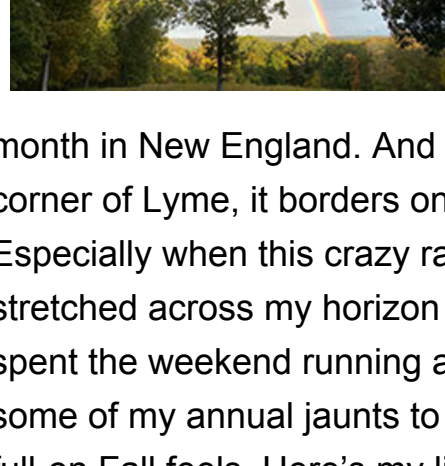


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It's finally sweater weather and for this Yankee, October is the best

month in New England. And in my little corner of Lyme, it borders on magical. Especially when this crazy rainbow stretched across my horizon on Sunday! I spent the weekend running around to some of my annual jaunts to get all the full-on Fall feels. Here's my list:

Love,
Erica

p.s. SAVE the date for Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford and get a head start on holiday shopping! Read more about how we're planning a safe event below.



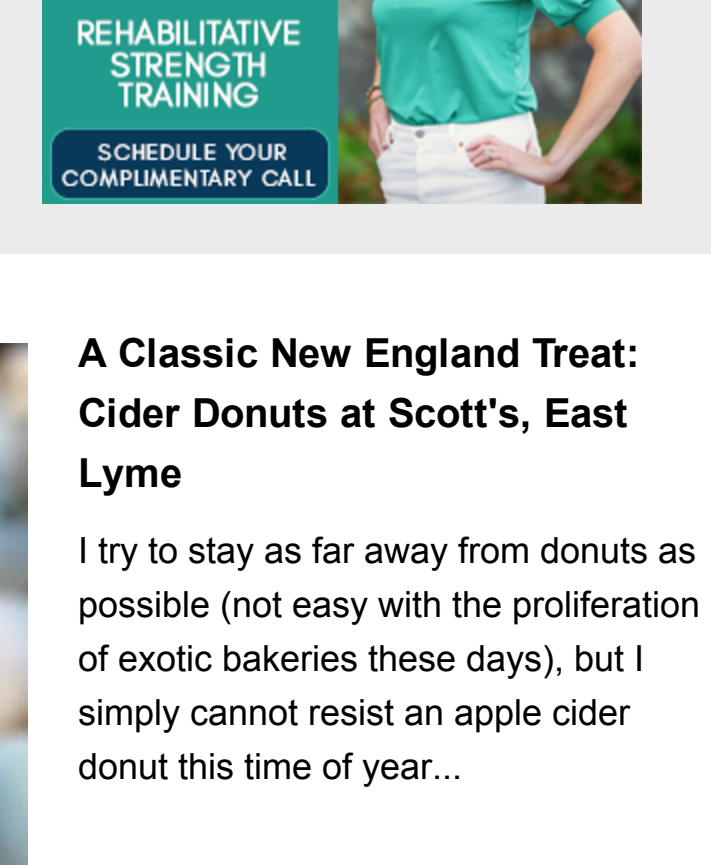
Fresh Hard Ciders at Yankee Cider Company, East Haddam

Despite the summery weather, I still have a list of things I save for fall, which includes a stop at Yankee Cider in East Haddam. Not quite sure why I save this jaunt for October, as this spot is open all year long, but if you've never been, now is a perfect time!

[More Cider](#)

Everything is Old & Beautiful at Old Beautiful in Clinton

Long ago, we used to spend our weekends antiquing, but as the house filled up and my daughter arrived, this pastime fell by the wayside. I still love to look at old things, but the Shoreline isn't rife with antique shops the way it was when I moved here in 1999 (wow!)...



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A Classic New England Treat: Cider Donuts at Scott's, East Lyme

I try to stay as far away from donuts as possible (not easy with the proliferation of exotic bakeries these days), but I simply cannot resist an apple cider donut this time of year...

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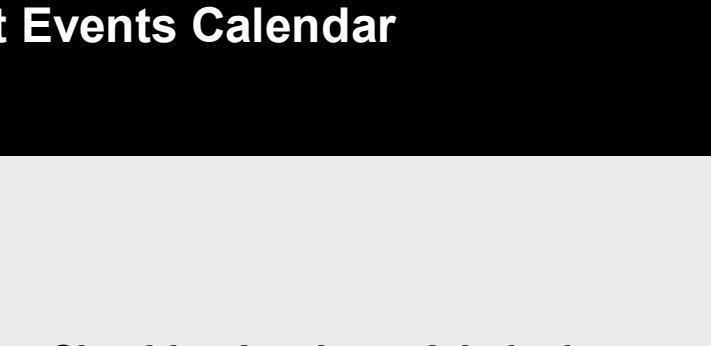
Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford

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We're thrilled to (finally) be back with another Girls' Night Out in Guilford. We're changing things up a bit this year to be safe. The event will no longer have ONE meeting place. Just give your email at participating shops to access your discount of 20% off almost everything (some exclusions apply) at participating boutiques. And this year we'll be starting at noon to spread out the shopping hours!

[See Participating Shops](#)

Spotted! Piping hot pies in 11 flavors at Griffin Garden Market in Clinton.



Sponsored Story

A Grand Night for Singing: A Celebration of Rodgers & Hammerstein

Now Playing at The Goodspeed

Goodspeed Musicals is back! The Tony-Award winning theatre is open once again after almost two years and audiences are delighted to be back in the seats.

This "snappy, sexy, daring, thrilling and infectiously irresistible" (Jim Ruocco, Take 2) production celebrates over 30 hit songs from Rodgers & Hammerstein musicals like Oklahoma!, South Pacific, The Sound of Music, Carousel, The King and I, Cinderella and more. You'll be tapping your toes and humming along in a joyful evening filled with fresh takes on the music you love.

Enjoy a safe night out at the theatre! Don't miss A Grand Night for Singing, now playing through Nov 28.

Tickets and info at goodspeed.org or call 860.873.8668.

[Get Tickets!](#)

In case you missed it: We shared our boot roundup for Fall, local gem experts, and advice on eldercare on last week's list.



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From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event

Cheshire Academy Admission Online Open House, 10/21

Parents and students are invited to take a closer look! Join Cheshire Academy students and faculty for an engaging and informal Open House, on **Thursday, October 21, from 7-8:00 p.m. ET.**

You will hear about the Cheshire Academy experience and you can get all your questions answered. Cheshire Academy is now the first independent school in Connecticut to lower tuition. Learn more at our Online Open House. You might even win some free "swag"!

[Register Here](#)

St. John's Episcopal Church 78th Annual Rummage Sale, 10/22 - 10/23 Featuring beautiful furniture, housewares, clothing – designer, vintage & children, linens, toys, and sporting goods! [Read more...](#)

Lyme-Old Lyme Unplugged Weekend, 10/23 - 10/24 Back by popular demand, Lyme's Youth Service Bureau is offering a weekend to de-stress and take time out from technology and social media with various activities. Don't miss the ukulele workshop with Old Lyme's Braiden Sunshine at Nightingale's Acoustic Cafe. [Read more...](#)

'Rabbit Hole' at the Drama Works Theatre, 10/29 - 11/6 Drama Works Theatre presents the story of a family who has everything until a life-shattering accident turns their world upside down. [Read more...](#)

Musical Masterworks Season 31 Opening Concert Weekend, 10/23 A program of Baroque delights that served as the inspiration for Stravinsky's ballet, Pulcinella! [Read more...](#)

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