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Summer 2023 at The French Workshop

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SUMMER 2023

It's been an eventful summer here at The French Workshop...



The month of June kept us very busy — particularly, in Bayside, where the Bayside BID's annual Bell Blvd Food & Music Fest was held on Sunday the 4th. We loved welcoming both regulars and newcomers alike, all enjoying the treats we had on offer for the Fest's famous Restaurant Stroll. Also present at the Fest was documentarian Alan Goldsher, who featured the shop in his latest video for his Flavors of NY page. Our marketing coordinator Jessica Taghap sat down with Goldsher to revisit the bakery's origins in Bayside.

Read more about the Fest on our blog.

Watch the video here.



Our Wantagh location was officially welcomed into the Wantagh Chamber of Commerce with a ribbon cutting ceremony on the 13th. In attendance was manager Mike Sellis and one of our founders, Theodora Christophorou, as well as Senator Steve Rhoads; representatives from the Nassau County Legislature, Thomas McKevitt and Michael Giangregorio; and Wantagh Chamber recording secretary Judy Cunningham. Members of the press — including the Wantagh-Seaford Herald Citizen, the Wantagh Herald Citizen, News 12 Long Island, and Newsday — were also present. We have loved serving the Wantagh/Seaford community these past few months, and look forward to more years ahead!



Later in June, we were proud to be one of many sponsors of Douglas Elliman Long Island's Summer Soirée event, located in Old Westbury. We provided our spinach and cheese puffs as part of one of the event's tasting experiences, and had so much fun coming together with other businesses such as Kastra Elión, LoveShackFancy, Dolce & Gelato, Venus et Fleur, Peroni, Optyx, and more!



In August, we débuted our first-ever Barista Throwdown event, held at our Wantagh location on the 28th. The event featured the participation of baristas across NYC and Long Island, including our Plainview location's very own Sokratis Paltoglou, who was there to represent TFW! Baristas went head-to-head to showcase their talents, while attendees watched and participated in raffles, with prizes provided by our sponsors Barista Magazine, La Marzocco USA, Procreate Coffee, and Espresso State of Mind.

Hosting duties went to none other than Joseph Gonzalez, Espresso State of Mind's effusive co-founder, whose running commentary thrilled throughout; whilst judging duties were done by Flux Coffee's Marc Chiusano, Mongo's Coffee's Marquis Monzon, and TFW's head barista himself, Fotis Poziadis. Our winner and runners-up were Daniel Mentado, Nicole Guasch, and Troy Chuai.



And last but not least, we finally launched our website, which houses everything from our Menu to our Journal to our Shop, and every little bit in between.

Check out our online shop, where you can now take a bit of The French Workshop home with you!



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