

new london main street

Food Stroll winners & post-Stroll menu guide

Dear Food Stroll Fan,

THANK YOU for making to the 2018 Food Stroll a great event! We know that you want to come back to downtown New London's Historic Waterfront District to eat at our great restaurants. As we did last year, we have put together a list of all participating locations and the food or drink that they served to make it easier for you to come back. We hope you come back soon to enjoy our great restaurants and shops and remember to Shop Local!

2018 Food Stroll Award of Excellence Winners

Our team of judges worked hard throughout the stroll to judge participating restaurants and culinary partners, and we owe them a **big THANK YOU!**

Our judges for the 2018 Food Stroll were:

Chef Tomm Johnson, Culinary Program Manager at New London High School's Whaler Cafe;

Scott Samuel Garbini, a Johnson & Wales culinary nutrition program graduate who currently works in educational and career coaching;

Maestro Toshi Shimada, Music Director and Conductor of the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra & an accomplished home cook.



So, without further ado, the winners of the 2018 Food Stroll are (drum roll please...)

1st Place- Award of Excellence

Sticky Bao Buns with pulled pork, apricot sriracha & house pickle

Fatboys Kitchen & Bar

194 Bank Street

Phone: 860.574.9154



2nd Place- Award of Excellence

Spicy Pumpkin Seed Wings

Hot Rod Cafe

114 Bank Street

Phone: 860.447.2320



3rd Place- Award of Excellence

Shrimp, Fluke & Mussel Ceviche

RD86 Space

86 Golden Street

860.574.9335



"Fan Favorite" Award

Mushroom Crostini on Sourdough Bread with Ramps

Brigaid

Hosted by **Garde** Gallery

305 State Street



Restaurant/Location	2018 Food Stroll menu item:
<u>385 Bank</u>	"Oh So Good" sliced ahi tuna, avocado,

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<u>Bream Cove Tavern</u> 345 Bank Street	seafood stuffed mushrooms
<u>Custom House Maritime Museum</u> 150 Bank Street	featuring chowder from <u>Captain Scott's</u>
<u>Edible Arrangements</u> 243 State Street	chocolate covered bananas & pineapples
<u>Fiddleheads Food Coop</u> 13 Broad Street	pesto pizza with arugula, <u>Farmer's Cow</u> ice cream, bike blender smoothies
<u>Gus's Pizza & Bar</u> 24 Eugene O'Neill Drive	chicken noodle soup
<u>Lazy Leopard Thai Cafe</u> 45 Bank Street	tempura tuna roll & Thai chicken roll
<u>Liberty Bank</u> 61 Bank Street	featuring a Monte Cristo sandwich from <u>385 Bank</u>
<u>Mambo Bar & Restaurant</u> 200 Bank Street	paella and plantains
<u>Muddy Waters</u> 42 Bank Street	chocolate peanut butter bars
<u>Napolitano's Pizza</u> 211 Bank Street	garlic knots
<u>New London Main Street</u> 311 State Street	featuring 20th birthday cake from <u>The Cake Lady</u>
<u>Noodle & Rice Bistro</u> 165 Bank Street	green curry and pad Thai
<u>Public Library of New London</u> 63 Huntington Street	featuring empanadas from <u>Whaler Cafe</u>
<u>Right Path Organic Cafe</u> 140 State Street	"tuna" salad and "chicken" salad
<u>Oasis Pub</u> 16 Bank Street	beverage samples
<u>Octane Cafe</u> 9 Tilley Street	pulled pork sliders
<u>Sunrise Cafe</u> 36 Golden Street	chocolate chip pancakes and breakfast specialties
<u>Studio 33</u> 140 Bank Street	featuring cookies from <u>You Take the Cake</u> ; green tea mojito punch
<u>Swad Tandoori</u> 150 State Street	chicken tikka masala
<u>Sweetie's Bakery Cafe</u> 191 Bank St	J&T'wich breakfast sandwich
<u>Thames River Wine & Spirits</u> 70 State Street	cheese & beverage samples
<u>The Social Bar + Kitchen</u> 208 Bank Street	spicy meatballs

Tony D's Restaurant
92 Huntington Street

fried calamari

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