

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



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

outdoor dining + weekend brunch

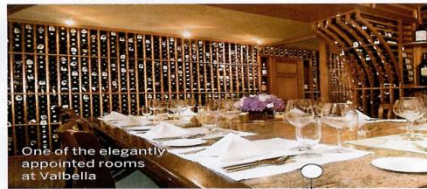
SPLASH

260 Compo Rd. S., Westport, 203-454-7798; decarorestaurantgroup.com

diner

CITY LIMITS

135 Harvard Ave., Stamford, 203-348-7000; citylimitsdiner.com



One of the elegantly appointed rooms at Valbella

special occasion

VALBELLA

1309 East Putnam Ave., Riverside, 203-637-1155; valbellact.com

lunch spot

VALENCIA LUNCHERIA

172 Main St., Norwalk, 203-846-8009; valencialuncheria.com

hotel restaurant + restaurant bar

L'ESCALE RESTAURANT

500 Steamboat Rd., Greenwich, 203-661-4600; lescalerestaurant.com

Sweet Treats

bakery

THE SONO BAKING COMPANY & CAFE

101 Water St., S. Norwalk, 203-847-7666; sonobaking.com

desserts

DIMARE PASTRY SHOP

1245 East Putnam Ave., Riverside, 203-637-4781; 12 Largo Dr., Stamford, 203-967-2253; 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

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

tea

THE DRAWING ROOM

5 Suburban Ave., Cos Cob, 203-661-3737; thedrawingroom.com

chocolate

CHOCOPOLOGIE

12 South Main St., S. Norwalk, 203-854-4754; knipschildt.com

candy

CHUNKY PAM'S

1096 Boston Post Rd., Darien, 203-202-7981; 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

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



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. Moffly 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.