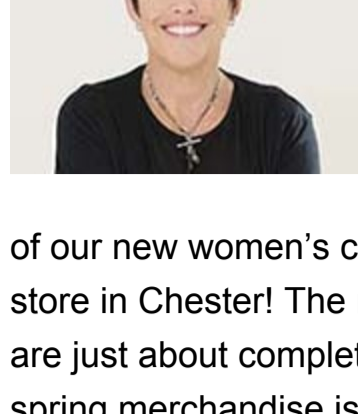


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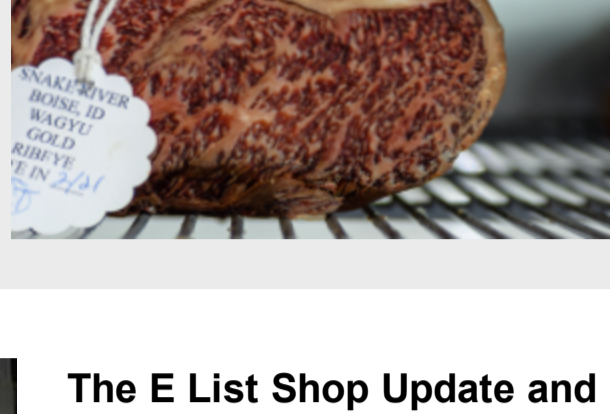
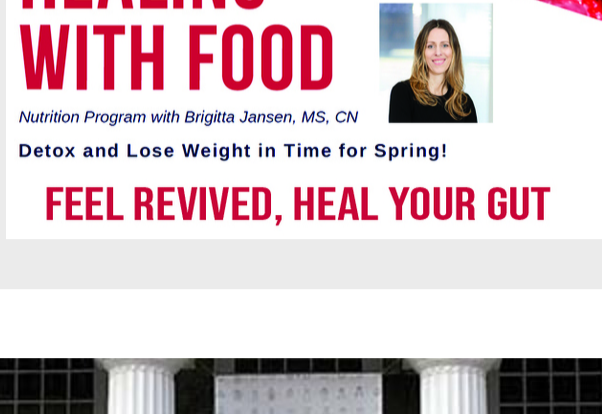
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Things are moving speedily along for the opening

of our new women's clothing store in Chester! The renovations are just about complete, beautiful spring merchandise is arriving daily (and yes, it feels like Christmas!), and we're setting up our e-commerce shop. It's all sort of unbelievable and super exciting at the same time! The team is LOVING working in Chester (fueled by Sprout's oat milk cappuccinos right across the street), and we can't wait for the big reveal. Read on below!

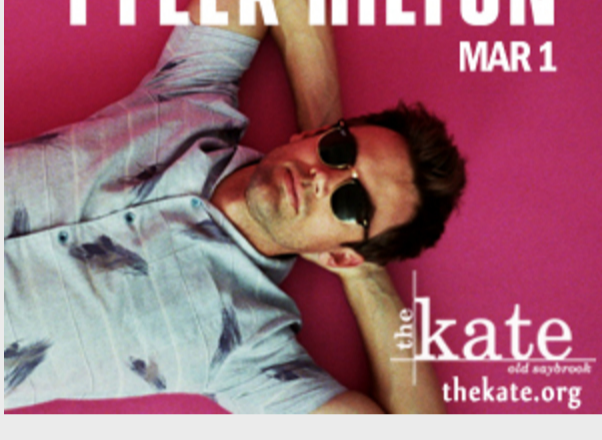


## The E List Shop Update and Opening Party!

Our loyal readers are invited to our soft opening on "Subscriber Saturday", March 16th, from 11am to 8pm. The shop on the first floor of the stone building will be ready for spring wardrobing with our wonderful (and French!) manager, Laurence Lavagne, at the helm.

Upstairs, in our gallery/event/work space, you'll find...

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## Pot Pies at Hadlyme Country Market

Most of us remember the forever freezer-burnt single-serving pot pies of our youth with a bit of nostalgia, not longing. But nothing screams comfort food in winter as much as a golden-crust pie, with gravy bubbling forth. If that image speaks to you...



[More Pot Pies!](#)



## Makeup Bag Makeover: Boomsticks by Cindy Joseph

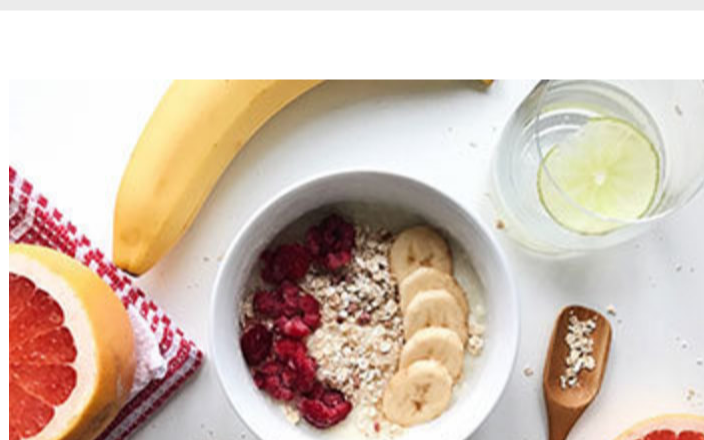
I am loving all the pro-age ads these days (how about that Helen Mirren?!). It's about time, right? But as a girl who is constantly confused by cosmetics (especially as I've gotten older and can't leave the house without a little camo), I was immediately attracted...

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## In case you missed it:

Tips on rebooting your resolutions, revamping old jewelry, and a psychologist's perspective on moving from change into transition on last week's list.



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### UGLY Jewelry Contest at 21C Designs, 2/21

Adorn yourself with your worst piece of jewelry gifted, passed down, or bought "back in the day" and have your photo taken while celebrity judges rate your baubles. [Read more...](#)

### Cabin Fever Festival and Charity Chowder Cook-Off at Olde Mistick Village, 2/23

Warm up in Mystic while sampling and rating signature chowders from a dozen local restaurants at this 16th annual event. [Read more...](#)

### Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour at The Garde Arts Center, 2/24

Get tickets to see Banff's 2018/19 World Tour, featuring the world's best environmental films on the Garde's giant screen. [Read more...](#)

### The Kate's Oscar Party, 2/24

Walk the red carpet, pose for a photo with a real Oscar, and watch the 91st annual Academy Awards live on The Kate's big screen. [Read more...](#)

### Nick Hahn at Wesleyan RJ Julia Bookstore, 2/26

Head to Middletown for a performance reading by Nick Hahn, an accomplished writer, artist, audiobook narrator and international traveler. [Read more...](#)

### Third Annual Festival of Women's Plays at the Ivoryton Playhouse, 3/1 - 3/2

Get tickets for a staged reading festival featuring interactive talkbacks with playwrights, directors, actors, and audience and new one-act plays by and about women, and the issues that shape their lives. [Read more...](#)

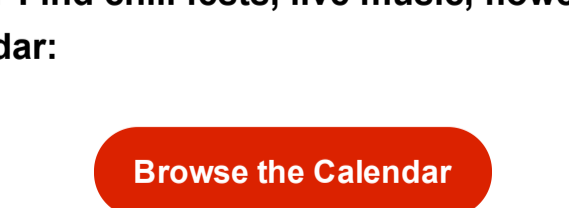
### Wine Dinner at Chapter One Food & Drink in Guilford, 3/28

Enjoy a 5-course wine dinner with Chef Dave Phinney featuring Lemongrass Seared Monkfish, Zinfandel Braised Short Rib, Molton Cherry Lava Cake and much more. [Read more...](#)

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