

We're taking a little break this week and offering up some of our readers' favorite articles this summer, just in case you missed them.

You can always find everything we've ever written about on our website: www.theelist.com. If you're up to a deep dive, there are 2767 articles on there (yup, I just checked)! At an average of around 350 words per article, that's close to ONE MILLION words. I may just take next week off, too.

Love, Erica

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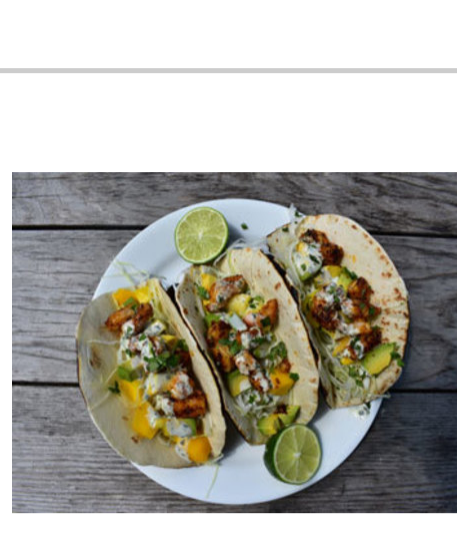
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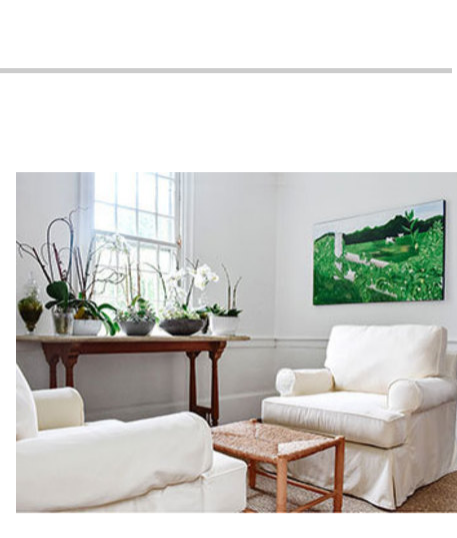
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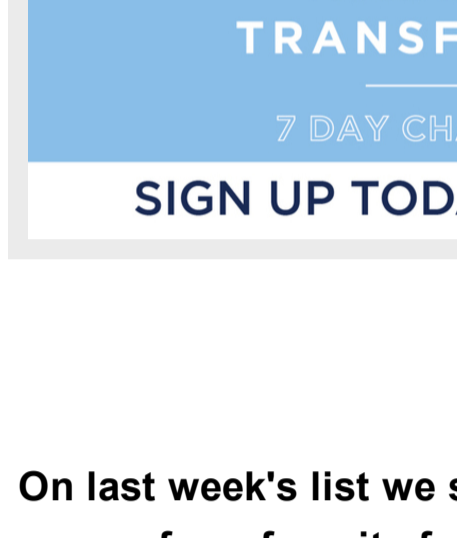
Homeward Collective: A Beachy Boutique in Madison



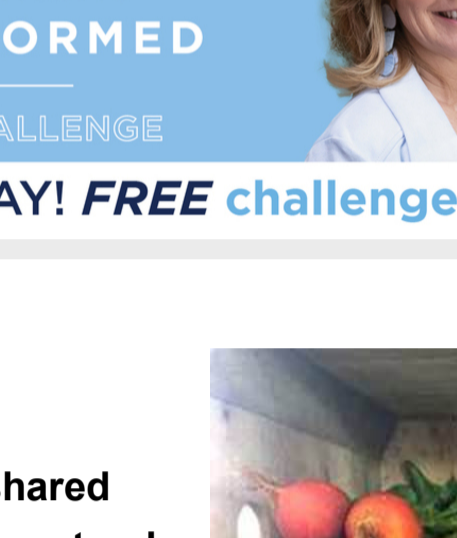
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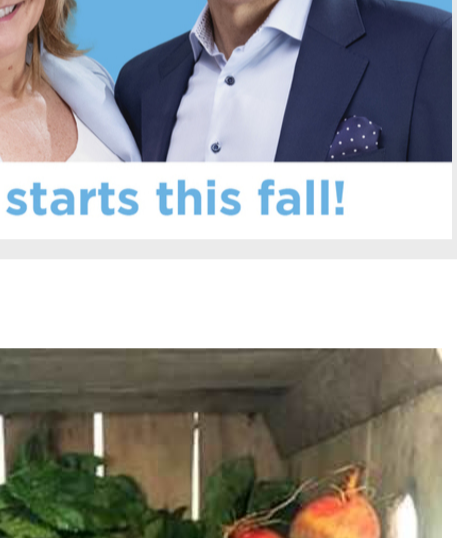
An Organizer's Minimalist Farmhouse



Farmers' Markets 2021



A Few of Our Favorite Snack Shacks



Fairs & Festivals

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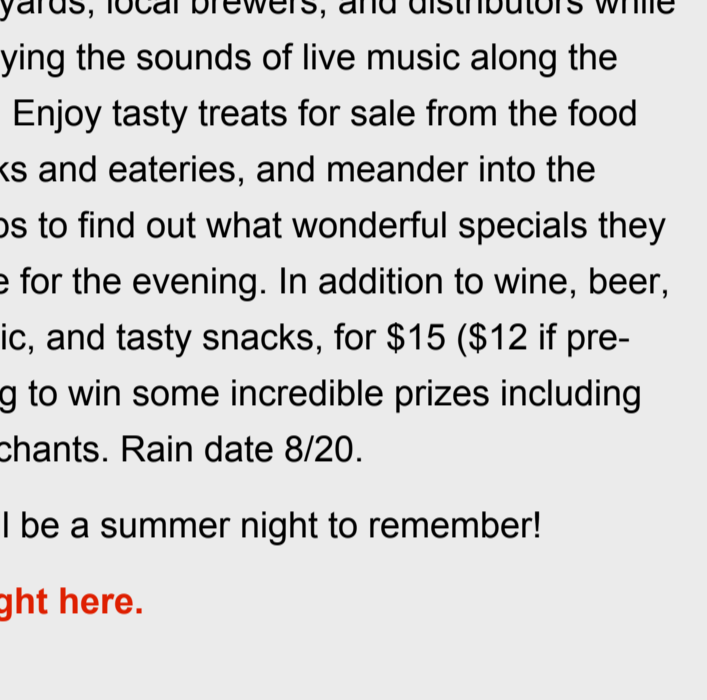
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On last week's list we shared some of our favorite farm stands, things to do, and more.

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



[Read the List](#)

From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event



The Madison Chamber of Commerce is Hosting its 11th Annual Beachbomber Night, 8/19

Stroll along Madison's beautiful sidewalks sampling wines and beer from Connecticut vineyards, local brewers, and distributors while enjoying the sounds of live music along the way. Enjoy tasty treats for sale from the food trucks and eateries, and meander into the shops to find out what wonderful specials they have for the evening. In addition to wine, beer, music, and tasty snacks, for \$15 (\$12 if pre-purchased by 8/18/21), enter a drawing to win some incredible prizes including bundles of gift certificates to local merchants. Rain date 8/20.

Sip, Shop, and Stay in Madison...It will be a summer night to remember!

[Learn more about Beachbomber Night here.](#)

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

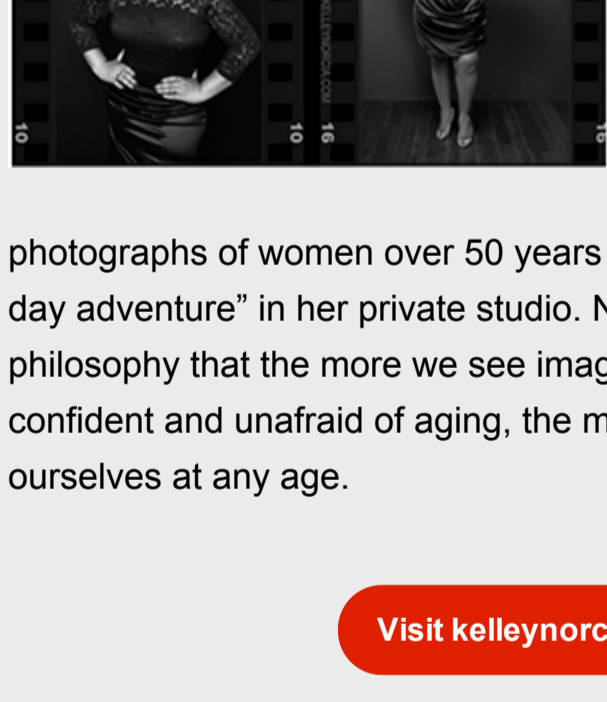
Free Ice Cream with Purchase in August, thru 8/31

Spend \$50 or more at one of the participating retailers and receive a free cup or cone at the New Haven locations of Ashley's Ice Cream or Arethusa Farm Dairy. [Read more...](#)

Tidewater Lighting & Design's Introduction Night, 8/19

Celebrate the opening of this new showroom offering lighting fixtures, table and floor lamps plus home accessories. [Read more...](#)

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Ladies Night at The Shops at Yale

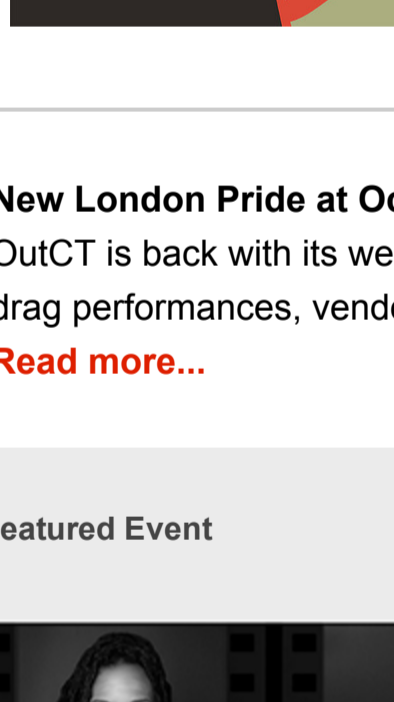
Thursday, August 19 is Ladies Night at The Shops at Yale!

Grab your girlfriends and head to historic downtown New Haven for a special night of shopping and dining, exclusive discounts, free gifts with purchase, and so much more starting at 4:00 pm!

Ladies Night is part of The Shops at Yale's regular Third Thursday Special Shopping Nights, which also include:

- September 16 - Teachers & Professor
- October 21 - First Responders & Medical Professional
- November 18 - New Haven Residents

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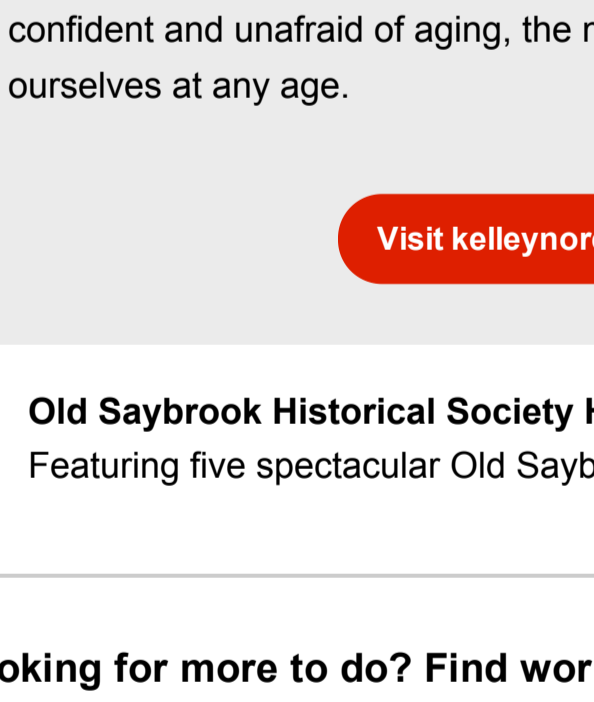
Celebrate I-Park Foundation's 20th Anniversary with August Special Events, 8/26 - 8/28

Head to I-Park for a series of special events in celebration of 20 years of incredible art created in and for the environment in East Haddam. [Read more...](#)

New London Pride at Ocean Beach 2021, 8/21

OutCT is back with its weeklong celebration of LGBTQ+ pride with live bands, drag performances, vendors, and Youth Pride -- free and open to the public. [Read more...](#)

Featured Event



50 Over 50 Body-Positivity Portrait Exhibit Focuses the Lens on Women 50+

Celebrate mature women of all shapes, sizes, lifestyles and backgrounds at the 50 Over 50 portrait exhibit created and developed by local photographer Kelley Norcia. Norcia will unveil the results of her year-long body-positivity project on **Sunday, September 19 from 2 - 5 pm at The Lace Pavilion in Deep River.** The portrait showcase will feature

photographs of women over 50 years old that she captured during a "model for a day adventure" in her private studio. Norcia's project was born from her philosophy that the more we see images of mature women who are happy, confident and unafraid of aging, the more we are encouraged to feel better about ourselves at any age.

[Visit kelleynorcia.com](http://www.kelleynorcia.com) For More Info

Old Saybrook Historical Society House & Garden Tour Fund Raiser, 8/28

Featuring five spectacular Old Saybrook homes and gardens. [Read more...](#)

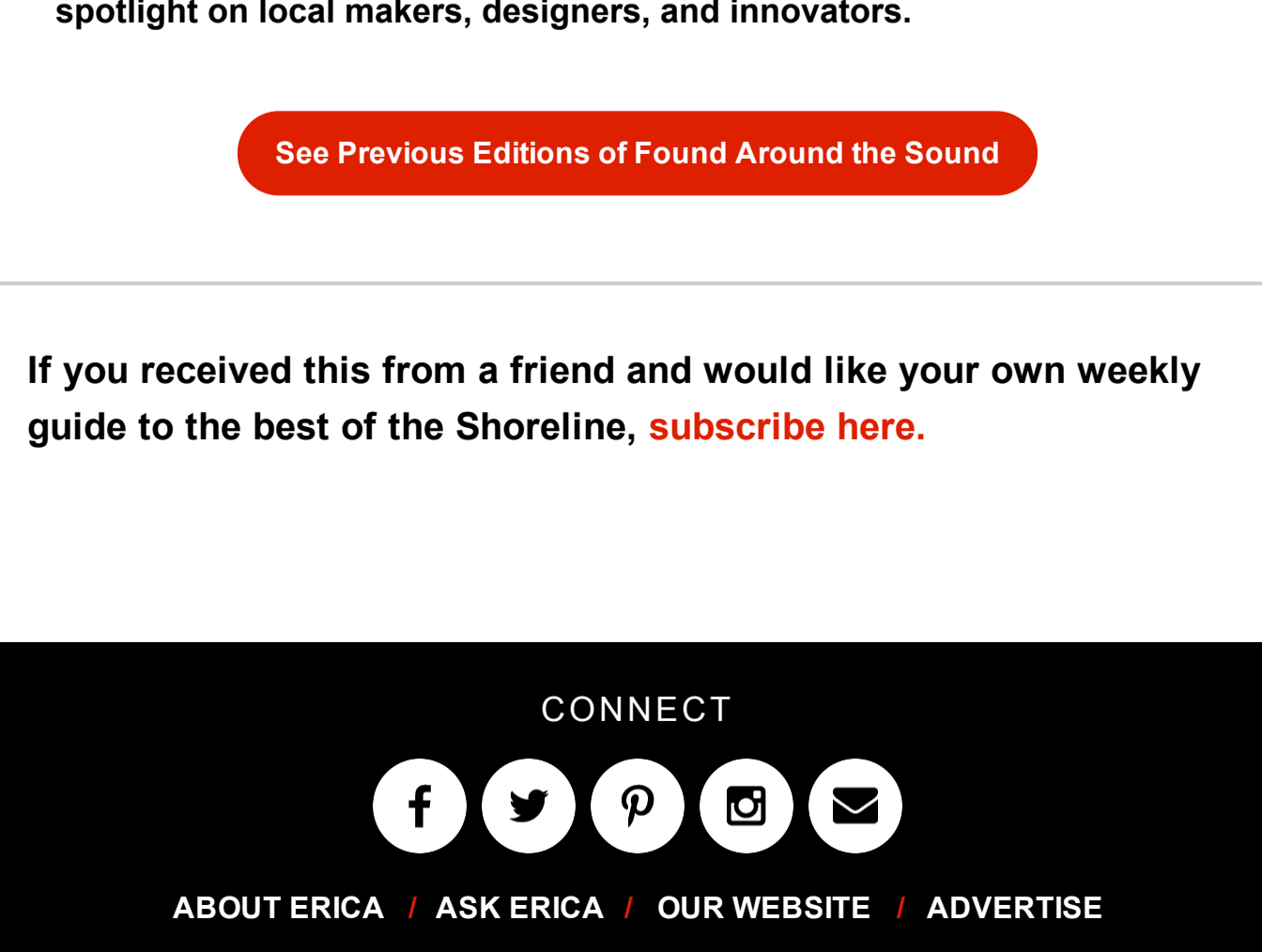
Looking for more to do? Find workshops, concerts, yoga classes, and more on The E List Calendar:

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p.s. from Erica

FOUND AROUND THE SOUND

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

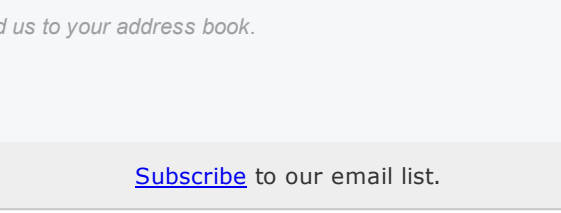


Here's our August edition of Found Around the Sound - a monthly spotlight on local makers, designers, and innovators.

[See Previous Editions of Found Around the Sound](#)

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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