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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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We had SO MUCH FUN putting together our Grazing Table for this week's newsletter. It's easier than it

looks and a dramatic update to your average cocktail party. You can even call it dinner. Click through below to see a hilarious video of Laura and me assembling it (plus a shopping list and instructions!). We've also shared our annual lists of where to get Thanksgiving TO GO if you'd like help with the feast this year, and where to go to skip the whole shopping/cooking/cleaning routine and gather your family around a restaurant table.

love, erica

p.s. I cannot wait to see all your faces tomorrow for **Girls' Night Out** in Essex! There's nothing to be done except show up at The Griswold Inn Wine Bar between 5 and 6:30 to get your sticker to qualify for 20% in participating shops!

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## How to Make a Grazing Table for Your Next Party!

We created an eye-popping display of cheese and charcuterie in an hour. You can, too! Click the link for a video, instructions, and shopping list.

[Here's How!](#)





## Thanksgiving To-Go & Turkeys

You've got a full house but just can't face myriad trips to the supermarket and days slaving over the stove. You don't have to! Get your full-on feast from any of the following...



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An advertisement for a Traeger Smoked Turkey Demo Day. The background shows a roasted turkey and various Thanksgiving side dishes. The text reads: "TRAERER BUILD THE ULTIMATE THANKSGIVING FEAST Smoked Turkey Demo Day! Saturday, November 16th 10am-2pm Stop by for some samples and tips!". At the bottom is the logo for "PAGE Hardware &amp; Appliance Co." featuring a house icon.

An advertisement for Caryn Paradis Interior Design. The background is a collage of various fabric patterns and textures. The text reads: "Let's make it amazing! get started" with a play button icon. Below this is the logo "C.P." and the name "Caryn Paradis Interior Design".



## Eat Out on Thanksgiving

Whether it's just the two of you or the entire extended family, avoid the whole megillah (and endless silver polishing, napkin-pressing, and dish-washing) at any of these local spots that are open on Thanksgiving Day and serving up the feast.

[Find a Restaurant](#)





## What's New In Store:



**1 North Main Street, Chester 860.322.3388**

**Store hours:**

**Monday - Friday 11 - 6**

**Saturday 10 - 6**

**Sunday 11 - 4**

## Sponsored Story



### Cheers to the New and Expanded Fondue Village at Ocean House

The iconic AAA Five Diamond Ocean House is unveiling the next chapter of its one-of-a-kind winter culinary pop-up experience, bringing good taste and whimsy to the area this December.

Expanded based on popular demand, The Fondue Village is North America's first in-gondola dining experience. It includes three thoughtfully designed ski gondolas in gleaming Veuve Clicquot yellow lacquer. Stationed around a crackling fire pit at Ocean House, each gondola features radiant heated custom wood floors, plush seating and an authentic cuckoo clock, providing a wondrous luxury experience. Guests can indulge in an exclusive Alpine-themed four-course menu (with Fondue or Swiss Raclette) with optional champagne pairings from Veuve Clicquot.

Beginning December 2, The Fondue Express will accommodate two to 16 people. A portion of all proceeds will benefit the Ocean House Fund for Charitable Giving, to help children and families in need.

In addition to The Fondue Village, Ocean House and nearby sister property, Weekapaug Inn, will offer more than 40 holiday ways for people of all ages to celebrate the holiday season.

Click [here](#) for Fondue Express information. For a complete list of Holiday events and activities, visit [www.oceanhouseevents.com](http://www.oceanhouseevents.com) or call **844.713.8204**.





## From The E List Events Calendar

### Shoreline Arts Trail's Upcoming Open Studios, 11/16 - 11/17

Discover one-of-a kind, handmade art when you visit the private studios of 39 artists in Branford, Madison and Guilford. [Read more...](#)

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### Maritime Miniatures Opening at Maritime Gallery Annual Holiday Show, 11/16

Head to the opening of an invitational exhibition featuring more than 100 small paintings (no larger than 8" x 10") by top Maritime Gallery artists. [Read more...](#)

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### Hungry with Author Jeff Gordinier at Stone Acres Farm, 11/16

Visit Stone Acres Farm to celebrate Jeff Gordinier's new book, Hungry, plus Chef James Wayman presents a menu of small plates. [Read more...](#)

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## **Fun, Food and Shopping at High Hopes Holiday Market, 11/17**

Get a jump on your holiday list and enjoy 60 thoughtfully curated vendors, live music, food, kids crafts, and much more. [Read more...](#)

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## **E.F. Watermelon's 40th Anniversary Celebration, 12/6 - 12/8**

Take 40% off select jewelry and "objets d'art" at E.F. Watermelon's 40th Anniversary Celebration. [Read more...](#)

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Looking for more to do? Find cooking classes, happy hours, galas, and more on The E List events calendar:

[Browse the Calendar](#)

## **p.s. from Erica**



Join us for Girls' Night Out in Essex this Wednesday, November 13th.

Take 20% off at participating shops!

[Click here for a sneak preview of what's in store.](#)

[Get the Details](#)

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# Save the Date for Guilford Girls' Night Out: Thursday, December 12

[See Participating Shops & Details Here](#)

## From The E List Archives

### Instant Party Tips

Throwing a bash is fast, easy and stress-free with these go-to party platters.



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