

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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One of the great things about my job is that people let me snoop through their houses! There's nothing I

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like better than some REAL interior inspiration (vs. a magazine layout or blog) and the two I've featured here are friends of mine. Granted, these couples have exquisite taste, but their homes are intensely personal, too, and tell a story about what's important to them. I always feel I know a person better after I see what they like to surround themselves with. Hope you enjoy this glimpse as much as I did.

p.s. TODAY'S the last day! Enter our contest by 5pm to win a \$500 shopping spree at the Insane Insidewalk Sale and can't wait to see all your faces on Friday.









## An Inspiring Antique Home in Old Lyme: Rosemarie Padovano and Marcello Marvelli

As soon as I met Rosemarie Padovano in her shop and workroom in Old Lyme where she specializes in impossible-tofind fabrics, interior design, and custom furniture, I knew I had to see her house...



#### **Colorful Kim**

Kim Gilhool, owner of one of our new



favorite shopping stops, Market in Essex, applies her deft hand and keen eye to both her home and her shop. A merchandising maven, I find her boutique packed with jewelry, home decor, and gifts irresistible, and when the opportunity arose to see her home, I jumped...



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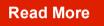






#### Essex Ed Turns 40!

Snow or shine, Essex Ed will make his annual journey to the top of Main Street on Sunday, January 27th at 2pm for one of the Essex Board of Trade's biggest events of the year. The 12-foot paper mache groundhog, along with a parade of revelers, antique cars and fife and drummers...





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#### The Sun Wine & Food Fest, 1/24 - 1/27

Sip and sample your way through endless vintages and signature dishes, incredible showcases, and tastings during a four-day affair at Mohegan Sun. **Read more...** 

#### Madison Chamber of Commerce's Souper Bowl, 1/26

Warm up in Madison with an afternoon of soup and chili tastings at this annual fundraising event. Read more...

#### Hygienic Art XL, 1/26 - 2/9

Explore arts festival events over two weeks featuring more than 500 artists, musicians, poets, filmmakers and performers at The Hygienic in New London. Read more...

### Shoreline Arts Alliance's Annual Mardi Gras Gala, 2/2

Enjoy live music from Eight to the Bar, delicious food, complimentary libations, and a Mardi Gras Parade to benefit The Shoreline Arts Alliance. **Read more...** 

#### Italian Cheese Rolling & Taste of Italy, 2/9

Don't miss this fundraiser featuring a lively game of Italian cheese rolling, fine Italian wines, cheese, antipasto, and a full spread of homemade Italian food to benefit Community Music School. **Read more...** 

#### Valentine's Day at Chapter One Fine Food & Drink, 2/14

Treat your date to a romantic Valentine's Day dinner, featuring a special prixfixe menu, at Chapter One Fine Food & Drink's Mystic or Guilford location. **Read more...** 

# Self-Care Winter Wellness Workshop Series at Privé Swiss | Wellness, thru 2/21

Learn how to properly nourish and care for yourself throughout the winter season. Explore holistic self-care and learn how to restore balance & energy for mind, body, and spirit with Privé Swiss' Wellness Practitioners on Thursday evenings. **Read more...** 

And that's not all! Find lots more events on The E List Calendar:

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# Join Us For the Insane Insidewalk Sale THIS Week!

Twenty-two of the best shops and designers on the Shoreline will convene in a gigantic retail space for the Tenth Annual Insane Insidewalk Sale. Everything is between 30 and 75% off! Find women's, kids and baby clothing, jewelry, accessories, home decor, organic beauty products, and

so much more. We've got all your old favorites plus some exciting new vendors! Snag great bargains AND keep your shopping dollars local.

TWO DAYS ONLY: Friday, January 25th, 9:30 – 5:30 pm Saturday, January 26th, 9:30 – 4 pm

\$5 Admission fee, is good for both days. First 25 people in line on Friday get in FREE!



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Today is the LAST DAY to enter to win! Contest ends at 5pm.

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