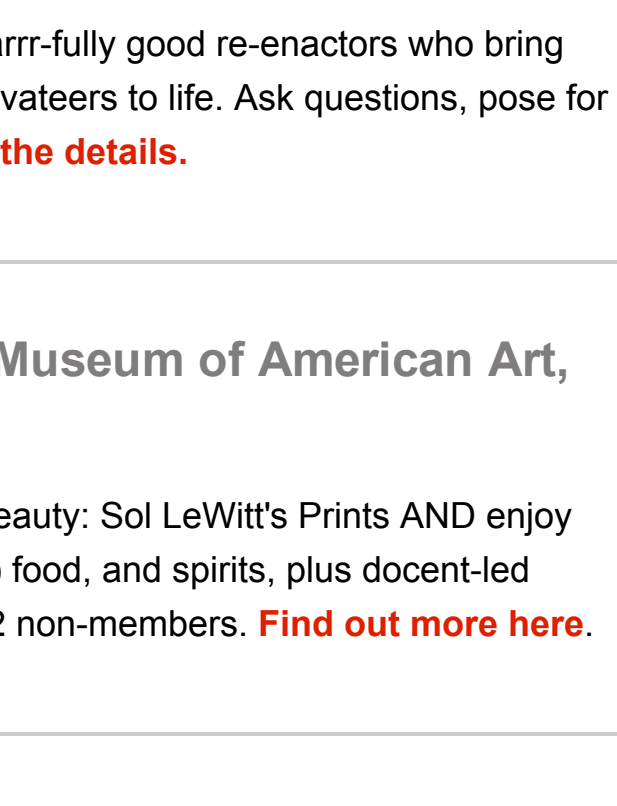
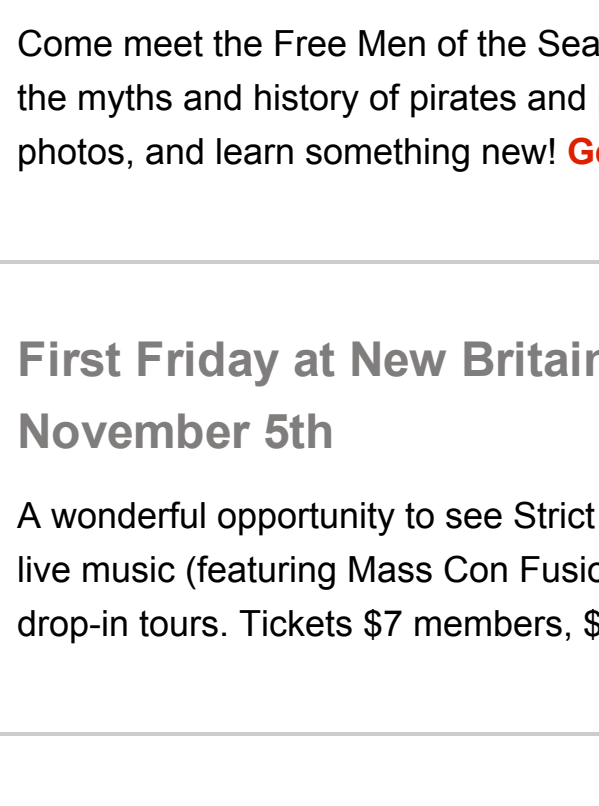
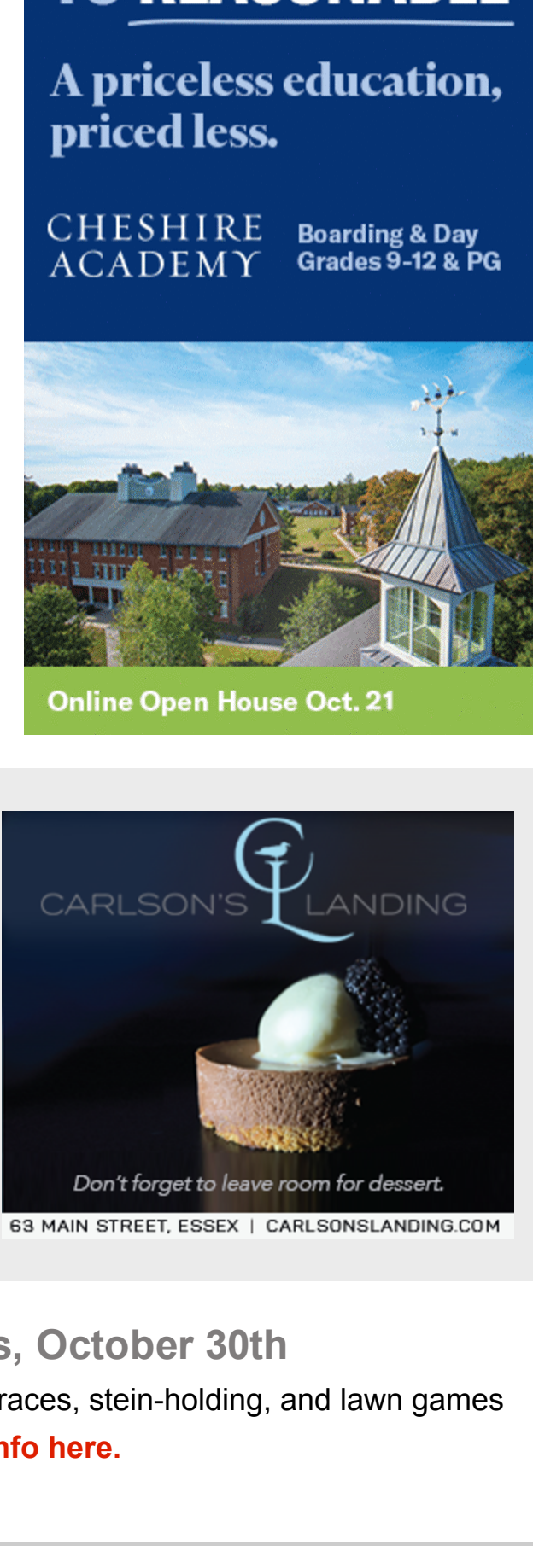


Oktoberfest is right up my alley. Pretzels and bratwurst? YES, please. I've found a few spots to

celebrate, but folks around here are much more into Halloween (which has NEVER been my holiday, except for my once-a-year Butterfinger fix). The Shoreline isn't all about summer; I've rounded up a few fun things to do, with kiddies and without, in the coming weeks.

Love,
Erica



Sausage Fest at Stone Acres, October 30th

Sausage for days! Plus live polka, relay races, stein-holding, and lawn games at an historic farm in Stonington. [More info here.](#)

Pirate Day at Folly Woods in the Wee Faerie Village at The Flo Gris Museum, October 16th

Come meet the Free Men of the Sea, arrr-fully good re-enactors who bring the myths and history of pirates and privateers to life. Ask questions, pose for photos, and learn something new! [Get the details.](#)

First Friday at New Britain Museum of American Art, November 5th

A wonderful opportunity to see Strict Beauty: Sol LeWitt's Prints AND enjoy live music (featuring Mass Con Fusion) food, and spirits, plus docent-led drop-in tours. Tickets \$7 members, \$12 non-members. [Find out more here.](#)

Chester Sunday Market Extended through 10/31

Chester Village turns into a festival every Sunday from 10am to 1pm with live music, shops, restaurants, and the brewery open, plus all the farmers' market folk! [Get updates here.](#)

Soup for Good To-Go at Guilford Art Center, November 21st

An annual benefit that provides crucial support for Guilford Art Center and the Guilford Food Bank. GAC potters have created unique designs and each ticket holder selects a bowl to take "to go" with their soup! Tickets are \$40 per person and a bowl, plus a choice of 3 homemade soups, bread, a split of wine, and a sweet. [Read more...](#)

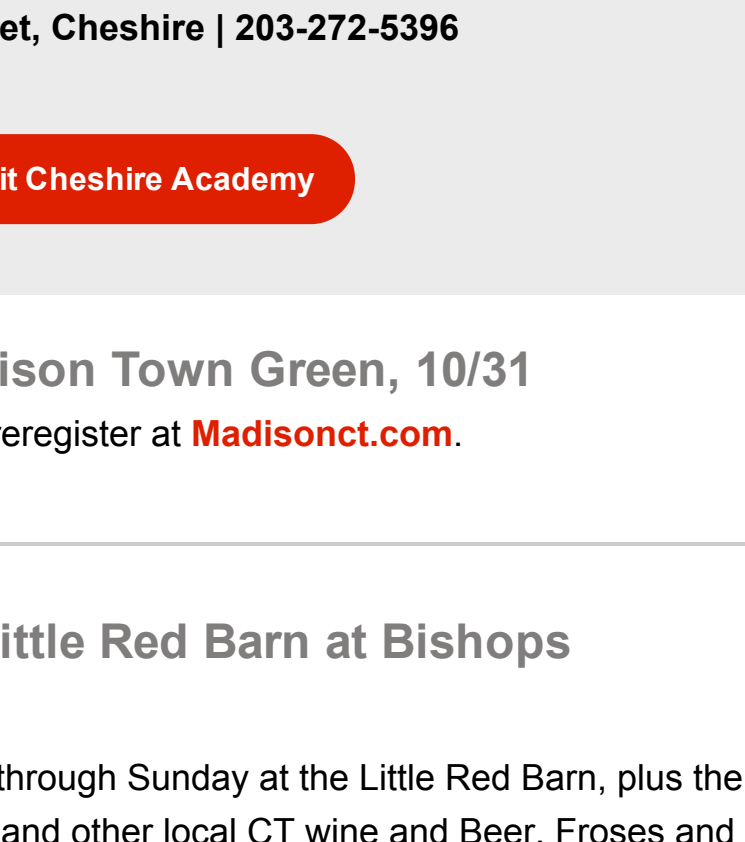
Eight Mile River Fest, October 16th

Bluegrass music, chowder, chili, cider, and family-friendly activities at Devil's Hopyard State Park in East Haddam, from 1 - 4. [Get the details.](#)

Camp Reinvention Convenes TONIGHT!

Think it's too late?
Think again.

If you've read about Camp Reinvention on The E List and have questions about whether it's for you or not, here's your answer! I zoomed with founder, Dana Hilmer, to find out more. I hope you'll join me (I'm an "expert" AND a participant!) to Change Your Career By The End of the Year! [Watch our short video here.](#) And if you'd like to sign up for Camp, [here's the link.](#)



Trick or Treat, Old Mistick Village, 10/31

Pirates and princesses, ghosts and goblins are invited to Trick or Treat in the Village from 4 - 6pm. [Learn more.](#)

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Trunk or Treat at Madison Town Green, 10/31

Decorate your car trunk and preregister at [Madisonct.com.](#)

Corn Maze and The Little Red Barn at Bishops Orchards, Guilford

Music, drinks, and fare Friday through Sunday at the Little Red Barn, plus the Wine Shed will serve Bishop's and other local CT wine and Beer, Froses and charcuterie snacks. [More info here.](#)

Harvest Day at Dudley Farm, October 30th

A day of demonstrations and events to celebrate the end of season at this historic farm, including games for young visitors, the New England Lace Group will show off bobbin lace making skills, and the Antique Tools and Trades in Connecticut Club will be on hand with their collections to swap with others, or give you an estimate on your vintage tool! The blacksmith shop will be open and laundry center in operation. (Kids and water always a winning combination!) [Get the details.](#)

Ivoryton Village Pumpkin Festival, Oct 23

Join Bushy Hill, Essex Park & Recreation, and Ivoryton Village Business Alliance for a Pumpkin Carving Party from 10am -12pm on the Bushy Hill Nature Center front lawn. All pumpkins will be delivered and displayed on the Ivoryton Green for the evening's Fall Festival, from 5 - 7pm, featuring live music and Halloween happenings! [Read more here.](#)

Graveyard Shift Ghost Tours at the Mark Twain House, thru October 30th.

These hour-long, nocturnal journeys into the Clemens Family's epic home offer tales of Victorian Era traditions surrounding seances and death, plus stories of paranormal encounters by staff and guests. Featured on Biography Channel's My Ghost Story, these chilling tours sell out annually and are not recommended for children under age 12. Friday and Saturday evenings through October. [Visit the Mark Twain House.](#)

FOUND AROUND THE SOUND

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

[Here's our October edition of Found Around the Sound,](#) a monthly spotlight on local makers, designers, and innovators.

Jack O'Lantern Walk at Mystic Seaport, October 26 - 30

Anticipate the arrival of All-Hallows Eve by heading to the Seaport for an evening of outdoor fun! Stroll along some of the darker, oft-overlooked portions of the museum property and enjoy the spectacle of hundreds of jack-o-lanterns on display! Play a lawn game, enjoy some live music, warm up by a roaring fire, create a fall-themed craft, or take a spooky guided tour and learn about the darker side of life in a 19th-century seaport town. [Get the details.](#)

Glass Vase Paint & Sip at Saybrook Home, 10/21

Gather your friends for a creative night out at Saybrook Home and enjoy some local sips from Sip Wine Bar while you paint!! The wine tasting starts at 6pm, and painting will begin at 6:30pm. [Reserve your spot.](#)

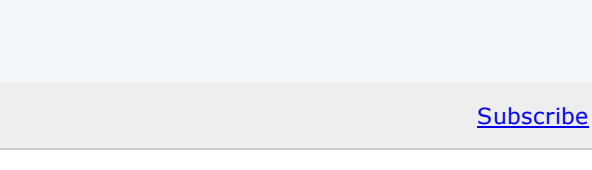
An Opening Party to Celebrate LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting, October 23

View classic cars and marvelous motorcycles, compete in a costume contest, and enjoy food and drink from local trucks, breweries, and vendors. [Find out more.](#)

Save the Date! High Hopes Holiday Market, 11/14

The arena at High Hopes is transformed into a vibrant holiday marketplace featuring a diversified group of local artisans, craftsmen, and designers, while also raising awareness for High Hopes' equine assisted therapies. Plus all the best food trucks will be on site! [Find out more.](#)

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The Homestead, Madison
Fall on the Shoreline is not complete until you've visited The Homestead in Madison. Tucked away off RT 1, the trip up the picturesque gravel drive ends reveals a grand Bed and Breakfast. Surrounded by grounds perfectly colored in the hues of a New England Autumn, guests of The Homestead are just a short drive away from restaurants, shops, Madison beaches, while feeling as if they are miles away from it all.

Featuring ten guestrooms, this boutique Inn is decorated in serene colors and plush furnishings. Each guestroom offers modern yet charming amenities including vinyl record players. Relax to your favorite music genre with an extensive LP collection. Let your cares melt away in the spa-style shower with shower heads infused with Vitamins C&E. Enjoy an amazing night's sleep cozied up in the luxury linens before exploring all that Madison and the Shoreline have to offer!

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[Visit The Homestead](#)

Girls' Night (& Day) Out in Guilford, November 18

Join us for our first Girls' Night (and day) Out in two years! Save the date for Guilford on November 18th.

Celebrate Oktoberfest at Jealous Monk

Feast on house-made sausage, pretzels, and craft beer at this beer garden at Mistick Village. [Read more.](#)

Enjoy a Non-Scary Halloween at Pumpkintown in East Hampton.

Over 70 "Pumpkinhead people" and their pets live in this storied Halloween pop-up village! [Find out more.](#)

Looking for more to do? Find art trails, local theater, rummage sales, and more on The E List Calendar:

[BROWSE THE CALENDAR](#)

We shared Boots, Baubles, and Baking on Tuesday's list.

[Read it Here if You Missed it.](#)

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