



With the best of intentions, I signed up for Masterclass at the beginning of the pandemic. I also thought I would finally master Photoshop. And

take a deep dive into Google Analytics. Ha! I have managed to publish The E List every week but, frankly, nothing else. Evenings that I hoped to devote to expanding my skill set have been replaced with more TV than I've ever watched. I'm on my third round of Schitt's Creek, I was obsessed with Ozark and Yellowstone, and The Queen's Gambit may be the most compelling series I've ever seen. If you missed David Byrne's American Utopia on Broadway, it translates beautifully to the screen. Oh, and next week starts season four of The Crown! I can't wait. But facing a dreary winter under semi-lockdown, I've got to set some goals.

November is National Novel Writing Month, and every year, I think, YES, I'll finally get going on that book I've always wanted to write. It's not going to happen in November (thanks to my stupid fall last week resulting in a sprained wrist and stitches!), but I'm going to give myself 'til Spring. My hope is that putting it out there in the universe might finally get me off the couch.

Find more about National Novel Writing Month below.

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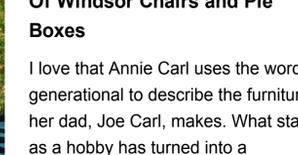
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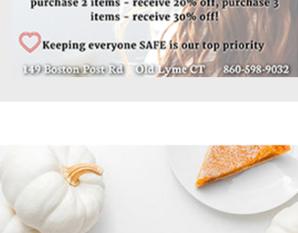
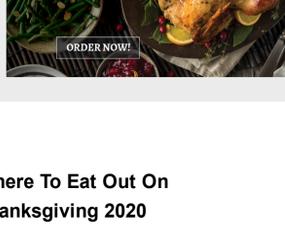
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Of Windsor Chairs and Pie Boxes

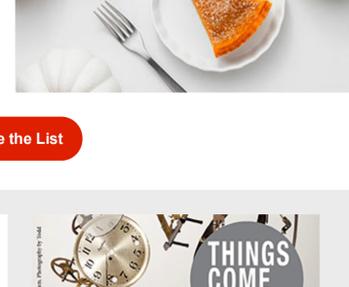
I love that Annie Carl uses the word generational to describe the furniture her dad, Joe Carl, makes. What started as a hobby has turned into a substantial side hustle, crafting authentic Windsor chairs by hand that will last for a lifetime (or several)...

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Where To Eat Out On Thanksgiving 2020

If you're thinking of venturing out for Thanksgiving Dinner, here are some local restaurants to choose from.



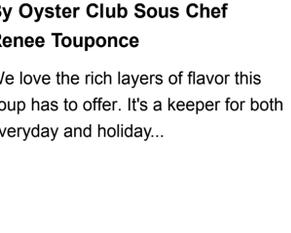
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Readers' Recommendations for Home Repair

We've compiled a list of our readers' favorite technicians for any and all home improvements...

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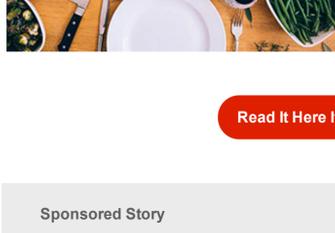
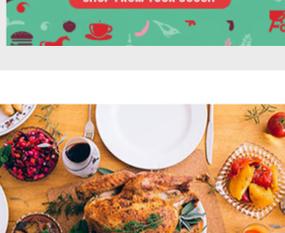


Sweet Potato Soup By Oyster Club Sous Chef Renee Touponce

We love the rich layers of flavor this soup has to offer. It's a keeper for both everyday and holiday...



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We shared Mexican street food in New Haven, Thanksgiving to go, and a refresh for your jewelry on last week's list.

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Coming Dec 4th: The Essex Public Market & Food Hall

Calling on the old school model of the food court and the modern-day food hall, Chef Colt Taylor is pleased to introduce **The Essex Public Market**. As a pandemic Chef Taylor has created this venue in the Los Charros space for quick-service dining, cutting out the fat of a full-service restaurant to give our community options for dine-in, takeout, and delivery all winter long. The Market will offer a counter service system focused on a variety of cuisines. It will incorporate the classic pizza and meatball shop of **Proof**, the far eastern flavors of ramen, pho, and curry in **Umami**. **Los**

Charros Cantina will be part of the market with a smaller more simplified taqueria menu. You'll find American classics of burgers and fried chicken with **The Joint**, and finally, an artisanal sweet shop and gelateria with **The Creamery**. The open floor plan will allow for guests to walk up, order, pick up food, and sit in a community-style setting, and still receive table service from his central bar program. The Market offers prepared foods, fresh meat, fish, and groceries for home delivery, while also acting as the pickup hub for takeout. **The Essex Restaurant** will continue pushing forward as an upscale, full-service wine spectator award-winning restaurant focused on tasting menus and global cuisine and will expand its days of operation.

[Find Out More & See the Menus](#)

From The E List Events Calendar

Be a Star, Sponsor a Star/ Shop Late in Chester Village, thru 12/18

Sponsor a star and shop til 8pm on FRIDAYS in Chester Village.

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Thankful Marketplace – Deep River's 100 Block Shops, 11/14

Kick off the season with discounts, samples, holiday cheer, live music and positive vibes during Thankful Marketplace in Deep River! [Read more...](#)

Lyme Art Association Virtual Art Auction & Benefit, thru 11/15

Enjoy an online auction featuring signature works by twelve outstanding artists. [Read more...](#)

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

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p.s. from Erica

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For a little inspiration: [20 Quotes and Notes We Need to Read 20 Times a Day Until They Sink In.](#)

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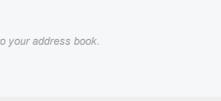
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