



As we're slowly crawling out of our Covid-induced caves, all talk has turned to the vaccine: how and where to get it, and the merits

of Moderna versus Johnson & Johnson. I had my first Pfizer two weeks ago and cannot wait for my second shot this Friday. I've never seen a happier room of people than at the clinic in Middletown. Today is meant to be another glorious Spring day, and all of a sudden, hope is in the air. I'll be celebrating both Passover and Easter this year (albeit in a tiny way), mainly to mark the end of the worst year of our lives. Hope does spring eternal.

We've gathered some ideas to help you celebrate, too.

Love, Erica

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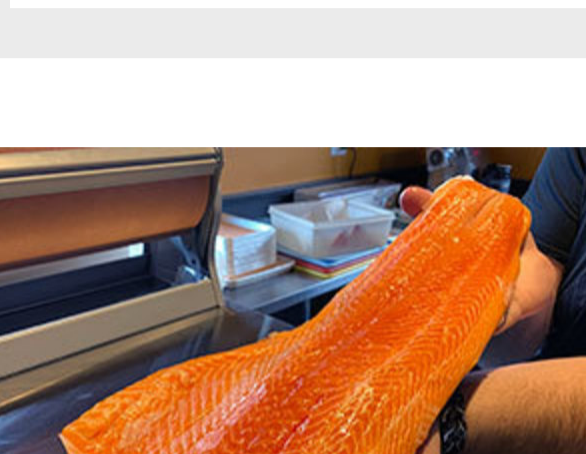
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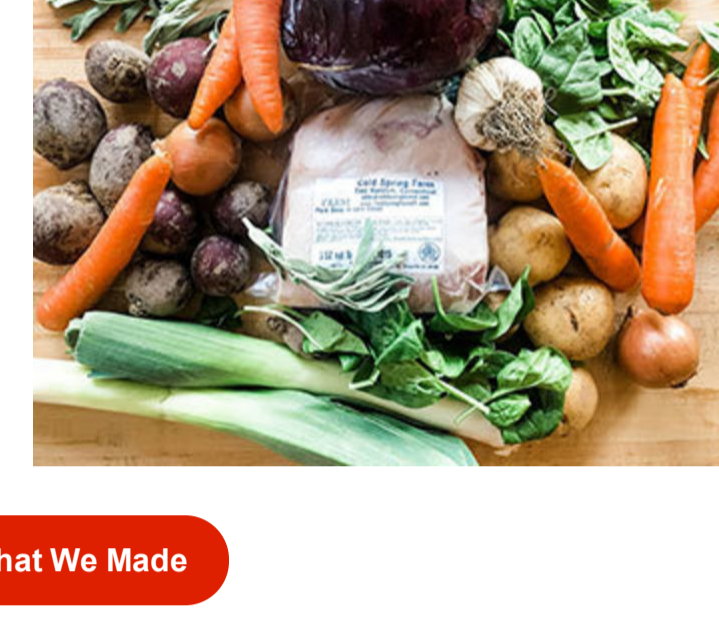
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Have a Ham (or Lamb)!

With the vaccine available to some of us, we may be happily gathering in small groups this year for Easter and Passover.

[Here are some of the best spots to get your fixings:](#)

Potato Kugelles!

This is my favorite Passover side, and there is no good reason to make these just once a year!



[Get the Recipe](#)

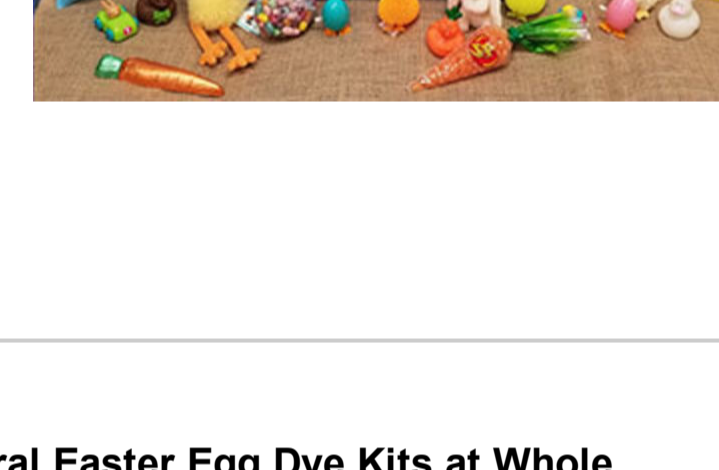
p.s. from Erica

Celebrate Easter!

Here are a few fun things we found for your Easter baskets:

The Easter Bunny & Bunny Bags at The Bowerbird in Old Lyme:

Order A Bowerbird Bunny Bag for far-flung relatives, filled with Easter-themed fun (call 860.434.3562 to order).



thebowerbird.com



Natural Easter Egg Dye Kits at Whole Harmony/Tonic:

These delightful kits are crafted from 12 herbs and plants, including elderberry, hibiscus, lavender, rose petals, and more. Instructions and ideas included.

www.wholeharmony.com/products/herb-dyed-easter-egg-kits

Essex Chocolates

I snapped up some beautiful vintage-inspired bars of Belgian chocolate at Essex Chocolates. Call the shop about Easter Egg Hunts every weekend 860.662.4325.

essexchocolates.com



Pursuit of Pastry, Old Saybrook

Dark, milk and white chocolate Easter Bunnies made in-house? Yes, please! the chocolatier behind the delectable display at Pursuit of Pastry has been very busy bunny-making. Get yours before they sell out.

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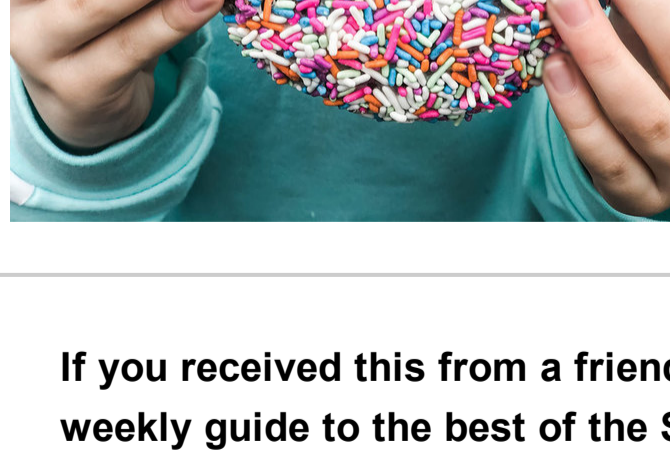
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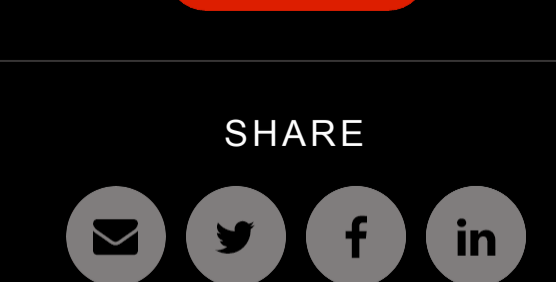


Last week we shared lots and lots of donuts! Plus pizza from the archives.

[Read it here if you missed it.](#)

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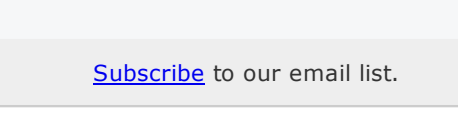


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