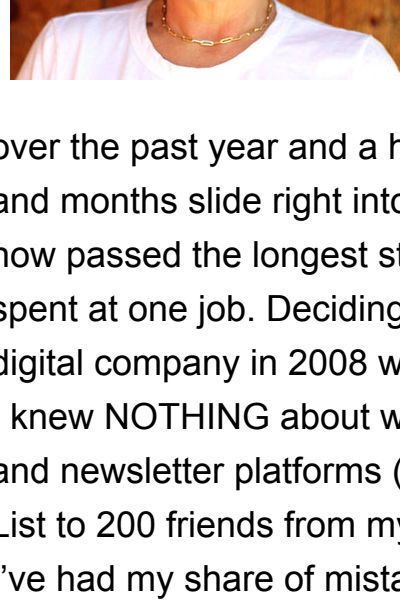


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Somehow I forgot to mark my 13th anniversary of The E List. Without the traditional celebrations

over the past year and a half, the weeks and months slide right into each other! I've now passed the longest stretch I've ever spent at one job. Deciding to launch a digital company in 2008 was a crazy leap. I knew NOTHING about websites, HTML, and newsletter platforms (I sent the first E List to 200 friends from my AOL account!). I've had my share of mistakes, pivots, and failures along the way, but I've learned an entirely new skill set, and I'm proud of where we are today. I'd be nowhere without my right arm, Laura, my loyal advertisers, and YOU! Thanks so much for reading and forwarding the list.

Love, Erica

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November 16  
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### Your Jewelry: Reimagined by 21C Designs, Madison

I've long been a fan of the gals at 21 C Designs. This talented duo "reimagine" your jewelry to get it out of your drawer and onto your body! Most of us have sentimental pieces languishing (or locked up) that are too good to get rid of but not quite what we want to wear every day.

[See Before & After Pics](#)

William Pitt Sotheby's

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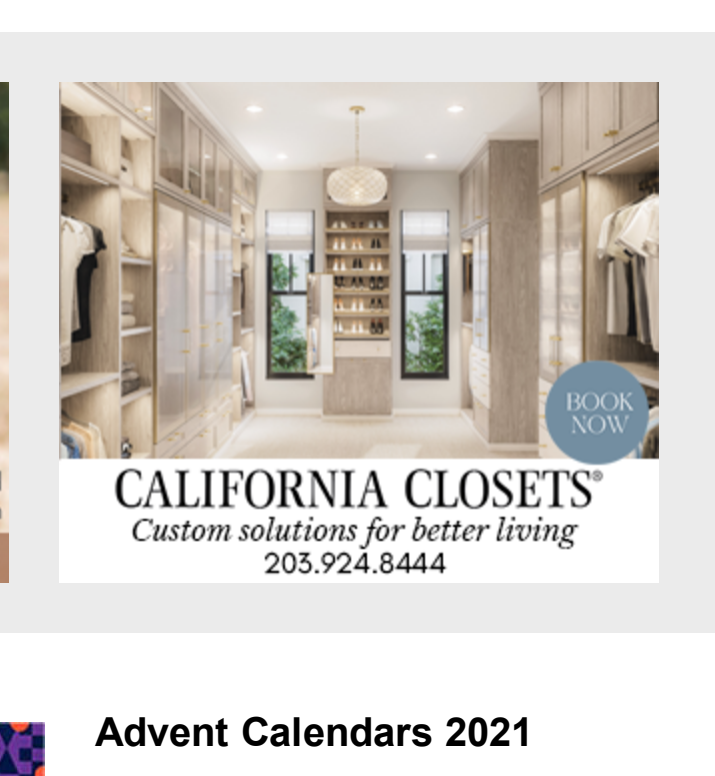
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### Junk 2 Junque at a New Location in Madison

This favorite vintage shop moved to a new location in Madison a few years ago, and (due to the pandemic) I didn't know! If you weren't aware either, it's well worth a stop into the little historic house behind Ciao Bella...



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### Advent Calendars 2021

Advent calendars weren't part of my upbringing which explains my fascination with a month of treats! Nowadays they're not all about those tiny foil-wrapped chocolates, nor are they just for kids. Here's a round-up of grown-up picks. (I know it's early, but advent calendars sell out so grab them while you can).

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## Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford

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Thursday, November 18th 12 - 8pm

### Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford

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 to avoid the crush. And this year we'll be starting at NOON to spread out the shopping hours! To access your discount of 20% off everything (exclusions apply) at participating boutiques, just fill in your name and email at this link: <https://theeli.st/2YJh4Td>

[See Participating Shops](#)

**OPEN HOUSE**

Online event for Parents & Students

Thursday, Nov. 18  
7-8:00 p.m.

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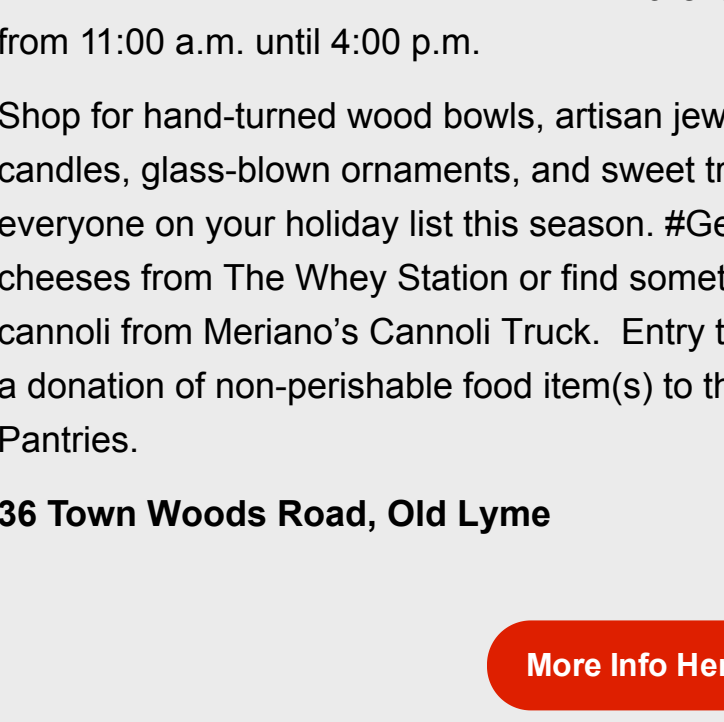
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### IDS Celebrates 60 Years of Fearless Learning

On September 13, 1961, The Independent Day School opened its doors for its first-ever academic year with the hope and ambition of challenging and exciting local students in and out of the

classroom. Fast forward to 60 years later, and members of the IDS community are still accomplishing that same goal.

"The founding families of IDS were leaders in the Middletown, Meriden, and Wallingford communities and they wanted to build a school that was focused on academic excellence and community-minded participation," remarked Head of School, Dr. Marijke Kehrhahn. "It's always inspiring to meet IDS graduates - whether they graduated in the 60's, the 90's or just a few years ago - and to learn about the good and challenging work they are doing in the world. That desire to give back, to participate, to speak up, to contribute is what makes our graduates stand out. Our founders would be proud of the school we have been and the school we are today."

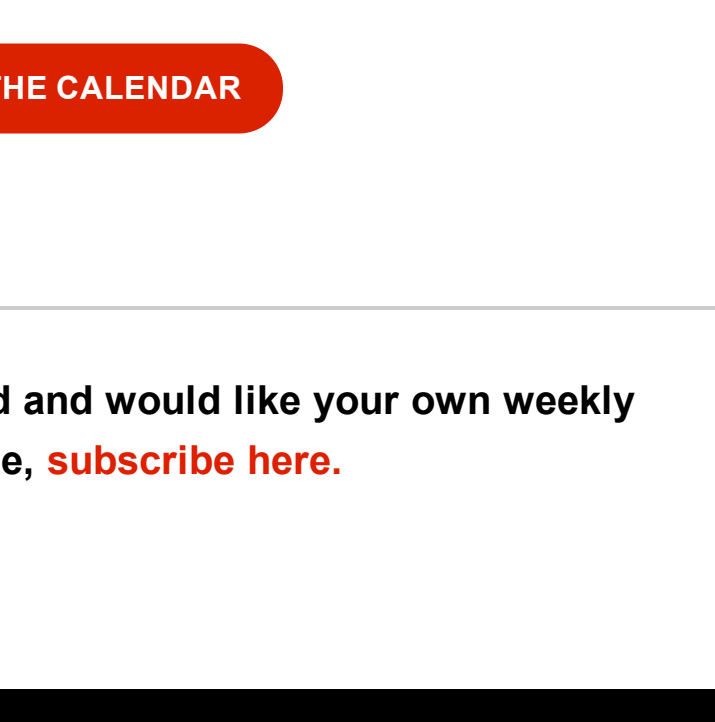
While IDS has seen many enhancements over the past 60 years, including the additions of the Early Childhood building, the Galluzzo Theater, and the mile-long nature trail and soccer fields, it has stayed true to its core values from its inception - to challenge its students to be their best selves while never being afraid to chase their dreams and ambitions.

**Click here to register for our upcoming Open House on Saturday, November 6th** and learn more about what makes our students FEARLESS!

115 Laurel Brook Road, Middlefield

[More Info Here](#)

**In case you missed it: Fall flavors and vintage finds on last week's list.**



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

## From The E List Events Calendar

### Featured Event

**HIGHHOPES**

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**HOLIDAY MARKET**

NOV. 14 | 11 AM - 4 PM

### The High Hopes Holiday Market November 14th, 11am to 4pm

The High Hopes annual Holiday Market is back in person! Over sixty local artisans, makers, and craftsmen, the hottest food trucks, all new Holiday Beer Garden with local beers, wines, and spirits, plus celebrity authors will gather at their indoor arena on Sunday, November 14th

from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Shop for hand-turned wood bowls, artisan jewelry, handcrafted soaps and candles, glass-blown ornaments, and sweet treats – there will be something for everyone on your holiday list this season. #GetWheySted on gourmet grilling cheeses from The Whey Station or find something sweet with a creative cannoli from Meriano's Cannoli Truck. Entry to the Holiday Market is free with a donation of non-perishable food item(s) to the Shoreline Soup Kitchen & Pantries.

36 Town Woods Road, Old Lyme

[More Info Here](#)

### Thames River Gallery – Points of View Exhibit, 10/30 - 12/30

A special exhibit of three local artists painting land, sea, and sky in oil, watercolor, and acrylic. [Read more...](#)

### 2021 Grace Holiday Preview Party, 11/5

Head to Niantic and be the first to see Grace's holiday collection, sample their signature holiday cocktail, enter a raffle to win an exclusive Grace Gift Box, and enjoy gourmet french fries on the house. [Read more...](#)

### I-Park Founder's Guided Evening Trail Walk: The First Twenty Years, 11/5

I-Park is celebrating its 20th Anniversary and is pleased to welcome the public to their Founder's Guided Trail Walk: The First 20 Years. [Read more...](#)

### I-Park's November 6 Open Trails: Saturday in the Park, 11/6

Join I-Park for the Final Open Trails event of the year. At this free event, you'll experience environmental artworks along gorgeous trails, a scavenger hunt for the kiddos, and apple cider donuts. [Read more...](#)

### Drama Works Theatre – Playwrights Fall Festival, 11/19 - 11/20

8 short plays guaranteed to make the audience cry, laugh and everything in between. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find festive workshops, local theater, open studios, and more on The E List Calendar:

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