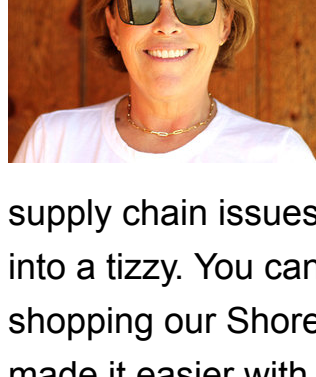


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I was a bit astonished at the number of Black Friday emails I got WELL before Thanksgiving. And all the buzz about

supply chain issues have gotten shoppers into a tizzy. You can avoid all of it by shopping our Shoreline towns, and we've made it easier with a list of local deals. If you'd rather cozy up on the couch, we've rounded up some of our favorite local online giftables, too.

I was so happy to share my table with family and friends this year. Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving, too.

Love,  
Erica

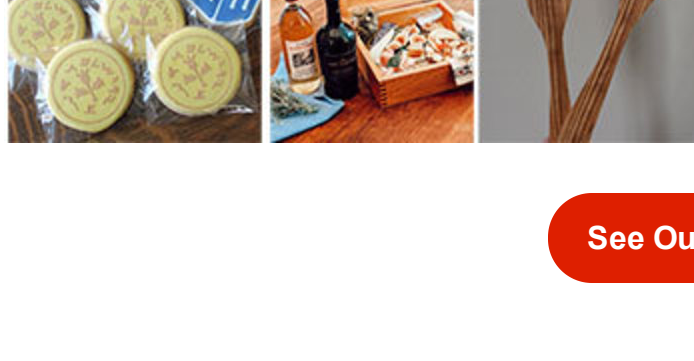
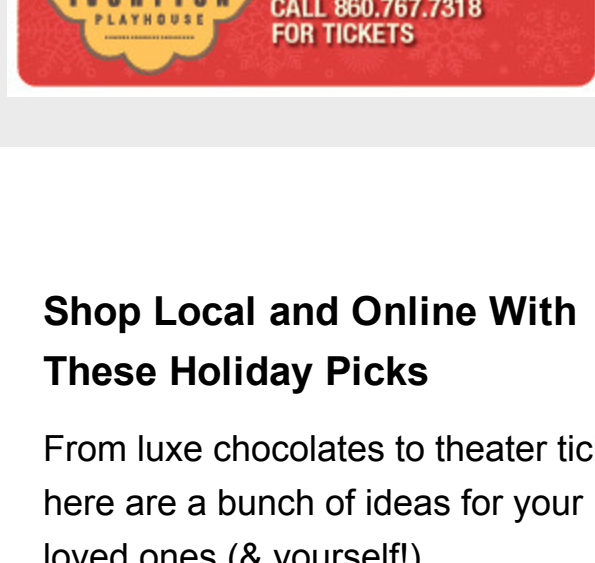
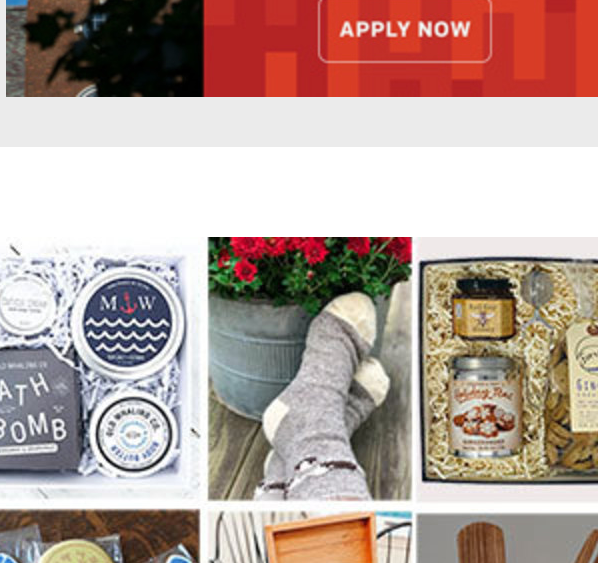
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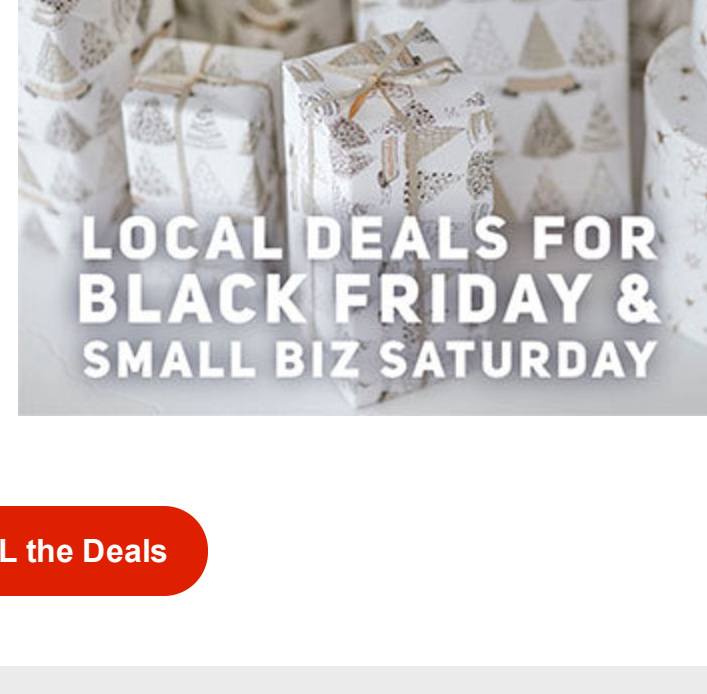
**Shop Local and Online With These Holiday Picks**

From luxe chocolates to theater tickets, here are a bunch of ideas for your loved ones (& yourself!).

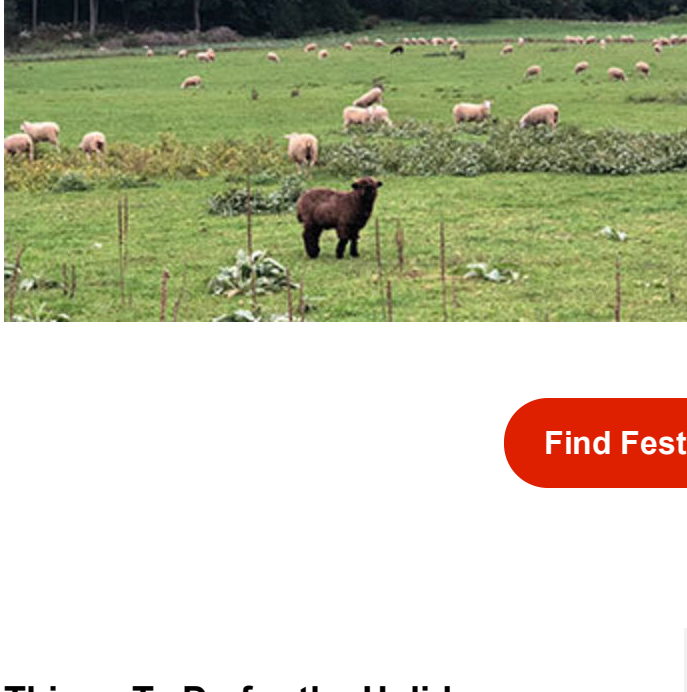
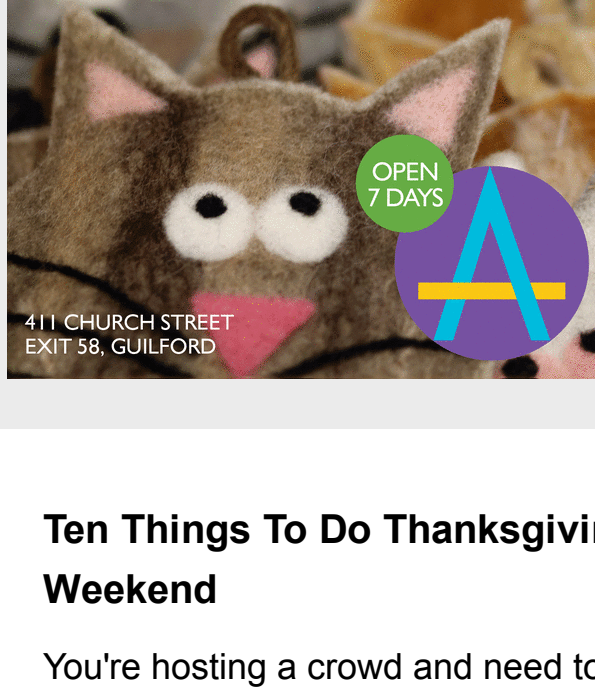
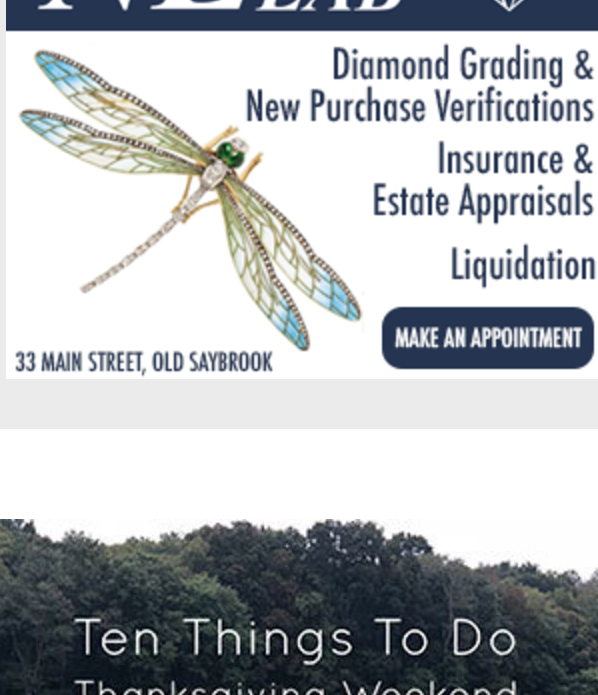
[See Our Picks](#)

**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](#)



**Ten Things To Do Thanksgiving Weekend**

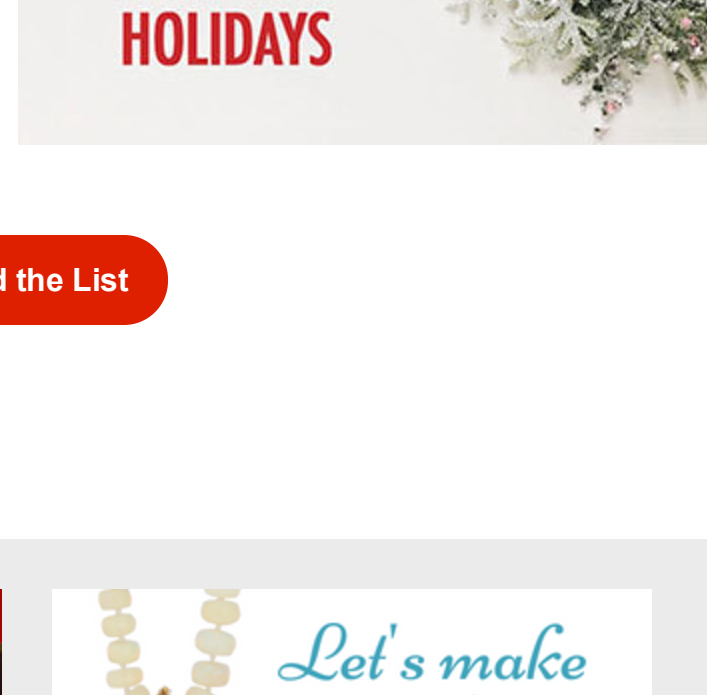
You're hosting a crowd and need to get out of the house?

Here's what's going on Thanksgiving weekend:

[Find Festive Events](#)

**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.



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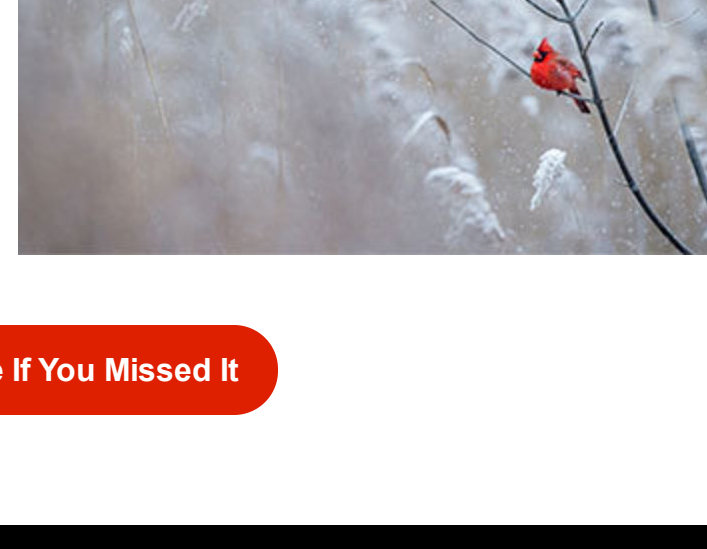
**Storytelling & Selfies with Santa & Mrs. Claus at The Shops at Yale**

Enjoy free and fun festive experiences this holiday season at The Shops at Yale. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturdays and Sundays from November 27 through December 19, 1:00-3:00pm at various locations. This event is free and open to the public. Get all the details — including how to receive a free gourmet hot cocoa and free parking — online at [TheShopsatYale.com!](#)

[Visit The Shops at Yale](#)

**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.



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

**From The E List Events Calendar**

**Featured Event**



**Lyme Academy of Fine Arts First Annual Holiday Enchantment and Tree Lighting**

Make magical memories at the First Annual Holiday Enchantment and Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Adults and children are invited to gather on the campus of the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts on Lyme Street from 1-5 pm for an afternoon of festive outdoor activities

including art demonstrations, live musical performances, food, and drinks by the fire, ornament, and luminary making guided by Lyme Academy artists, cookie decorating, and more.

Admission is free, donations are welcome. Visit [lymeacademy.edu](#) for more information.

[Visit Lyme Academy](#)

**Yellow Farmhouse's Virtual Food & Farm Holiday Auction, 11/26 - 12/11**

Bid on exciting items including a private dinner with Chef James Wayman plus priceless bottles of wine and gift baskets from some of our region's finest food producers and so much more. [Read more...](#)

**Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez with the Sin Sisters at The Kate Thanksgiving Weekend, 11/27**

A special Thanksgiving performance by the Beehive Queen and friends! [Read more...](#)

**Ladies Shopping Night in Madison, 12/2**

Head to Madison for a festive night of shopping and discounts. [Read more...](#)

**Thames River Gallery – Points of View Exhibit, thru 12/30**

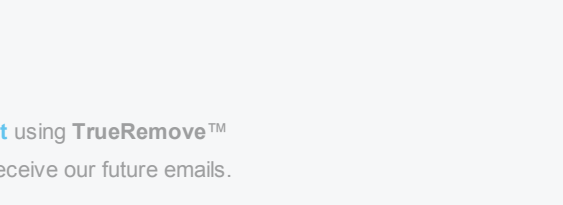
A special exhibit of three local artists painting land, sea, and sky in oil, watercolor, and acrylic. [Read more...](#)

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