

the e list

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

CALENDAR DEALS EAT SHOP TRAVEL TOWN GUIDES

Everybody is asking me what sort of clothing we'll be selling in the new shop. I know I should have my elevator speech at the ready, but, frankly, I'm flummoxed! I can run down a list of the labels, but the smaller, independent collections you've likely never heard of. What I'm striving for is an ageless presentation of casual, fun, chic, and functional clothing; the pieces that become the 20% of your wardrobe that you actually wear All. The. Time. I've done plenty of retail consulting, and one thing I've stressed is a shop should have a distinct point of view. It cannot be for everybody, or you end up with a jumble of merchandise that doesn't make a cohesive statement. But if our selections of breezy spring dresses and cover-ups, lightweight cashmere cardigans, perfect tees, pretty blouses, the best-fitting pants, and a few great jeans speaks to you, we hope you'll like all of it! Hope to see you at our **soft opening for E List subscribers** on Saturday, March 16th from 11 - 8pm. More info below.

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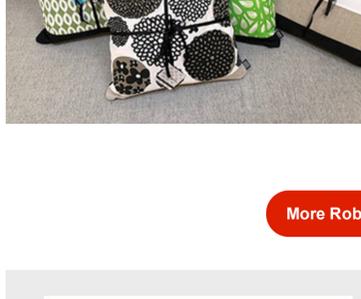
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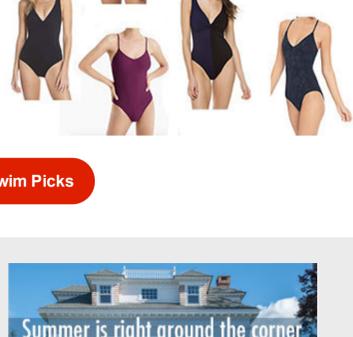
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Just in case you're heading south (or dreaming of it), we've put together our annual list of the best one-pieces, hitting on the trends: subtle colors, skirts, and scalloped edges! From underwires and slimming vee-necks to classic tanks, we've chosen a style to work for every body type.



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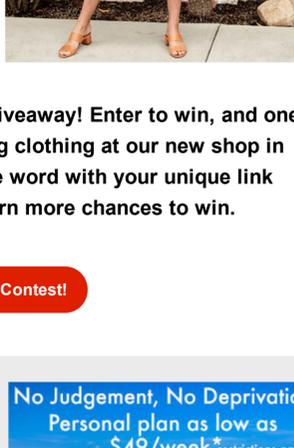
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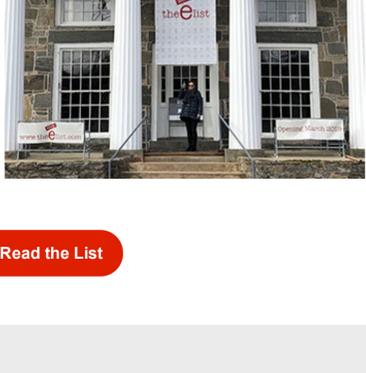
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In case you missed it:

A shop update, **our opening invite**, plus pot pies and a makeup bag makeover on last week's list.

And we're so sorry the link to claim your 10% off Bloomsticks didn't work, **but it's good to go now.**



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MMModern, by Musical Masterworks
Featuring Quince Ensemble at Lyme Art Association

Friday, March 8th

Click to learn more and for tickets

Musical Masterworks

Musical Masterworks is mixing up its repertoire by featuring an elegant and edgy vocal ensemble for its MMModern series of contemporary chamber music on Friday, March 8th at Lyme Art Association.

You'll be intrigued as you hear the voices of Quince Ensemble push the boundaries of vocal expression while presenting Pulitzer Prize-winning composer David Lang's **love fail**. And what a deal! For \$35 you not only get to enjoy this magnificent show, but also included are appetizers and drinks starting at 5:30 pm, followed by the concert at 6:30 pm. MMModern's Fall concert sold out, so make your plans now!

While you're at it, Musical Masterworks has partnered with the Bee & Thistle Inn – right next door – to offer MMModern concertgoers a special Prix Fixe menu after the performance: Three-course dinner for two with a bottle of wine for \$100! Call ahead to reserve your table. Sounds like the perfect local, cultural evening to me!

[Purchase Tickets](#)

From The E List Events Calendar

Lundi Gras at Grano Arso, 3/4
Don your Mardi Gras beads and masks and celebrate a New Orleans infused evening with craft cocktails and small bites at Grano. [Read more...](#)

Murder Mystery Show and Dinner at Historic Essex Station, 3/8 & 3/10
Enjoy an interactive Murder Mystery: Death Takes a Cruise, plus a buffet dinner, dessert, and cash bar at The Oliver Jensen Gallery in the River Valley Junction Building at Essex Station. [Read more...](#)

Craft Beer & Spirits Tasting Event at Guilford Art Center, 3/8
Sample some of Connecticut's best craft brews and spirits, live music, "bar bites" plus a silent auction, a GAC art exhibit, and a blacksmith demonstration. [Read more...](#)

An Afternoon with the Artist at the CT Cancer Foundation, 3/9
Enjoy an afternoon of coffee and Q&A with talented photographer Alen MacWeeny who began his career in Paris as Richard Avedon's assistant. A portion of all sales from his exhibition will support the Connecticut Cancer Foundation. [Read more...](#)

RENT at The Bushnell in Hartford, 3/12 - 3/17
Get tickets for this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning masterpiece as it returns to the stage in its 20th anniversary touring production. [Read more...](#)

Looking for something to do? Find cooking classes, concerts, art shows, parades and more on The E List events calendar:

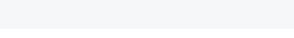
[Browse the Calendar](#)

p.s. from Erica

Thinking of a trip to New Orleans? I've got a few tips on my website, but old (well **she's** not old) family friend and NOLA native, Alexa Pulitzer, who also happens to create the most stunning stationery, has put together an exhaustive list of where to go, what to do, and (most importantly) what to eat while you're there. If you're heading down for Mardi Gras or Jazz Fest, or even a long weekend, **you'll need this.**

You can also see my NOLA list here.

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