



Is it just me, or does the world seem to be getting smaller by the day? It's increasingly difficult (and

potentially dangerous) to venture forth and see friends, and it's getting cold for outdoor evening socializing. The social events I've been looking forward to are long walks with friends (well, one friend at a time!). It ticks four necessary boxes: much-needed human interaction, enjoying the out-of-doors during one of the most beautiful seasons, a bit of exercise, and an endorphin boost that sets up the whole day. While I'm still having trouble with my attention span, one thing I can do is cook (and stock the freezer). I'm planning to try some new recipes and maybe even shake up our traditional, never-been-changed Thanksgiving menu. If this is your year for take-out, make sure you do it this week as deadlines are looming. Our list is reprinted below.

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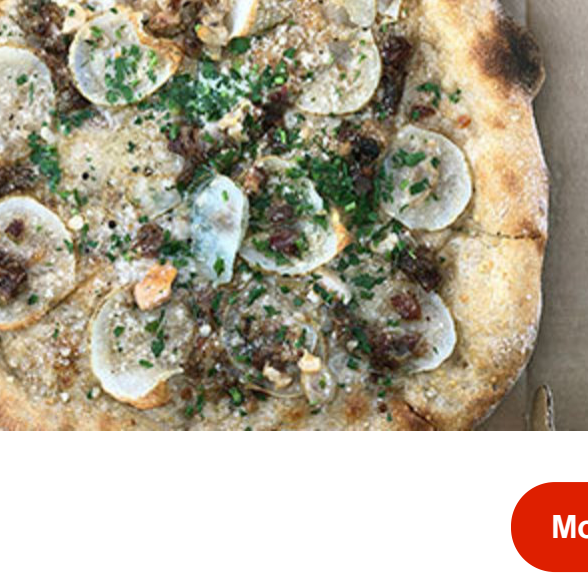


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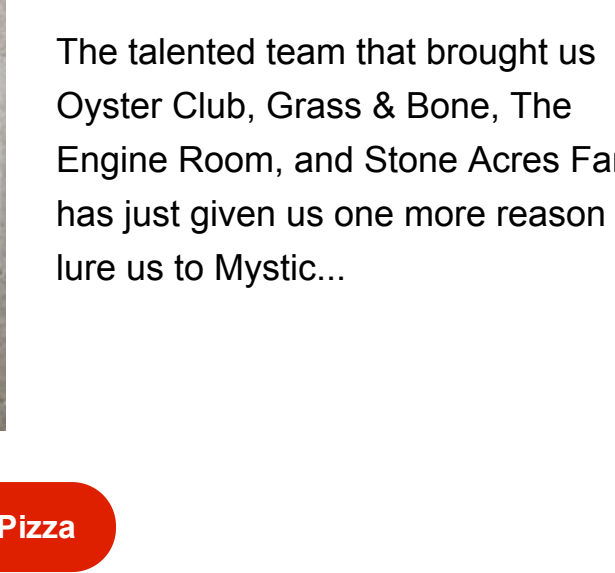
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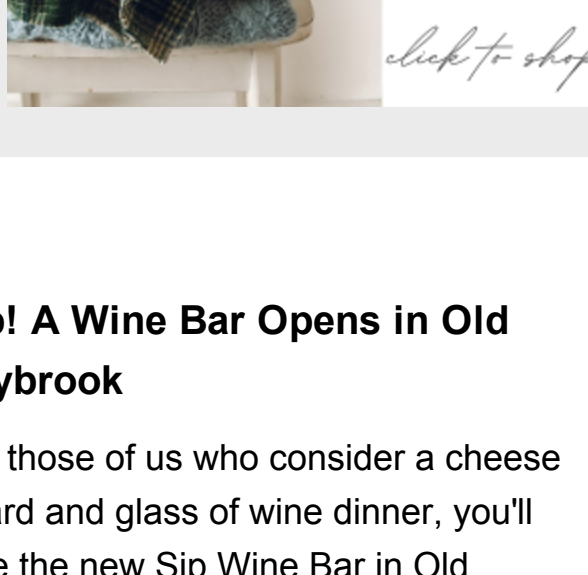
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Nana's Pizza & Bakery, A Palate Expanding Experience in Mystic

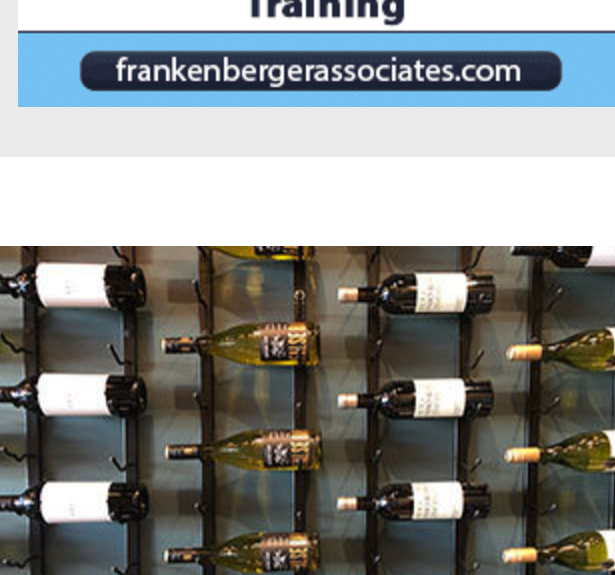
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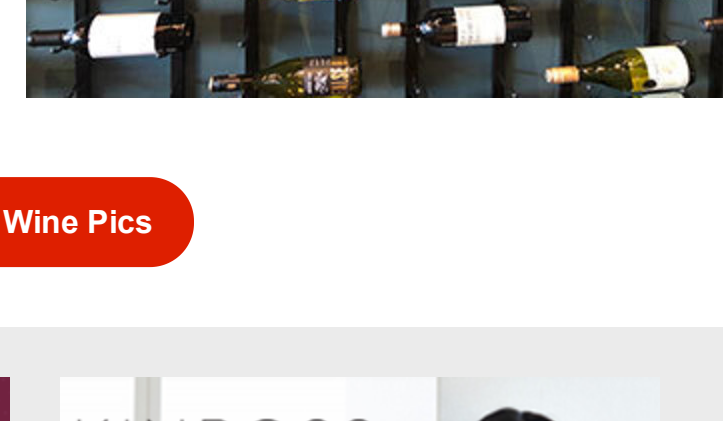
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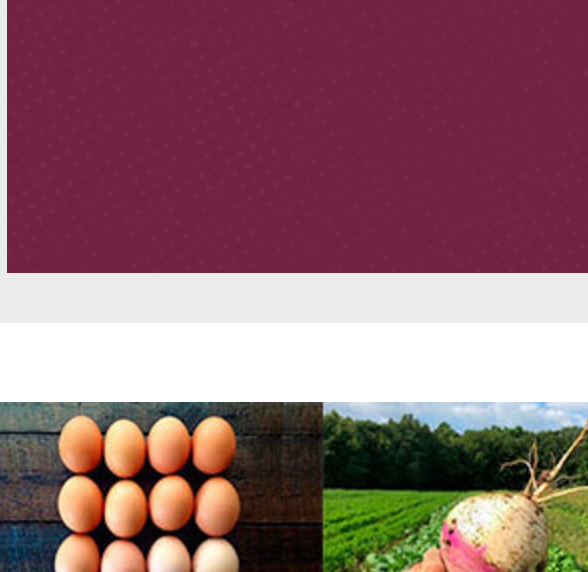
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Sip! A Wine Bar Opens in Old Saybrook

For those of us who consider a cheese board and glass of wine dinner, you'll love the new Sip Wine Bar in Old Saybrook. But that's not the only reason to visit...



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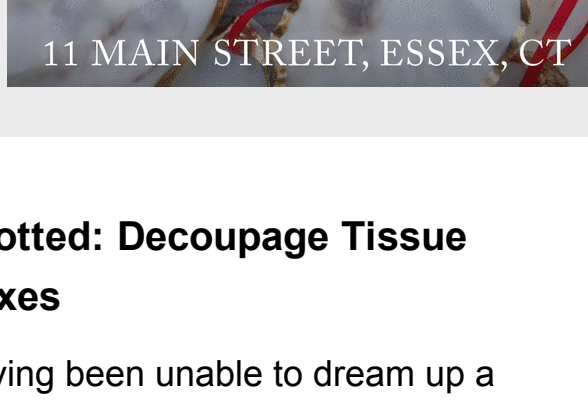
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Healthy PlanEat: An Online & Local Farmers' Market

For those of you lamenting the closing of your local farmers' market, here's your answer. Healthy PlanEat is a new service that sells farm-fresh produce, dairy products, meats, and oysters all year long...

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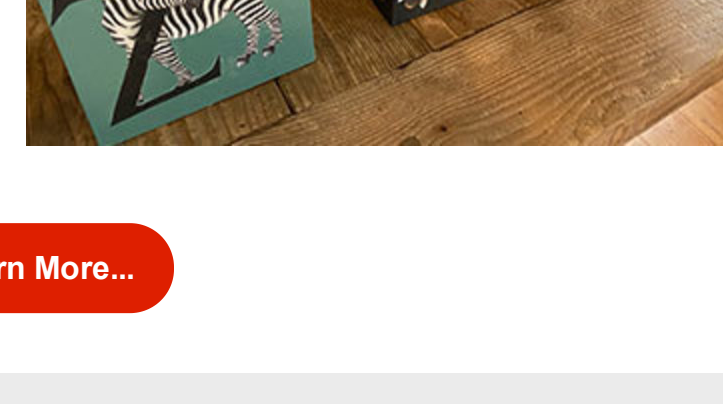
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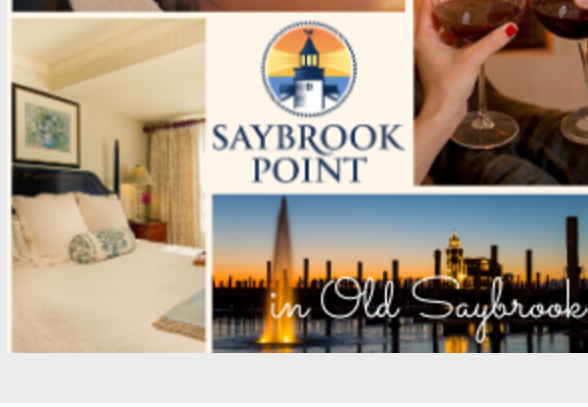
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Spotted: Decoupage Tissue Boxes

Having been unable to dream up a hobby that will see me through the dark days of a COVID winter, I'm a little jealous of those that have figured it out. My friend, Wendy Brainerd, has been decoupageing these sweet wooden tissue box covers to keep her hands and mind busy during lockdown...



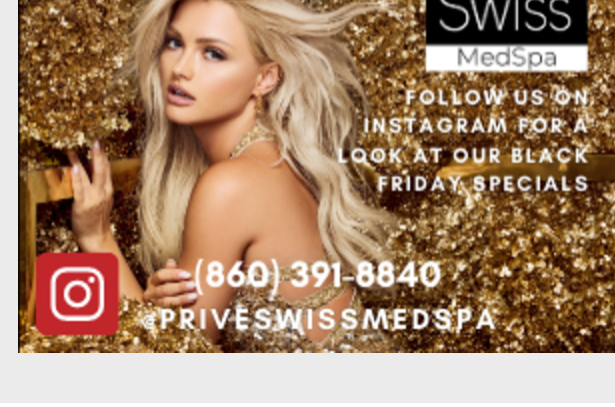
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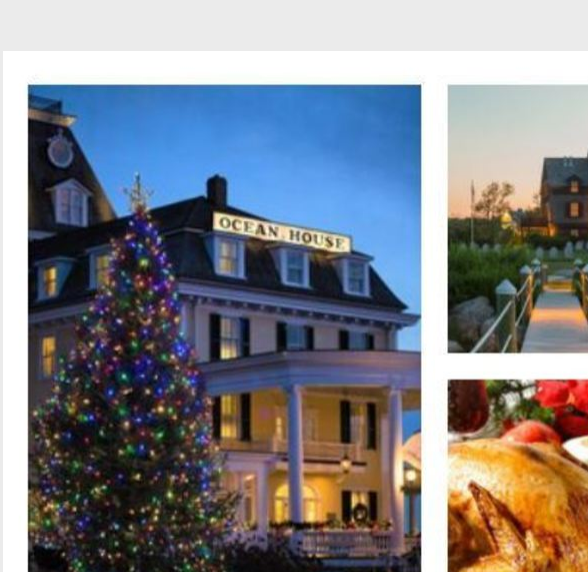
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On last week's list, we shared handcrafted wooden boxes, readers' recommendations for home repair, and a list of restaurants serving Thanksgiving.



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Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn Continue Holiday Traditions in New, Creative Ways

The scenic and highly rated Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn carry on treasured holiday traditions with safety and social distancing protocols.

Starting with Thanksgiving, both Five-Star hotels are offering in-property dining, plus the

convenience of take-out and "At Home" delicious dinner options, including a traditional turkey and all the trimmings.

Then, through the months of November and December, Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn have a line-up of socially distant dinners and events for guests of all ages and interests including culinary, the arts, music and more.

In addition to traditional holiday activities, Ocean House offers private experiences for people including private dinners and classes in the Center for Culinary Arts.

For a complete list of dining, events and other activities, visit [OceanHouseEvents.com](#) or call 844.713.9204.

For individuals seeking a lovely staycation in either of these waterfront Five-Star properties, see special offers at [oceanhouseri.com/about/seasonal-offers](#) or [weekapauginn.com/seasonal-offers/](#)

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From The E List Events Calendar

After Hours Private Shopping Events at BSK Design, thru 12/23

Gather your friends and enjoy private shopping, wine and treats at BSK Design in Guilford. [Read more...](#)

Ivoryton Playhouse Community Story Project "A Christmas Quilt of Memories", thru 1/1/2021

From Thanksgiving to the New Year, Ivoryton Playhouse will feature stories from the community through songs and scenes, performed by actors on video and in squares on a quilt. [Read more...](#)

Virtual Lecture • Architectural Details of Downtown New London, 11/18

Get a close-up look at the architectural details that adorn the facades of buildings in downtown New London with photographer Rick Gipstein. [Read more...](#)

RJ Julia presents Simon Doonan in Conversation, 11/19

Iconic Barney's window dresser and fashion arbiter, Simon Doonan, discusses his new book: How to be Yourself, Life-Changing Advice from a Reckless Contrarian. [Read more...](#)

Melissa Barbieri: Memories, Dreams & Archetypes at The Lyman Allen Museum, 11/21 - 1/24/2021

View an exhibition of CT artist Melissa Barbieri's large scale works on paper combining calligraphy and symbolism in watercolor and India ink. [Read more...](#)

Saint Ann's Parish Celebrates Thanksgiving Outdoors, 11/25

Enjoy a service of gratitude, music, prayer, and thanksgivings, outdoors at St. Ann's Parish in Old Lyme. [Read more...](#)

High Hopes Virtual Holiday Market, thru 11/28

Get your holiday shopping in virtually this year, while supporting incredible therapeutic riding programs. [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

A Year in Memories: Upload your photos directly from your Instagram account and create this framed keepsake.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. **Here are some options for dining out in the area.** And be sure to **get your takeout orders in** before it's too late.

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