

Thanks to too many years in the fashion industry, my daughter always thought it was a magic trick that I would know what she wanted to wear for the coming season before she did. For back-to-school, I'd put together a Pinterest board of possible styles. I know what looks good on her, and she believes me. Sort of like an adult pursuit of playing paper dolls, and I still love to do it (and at 27 years old, she still listens)! She's developed her own style over the years; she's lots more colorful than I am, but we still share clothes (ahem, she shares mine...). Everybody seems to get confused about transition, and this year I think an updated classic white shirt is an easy base for a pair of slim boot cut jeans, loafers, and a cardigan. I've included my picks here.

Love, Erica

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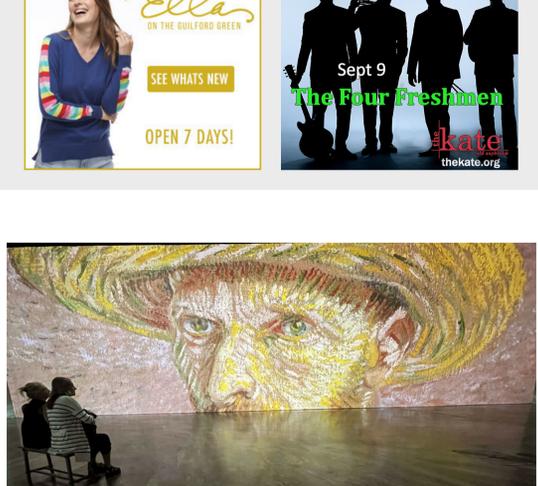
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The Hotel Marcel: A Visionary Rehab of Breuer's Brutalist Building

Design aficionados and eco-conscious travelers are already flocking to the spanking new Hotel Marcel in New Haven, and it's easy to see why. The restoration of Marcel Breuer's landmark Brutalist building is positively visionary. The first entirely solar-powered hotel in the United States creates enough electricity with its 1000 solar panels to fuel the entire hotel AND send electricity back to the grid.

But that's not all. Whether you love or hate the kooky monument that stands as a gateway to New Haven, you will marvel at the rehab...

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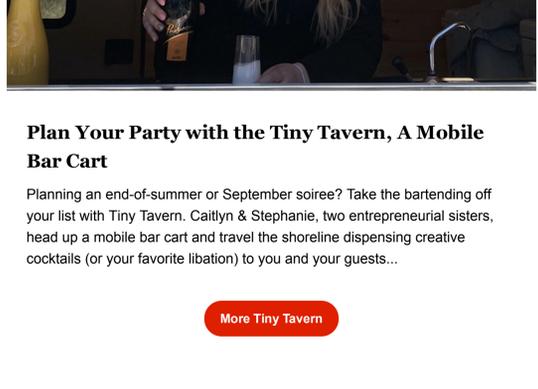
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Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience Comes to Hartford

We had heard from multiple show-goers (from San Francisco to Providence) just how moving Beyond Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience was, so we happily raced up to Hartford for a sneak preview before it opened to the public on August 10...

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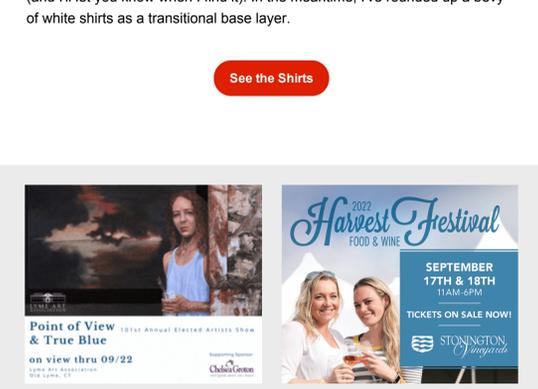
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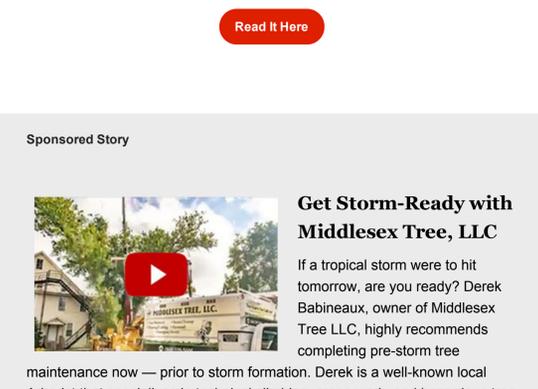
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A Round-Up of Not-So-Classic White Shirts

Horrors! It's almost fall! We're ready to ditch the flowy dresses and flip-flops, but what to wear for the shoulder season now that summer extends through October? My transitional wardrobe has barely changed over the years: a great white shirt, jeans, and a blazer. Since Covid, I've had little use for a blazer, so I've switched it up for a more casual cardigan. I go straight from espadrilles to ankle boots, but this year, I'm on the hunt for the perfect loafer (and I'll let you know when I find it). In the meantime, I've rounded up a bevy of white shirts as a transitional base layer.

[See the Shirts](#)

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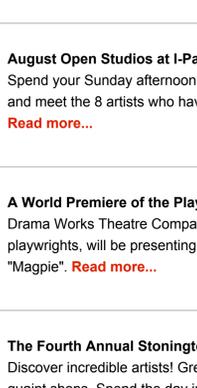
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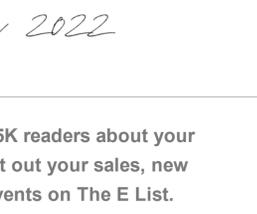
Visit us to enjoy the designer brands you trust from our Apparel Shop and discover new ones that we know you'll love. You will just have to stop in and see them for yourself! New arrivals will continue to come in weekly so that every visit is a new experience.

Discover the classic, effortless, confident style delivered by MAHI GOLD Outfitters. We look forward to continuing to be your one-stop-shop for staple pieces of your wardrobe. We can't wait to welcome you in!

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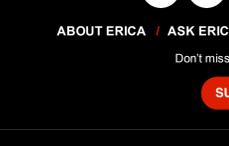
In Case You Missed It:

We wrote about The Brushgill in Chester's transformation, Bargmano Pasta in Old Saybrook, and scrumptious plates and wine at Pearl in Branford on our last list.



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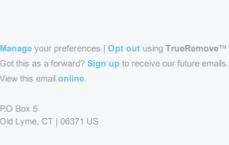
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Featured Event



The Side Door Jazz Club's "Back In The Swing" Jazz Festival

The second annual jazz festival returns to Old Lyme, Connecticut!

Join us under the big-top tent on the lawn of the beautiful historic Old Lyme Inn to celebrate the world's best live jazz!

The fun begins Friday, September 9th and runs through Saturday, September 10th.

This year's lineup features:

Friday, September 9th (gates open at 5:30pm):

6:30-7:45 – Jonathan Barber's Vision Ahead Quintet

8:15-9:30 – Joey Alexander Trio

Saturday, September 10th (gates open at 3:30pm):

4:30-5:45 – Sean Nelson's New London Big Band

6:30-7:45 – Katie Thiroux Trio featuring Special Guest Melissa Aldana

8:15-9:30 – Kenny Garrett & Sounds From The Ancestors

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Chestnut Hill Concerts Summer Season, thru 8/26

Enjoy four concerts of Ravel, Debussy, Brahms, Prokofiev, and more with the Chestnut Hill Summer Concert Series at The Kate. [Read more...](#)

August Open Studios at I-Park, 8/28

Spend your Sunday afternoon enjoying art, music, nature and conversation and meet the 8 artists who have been in residence at I-Park this August. [Read more...](#)

A World Premiere of the Play, "Maggie", 9/9

Drama Works Theatre Company, continuing its support of new works by local playwrights, will be presenting the world premiere of Laura Thomas' new play, "Maggie". [Read more...](#)

The Fourth Annual Stonington Borough Art Walk, 9/17

Discover incredible artists! Great food, pop-up musical performances, and our quaint shops. Spend the day in Stonington Borough for the 4th Annual Art Walk. [Read more...](#)

Mitchell Farm Music Festival, 9/17 & 9/18

Enjoy the magic of 70's music surrounded by peaceful grazing horses at this outdoor tented charitable event. [Read more...](#)

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