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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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A big thank you to all who turned out for our revised E List Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford. While we missed the big gathering and excitement, it was a great day for the shops, and I love that our readers know that keeping their dollars local is more important than ever.

This week we've rounded up a long list of holiday things to do, so grab your calendars and start checking off some seasonal fun. And, of course, we've got our annual list of local deals for Black Friday and Small Biz Saturday. Wishing every single one of you a happy Thanksgiving.

Love and thanks for reading,
Erica

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BLACK FRIDAY & Small Business SATURDAY SAVINGS

SHOP LOCAL THIS SEASON

SEE THE DEALS

SHOP SMALL

this holiday season

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MADISON, CT

Design Makes Life Better!

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Local Deals for Black Friday & Small Business Saturday

We've gathered a bunch of Shoreline shops and services (grouped by town) that are offering wonderful deals for Black Friday & Small Biz Saturday. Print our list and head out to your town or discover another!

[See ALL the Deals](#)

William Pitt Sotheby's REAL ESTATE

COLETTE HARRON

BLACK FRIDAY SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

30% OFF RED RIBBON
*Free plaid scarf with \$200 purchase (while supplies last)
*Gift Certificate and Tote Bag raffles throughout the weekend

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Things To Do for the Holidays

Here's our relatively exhaustive list of pop-up boutiques, holiday events, concerts, tree-lightings, strolls, and shops that do it up for the season.

THINGS TO DO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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SAYBROOK POINT RESORT & MARINA

New Year's Eve Gala
WITH LIVE MUSIC FROM THE CARTELLS

WELCOME 2022

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
7:30PM - 12:30AM

LEARN MORE: SAYBROOK.COM

NOW ON SALE

The Mavericks

Friday, December 17, 2021 | 8 pm

325 STATE ST. | NEW LONDON, CT | 800.444.7373 x1 | GARDEARTS.ORG

Ten Things To Do Thanksgiving Weekend

You're hosting a crowd and need to get out of the house? Here's what's going on Thanksgiving weekend:

Ten Things To Do Thanksgiving Weekend

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CARLSON'S LANDING

CLICK FOR LUNCH!

Spotted: Billie Beads Holiday Trees!

Magical and sparkly holiday tree pins for everyone! I can't get through the season without giving my sister and brother-in-law a shout-out for their handmade, Swarovski-studded brooches! **Available in multiple colors and sizes on Etsy** (and lots of other goodies, too).



GOODSPEED MUSICALS

A BING CROSBY CHRISTMAS
STARRING JARED BRADSHAW

FEATURING MUSIC OF THE ANDREWS SISTERS

DECEMBER 9 - 12

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A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE

DECEMBER 2ND - 19TH

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Homeward Collective for the Holidays

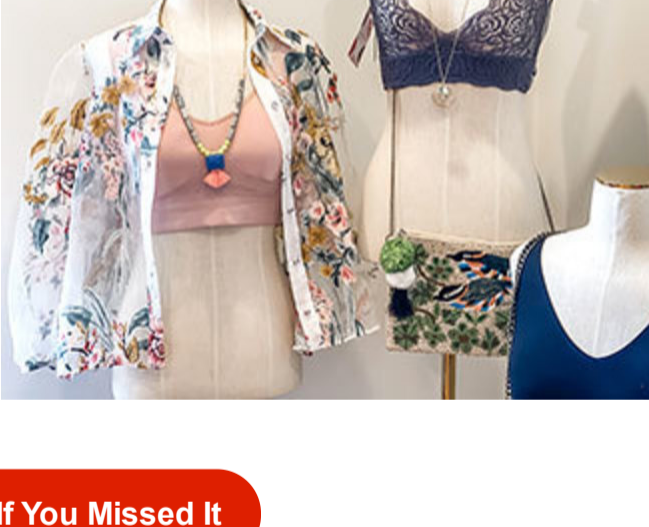
Homeward Collective is bringing their signature sense of ease and style to the heart of Madison this holiday season. Home décor, clothing, and lifestyle products are thoughtfully sourced and curated with a nod to New England's natural beauty. They've done the hunting and gathering of the best goods by local makers and artists so they're easy for you to discover, find and love. If you're looking for a special gift or a classic wardrobe staple for your own closet, be sure to stop in. Madison's Small Business Saturday (11/27) is going to be quite a day of holiday cheer with Santa visits, hayrides, and carolers and Homeward Collective will be serving an old English recipe of hot wassail cider on their porch. Follow along to their social media accounts ([Instagram](#), [Facebook](#)) for more!

685 Boston Post Road, Madison

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In case you missed it:

On last week's list, we wrote about a proper bra fitting in Guilford plus tips from the experts on happier and healthier holidays.



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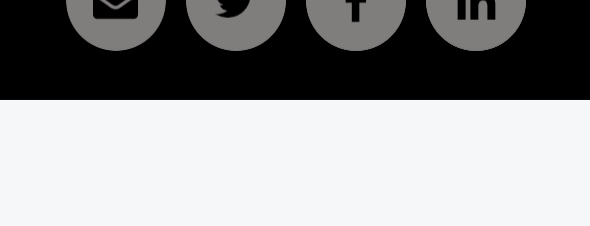
- Connecticut Yuletide Carolers, Saturdays**
While you're out shopping and dining in downtown New Haven, take in the festive sounds of holiday carolers as they roam about in the Broadway and Chapel Historic Districts wearing traditional garb on Saturdays through Dec. 18! [Read more...](#)
- Meet the Artist – The Space, 11/27**
Come see The Space and meet many of the talented artists who've shared their passion and creativity throughout the year. [Read more...](#)
- Holiday Stroll at Grace, 11/27**
Head to Grace and stay warm with complimentary Hot Cider & A little pre-holiday treat of 20% off in-store purchases. [Read more...](#)
- Holiday Shopping Extravaganza – Chester, 12/3**
Peruse the wares of some of the area's most talented, hand-picked artisans and enjoy live music in an old-fashioned holiday shopping experience at the historical Chester Meeting House. [Read more...](#)
- Greet the Season at the New Britain Museum of American Art, 12/3 - 12/5**
Browse and bid on unique holiday wreaths decorated by local artists. [Read more...](#)

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

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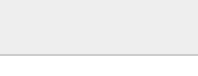
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