

the e list

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Is it just me, or does it always feel like everything is smooshed into the few short months of

summer? So much going on ALL OF A SUDDEN! I've got to get over to the Terris for the opening of *Hi, My Name is Ben*, and *Godspell* (at the Ivoryton) is up there in my book with the nostalgia-riddled *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Hair*! If you've never participated in the Tour de Lyme, a bike ride to benefit Lyme Land Trust, you should give it a go, whether you're a leisurely peddler (me) or avid cyclist (my husband). There are glorious routes through the fields and farms of Lyme for any level of rider, and it's a wonderful cause, preserving those fields and farms exactly as they are for perpetuity.

Some new favorite spots, our annual roundup of plant sales and garden

GOODSPEED MUSICALS

a new musical

HI, MY NAME IS
BEN

☺ I CAN'T TALK
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PLAYING FRIDAY

DON'T WAIT!
GET TICKETS

tours, plus fresh deliveries in our shop in Chester (and online). Enjoy.

Love, Erica



Neighborhood Vintage, Madison

Both hip and adorable, this shop is next-generation vintage and unlike anything else around. Twentysomethings will appreciate the stacks of frayed Levis and Wranglers, and treasure hunters will ooh and aaah over the credenza (don't you just love that word?) filled with 50's era barware...

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Three Girls Vegan Creamery, Guilford

I can't say for sure that all those bodies lined up at the counter at Three Girls Vegan Creamery were there for meatless meats and cheeseless cheese, but it's entirely possible. They were most certainly not all vegan, and probably waiting patiently for the crazy ridiculous cinnamon rolls...



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New In Store:

Is satin just for dress-up or underpinnings? Nope! This spring, I'm loving **this collection** of (viscose) satin separates. **The wide leg crop pant** is just the ticket for hot summer evenings. When worn with **a matching tank** or tee you've got a jumpsuit look without the annoyance. **The boxy tees** are edged in recycled cotton and the pants have an easy elastic



waist. There's **a sweet A-line knee-length dress** in the group, too, with all-important on-seam pockets, and **a bias midi skirt with a frayed hem**. The best thing, like pretty much everything else in the shop, is that you can dress these pieces up or down and they're an easy fit in your overnight bag for summer weekend jaunts.

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Come see us in Chester, or [shop online 24/7.](#)

Shop Hours at 1 North Main Street:

Tuesday & Wednesday 11 - 5

Thursday and Friday 11 - 6

Saturday 10 - 6

Sunday 11 - 4

In case you missed it:

We shared seasonal favorites, John Derian scarves and more on last week's list.



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The Ultimate Waterfront Summer Pop-Up Dining Concept The PondHouse at Weekapaug Inn

Ocean House Management Collection announces the launch of its newest imaginative culinary pop-up concept, The PondHouse at the award-winning, historic Weekapaug Inn. The PondHouse will offer an

exclusive pond to plate waterfront dining experience this summer in collaboration with the world-renowned champagnes of Louis Roederer.

Just steps from the waterfront, the private open-air bungalow allows for breezes and expansive views.

This dining destination is an interactive, locally sourced three-course menu, thoughtfully paired with Louis Roederer Champagnes. The experience begins with a naturalist-inspired educational introduction about the waterfront's landscape, continuing with self-grilling of appetizers and entrees.

Ocean House Management Collection conceived the PondHouse, the same team that developed nationally acclaimed Secret Garden summertime champagne bar and the Fondue Express gondola experience at Ocean House.

The PondHouse will host couples or groups of up to four people for lunch and dinner from Memorial Day to Labor Day. [Click here for reservations](#) or call 844.713.8204.

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From The E List Events Calendar

New London Main Street's Food Stroll, 5/15

Bring your appetite and head to New London for the popular Food Stroll at the downtown historic waterfront district. [Read more...](#)

Own Your Leadership with Dr. Dorothy, 5/17

Don't miss the chance to hear a renowned Ted Talk speaker share her invaluable insights into owning your leadership, drive and passion. [Read more...](#)

Tour de Lyme 2019, 5/19

Ride with friends, neighbors and fellow cyclists and experience a great cycling event while enjoying the bucolic spring scenery along lightly traveled roads. [Read more...](#)

YogaWorks Teacher Trainings: Learn More at Free Class + Info Session at Center Yoga, 5/19

Find out more about upcoming 200 and 300-hour trainings and sample a FREE YogaWorks class. [Read more...](#)

Open Studios at I-Park, 5/19

Spend your Sunday afternoon enjoying art, music, nature, and conversation

with artists in residence from across the country. [Read more...](#)

GODSPELL at Ivoryton Playhouse, 5/22 - 6/16

Get tickets for this classic tale that follows a company of characters who unite to become a community through teachings of love, kindness, and acceptance. [Read more...](#)

Looking for more to do? Find cooking classes, yoga events, music festivals, and more on The E List events calendar:

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p.s. from Erica



Spotted!

Just in time for June birthdays, [Dina Varano](#) is turning her attention to the month's birthstone: pearls! I drooled over this graduated ombre set, a fresh and modern take on a classic necklace. More colors and varied lengths in store: From \$2800 to \$7400.

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