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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Wow! Well, that was a fun one! Thanks to all the Shoreline shoppers who turned out to support our

homegrown vendors at the Insane Insidewalk Sale last weekend. The best collection of merchants ever offered incredible discounts, and excellent shopping weather led to a fantastic event. But there was one more palpable thing in the air: JOY. The Sale was filled with groups of girlfriends who make it an annual tradition, plus longtime friends who haven't seen each other in eons, and lots of random run-ins. So, it's not ALL about the shopping. We got to lay eyes on one another and catch up. One of my resolutions this year has been to stop texting and start SEEING my friends, so these couple of days gave me a running start. It was lovely. I hope you came and enjoyed it, too.

Love, Erica

A promotional graphic for the 'Thomas the Tank Engine' event. It features a large, colorful image of the blue and red steam locomotive Thomas the Tank Engine. Below the image is a red banner with white text that reads 'THOMAS & FRIENDS' in a cloud-like shape, followed by 'DAY OUT WITH THOMAS' in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, the dates 'April 25 & 26' and 'May 2 & 3' are listed in a dark blue font, with the website 'essexsteamtrain.com' in white text on a blue background.

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Saturday  
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## Color Coordinated Bookshelves Will Not Spark Joy and Other Truisms From A Decluttering Doyen

By Ellen Madere

We asked our organizational guru for some helpful tips for 2020 and here's what she shared:

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## From The E List Archives: Clean Out Your Closet: Consign Online!

We tested four of the best online consignment shops out there and here's the scoop.

Consign Online

# BLACK & WHITE



## a dinner

w/ James Wayman  
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## The E List Shop Sale Continues Thru This Weekend!

Last chance for **CRAZY** bargains, up to **80% off** winter clothing, scarves & jewelry, plus **20% off ALL** jeans from **Wednesday 1/29 through Sunday 2/2** (including new arrivals from 3X1).

The shop in Chester will be closed for the month of February (with the exception of this weekend 2/1 & 2/2).

We will reopen with gorgeous new Spring collections in mid-March.

**Wednesday - Friday 11 am - 6 pm**

**Saturday 10 am - 6 pm**

**Sunday 11 am - 4 pm**

**1 North Main Street, Chester**

**[www.theelistshop.com](http://www.theelistshop.com)**

**860.322.3388**

**Shop Online!**



## Celebrate Valentine's and Presidents' Day Weekend at the Waterfront Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn

Ocean House and Weekapaug Inn on the scenic Atlantic Coast in nearby Rhode Island offer special events and celebrations for the Valentine's and Presidents' Day Weekend.

**Artisan in Residence Floral Designer Amy Potter** – Enjoy a workshop or complimentary receptions and presentations (**Friday, Feb 14 - Sunday, Feb 16**) at Ocean House

**Valentine's Dinners and Celebrations** – Reserve now for your special **Friday, Feb 14** dinner at waterfront Weekapaug Inn or Ocean House

**Cooking Class & Wine Tasting** – Experience a pasta cooking class with the wonderful tastes of Santa Margherita wines on **Sunday, Feb 16** at 3 pm at Weekapaug Inn

Reserve today at [OceanHouseEvents.com](https://OceanHouseEvents.com) or call **844.713.8204**.

[Learn More](#)

## From The E List Events Calendar

### Wesleyan University President Michael S. Roth: Public Talk on “Safe Enough Spaces”, 1/28

Join in this timely discussion, as Wesleyan President Roth offers a sane approach regarding affirmative action, political correctness, and free speech,

and a call for universities to embrace boldness, rigor, and practical idealism on campus. [Read more...](#)

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### **Maximus Presents the 2nd Annual Winter Fayre, 2/1**

Peruse a 4,500 square foot showroom filled with many unique, one of a kind vintage pieces and antiques, fine home furnishings and much more. [Read more...](#)

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### **Valentines Weekend Special Menu at the Essex and Highclere Gin Event in the Coco Club, 2/13 - 2/15**

Indulge in a special Valentine's prix fixe, including a special mixology event in the Coco Club. [Read more...](#)

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### **The Amore Collection at Dina Varano Gallery, thru 2/29**

Stop by the Gallery and get a one of a kind, wearable piece of art from the spirited Amore Design Collection. [Read more...](#)

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### **24th Annual Old Saybrook Chili Fest, 2/29**

Save the date! Stroll along Main Street and sample chili from dozens of chefs. Vote for your favorites and help determine who wins this year's title of "Best Chili". [Read more...](#)

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**Looking for more to do? Find more Valentine's events, cooking classes, concerts, and more on The E List events calendar:**

[Browse the Calendar](#)

**p.s. from Erica**



## Things To Do In Winter

Need to chase away the winter blahs? Here's a list of fun things to do this winter:



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