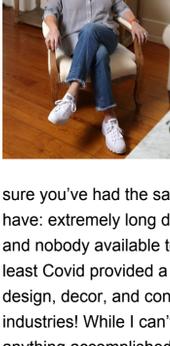


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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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After spending too much time in my home over the last year and a half, I'm ready to redecorate! If you've tried to get a project or two done recently, I'm sure you've had the same experience I have: extremely long delivery lead times and nobody available to do the work. At least Covid provided a boost to the design, decor, and construction industries! While I can't seem to get anything accomplished around my house, I've had plenty of inspiration lately, touring two spectacular local properties. I hope you enjoy these as much as I did.

Happy fourth!

Love,  
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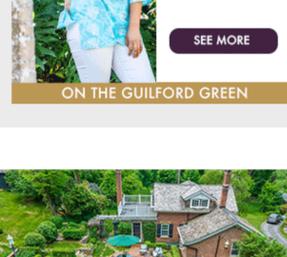
**p.s. Spread The E List love!**  
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## Dinner with A View at Marker 37 in Chester

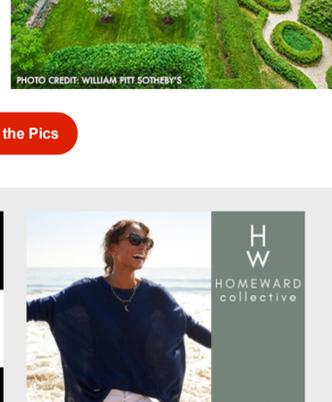
There's nothing we love better than dinner on the water, and the new Marker 37 is a happy addition to dining spots with a view. The site is simply gorgeous with expansive outdoor (and indoor seating) and sweeping views of the Connecticut River...

[More Marker 37](#)



## A Visit to Springbank, An Historic House and Garden in Old Lyme

I'm nosy by nature, and there's nothing I like better than to see how other people live. Lucky me, I was invited to tour the gardens and interior of an elegant brick house I pass every single day...



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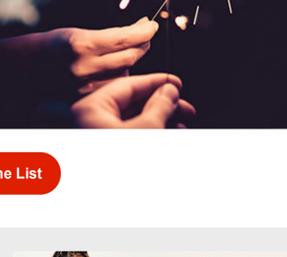


## An Organizer's Minimalist Farmhouse

Chelsea Wade, uber-organizer (and The E List's Social Media Manager), and her husband moved to the Shoreline in 2017. After a decade of living in New York and Boston, they were yearning for peace, quiet, and nature. They found it in an 1805 four-bedroom farmhouse...



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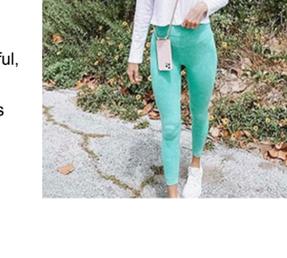
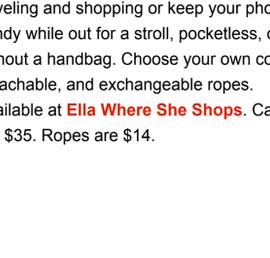
## Fireworks 2021

Take your pick of firework displays this summer!

We've gathered together a list of local venues.

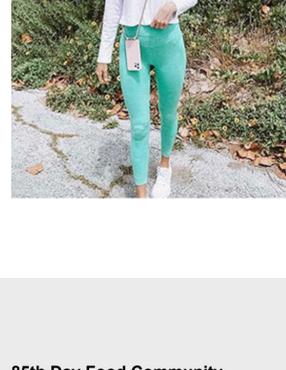


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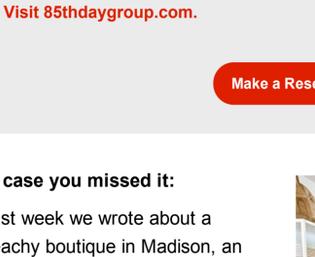


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an outdoor pop-up restaurant at Stone Acres Farm. Tuesday through Saturday nights through August 26th.

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\$74 per guest plus beverages, tax, and gratuity. Reservations required.

Reserve at [85thdaygroup.com](#).

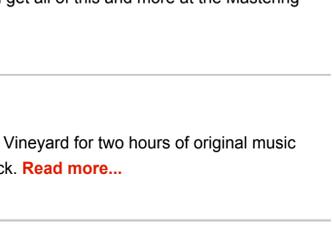
Located at Stone Acres Farm, 393 North Main Street in Stonington.

[Visit 85thdaygroup.com](#).

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## In case you missed it:

Last week we wrote about a beachy boutique in Madison, an artists' collective in Deep River, and more fun things to do this summer.



[Read It Here If You Missed It](#)

## From The E List Events Calendar

### Mastering Play Virtual Session, 6/29

What if you could build creativity, imagination, resilience, and confidence while conquering your fears? You will get all of this and more at the Mastering Play series. [Read more...](#)

### An Evening with Will Evans, 6/30

Will Evans is back at Saltwater Farm Vineyard for two hours of original music plus wine, craft beer, and a pizza truck. [Read more...](#)

### Alfresco Thursdays in Downtown Essex, Starts 7/1

Experience the best of Essex Village's food, drink, and shopping scene. [Read more...](#)

### Summer Exhibitions at Essex Art Association, Next Exhibit "Break Through" runs 7/3 - 7/24

Visit this seasonal art gallery that has been showcasing quality art at reasonable prices for 75 years. Opening reception: 7/3, 4 – 6 pm. [Read more...](#)

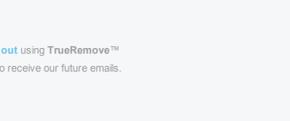
### Meditation on the Water with Raven Wellness Cruises, thru 9/22

Calm the mind and foster connectedness while cruising local waters. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find workshops, concerts, yoga classes, and more on The E List Calendar:

[BROWSE THE CALENDAR](#)

## p.s. from Erica



a guide to makers, designers + innovators on the CT Shoreline

Have you heard about our latest endeavor? Found Around The Sound is a monthly spotlight on local makers, designers, and innovators. See the [May edition](#). And [here's the June edition](#).

If you received this from a friend and would like your own weekly guide to the best of the Shoreline, [subscribe here](#).

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