

STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



Barcelona Wine Bar



Divina Owner Enzo Bruno and Chef Jose JK



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Come out of the cold & savor the flavors as 31 restaurants participate in this year's 2023 Winter Restaurant Weeks. Gather friends or family members for this popular two week event which started on President's Day, Monday, February 20. Whether your taste buds are ripe for Asian, Greek, Latin American, Italian, Indian, Caribbean or just delicious American food you can find it represented in our Stamford Downtown chefs special menu creations.

Participating restaurants include:

Acuario Restaurant, Bar Rosso, Barcelona Wine Bar, Bari 167, bartaco, Bedford Hall Craft Kitchen & Bar, Blackstones Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Capriccio Café, Çka Ka Qëllu, Columbus Park Trattoria, Divina Modern Italian, FISH Restaurant + Bar, Flinders Lane Kitchen & Bar, Hudson Social, InThai Restaurant, Jerkyz, Kashi Japanese of Stamford, Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant, Kouzina Greek Taverna & Bar, Kyushu Ramen & Sushi, La Perle Restaurant & Bar, Love Meat Korean BBQ, Noches de Colombia, Quartiere Neighborhood Italian, Siena Ristorante, Taj Indian Cuisine, Terra Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse, Towne Parlor Pizza & Pints, Tutti Pazzi and ZAZA Gastro Bar.

As a special bonus for patrons, The Avon Theatre Film Center is offering an opportunity to receive one free medium popcorn with a purchase of a General Admission ticket. Do not forget to ask for an Avon voucher when dining. We thank our media partners for helping us promote the event: Hey Stamford!, Star 99.9, 95.9 The Fox, and WEBE 108.

For details, menus and exceptions go to stamford-downtown.com.

STAMFORD DOWNTOWN WELCOMES CHICKENS GONE WILD



Chickens Gone Wild Owner Anthony Rios and staff

Partners Anthony Rios, Alexis Nanos and Josh Ortiz were delighted to open their first Stamford location at 459 Summer Street (the former Jenna Marie’s) on Stamford Downtown’s Parade Spectacular Day on November 20. Anthony Rios (pictured on the left, with two of his trusted employees) is a Stamford resident whose family has owned the Chickens Gone Wild store in New Rochelle for 25 years.

“Great food not fast food” is their motto, which has gained them the superb reputation for their specialty grilled chicken and ribs. The barbecued ribs are something that Rios is particularly proud of and hard to find in the area. His secret is to boil them for an hour with a mix of other ingredients and then marinate them for a few days before grilling them. Signature dishes include: the pork ribs, the California chicken wrap and the “sloppy chicken supreme sandwich” with fried onions, American cheese, bacon and barbecue sauce.

Order out or dine-in for a full menu at chickensgonewildstamford.com.

STAMFORD DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE & AMBASSADOR SERVICES JANUARY STATISTICS



3,004
TRASH (LBS)
REMOVED



750
HOURS CLEANING
SIDEWALKS



176
PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENTS



8
HOURS OF
LEAF REMOVAL



17
GRAFFITI WAS
REMOVED



8
HOURS OF
POWER WASHING

AMBASSADORS BRING ASSISTANCE DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCY



Bob Cornell and the Stamford Downtown Ambassador Team

Stamford Downtown's Hospitality and Social Service Ambassador Program was created (1) to provide an additional set of eyes-and-ears on the streets of downtown, (2) to aid visitors, residents, and downtown's daytime population in the form of directions to downtown landmarks or events and (3) to connect those in mental distress or experiencing homelessness with available social service resources. The value of this program was again demonstrated on February 7 when a patron of Square News Convenience Store on Atlantic Street began to experience a health scare during which the individual collapsed on the floor of the business. While awaiting emergency response services, members of Stamford Downtown's Ambassador Team brought calm to the situation. Bob Cornell, Operations Manager for the Ambassador Team, comforted the person by first kneeling next to the person on the floor, then used his training to determine the extent of symptoms while reassuring the person that emergency services were on route. Bob Cornell's actions on that day, and those of his team, demonstrate how Stamford Downtown's Ambassador and Social Service Ambassador Program help to ensure downtown is a safe, welcome environment.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Stamford Downtown is seeking creative concepts for our outdoor street pole banner program which will feature more than 200 banners in 3 different sizes to be installed on light poles throughout Stamford Downtown. The banners will be installed in Summer 2023 and will remain on display for several seasons.

Artists are invited to submit abstract, nonfigurative digital artwork for consideration. Designs that are of a religious, negatively political, racially denigrating, or sexually explicit nature will not be accepted. The use of corporate logos and trademarks is not permitted.

Artists may submit up to three designs, and will be paid a \$1,500 honorarium for each design selected for banner production.

Applications will be reviewed and chosen based on quality, creativity, diversity and practicality.

Applications are due to the Stamford Downtown office by Monday, March 27, 2023

For more information or to submit an application for the Stamford Downtown Outdoor Banner Program, please visit [Stamford Downtown's website](#).