



An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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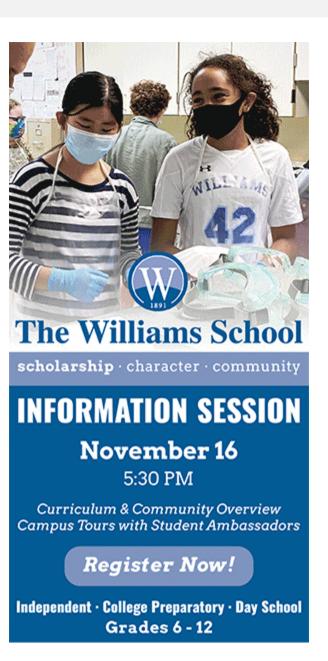
TRAVEL



We may not be entirely back to normal, but the holiday season (kicking off

with ghouls and goblins roaming the villages last night) feels hopeful. Full-on parties are not in the cards, but at least this year, small group gatherings seem entirely possible. Laura and I put together a groaning grazing table a few years ago, and I might try a tiny version for Thanksgiving. We've shared our crazy video and instructions below. While it seems far too early to even consider Christmas, if you're after one of The Herbery's stunning wreaths, now's the time to order. She sells OUT. All this and more on the list this week. Keep an eye out for our Thanksgiving round-up next week!

Love, Erica



p.s. Like the list? You can help us grow by forwarding to friends!







Fall Festivities at The Old Lyme Inn

I'm making an effort to inject a little more joy in my daily life (who isn't?), so I took myself off to the Old Lyme Inn the other day for tea...





Custom Greenery and More at RJ Vickers Herbery in Chester

Owner and greenery wizard, Maureen Olansen has been decking the halls and facades of some of the finest homes on the Shoreline for 20 years now...









An Update on Travel During **COVID-Times**

We asked travel expert Marcia Simon for a refresh on current travel conditions...







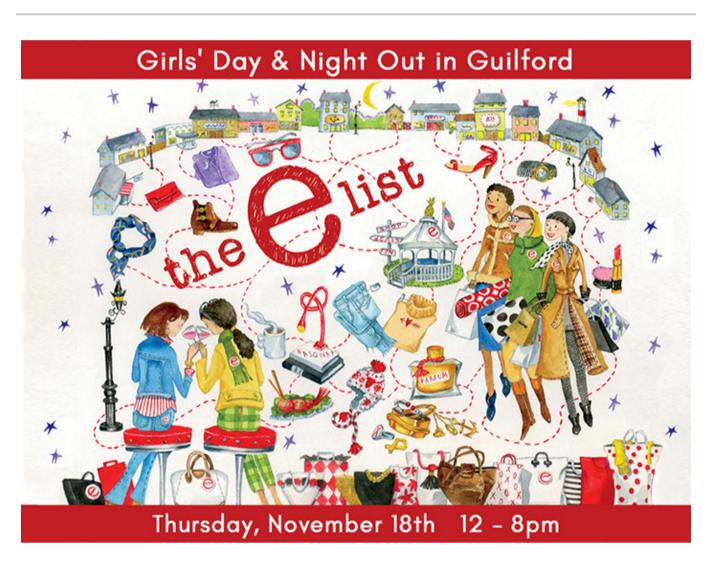
How To Make a Grazing Table

It's hard to imagine that we pulled together this over-the-top grazing table (and then invited all our friends for a cheese binge), but the idea here could easily be scaled down. And that giant arrangement of greenery arrangement from Mar Floral? It lasted for MONTHS!





Watch the Video



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





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Musical Masterworks is delighted to be back in-person with a cast of esteemed musicians excited to perform on stage! Their 31st season is an artistically momentous one as Musical Masterworks will be celebrating the final year of their beloved Edward Arron in his position as Artistic Director while welcoming the amazing Tessa Lark as Artistic

Director Designate.

Their next concert weekend is December 11 and 12 at the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, when Arron and Lark will welcome back pianist Orion Weiss, violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti and violist Nicholas Cords for a program of glorious piano quintets.

If you've never experienced Musical Masterworks, you're missing out! They offer some of the best chamber music on the shoreline - see for yourself by taking a peek at some of their videos from their virtual season last year.

Grab your tickets to the December performance soon as they sold-out both performances opening weekend in October given reduced seating to allow for social distancing. Proof of vaccination and masks required for all performances.

Ticket Information COST: Individual Ticket: \$40 | Student: \$5 | Mini subscriptions: \$100

Purchase Tickets Here

In case you missed it:

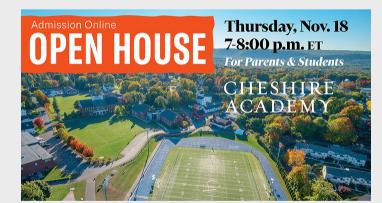
Last week's list was all about jewelry parties, Advent calendars, and an inspired shop.



Read It Here If You Missed It

From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event



Cheshire Academy Admission Online **Open House**

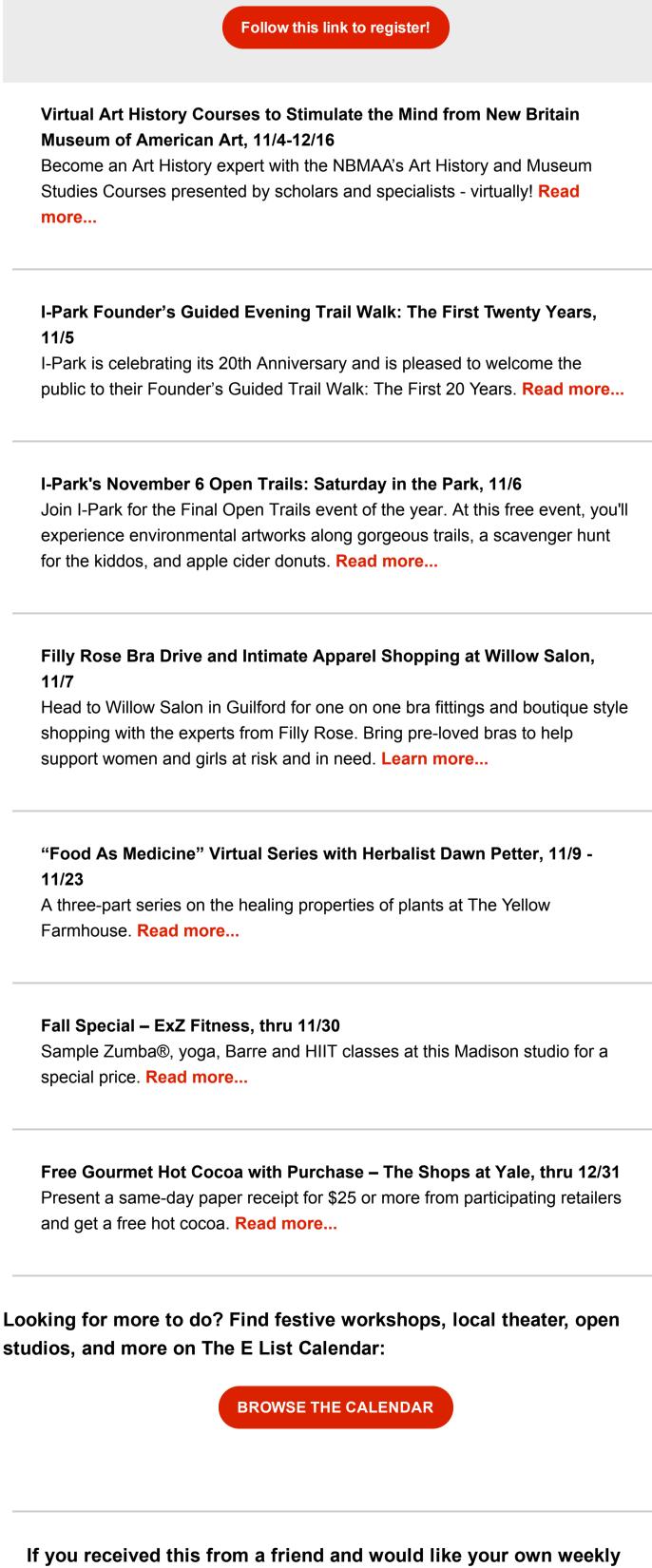
Parents and students are invited to take a closer look!

Join Cheshire Academy students and faculty for an

engaging and informal online Open House, on Thursday, November 18, from 7-8:00 p.m. ET.

During this last Open House of the fall, you will hear about the Cheshire Academy experience and you can get all your questions answered. You might even win some free "swag"!

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