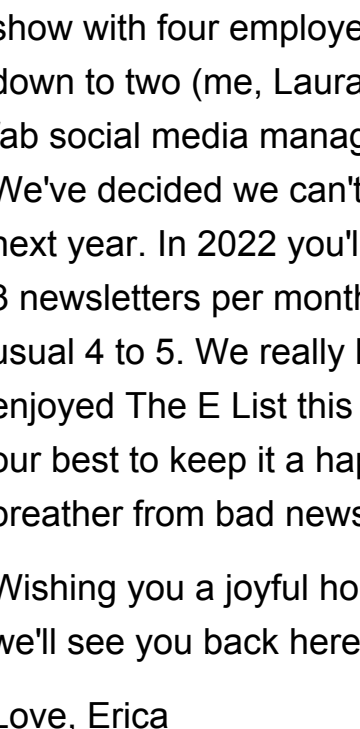


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Here you go! This is our last list of 2021, and, like the rest of the world, it was a rough one for our little business. We used to run the show with four employees. Now we're down to two (me, Laura) and a 1/4 (our fab social media manager, Chelsea). We've decided we can't keep up the pace next year. In 2022 you'll be receiving 2 to 3 newsletters per month instead of our usual 4 to 5. We really hope you've enjoyed The E List this year, as we tried our best to keep it a happy place and a breather from bad news.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season, and we'll see you back here on January 11th!

Love, Erica

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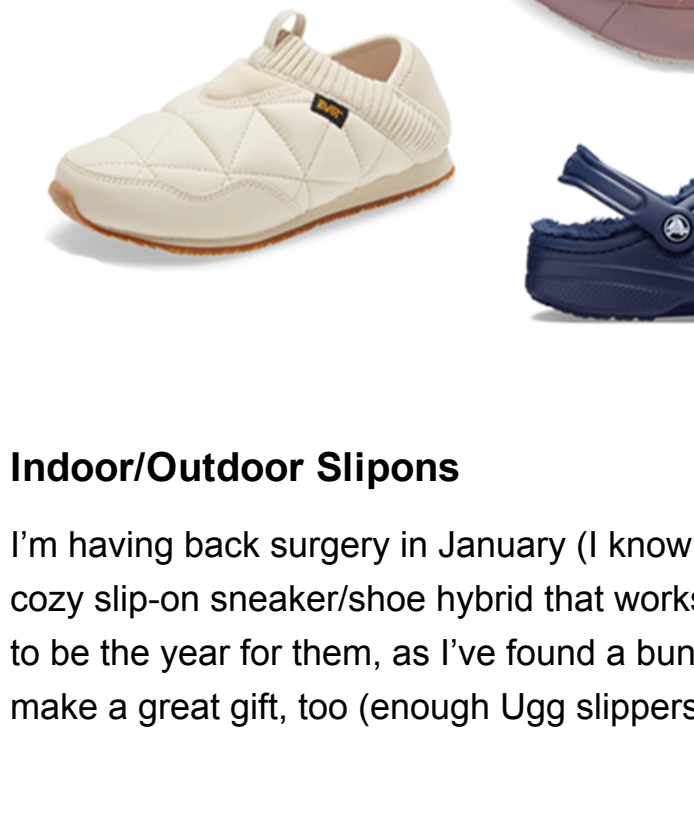
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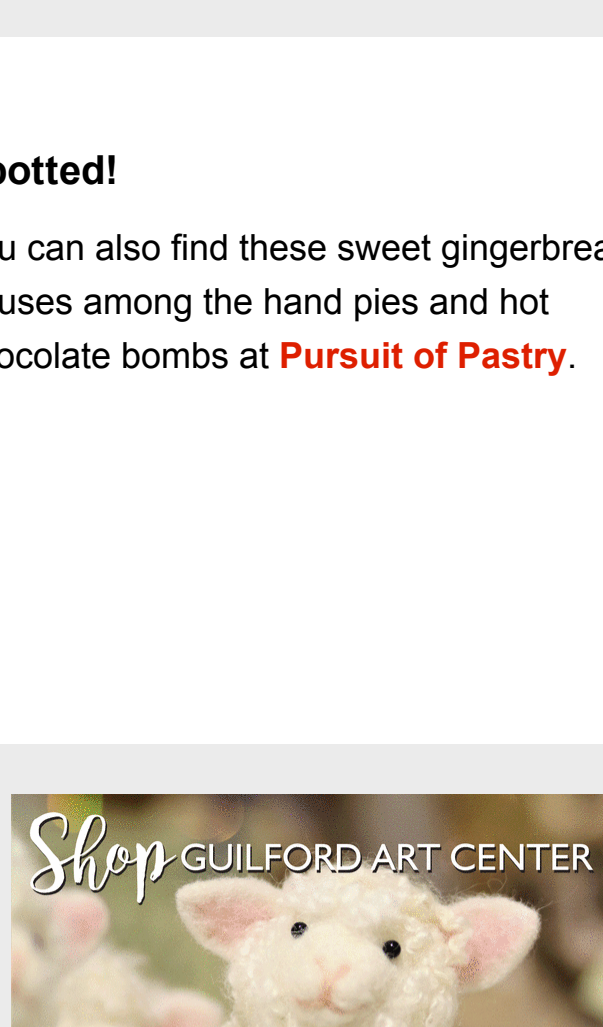
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Indoor/Outdoor Slippers

I'm having back surgery in January (I know, yikes!), and I've been on the hunt for a cozy slip-on sneaker/shoe hybrid that works indoors or out. Lucky for me, this seems to be the year for them, as I've found a bunch of cool options. Any of these would make a great gift, too (enough Ugg slippers already!).

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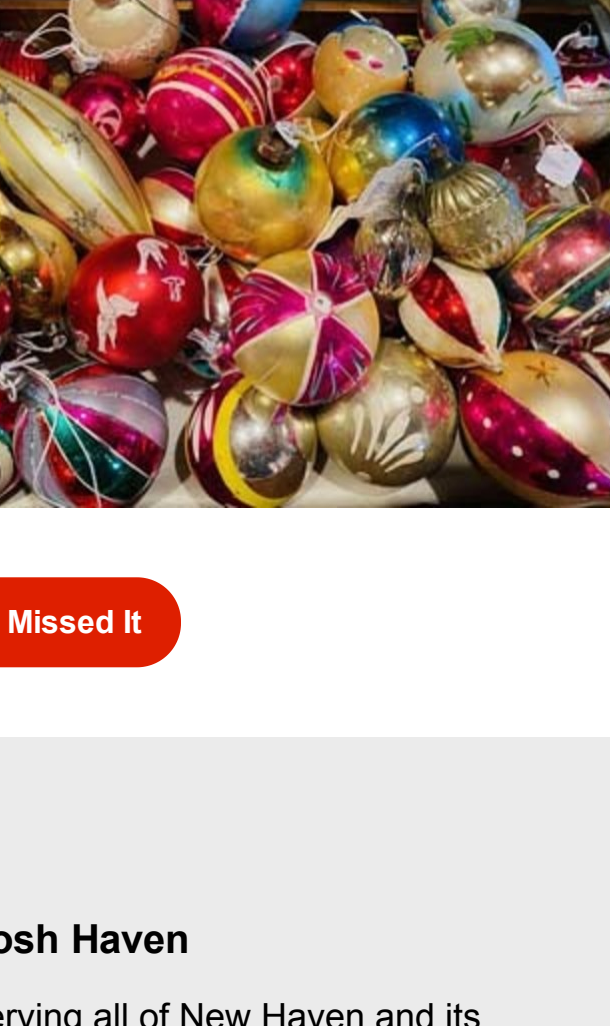
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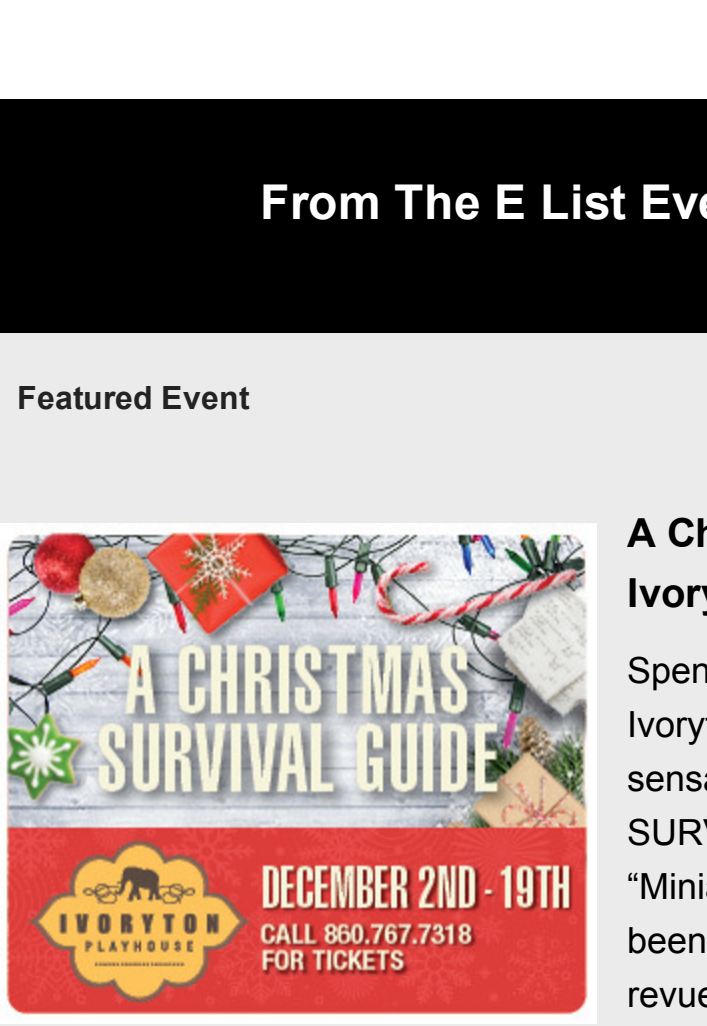
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Guests can enjoy the festivities in the ballroom for the evening including music, open bar, passed hors d'oeuvres and food stations.

The talented band, One Love, will provide the music leading up to the evening's finale, complete with a countdown to midnight and fireworks.

For an OH! extra special treat, reserve a pre- or post- New Year's Eve treatment at the OH! Spa at Ocean House. Overnight packages with luxury accommodations are also available.

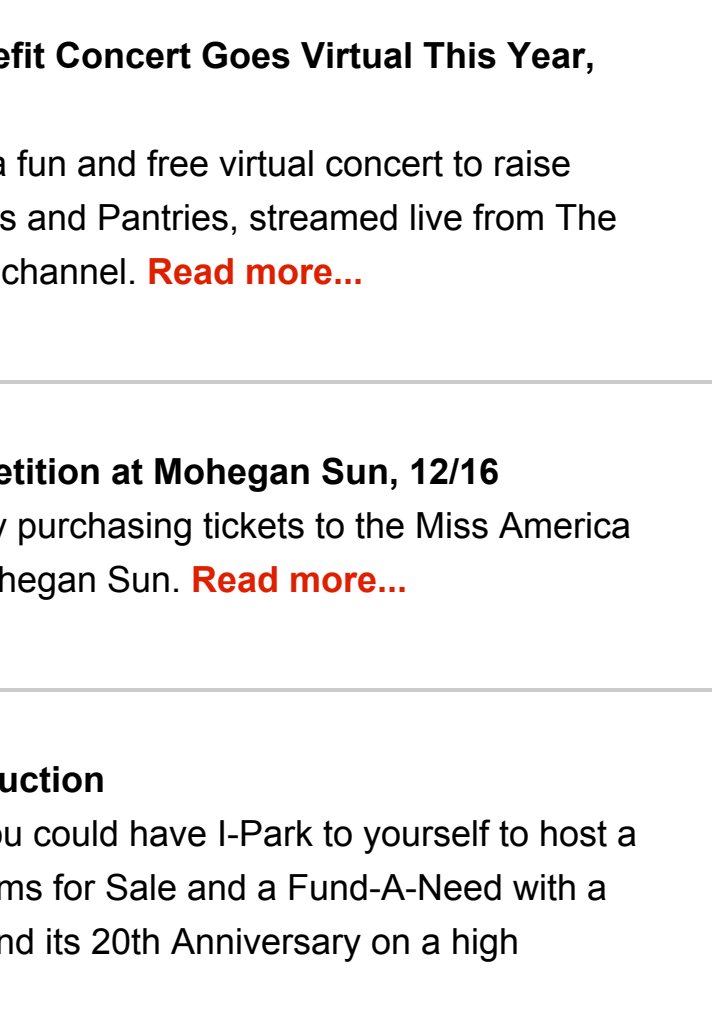
Information about all events at Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn are available at www.OceanHouseEvents.com. Reservations can be made online and by telephone 844.713.8204.

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In Case You Missed It:

We shared a roundup of some of our favorite holiday shops on last week's list.

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A Christmas Survival Guide at Ivoryton Playhouse, thru 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," has been 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.

Call 860-767-7318 for tickets.

[More Info Here](#)

Free Cupcake with Purchase in Whitney-Audubon District, Nov. & Dec. The holidays just got a whole lot sweeter! Enjoy a free cupcake from Katalina's Bakery when you spend \$25 or more from participating retailers in the Whitney- Audubon Retail & Arts District through December 31! [Read more...](#)

The Shoreline Soup Kitchens Benefit Concert Goes Virtual This Year, 12/15 Join a bunch of local performers for a fun and free virtual concert to raise funds for the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries, streamed live from The Kate's Facebook page and YouTube channel. [Read more...](#)

100th Annual Miss America Competition at Mohegan Sun, 12/16 Give the gift of history being made by purchasing tickets to the Miss America competition, which will be held at Mohegan Sun. [Read more...](#)

I-Park's 2021 Year End Appeal + Auction Bid on unique I-Park experiences (you could have I-Park to yourself to host a special event), Trail Sponsorship, Items for Sale and a Fund-A-Need with a variety of giving levels. Help I-Park end its 20th Anniversary on a high note! [Read more...](#)

Weekapaug Inn for New Year's, 12/31 Enjoy an elegant six course dining experience at the cozy Weekapaug Inn. [Read more...](#)

New Year's Dinner & A Dance Party at Water's Edge, 12/31 Dinner, dancing, open bar, and special overnight packages at the Water's Edge Resort for New Year's Eve. [Read more...](#)

A New Year's Overnight at The Copper Beech Inn, 12/31 Celebrate at the Copper Beech with a spectacular four-course dinner, live music, champagne toast, and a Deluxe Room plus breakfast for two. [Read more...](#)

Saybrook Point's New Year's Gala, 12/31 Toast the New Year with an evening of dining, drinking and dancing at Saybrook Point Inn! [Read more...](#)

New Year's Dinner at Shipwright's Daughter and an Overnight at Whaler's Inn in Mystic, 12/31 Head to Mystic for a New Year's Eve Soiree at Shipwright's Daughter and stay over at The Whaler's Inn. [Read more...](#)

New Year's Eve at The Old Lyme Inn and The Side Door Jazz Club, 12/31 Celebrate at the Old Lyme Inn with a four-course prix fixe dinner and a set by Jazz singer, Samara Joy. [Read more...](#)

New Year's Eve at the Mystic Seaport Museum, 12/31 Instead of waiting until midnight to celebrate, ring in the new year with the Mystic Seaport. Noisemakers, sparklers, a countdown, and confetti canons on the McGraw Quad! [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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p.s. from Erica

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