

# STAMFORD DOWNTOWN

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER



## CITY MARKET AND COCO CAFE OPENS



Interior and products at City Market and Coco Cafe

Stamford Downtown welcomes the newly opened [City Market](#) and [Coco Cafe](#) to 68 Broad Street across from the [Courtyard by Marriott](#). The street-level City Market is designed for the busy city dweller with grab-and-go traditional grocery store items such as candy and sundries, along with a full-service kitchen serving high-quality lunch or dinner options, including brick oven pizzas and prepared food items. The refrigerator section carries a gourmet selection of gluten-free pasta and sauces. Business hours are 7 A.M. - 11 P.M. seven days a week. After checking out City Market on the ground floor, wander upstairs for a unique experience at Coco Cafe...

With an airy perch on the second floor overlooking Broad and Summer Streets, Coco Cafe can be considered an urban oasis. Basked in pink, the motto of this beautiful café is *"because life is too short to drink bad coffee."* The café is a perfect setting to relax during a hectic work day or share some quiet time with a close friend. The upbeat setting serves some of the best mocha lattes in town along with house-made gourmet pastries with a European flair. Breakfast, brunch, or lunch specialties include crepes, soups, salads, and sandwiches sourced with seasonal and local ingredients. Opened 8 A.M. to 8 P.M., it provides a perfect setting to host your next event with its delicious food and vibrant atmosphere. Click [here](#) for the full menu.

# SARAVANAA BHAVAN NOW IN STAMFORD DOWNTOWN



Ribbon cutting and interior of SARAVANAA BHAVAN

With restaurants in 28 countries around the globe, SARAVANAA BHAVAN strives to be one of the world’s leading Indian vegetarian restaurant chains. Recently opened at 1033 Washington Boulevard, across from Mill River Park and adjacent to Vela on the Park, the sun-filled restaurant marks the chain’s first expansion into Connecticut. This first Connecticut destination joins other regional establishments in New York City’s Upper West Side near Columbia and Gramercy near Baruch College.

With humble beginnings in a small Chennai locality in 1981, the founder known fondly as Annachi, went on a quest to bring good food to the budget-conscious gourmet customer. The restaurant’s success stems from the chain’s expertise in blending all-natural high-quality ingredients and spices, from decade-old trailblazing recipes.

The SARAVANAA BHAVAN family is thrilled to bring their quality vegetarian dining experience to the Stamford community. One suggestion when dining on the weekends, make a reservation, it is packed. For menus and details, click [here](#).

## STAMFORD DOWNTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE & AMBASSADOR SERVICES - APRIL STATISTICS





## JAMES DANIEL ENTERTAINMENT CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

*James  
Daniel*

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Stamford Downtown is pleased to congratulate James Daniel Music, Entertainment, AV-Event Lighting & Casinos who are celebrating 50 years in the entertainment industry this May. The dynamic team includes Owner Jim Romaniello, Creative Director Paul Lacano, and General Manager Sean “Big Daddy” McKee, who together share their passion for entertainment and special events. Having created thousands of corporate and charity events, inaugural balls, weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and other parties, the company is now a staple in the Tri-State area and beyond. Jim describes the journey...

*“We started as the original Fast Fingers Orchestra formed in 1974. The band included the late Daniel Carlucci, as well as Robert Riolo, Ted Hartlett, and me. Since that time, James Daniel Entertainment has evolved into a full-service entertainment company providing a multitude of services such as Disc Jockeys, bands, musicians, audio visual, lighting, event planning, video services, rehearsal rooms, and casinos.”*

With offices at 125 Bedford Street, James Daniel Entertainment shares space with other longtime Stamford Downtown businesses: Lorca Coffee Bar and Downtown Golf.

If you have not already booked James Daniel Entertainment for your next event, you can view all their services by visiting [jamesdaniel.com](http://jamesdaniel.com) or by calling (203) 969-2400.



## DOWNTOWN FOOT PATROL



As warm weather arrives, Stamford Downtown will be abuzz with pedestrians and patrons of Stamford Downtown's many dining options, shops, and open spaces. Stamford Downtown is taking steps to reassure residents, workers, and visitors that Downtown is the safest and most vibrant urban center in the region. To meet this goal, Stamford Downtown has partnered with several Downtown property owners to fund a dedicated foot patrol from the Stamford Police Department. The purpose of this foot patrol is to reinforce the sense of safety along Downtown's main walking streets. The foot patrol will supplement Stamford Downtown's partnership with DOMUS by providing community policing services along the Bedford and Atlantic Street corridor between Veterans Memorial Park and Spring Street. This patrol is scheduled for each weekday between 3:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. from the first week of May until the close of June. Stamford Downtown will re-evaluate this schedule before resuming the patrols in July.



## NBC SPORTS AND PARIS OLYMPICS

In preparation for the 2024 Paris Olympics (July 26-August 11) which is being broadcast from NBC Sports' headquarters at Chelsea Piers, Stamford Downtown Board Members were offered a tour of the 200,000+ square foot studio facility. Some of the bustle of the complex was noticeable as it was the day before the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby, also broadcast from this location.

Stamford Downtown will continue to partner with NBC Sports as 42 Stamford Downtown businesses are participating in a 10% off discount program for the 2,000 employees coming to Stamford beginning this May to broadcast the 2024 Paris Olympics. Stay tuned, as we plan to announce Downtown locations hosting 2024 Paris Olympic viewing parties as the schedule gets released in June.