CALENDAR DEALS EAT SHOP TRAVEL TOWN GUIDES

Just in time for a summer visit, we asked guest writer and Stonington native, Dan Pearson, for an update on his town. Here's what he had to say: Whistler's Mother. Poet Stephen Vincent Benet. Nathaniel Palmer, who discovered

Antarctica. The list of luminaries past and present who strolled the streets of Stonington Borough mirrors that of far larger metropoli. History, of course, is everywhere in the village, with rows of eighteenth and nineteenth-century houses, some still bearing cannonball LEARN MORE marks from the War of 1812, all leading down to the sweeping waterfront vista that takes in everything from Watch Hill to Fishers Island. Yet for all its past glory,

it is new blood that is energizing and defining the Borough. After years with a dearth of galleries, contemporary art has returned with three exhibition spaces, including Gallery 121 and Dennis Sirrine's eponymous gallery, both on Water Street, and Serta Artes on Grand. Mexican restaurant Milagro's will soon re-open in an expanded space. The Yellow House coffee shop may have closed, but there is plenty of caffeine and conversation at Indulge, on Wadawanuck

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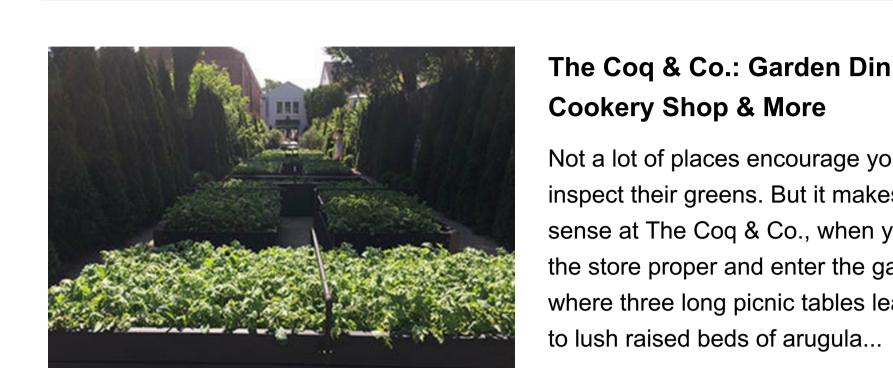
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on Water Street. Indeed, it is an exciting moment for the Borough. Here we list just a few reasons to revisit and rethink what is arguably one of the most beautiful seaside villages in New England. By Dan Pearson



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Bluebird Day: A Boutique for the Wee

The idea of a children's boutique is a risky proposition because if handled too indulgently it could end up precious and saccharine, sort of like when you scan the Pottery Barn for Kids catalogue and wonder if any tenyear-old really needs a \$1400 trundle bed and a life-size photo of themself...



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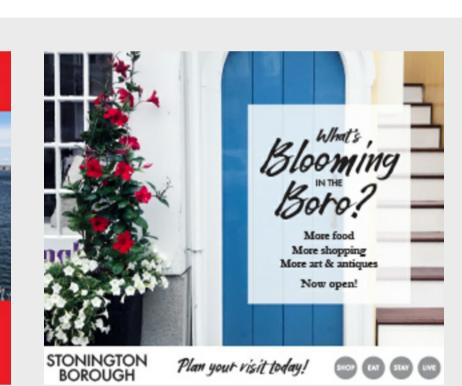
Noah's: The Original Farm & Sea To Table

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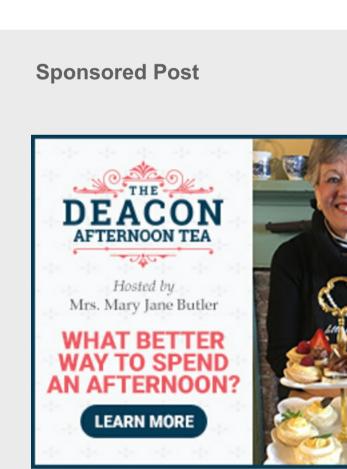






Breakwater: Happy Hour With An **Unparalleled View** After the departure of Skipper's Dock, locals were eager to see what would replace such a beloved institution. Swooner's then arrived from upstate New York with high hopes and far, far higher prices. But Swooner's was, to put it bluntly, a total disaster, more an SNL skit than a night of fine dining...

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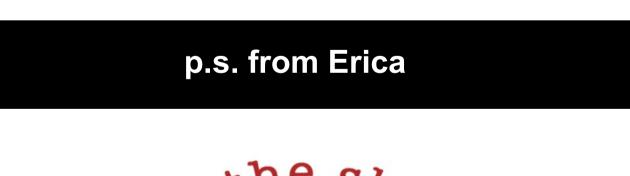
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Saybrook's own quintessential British

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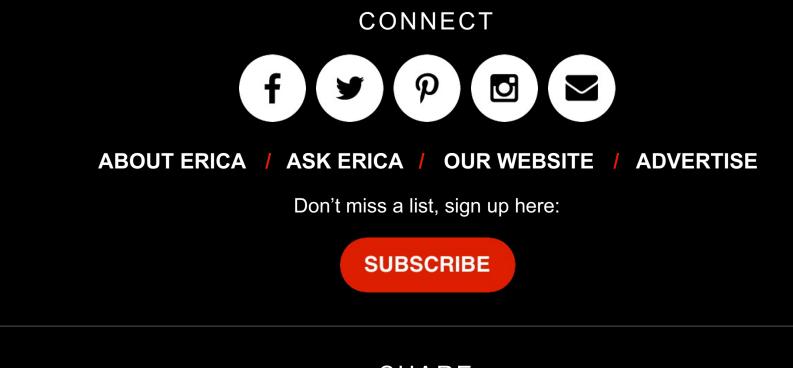
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