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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

FUN CALENDAR EAT DISCOVER TRAVEL TOWN GUIDES



Grateful and thankful seem like 21st-century buzzwords, right? And many of us practice gratitude daily (believe me, I keep trying not to scribble the same three things!) I do think it helps with overall happiness, and the science points that way, too. It's the PRACTICE part that gets in the way! After a long weekend of friends and family and food (and not checking email), I'm not pretending this time that I'm grateful. Last November, I lost both a very close friend and my pup in the middle of lockdown and was in a downward spiral. One year later, I'm very thankful that we could gather and celebrate (twice this weekend!) my favorite holiday. I loved every minute and hope you did, too.

Love,
Erica

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Bank & Bridge Brewing, Mystic

A marine-turned-lawyer-turned-brewer opened a brewpub in an 1830's bank building in downtown Mystic. We were more than happy to go see what it was all about...

Give Back to Local Charities on Giving Tuesday

Looking to give back on giving Tuesday? Here's a list of local charitable organizations:

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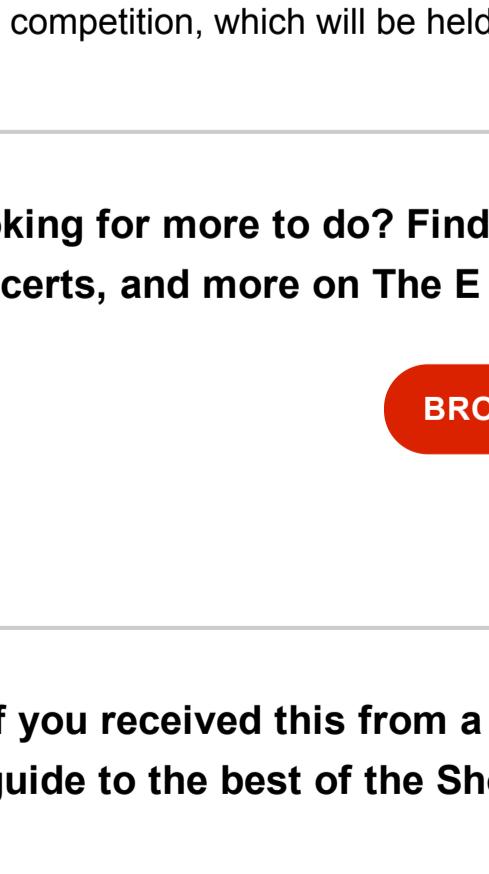


Image credit: Mary Way, Charles Holt (1772-1852), 1800, signed on verso. Watercolor and fabric on paper applied to fabric. Private Collection, courtesy of Nathan Liverant & Son, LLC.

The Way Sisters: Miniaturists of the Early Republic at Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Telling a story of struggle, innovation, and accomplishment, The Way Sisters (on view through Jan. 23) explores the art of portrait miniatures and the role of portraiture in the days long before selfies, focusing on two remarkable, understudied women artists and their sitters. This exhibition presents the work of Mary Way (1769 – 1833) and Elizabeth Way Champlain (1771 – 1825), pioneering sisters from New London, Connecticut who expanded gender roles for women and pushed the boundaries of portrait miniatures as an art form. They

were among the earliest independent women artists working in the United States, producing watercolor miniatures and unique "dressed" paper portraits with fabric clothing between 1790 and 1825. This is the first museum exhibition to focus on the work of the Way sisters, with new scholarship and many objects that have never before been exhibited to the public.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum, 625 Williams Street, New London. 860.443.2545

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Featured Event

A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE

DECEMBER 2ND - 19TH
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A Christmas Survival Guide at Ivoryton Playhouse, 12/2 - 12/19

Spend the holidays with family at the Ivoryton Playhouse enjoying the sensational holiday revue A CHRISTMAS SURVIVAL GUIDE. This comical "Miniature Christmas Spectacular," opens December 2. Called "The funniest Christmas revue around!" by The New York Press, A CHRISTMAS

SURVIVAL GUIDE takes a wry and knowing look at seasonal stress while celebrating the true essence of Christmas in hilarious and heartwarming ways.

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