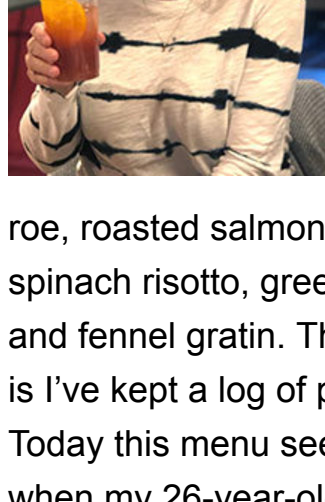


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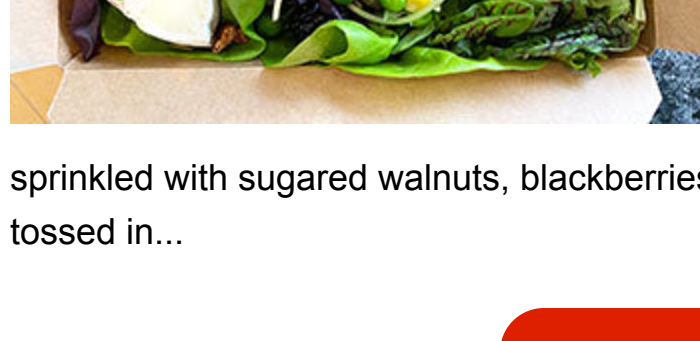


I know EXACTLY when I had my last party, pre-pandemic. It was New Year's Eve 2019, and I served a celebratory meal: blini with salmon

roe, roasted salmon with hollandaise, spinach risotto, green beans almondine, and fennel gratin. The reason I know this is I've kept a log of parties since 2013. Today this menu seems over-the-top! But when my 26-year-old daughter, in a fit of nostalgia, wanted to recreate the Easter egg hunts of her youth (albeit in a teeny way), I happily acquiesced. Back in the day, we always had 50 or more friends, but this time we invited just a few families. I made a traditional lunch: Cliff's glazed spiral ham, a pile of roasted asparagus, and my "famous" macaroni and cheese (well, actually Fine Cooking's). I'm so out of the hosting habit that even this simple spread got the best of me. I managed to burn the Mac, but Mimi's steady hand scraped off the layer of blackened breadcrumbs and saved the day. I'm not sure any of us will ever go back to our pre-Covid ways with elaborate (and large) parties, but it sure was fun having a few vaccinated folks over whose kids are too old for egg-hunting but gleefully hopped to it. Hope you all had a happy Easter.



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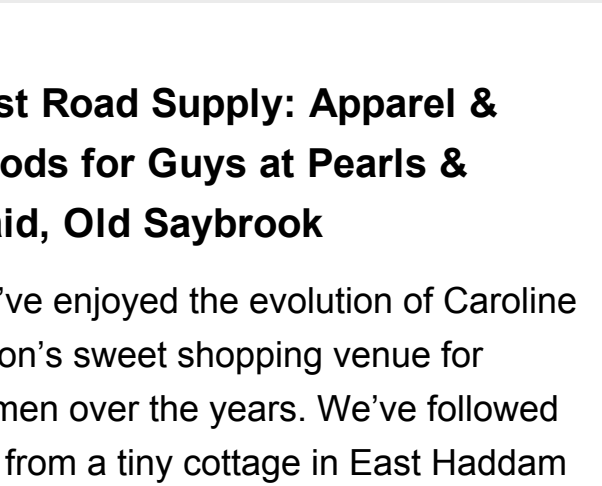


Classic Dinners Whipped Up and Delivered By Wynter's Whisk

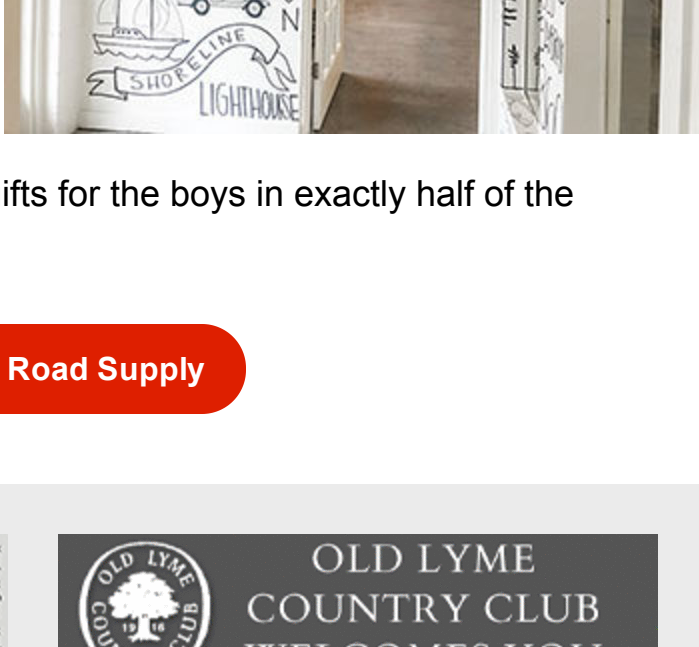
I know I occasionally veer into hyperbole but believe me when I say Wynter's Whisk's salad could be the best I've ever had. More chopped veggies than greens, the golden pile included asparagus, peas, mallow beets, pea shoots, pepitas, slivers of fennel, fresh corn, watermelon radish,

sprinkled with sugared walnuts, blackberries, and a few lovely little hunks of brie tossed in...

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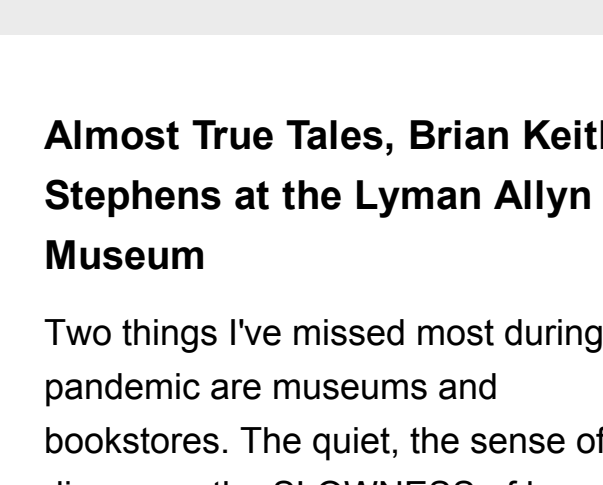
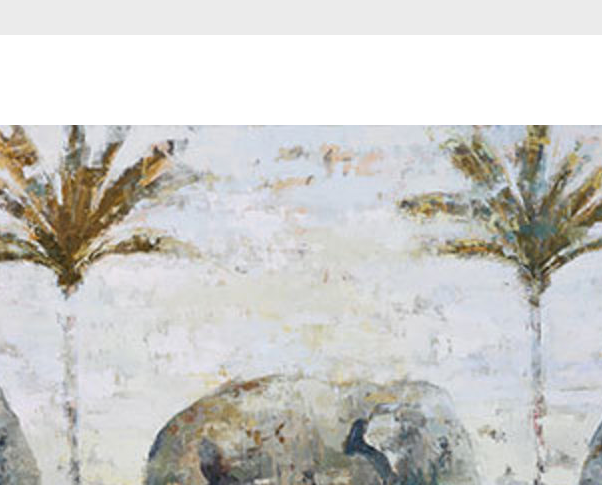


Post Road Supply: Apparel & Goods for Guys at Pearls & Plaid, Old Saybrook



We've enjoyed the evolution of Caroline Olson's sweet shopping venue for women over the years. We've followed her from a tiny cottage in East Haddam to her now expansive space next to Fromage in Old Saybrook. Emerging from a makeover, the shop now offers a hearty collection of apparel, goods, and gifts for the boys in exactly half of the showroom...

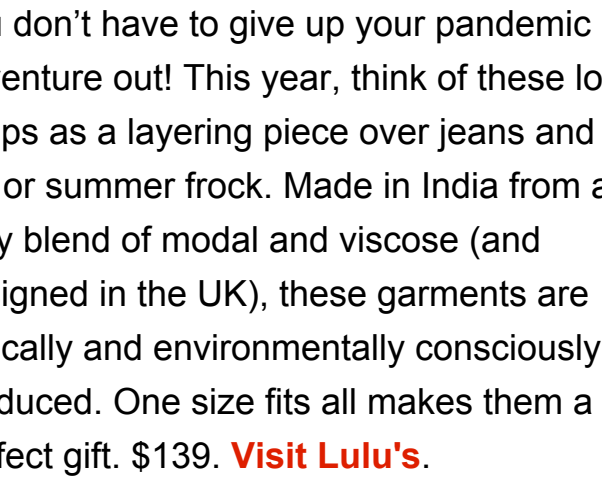
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Almost True Tales, Brian Keith Stephens at the Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Two things I've missed most during the pandemic are museums and bookstores. The quiet, the sense of discovery, the SLOWNESS of browsing galleries or books has always been a balm.

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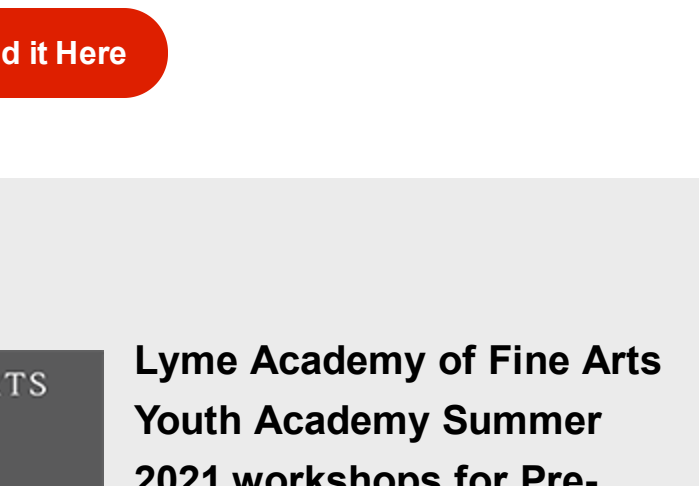


Spotted! Robes at Lulu's in Guilford

You don't have to give up your pandemic robe to venture out! This year, think of these lovely tees as a summer frock made over jeans and a tee or a summer frock. Made in India from a silky blend of modal and viscose (and designed in the UK), these garments are ethically and environmentally consciously produced. One size fits all makes them a perfect gift. \$139. [Visit Lulu's](#).



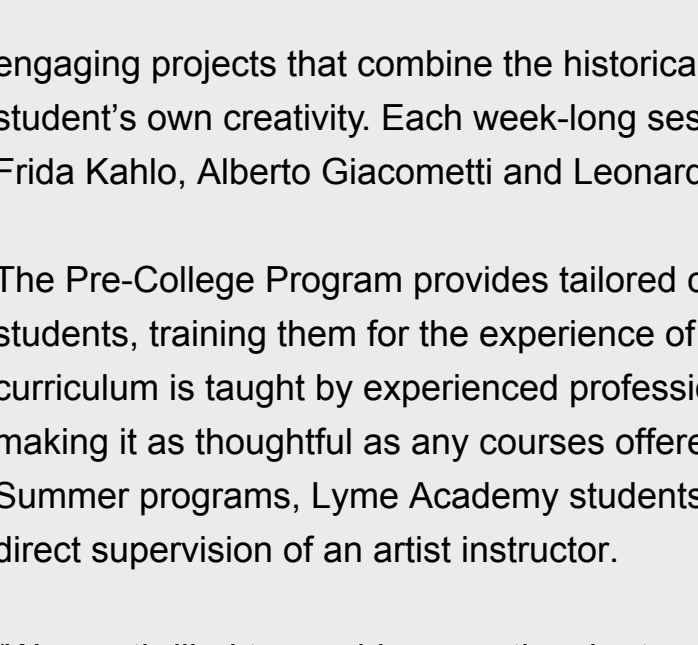
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Lyme Academy of Fine Arts Youth Academy Summer 2021 workshops for Pre-College and Middle School are registering now.

Lyme Academy of Fine Arts' Middle School Program takes inspiration from master artists of the past, creating fun and

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The Pre-College Program provides tailored courses for beginner to advanced students, training them for the experience of a real studio environment. The curriculum is taught by experienced professional artists and college professors making it as thoughtful as any courses offered at the college level. Through the Summer programs, Lyme Academy students will build their own portfolios under direct supervision of an artist instructor.

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Yale School of Music Lunchtime Chamber Music Concerts, thru 4/16
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Calm Your Stress Cycle, 4/20
If you, your kids, your spouse, or your entire family have been stuck in the stress cycle, this workshop is just what your nervous system needs! [Read more...](#)

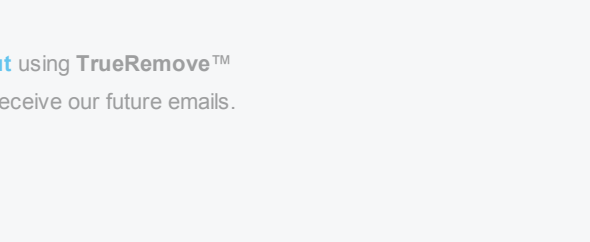
New England Kelp Harvest Week, 4/17 - 4/25
Local CT restaurants, distilleries and cafes celebrate the harvest of sugar kelp with special menus and drinks. [Learn more...](#)

A Little Compassion Inc Accepting Nominations & Contributions for The Alexandra Dilger Award, thru 4/23
Nominate a candidate or donate to this important program supporting young adults with autism, intellectual/developmental disabilities working toward a personal goal. [Read more...](#)

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