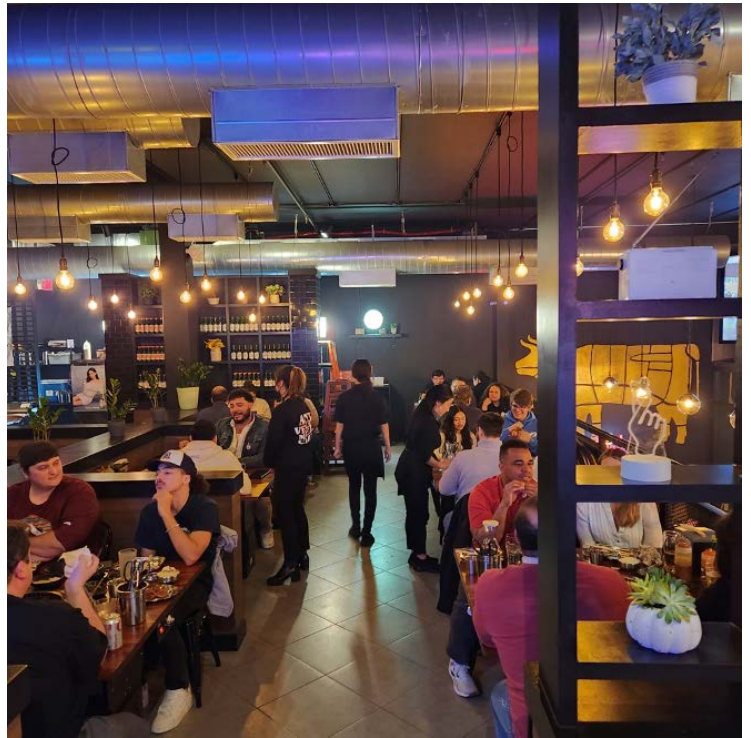


STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



Love Meat Korean Barbeque at 485 Summer Street

LOVE MEAT KOREAN BARBEQUE OPENS AT 485 SUMMER STREET

Love Meat is a brand new all-you-can-eat style Korean barbeque restaurant located at 485 Summer Street in Stamford Downtown. The idea of Korean barbeque, where a variety of side dishes (known as the banchan), accompany prepared meats that are grilled right on your table, is a norm in South Korea but is not very common in Connecticut. Coming off the success of her first venture, a New Haven-based ramen restaurant, owner Katie Kim wanted to bring her Korean culture and cuisine to Stamford.

The all-you-can-eat concept works well with this style of dining experience since many dishes may be new for people unfamiliar with Korean food and allows everyone to try many foods they do not typically see or order. Visiting from Korea, Katie's mom came to lend a helping hand offering guidance and long-crafted recipes she has perfected over decades of her own experience running restaurants in Korea, namely their kimchi and bulgogi, both popular favorites.

The Korean barbecue dining experience is a unique and authentic social event and Katie loves nothing more than seeing people happy and enjoying each other's company over a delicious and satisfying meal and perhaps a bottle of soju, a classic Korean liquor. For more information, visit their [website](#) or call (203) 274-6136.

SCOUT ADVENTURE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN STAMFORD DOWNTOWN



Chuck Yun and Trey Gorey of Scout Adventure (36 Atlantic Street)

Stamford Downtown congratulates Chuck Yun, owner of Scout Adventure, located at 36 Atlantic Street, for 25 years of operating a business in Stamford Downtown. During that time, the store has brought athletic brands to Stamford carrying the latest products and footwear from global brands such as Nike, Adidas, and New Balance.

During the pandemic, Chuck pivoted his store's identity and philosophy, adopting a wellness and active, outdoor performance platform. This led to his passion working with athletes training for marathons and endurance sports, along with people suffering from chronic pain. Podiatrists began referring their patients, encouraging them to get specially fitted for their footwear at Scout Adventure. Chuck describes the impact of the pandemic on his business...

"Whether sedentary or active, much of the public grew introspective during the pandemic and it drew their attention to underlying pain, impingement, or immobility which surfaced at high rates. The shut downs during the pandemic forced us to be creative in outreach, so we built strong partnerships with the top podiatry and ortho practices in our community. Our alliances became a positive force that encouraged active lifestyle and well-being in our customers, training away from immobility, impingement and pain".

Chuck describes his customers as his greatest teachers as they always share their experiences and their methods of healing. Today the store offers coaching mobility and alignment with gravity for runners, walkers, hikers and workers. Main footwear brands include Hoka, New Balance, Saucony along with apparel from Prana, Helly Hansen, and The North Face. The product line is growing at Scout Adventure as exciting technologies and techniques continue to emerge.

For more information on Scout Adventure's products and services, [click here](#).



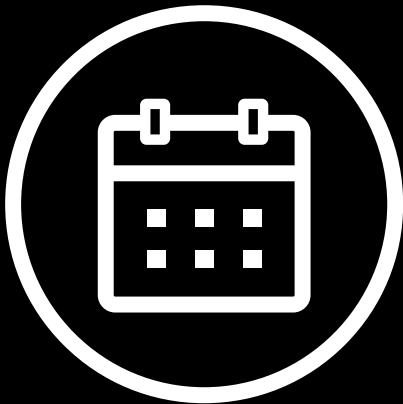
**STAMFORD ART ASSOCIATION
42TH FABER BIRREN
NATIONAL COLOR SHOW**

December 11-January 19, 2023

At Townhouse Gallery (39 Franklin Street)
Gallery Hours: Friday-Sunday, 12-3 pm

Or view it [online](#)

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?



Check out Stamford Downtown's [Events Page](#) to see the latest community events happening in the Downtown and around Stamford.

Stamford Downtown is the place to find it all!

**STAMFORD DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE & AMBASSADOR SERVICES
NOVEMBER STATISTICS**



2,098
TRASH (LBS)
REMOVED



680
HOURS CLEANING
SIDEWALKS



86
PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENTS



10
HOURS OF
LEAF REMOVAL



19x
GRAFFITI WAS
REMOVED



11
HOURS OF
POWER WASHING

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF STAMFORD DOWNTOWN'S 12TH ANNUAL DECK THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY WINDOW DECORATING



Best of Show – Lorca Coffee Bar at 125 Bedford Street



Honorable Mention – Stamford Nutrition at 117 Broad Street

In the spirit of the holiday season, Stamford Downtown was delighted to host its 12th annual storefront facade decorating contest known as "Deck the Downtown" showcasing 27 Stamford Downtown businesses. The public was enthusiastically voted on Stamford Downtown's website through December 18th and the votes have been tabulated.

We congratulate the following Deck the Downtown winners!

Best of Show – Lorca Coffee Bar at 125 Bedford Street

Honorable Mention – Stamford Nutrition at 117 Broad Street

The Best of Show winner will receive a Grand Prize of \$750.00 and the Honorable Mention winner a second-place prize of \$500.00. The prize money awarded by Stamford Downtown, will be dedicated to permanent spring façade improvements at the winners' establishments, in collaboration with Stamford Downtown.

We would like to thank all our participating businesses for making Stamford Downtown dazzle for the 2022 Holiday Season:

16 Handles, Avon Theatre Film Company, Bank Street Events, Bari 167, Bedford Hall Craft Kitchen & Bar, Blackstones Steakhouse, Bradford's Grill & Tavern, Columbus Park Trattoria, Compco, Garden Catering, Honey Joe's Family Coffeehouse, Hudson Social, InThai Restaurant, Kouzina Greek Taverna, Lorca, Lucky's Classic Burger & Malt Shop, Natural Herbal Labs, Quartiere Neighborhood Italian, Remo's Brick Oven Pizza Company, Shiro Dessert, Stamford Nutrition, Tiernan's Bar & Restaurant, Tigin Irish Pub, Towne Parlor Pizza & Pints, Tutti Pazzi, Whim and Winfield Street Coffee.

Additionally, visit [Stamford Downtown](#) to shop locally at our [Stamford Downtown Holiday Gift Guide](#) or to purchase our [Stamford Downtown Card](#), an eGift card honored at over 50 plus Stamford Downtown businesses.

Happy Holidays to All!

Stamford Downtown's final events of the year were spectacular!
Thank you to all who supported, participated and watched.
We look forward to bringing you more fabulous events in 2023!



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PARADE
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