



An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Like you, I've been reveling in the spring weather with long(ish) walks and dragging my laptop to the deck

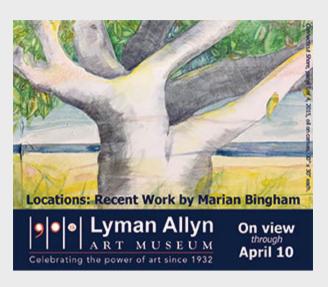
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for a dose of vitamin D. The sun is a true balm after this last winter. But also, like you, it's a troubling thing to welcome sunny, happier days and watch the ever more horrendous news. It's a nightmare. I HAVE nightmares, mainly one that is directly lifted from the flooding scene of the tube station in the movie Atonement. If you're looking for ways to help Ukraine, you'll find a list of organizations at the bottom of this newsletter providing relief. We intentionally keep The E List a happy (and hopefully distracting place), and we've got lots of fun finds for you to enjoy this week.

Love, Erica









### The Choo Choo Lounge at Saybrook Point Resort & Marina

Somehow I missed the opening of the Choo Choo Lounge in the Saybrook Point Inn. I've long complained that there aren't enough cocktail lounges around here with live music, and the cocktail Gods were listening...

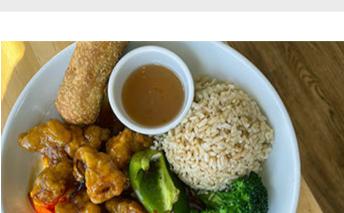
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We'd heard rumblings of this tasty spot and finally got around to a visit. Excellent service and a vast menu of Chinese and Thai offerings are just the beginning here...





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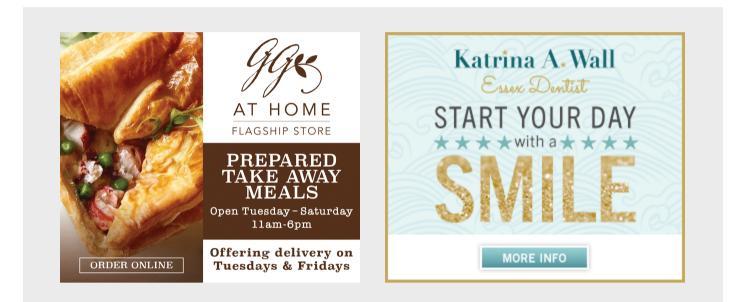


Photo by ECO Coffee House

## Scratch-Made & Local at ECO Coffee House, East Hampton

After months of drooling over this sweet (and savory) spot's Instagram photos, we finally made the trek up the river to sample. What we found was a celebrated one-woman-show, perched on a corner in the little village of East Hampton...

## See More from ECO



See the Tips

### 5 Tips To Update Your Home This Spring

We asked local Interior Designer Caryn Paradis for advice on refreshing our homes this season...



Photo by Caryn Paradis



### Spotted: Cedar Grove Wood Turning

We're seeing heart eyes with Cedar Grove Wood Turning's handcrafted, sustainably-sourced home objects. We love it as a way to incorporate organic materials and depth into our homes for spring– whether as function-meets-form storage, serveware in the kitchen, or a thoughtful gift.

See their creations here.



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New Academic Opportunities at The Williams School

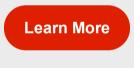
Williams is offering students new opportunities to earn college credits and Interdisciplinary

Certificates through new programs launching this fall.

College Acceleration Program offers juniors and seniors the opportunity to take one course per semester at Connecticut College in addition to their courses at Williams, resulting in a full semester of college courses and credits. By graduation, students successfully completing the program will have a college preparatory high school diploma as well as a college transcript with credits from four courses.

Interdisciplinary Certificate Programs offer students in grades 10-12 the opportunity to earn a certificate alongside their diploma in a focused subject area — engineering, environmental sustainability, global perspectives, and humanities and the arts. Students will participate in five courses within each certificate program—in addition to prerequisites and graduation requirements—and complete a digital portfolio of their work that will include a research and professional exploration component.

"The launch of our two new programs will help Williams students take their learning to an even higher level." said Head of School Mark Fader.



# From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event

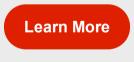


## Spring Has Arrived at Homeward Collective

Spring has hit Homeward Collective in downtown Madison. The shop has been refreshed and restocked with clothing and home decor to help you usher in a new season. Sunny yellow sweaters and cheery gingham dresses add

the brightest notes. If you are looking for a special piece to wear for an upcoming spring getaway, be sure to look at their line from England- embroidered and embellished kaftan style dresses and blouses just made for dinner and drinks Alfresco. Spring is in the air with their restock of Farm + Sea candle and bath products. Fresh scents of salt air and florals fill the shop. Open Tuesday- Sunday and ready for spring!

685 Boston Post Road, Madison



Are You Ready for a Mind, Body & Health Makeover?

Get back into shape, manage your health as you age, love the way you look again, and feel happier than you have in years with **Camp Reinvention's Healthy, Radiant and Energized Success Accelerator**. Starts this week! 3/24 -6/9

## Find out more and register here.

Musical Masterworks March 2022 Concerts, 3/26 - 3/27 Celebrate the final year of the beloved Edward Arron in his position as Artistic Director while welcoming the amazing Tessa Lark as Artistic Director Designate. Read more...

Asian Street Food Style Dinner at White Gate Farm, 3/27 Enjoy a delectable feast or two in the charming White Gate Farm Inn: Check out the authentic Asian menu (March 27) and the Roots & Shoots vegan menu (April 24). Bring your own group or make new friends! **Read more...** 

### Summer Camp Fair, 3/30

Gear your kids up for a summer of fun at LYSB's Summer Camp Fair with over 30 local camps participating. Read more...

Sampler Saturday at Privé-Swiss Fitness, 4/2 Join the fun and try a new class, introduce friends or neighbors to the

