



An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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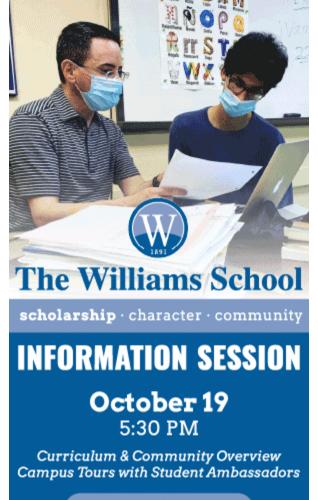
My daughter has lived in Williamsburg for a few years now and just moved to an apartment with room enough for me! I've been spending a good amount of time there, and it's the perfect juxtaposition

to my rural life (yup, no bears or bobcats in Brooklyn!). We're calling it an "experiment in intergenerational living," but it really should be a reality TV show! Williamsburg makes for a great fall weekend getaway, with lovely hotels, shopping, restaurants, and people watching. I've rounded up my favorites on this list.

Also, if you're joining me this week for the **Retirement Transformed 7-Day Challenge**, I'll be going live on Facebook on Thursday, September 30th at 12pm with the founders, Mark and Jody Rollins.

And if you're at a career crossroads, don't forget to sign up for this free, live talk with the coaches from **Camp Reinvention** on September 29th at 1pm.

Find links to these events below.



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p.s. Like the list? Please spread the love and forward to friends and family!







EAT

You could spend WEEKS eating out every day in Williamsburg and not cover it all. There are plenty of wellknown spots (Peter Luger, St. Anselm, Illia, The Four Horsemen) that you'll find in every guide, but I'm offering up a few of my discoveries:

EAT Williamsburg





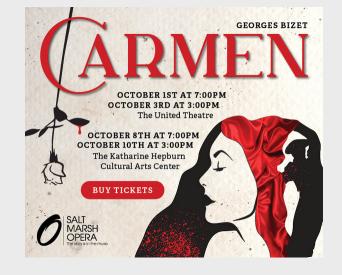
Love, Erica

SHOP

On the weekend, Williamsburg is hopping with the Brooklyn Flea, Smorgasburg, and packs of vintage shoppers. Here's my list of don't-miss shops for decor, gifts, vintage, and jewelry:



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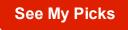






STAY

Only a stop or two on the L to Union Square, Williamsburg is an easy jaunt into Manhattan. If you've got museum or theater plans in the city, it's easy to stay in Williamsburg for a (slower) change of pace! Here are my hotel picks:









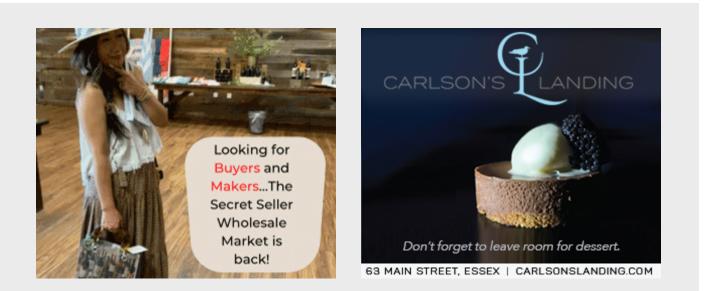
I've got exciting collaborations going on this week and I hope you'll join me!

Retirement Transformed Facebook live on 9/30 at 12pm.

Join Me at This Link

Learn proven strategies for a career pivot with the experts at Camp Reinvention on 9/29 at 1pm or 9/30 at 7pm.

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Villa Lulu, Italian Comfort Food with a Modern Twist

Villa Lulu is a spirited contemporary Italian eatery wrapped in stylish décor, featuring seasonal Italian comfort food, a curated Italian wine list, and inventive cocktails. Executive Chef Rafael Palomino uses his classical culinary training to

curate Villa Lulu's familiar yet modern Italian menu. Owners Moe Gad and Chef Palomino are no strangers to the New Haven restaurant scene, having opened the popular Latin restaurant Pacifico together. They were joined by another local chef, Denis Marukovich, to open Villa Lulu. Feast on favorites like Squid Ink Fettucine, House-made Gnocchi with Wild Mushrooms and Truffle Oil, Branzino Puttanesca, and so much more. A full menu of pizza and pasta is available, too. Enjoy the elegant two-story space for brunch, lunch, happy hour, or dinner.

Don't forget New Haven Restaurant Week, October 3rd - 16th: prix fixe lunch at Villa Lulu for \$21!

230 College Street, New Haven

Visit villaluluct.com

In case you missed it:

On last week's list, we featured a nautically-inspired gift shop, transitional tips, and much more.



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From The E List Events Calendar

Featured Event



Now playing at lvoryton Playhouse: THE PORCH **ON WINDY HILL**

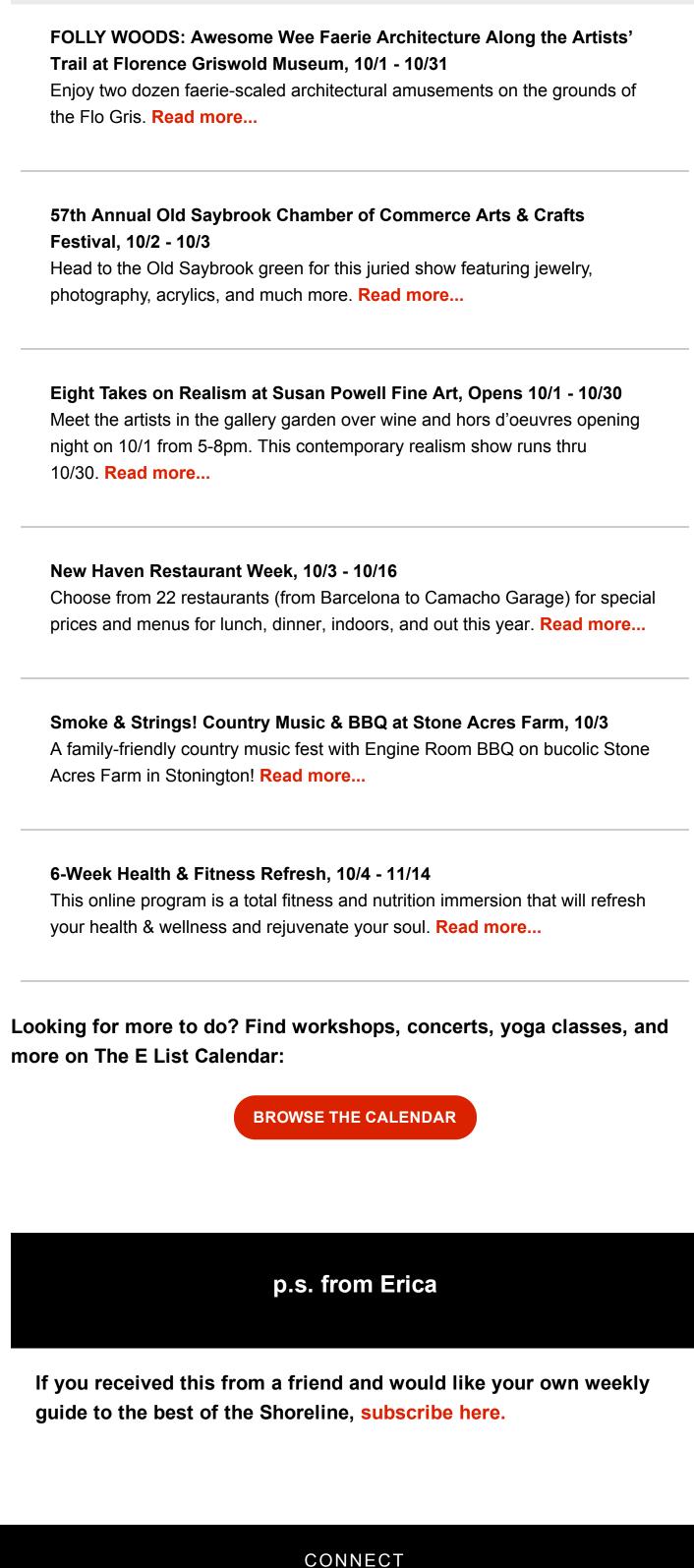
A heartfelt story of a young, Classical violinist and her folksong-collector boyfriend as they escape their 2021 "long winter's night" of

quarantine/isolation in Brooklyn to the mountains of western North Carolina. They're searching for some of Appalachian music's famous sources, inspirations and influences, authentic and un-adulterated.

The tunes are Old Time, Bluegrass and Country Blues fiddle, guitar, banjo and mountain dulcimer melodies from deep in the USA's DNA.

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