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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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I'm pretty good at math, but anything to do with time befuddles me,

whether it's Daylight Savings, the hour in Australia (my daughter vacationed there recently, and I finally figured out when was reasonable to text her by the time she returned!), and now an EXTRA DAY in February. I mean, if it's an extra day, shouldn't we somehow feel it? Take a vacation day? Have some free time? Celebrate the gift of 24 hours? How does it get usurped into the week just like any other Saturday? I can't get my mind around it. So I'm going to pretend it is a free day and use it however I want. Hope you do, too.

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Ratatouille Bistro: An Authentic French Bistro in East Hampton

A reader tipped me off to this new spot in East Hampton, and while it's a bit of a schlep for me, I'll travel for traditional French fare. A girlfriend and I went for an apres-holiday lunch and lingered, literally, for hours. It's a bit curious for this area...

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The Hive: A Co-Working Space

in Chester

Anyone who works exclusively from home will tell you that it does get a tad lonely at times. There's a brand new co-working space in Chester that will surely ease that isolation. The Hive is now open and offering all manner of remote working, conference and event space in various membership options...



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You, Me & the Sea: A Nautical Lifestyle Shop in Essex

There's a spanking new nautically inspired lifestyle boutique in Essex on Main Street. It's vast showroom spans what was once a wine shop next to The Black Seal and offers accessories, summery clothing, and gifts for everyone from dads to dogs...

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Compchorea at The Williams School

The Williams School is proud to present Compchorea, our annual performance of student-composed music and student-choreographed dance. “This year’s performance has an exceptionally diverse lineup,” states Director of Dance Bo Parish.

“There is a really nice mix of dance styles—some fun and upbeat, some unique and surprising, and some thoughtful and serious.” Students’ performances are inspired by experience and culture: Junior Anna Terry composed and will perform a piece on viola reflecting folklore and traditional Celtic music. She shares, “What I really enjoy about Compchorea is how much freedom students are given.” Seniors Meira Doherty, Ruchi Ladd, and Chloe Folts worked together to combine performances from their previous five years participating in the show. “Through Compchorea I have been able to experience a creative outlet unlike any other.” says Meira. Chloe adds, “Compchorea creates a community where I feel support and guidance for our creative freedom. You can try different things, and meet different people.”

Compchorea Performances will take place **February 27-29 at 7:00 PM** and **March 1 at 2:00 PM**.

\$7 tickets must be reserved by calling The Williams School's main office - **860-443-5333**.

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From The E List Events Calendar

Gems of Napa Valley Wine Dinner at Saybrook Point Resort & Marina, 2/28

Join wine professional Marc Perry and enjoy a five-course menu, paired with wine from Sterling, Stag's Leap and more. [Read more...](#)

Connecticut Restaurant Association Presents: CT Eats Week, thru 3/1

Over 100 restaurants from communities across the state will be participating in this week-long culinary celebration. [Read more...](#)

2020 Atlantic Broadband Winter Cinema Series at the Garde, thru 3/8

See last year's Oscar-nominated films on the big screen, with surround sound and 4k projection. [Read more...](#)

CFMC Party with a Purpose at the Kate, 3/10

Celebrate Women's History Month with a screening of the documentary "Women's Work: Stories Behind the Movement". Join a panel discussion with Connecticut women who are trailblazers, entrepreneurs, educators, and artists. [Read more...](#)

Sunday Brunch at Carlson's Landing, Sundays 11:30 am - 3 pm

Enjoy Sunday Brunch with craft cocktails, fresh seafood, classic American

fare, and sweeping river views. [Read more...](#)

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p.s. from Erica

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