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For you, only the best! We asked our readers to vote for the businesses that make living in Fairfield County pure gold. Here are the results—favorite places to eat, shop, get in shape, look amazing, style up your home and much more.

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To check out all of our winners digitally, scan here



Food + Drink



2023 WINNERS' LIST





above: An astonishing and definitely once-in-a-lifetime celebration dream designed by Marcia Selden Catering & Events. This one, lush with flowers, included a surprise performance by Cyndi Lauper **below:** Zucchini ribbons and soup like you've never seen

Best Caterer → **MARCIA SELDEN CATERING & EVENTS**

Call it creative. Call it dramatic. Call it romantic. Just don't forget to include calling it absolutely delicious. When Marcia Selden is given her full power of expression, her catering is a many splendored feast for the senses. Everything looks beautiful. Feels luxurious. Smells like a hint of heaven. Tastes like bliss. Sounds like one of the best events of one's life, right? The events have a way of exceeding every expectation, yet remaining on point; that is, if it's over the top, it's somehow not too much. The party is permission to escape the every day. Gathered with your nearest and dearest or hosting an event to make a big impression, you can trust that Marcia Selden and her talented team will roll up their sleeves and bring the magic. The number of votes for Best Of suggest our readers don't want to see behind-the-scenes to understand how she does it. They just want to enjoy the performance.



WINNING PICKS

Between birthdays and weddings, you have other sweet treats at **DiMare's.**

BREAD

Satisfy that sweet tooth and grumbling tummy with sweet breads. DiMare has a lovely selection to choose from, including corn, cranberry, datenut, blueberry, banana, zucchini, pumpkin and, we're throwing it in there for fun, pound cake (which, technically is cake but acts like a sweet bread). Just slice and serve with your favorite drink.

STRUDEL

Not sure what to order? We bet it's been a while since you ordered strudel. DiMare has memorable flavors, like apple horseshoe, apple, peach crumb, blueberry cheese, pineapple cheese and cherry cheese.

CROSTATA

These are not your regular mouthwatering pies, they're fruit-packed Italian dreams. You choose: raspberry, apricot or plum.