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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

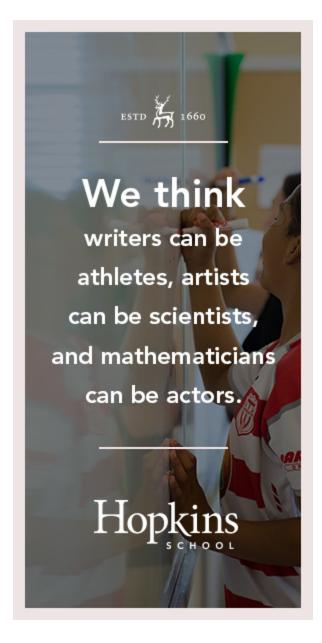
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I was in NYC buying for next Fall (!!) last week so I sent my right-handgal, Laura Williams, out to

see a slew of new(ish) biz in Deep River. While she was working off her breakfast (and beer!) at the cycling studio, I was perusing cashmere, houndstooth and tweed. I made time to see Moulin Rouge with my family (overthe-top and ridiculous fun!) and brunch at the newish and English-owned Whitby Hotel. This place is a happy feast for the eyes, from the art and wallpaper to the Waterford china and upholstery. Next time I'll go for the glorious and authentic tea, tempting tiered trays of which kept whizzing by my table.

Hope you check out some of these fun finds in Deep River.



Love,

Erica







## The Nest Coffee House: Community, Compassion & Coffee

If you're looking for a warm and friendly place to escape for a latte or tasty snack, The Nest Coffee House is a welcome spot to do so. I dropped in with a friend recently...

More on The Nest





### Fun and Games at High Nine

#### Brewing

There's no shortage of breweries in CT these days, but each newbie seems to bring their own unique swagger. High Nine is the latest to land on the shoreline and it's full of fun and games (and yummy beer).



More Beer





### Club Cycle: Spin Classes in Deep River

I'll admit, I am not much for a spinning class. But with the popularity of Peleton, Soul Cycle, and Orange Theory, my interest has been elevated. Knowing there was a spin studio above my gym, Anytime Fitness, I finally gave it another go...

**More Spinning** 





### Nostalgie: A Vintage Shop

It's easy to miss this little gem of a vintage shop on the main drag in Deep River but if you love fashion, it's definitely worth a visit. The spot that's housed everything from a skate shop to a yoga studio is now occupied by Nostalgie...

More Vintage

# Healthy Options at The Whistle Stop Cafe

The trusty Whistle Stop Cafe, a familyowned business since the 1930's, is now owned and run by a member of its youngest generation. Norma's now following up her mom's 25-year stint at the griddle and adding some healthy



touches to the scratch-made and treasured menu...

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# Sex n' the City A (Super Unauthorized) Musical Parody at the Shubert, 2/21

See what your favorite city girls are up to in this hilarious trip through the Big Apple of the 1990's. **Read more...** 

# Fourth Annual Festival of Women's Plays at the Ivoryton Playhouse, 2/22

Support women playwrights, chosen from around the country to develop new works, culminating in a festival of stage readings. **Read more...** 

#### Will Evans at the Garde Arts Center, 2/22

Catch the former frontman of Barefoot Truth, now with a solo career and hear him deliver a collection of socially conscious songs filled with messages of love, possibility, and inclusion. **Read more...** 

**Connecticut Restaurant Association Presents: CT Eats Week, 2/24 - 3/1** Over 100 restaurants from across the state will be participating in this weeklong culinary celebration. **Read more...** 

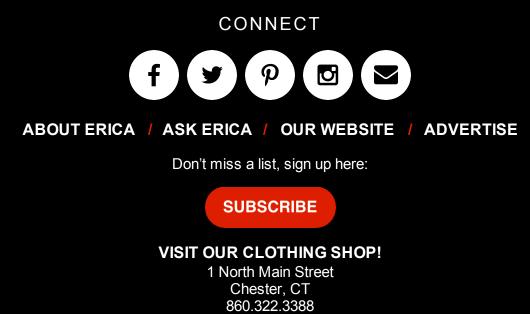
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