

Weirdly, I haven't even had a cold since the pandemic began. When I woke up Saturday morning at 4:30am with a headache, body aches, and a 100-degree fever, I panicked. Normally I'd chalk it up to a seasonal, albeit, minor virus and take to my bed for the day. Instead, I tried to figure out the best, closest, and soonest way to get a COVID test. CVS had no appointments available, so my doctor sent me to Madison Urgent Care. By 9am, I got my test, but won't know the results for two to five days. Granted, it's better than the last few months where it could be up to two weeks. Now it's Tuesday, and I'm feeling much better but can't leave the house until I hear whether it was Corona or not. I try to keep The E List a happy, apolitical place, but there is NO way to stop this virus without faster testing and results. And after seven months of the pandemic, you'd think the U.S. would have figured this out.

Stay healthy,  
Erica

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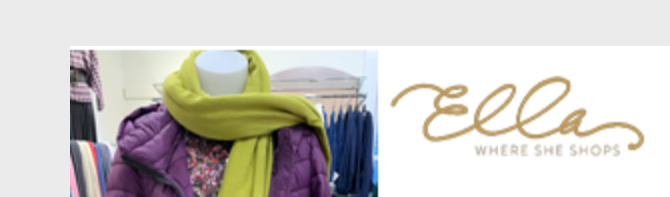
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**Flock to Haven Hot Chicken**  
A couple of years ago, Laura and I went to a digital conference in Nashville. While we learned a few new tricks, mainly we ate chicken. Spicy fried chicken and buckets of it. When we heard about Haven Hot Chicken, a new Nashville-inspired joint in New Haven, we raced down...

[More Chicken](#)

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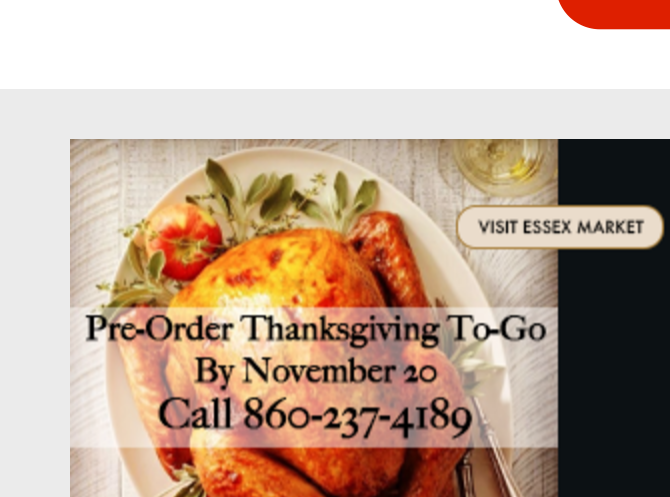
I participated recently in Ladyfest, a day-long webinar for creatives and entrepreneurs. Here's a video of the 20-minute talk I gave, including some tips and tricks I live by.

**Success, Failure & The Compulsion to Create**  
10 Tips for Growing A Business

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**Links We Love**  
Like the rest of the world, we're spending a little too much time surfing these days. Here are 10 links worth sharing.

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We wrote about organizing, ice cream and art school on last week's list...



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**From The E List Events Calendar**

**Take 20% Off at RJ Julia's Member's Sale!, 10/28 - 11/1**  
Take 20% Off Books & Gifts at RJ Julia's Member's Sale. [Read more...](#)

**Are You at a Life-Changing Crossroads? Free Workshop with Camp Reinvention, 10/28**  
Learn immediate actionable steps to get your life headed in the right direction in this free workshop. [Read more...](#)

**Blood Moon Masquerade at I-Park, 10/31**  
Join I-Park on October 31 for the Blood Moon Masquerade, a roving celebration featuring Halloween inspired "stations," illuminations and more. Experience I-Park noir on the spookiest night of the year. [Read more...](#)

**Our Food Tells a Story, A Two-Week Immersion Presented by The Yellow Farmhouse, 11/2**  
Explore the role of food and food rituals in this two-week immersion course including cooking demos, recipes, lively conversation and more. [Read more...](#)

**Mystic Restaurant Week, 11/2 - 11/8**  
Enjoy take-out and family-style meals at special prices in Mystic next week. [Read more...](#)

**The Painted Doors of Branford, 11/7 - 11/8**  
Head to Branford for an artistic display of multimedia creative doors on Main Street. [Read more...](#)

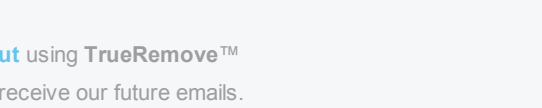
Wondering what else is happening? Find virtual happenings, safely distant and outdoor activities, plus more on The E List events calendar:

[BROWSE THE CALENDAR](#)

**p.s. from Erica**

**BYOB: Bring your own blanket!**  
Madison Chamber, along with several other chambers across the state, is encouraging diners to bring their own blankets and continue to patronize outdoor dining venues. Hey, Europeans have always bundled up and eaten outdoors all winter long! We think it's a great idea (and I happened to pick up a \$10 fleece throw this week at Target).

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