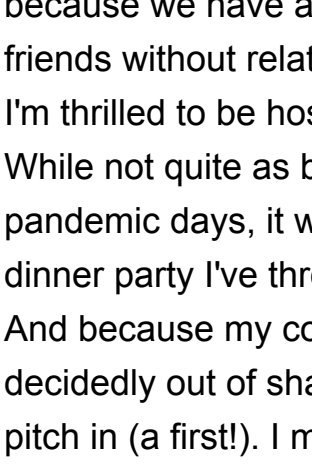


the e list

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

[FUN](#) [CALENDAR](#) [EAT](#) [DISCOVER](#) [TRAVEL](#) [TOWN GUIDES](#)

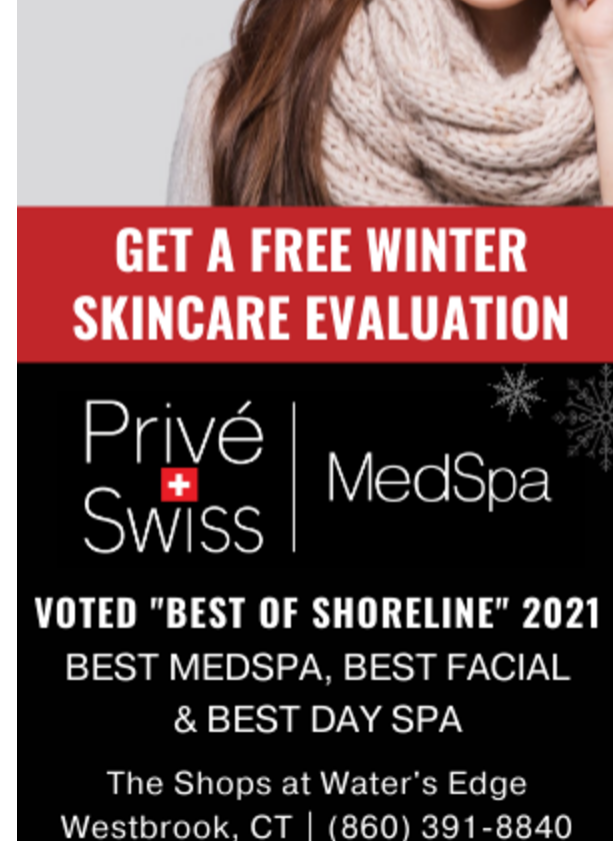


Long before Friendsgiving became a thing, we dubbed this holiday Orphans' Thanksgiving

because we have a tradition of inviting friends without relatives in the area. And I'm thrilled to be hosting again this year. While not quite as big a crowd as pre-pandemic days, it will be the first largish dinner party I've thrown in (literally) years. And because my cooking muscles are decidedly out of shape, I'm letting everyone pitch in (a first!). I may even augment with some take-out. Here's our annual round-up of where to get the fixings and which restaurants are serving up the feast.

Love, Erica

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



GET A FREE WINTER SKINCARE EVALUATION

Privé | MedSpa
SWISS

VOTED "BEST OF SHORELINE" 2021
BEST MEDSPA, BEST FACIAL & BEST DAY SPA

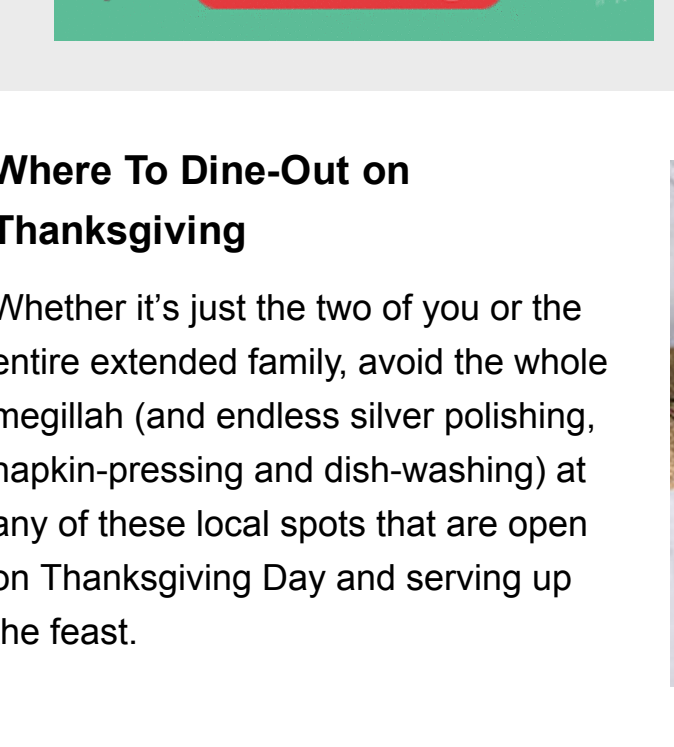
The Shops at Water's Edge
Westbrook, CT | (860) 391-8840

Musical Masterworks
December 11 & 12
Brahms, Dvořák and more for a program of glorious piano quintets!
at the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme

CLICK For concert details and to PURCHASE TICKETS

THE ESSEX

GRAND REOPENING
DECEMBER 2
247 Main Street, Old Saybrook



Thanksgiving Turkeys & Take-Out

You've got a full house but just can't face myriad trips to the supermarket and days slaving over the stove. You don't have to!

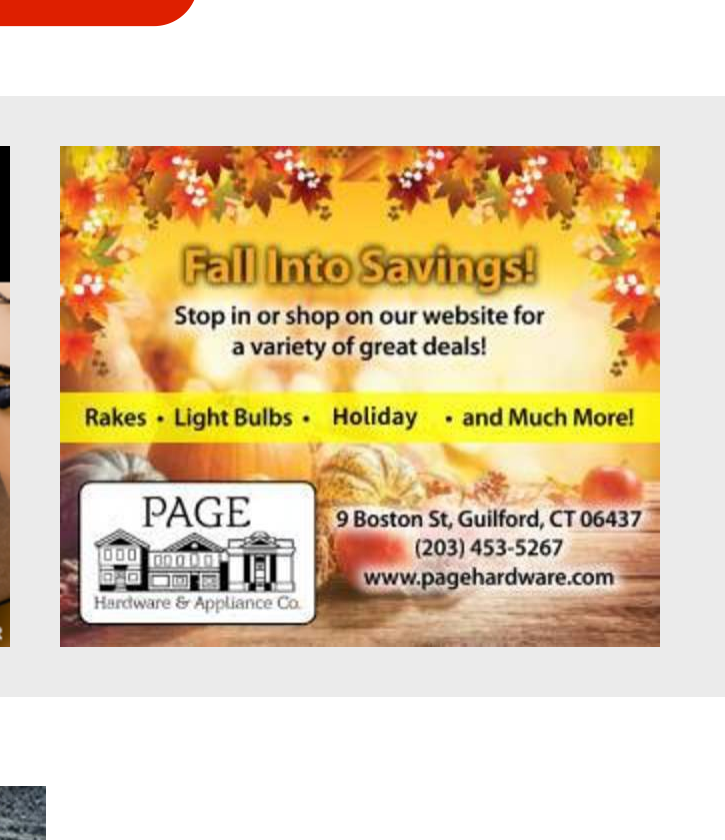
Get your Full-on Feast From any of the Following:

HIGH HOPES
HOLIDAY MARKET
SEE YOU THERE
NOV. 14 11AM - 4PM
FIND OUT MORE

Hair done by Stylist Kianna Clark

Where To Dine-Out on Thanksgiving

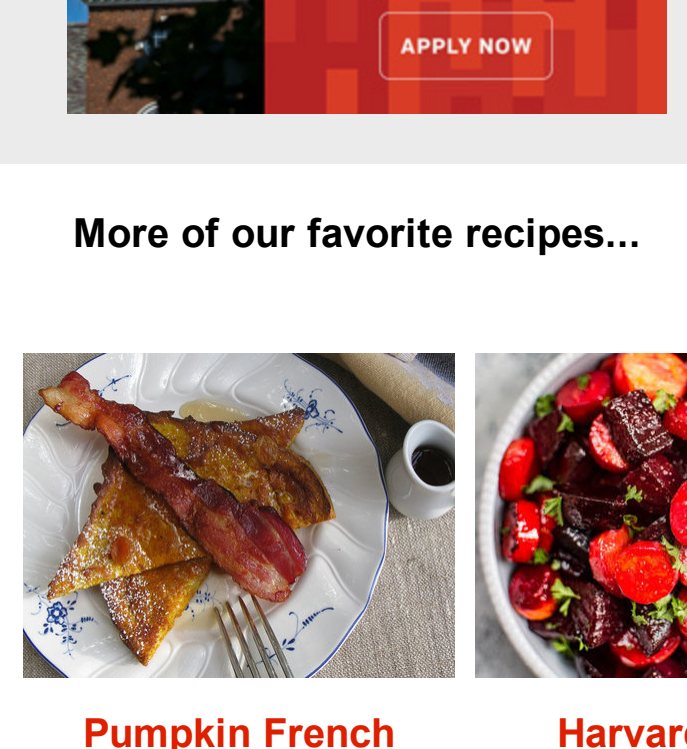
Whether it's just the two of you or the entire extended family, avoid the whole megillah (and endless silver polishing, napkin-pressing and dish-washing) at any of these local spots that are open on Thanksgiving Day and serving up the feast.



See the Options

TONIC | WHOLE HARMONY
It's Tea Season!
IN THE SHOP + ONLINE
1 NORTH MAIN STREET CHESTER

Fall Into Savings!
Stop in or shop on our website for a variety of great deals!
Rakes • Light Bulbs • Holiday • and Much More!
PAGE Hardware & Appliance Co.
9 Boston St. Guilford, CT 06437
(203) 453-5267
www.pagehardware.com



Challah Chestnut Stuffing

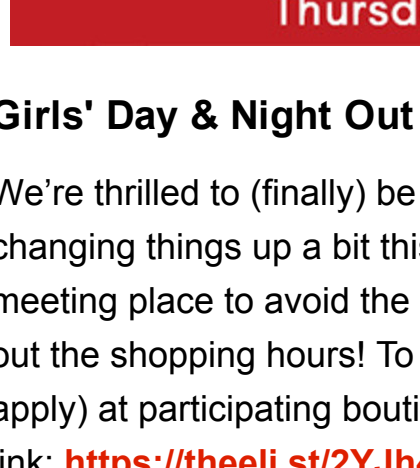
This is a standout side on our table each year. Even better for breakfast with leftover gravy.

Get the Recipe

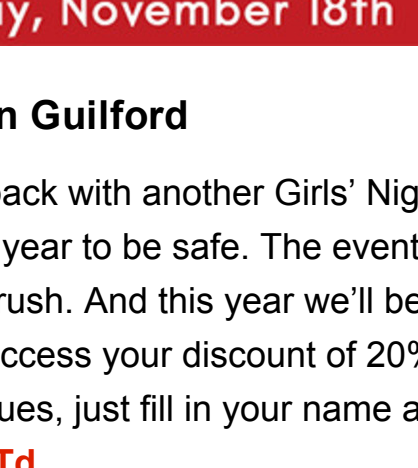
Hopkins
Set your curiosity free.
Ranked #1 Private Day School in CT by Niche
APPLY NOW

GOODSPEED MUSICALS
A Grand Night for Singing
A CELEBRATION OF RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
NOW PLAYING! | TIX & INFO

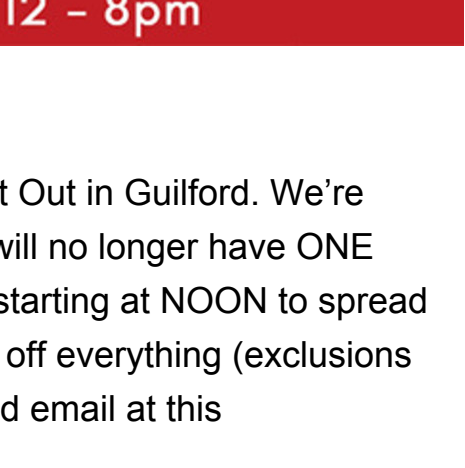
More of our favorite recipes...



Pumpkin French Toast



Harvard Beets



Roasted Squash Rings

Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford

Thursday, November 18th 12 - 8pm

Girls' Day & Night Out in Guilford

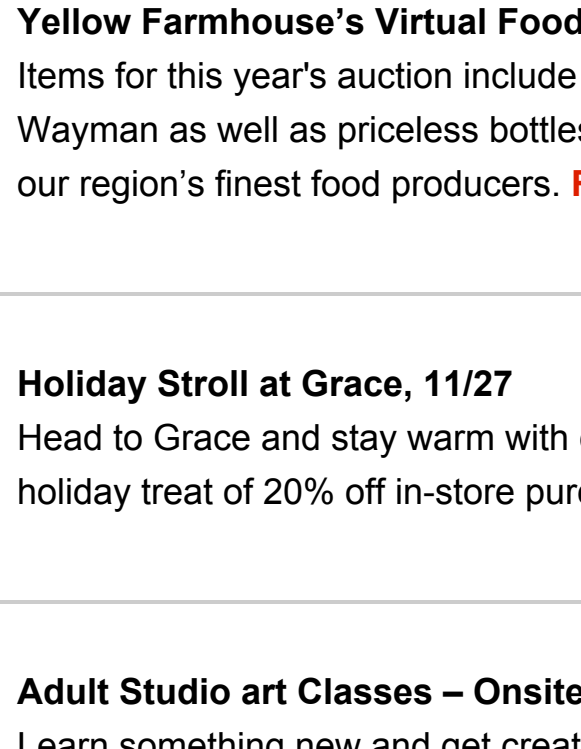
We're thrilled to (finally) be back with another Girls' Night Out in Guilford. We're meeting things up a bit safer. We're going to have ONE meeting place to avoid the crush. And this year we'll be starting at NOON to spread out the shopping hours! To access your discount of 20% off everything (exclusions apply) at participating boutiques, just fill in your name and email at this link: <https://theeli.st/2YJh4Td>

See Participating Shops

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS
Designing Better Lives
BOOK NOW
205.924.8444

CARLSON'S LANDING
CLICK FOR LUNCH!

Sponsored Story



Are you overwhelmed by all of the conflicting nutrition and health information, wondering what you should incorporate into your life?

Would you like to have a plan to address your health concerns?

Would you like to feel good and make peace with your body?

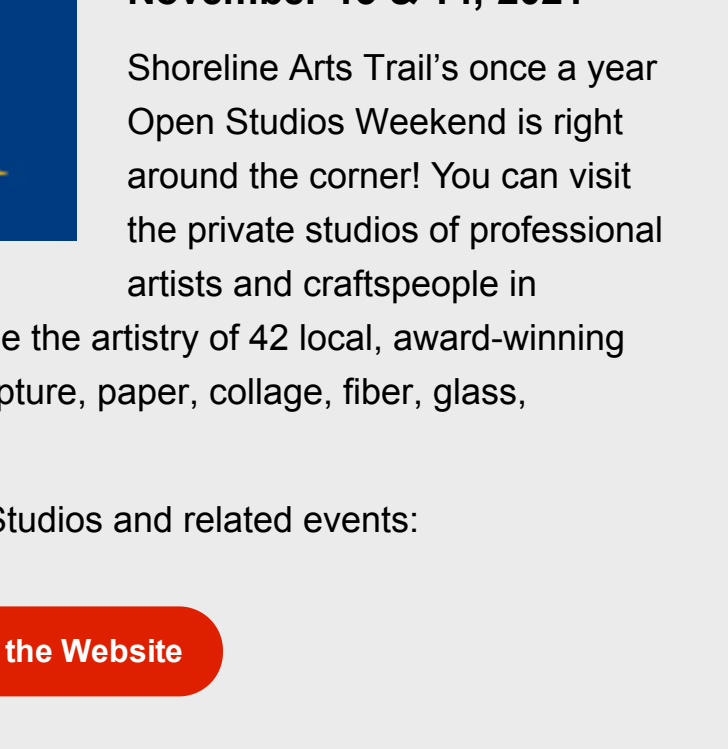
Kristen Vollaro's main focus is empowering individuals with the tools and information they need to achieve their goals. She provides nutritional counseling as well as rehabilitative training and craniosacral therapy. She loves the integration of balancing food, stress management, self-love, and movement for better health.

As part of her practice, Kristen works with other health care providers, including doctors, naturopaths, physician assistants, physical therapists, acupuncturists, therapists, and others, offering nutritional intervention as part of the care spectrum. She uses evidence-based data when creating interventions and protocols and her treatment plans are personalized for each client's individual needs. She runs a weight-neutral practice, which means she does not use weight loss as a metric of success.

Contact Kristen for a Complementary Call

In case you missed it:

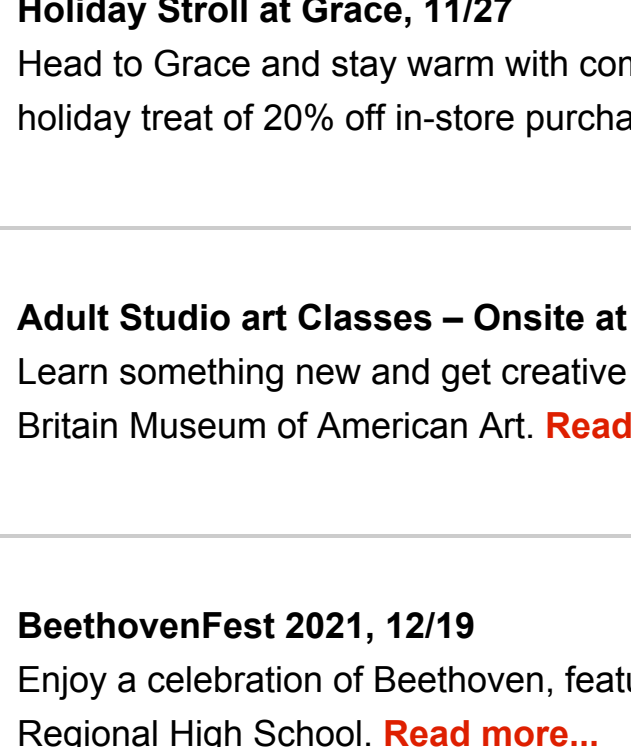
Last week's list we shared travel tips, great greenery, and festive Fall activities.



Read It Here If You Missed It

From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event



Shoreline Arts Trail's Upcoming Open Studios November 13 & 14, 2021

Shoreline Arts Trail's once a year Open Studios Weekend is right around the corner! You can visit the private studios of professional artists and craftspeople in

Guilford, Madison, and Branford. See the artistry of 42 local, award-winning artists working in paint, jewelry, sculpture, paper, collage, fiber, glass, photography and pottery.

For the latest information on Open Studios and related events:

Visit the Website

Flights of Fancy, the Holiday Edition, 11/17

New Haven's premier shopping, wine and food crawl, Flights of Fancy, is back for the Holiday season. [Read more...](#)

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

Items for this year's auction include a private dinner with Chef James Wayman as well as priceless bottles of wine and gift baskets from some of our region's finest food producers. [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...](#)

Adult Studio art Classes – Onsite at the NBMAA

Learn something new and get creative with Adult Studio Classes at the New Britain Museum of American Art. [Read more...](#)

BeethovenFest 2021, 12/19

Enjoy a celebration of Beethoven, featuring 7 world-renowned artists at Valley Regional High School. [Read more...](#)

Free Gourmet Hot Cocoa with Purchase – The Shops at Yale, thru 12/31

Present a same-day paper receipt for \$25 or more from participating retailers and get a free hot cocoa. [Read more...](#)

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

BROWSE THE CALENDAR

ps from Erica

Great news! **Cocotte**, our favorite French breakfast and lunch cafe in Old Saybrook has expanded their hours! Now you can have your tartine, oeufs cocotte, salad au chèvre chaud and more yummy classics on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 - 2. (The bakery is open Wednesday thru Sunday for European pastries, croissants, and fresh baked bread from 8:30 to 6). Visit cocotecteat.com

If you received this from a friend and would like your own weekly guide to the best of the Shoreline, [subscribe here.](#)

CONNECT

ABOUT ERICA / ASK ERICA / OUR WEBSITE / ADVERTISE

Don't miss a list, sign up here:

SUBSCRIBE

SHARE

Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails.

View this email online.

PO Box 5
Old Lyme, CT | 06371 US

This email was sent to .
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma

Subscribe to our email list.