeanne Hendrickson, Theresa Rogers Matthews, Jimmy Romaniello, Mia Schipani, Nick Tamburro and Meri Wick. Serving as judges were Bill Evans, meteorologist for WABC-TV, Maureen Pavia and David Thomas Moore, manager of the new Dance With Me studio in Stamford.