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MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

THE AMERICANO







THE AMERICANO COMING SOON

From the owners of the very popular Kouzina Greek Taverna - recently featured on Guy Fieri's Food Network show, "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives," as well as owners of Shippan's Tomāto Tomäto Restaurant - comes another soon-to-be Downtown gem.

Stepping inside The Americano, one is transported to the hustle and bustle of 1920s Manhattan. Visitors are greeted by a dimly lit, spacious room, designed with wall-to-wall subway tiles adorned with bountiful red roses, brass detailing, and iconic black and white portraits of Hollywood and musical legends: Sophia Loren, Louis Armstrong, Roger Moore, and Frank Sinatra. Tied together, these characteristics create a truly Old New York vibe.

A careful search led the owners to an award-winning chef who favors contemporary cuisine fused with influences of Italian, French, and traditional American fare. The partners are first cousins who grew up together, a Greek family that immigrated to Stamford in the mid-70's. The highly stylish restaurant and bar is sure to be Stamford Downtown's newest hot spot.

Follow their Instagram page @theamericanobar stay tuned for their opening date!







WHIMSICAL WICKS OPENS







Owners Deborah Angal and Kevin Pereira and their store Whimsical Wicks

This month, Stamford Downtown welcomed the opening of Whimsical Wicks, a new family-owned candle store located at 189 Bedford Street, in the Bedford Street Passageway.

The beautifully decorated store is where cozy ambiance meets the luxury of fine fragrances. The mother and son owner duo have combined their passion for creating inviting atmospheres with their love for quality candles in order to bring you a unique shopping experience. Owners Kevin Pereira and Deborah Angal describes the store...

"A newly remodeled candle store that plans on bringing a different retail experience to Stamford with beautiful décor like none other and soon to come candle making classes. We take pride in offering not just candles, but moments of serenity and indulgence. Whether you're unwinding after a long day, setting the mood for a special occasion, or seeking the perfect gift, our candles are here to elevate your senses. From soothing lavender to exotic sandalwood, our diverse range of scents caters to every preference, making it easy to find your perfect match."

Kevin and Deborah invites everyone to join them on this journey and discover the enchantment of their luxurious, inviting and local candle store. Light one of their candles, and let the soothing glow and enchanting aromas transform your home into a sanctuary of comfort and style.

For hours and merchandise descriptions, go to <u>whimsicalwickscandle.com</u> or visit their Instagram page @<u>whimsicalwicksct</u>.

PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS WITH FOOD RESCUE US







Food Rescue US - Fairfield County

This year through a partnership with Food Rescue US - Fairfield County and the Stamford Downtown Farmers Market, 600 pounds of fresh food was collected from our farmers and delivered to local food pantries. Food Rescue US engages volunteers to transfer fresh food surpluses from local businesses to social service agencies serving the food insecure.

Learn more about becoming a food rescuer at foodrescue.us.

VISITING LIFE TIME LIVING STAMFORD



On October 18th, Stamford Downtown's Board of Commissioners toured the new residential complex, Life Time Living Stamford including its 53,000 square foot fitness center and spa and was most impressed with the latest addition to Stamford Downtown.





WINTER WEATHER RESPONSE



As temperatures begin to dip, Stamford Downtown is preparing its response to winter weather events. Each year, Stamford Downtown works with the City of Stamford and Stamford Downtown's business community to ensure a safe pedestrian environment during winter weather conditions. Safe pedestrian access throughout the public realm Stamford Downtown is essential so that downtown businesses do not experience any disruption during stormy conditions.

Stamford Downtown's winter weather response is triggered by a snowfall of two (2) inches, or greater. Once triggered, Stamford Downtown crews will work – day or night – to clear a 4foot pathway on primary downtown sidewalks, ensuring curb cuts and crosswalks are accessible during and immediately after a snowstorm.

The Stamford Downtown Snow Removal Program is not intended to work alone. This program is a supplementary service intended to be part of a team effort. During and after a snowfall, property owners and/or tenants need to work in concert with the Stamford Downtown crews to:

- · Widen sidewalks,
- · Widen and add curb cuts.
 - Treat slippery patches,
- · Touch up after plows pass by and
- · Clear hydrants and storm drains.

Stamford Downtown looks forward to working with its partners to ensure downtown offers a safe, welcome environment for all, regardless of blustery weather.

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









136 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS





















