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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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After a scorching June vacation in Miami many moons ago, I swore I'd never go back in summer. But

Miami Swim Week lured me and Laura down for a few days. It's a wholesale show based around swimwear, but we were on the hunt for some new dress resources for next Spring (yup, NEXT YEAR!). Imagine us, two New England gals traipsing around in our crumpled linen frocks (all we could bear) among the Amazonian models in thong bikinis. We dubbed it Puritans Take Miami and made the best of the coconuts doused with rum on offer, and a few yummy dinners that we'll share on a list soon. Then we came home to even hotter weather! Hope you kept your cool last weekend. Love, Erica

p.s. You **HAVE** to come to the shop this week! To make room for impending Fall collections, we are marking down everything except new arrivals **30 to 75% off**. More info below.

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### How to Get Through Summer Hosting Without Cooking

By mid-summer, many of us on the Shoreline are a tad tired of hosting. Here are a few favorite tips and tricks to see us through August.

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We're making room for fall collections (I know, crazy!), and taking lots of new and further markdowns. Stop by the shop this week to find all of our spring and summer inventory from 30 to 75% off (except new arrivals). New pre-fall lovelies showing up daily, so you can get first crack at those, too (Hartford, Xirena, CP Shades, Natalie Martin dresses, ATM tees, 3X1 Jeans & more). See you in the shop!

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**Store hours: Mon - Wed: 11 - 6, Thurs - Fri: 11 - 6:30,  
Saturday 10 - 6:30, Sunday 10 - 4**

**Visit us during Chester Sunday Market (10 - 1)!**

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## Old Lyme's Midsummer Festival

Old Lyme's Midsummer Festival returns this weekend, Saturday, July 27! Kick things off the evening before with the always-anticipated Midsummer Concert on Friday, July 26! Nekita Waller and her band will have you dancing to Motown, R&B, and Rock favorites. Remember to pack your picnic or enjoy the food

trucks for this free concert that begins at 7pm on the lawn of the Florence Griswold Museum. Additional shuttle bus parking at the Bowerbird! Saturday morning kicks off with the LYSB 5K, and then follows with artisan tents, kids crafts, live music, great food, a book sale and linen sale, a car show, and of course, lots of local art for sale! It's a great celebration of the artistic heritage of Old Lyme. Produced by the partner organizations of the Old Lyme Arts District.

Go to [OldLymeArtsDistrict.com](http://OldLymeArtsDistrict.com) for your printable festival guide that includes parking, shuttle bus information and more!

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# From The E List Events Calendar

## **Just Hatched's Annual Tent SALE Event, 7/25 - 7/27**

Deals and steals await under the tent. Up to 75% OFF of infant and children's apparel for all four seasons. [Read more...](#)

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## **56th Annual Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce Arts & Crafts Festival, 7/27 - 7/28**

Enjoy browsing exceptional fine art, stained glass, quilts, pottery, sculpture, wood carving, photography and more at one of the longest-running art shows in New England. [Read more...](#)

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## **Limited Editions from the Studio of Catherine Christiano at the Midsummer Festival in Old Lyme, 7/27**

Peruse the street fair offerings highlighting the local cultural community including limited edition paintings by an established local artist. [Read more...](#)

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## **Live & In Color Presents Broadway on the River, 7/27**

Cocktails, a silent and live auction, and entertainment from Broadway stars on the banks of the Connecticut River. [Read more...](#)

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## **A Bird Celebration at Lloyd and Ida in Essex, 7/28**

The design and garden store transforms into a bird extravaganza with a day of celebrating the hummingbird with birdhouses, art, lectures, hors d'oeuvres and chocolates. [Read more...](#)

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## **YogaWorks Teacher Training: Learn More at a Free Class and Q + A Session, 7/28**

Sample a free class and learn more more about upcoming teacher trainings and the YogaWorks method considered the gold standard for precise instruction, detailed alignment, breathwork, and fluid movement. [Read more...](#)

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### **3rd Annual Appetizer & Dessert Crawl at the Shops at Yale, 8/18**

With two planned crawls and plenty of tasty treats to chose from, come to downtown New Haven for an afternoon of food, tax-free shopping and (possibly) a dog adoption. Proceeds benefit the Robin I. Kroogman New Haven Animal Shelter. [Read more...](#)

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### **Happy Birthday to MARKET in Essex, 7/25**

Celebrate the season with sales, surprises, and cupcakes at this carefully curated and well-styled boutique of home decor and accessories. [Read more...](#)

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**Looking for more to do? Find farm dinners, concerts, food festivals, and more on The E List events calendar:**

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**p.s. from Erica**

**In case you missed it:**

**High Summer: Dresses, Dining and Driftwood on last week's list.**



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