

An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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Why is it that as soon as swimsuit season hits, the Shoreline bursts with irresistible food? Seems wholly unfair, but throwing caution

to the wind (and throwing kaftan in my beach bag), I've been enjoying some summer snacks, details of which you'll find on this list. On the healthier side, I did come away from Chester's first Sunday Market with buckets of seasonal strawberries, snap peas, and salad fixings. This year's market is the bomb (fresh fish, flowers, poultry, pies, pizza, mushrooms and much, much more) and I'm so glad to say good-bye to grocery stores for the next few months!

We've got lots of new summery things in the shop, and I hope you'll join us for Chester Sip & Shop this Thursday night from 5 - 8pm. You'll find parties and deals all over town, so gather your girlfriends and come visit. If you're thinking of staying in town for dinner, reservations are an



excellent idea. Details below. love, Erica







# A Real Deal Dog at CT Lunch, Guilford

I am a girl who almost never turns down a hot dog. This much-maligned treat is my favorite summer indulgence, evoking childhood trips to Nathan's in Coney Island (in my book, only the original is worth eating)...

**More Hot Dogs!** 





# Caffé Marche is BACK! Old Saybrook

One of our favorite places to sip a cappuccino and while away a morning, Caffé Marche in the historic James Pharmacy in Old Saybrook has reopened with a limited menu and all their glorious house-made gelato! The marble-topped tables are at the ready...



More Caffé Marche







### Blend: Superfood Cafe, Clinton

Superfood fast? Yes, please. When I received a tip that this healthy cafe had opened in Clinton, I sprinted over. There's a shortage of salads, smoothies and bowls to-go around here and it's all we crave. The place was hopping at noon on a Tuesday with what appeared to be die-hard fans of the recently opened joint...

#### **More Superfood**





### **Chester Ladies' Sip & Shop**

We're excited to join the fun for Chester's 2nd Ladies' Sip & Shop this Thursday, June 20th from 5 - 8 pm!

We'll be serving up sparkling rosé AND our summer clothing, accessories, and jewelry at 20% off (plus a rack or two of 30 - 50% off!) for the evening.

**Get the Details & Pre-Register** 

Shop Hours: 1 North Main Street 860.322.3388

www.theelistshop.com

**New Summer Hours:** 

# Now Open on Mondays! 11 - 5 Tuesday & Wednesday 11 - 5 Thursday (til 8 this Thursday) & Friday 11 - 6:30 Saturday 10 - 6:30

**Sunday 10 - 4 (new early hours during Farmers' Market)** 

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#### **Sponsored Story**



A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

On June 26th, the Ivoryton

Playhouse transforms into a

Mediterranean island, filled with
the music we have loved for
over 40 years! Over 60 million
people worldwide have fallen in

love with the characters, the story and the music that make Mamma Mia! the ultimate feel-good show! Set on a Greek island, the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship, creating an unforgettable musical.

Features 22 hit songs including "Super Trouper", "Dancing Queen", "Knowing Me, Knowing You", "Take a Chance on Me", "The Winner Takes It All", "Voulez-Vous", "SOS" and the title track.

Prepare to have the time of your life at Mamma Mia! and get swept away by the infectious music, uplifting story, and dazzling dance numbers. On stage until July 28th. Call **860.767.7318** for tickets.

### From The E List Event Calendar

### Make Music Old Lyme on the Summer Solstice, 6/21

Celebrate the official beginning of summer and the longest day of the year with a variety of live music, food, sculpture, and modern dance. Read more...

### Summer Fest at Lyman Allyn Art Museum, 6/22

Enjoy entertainment, food trucks, family-friendly activities, art exhibits, live birds of prey and much more at this community event. **Read more...** 

# An Evening of Song with Tenor Brian Cheney at the Chester Meeting House, 6/22

Reserve your tickets for a one night only performance with a world-class tenor. **Read more...** 

### Historic Gardens Day at Harkness Memorial Park, 6/23

Take in the sweeping views of the Long Island Sound as you tour one of Connecticut's fifteen Distinctive Historic Garden sites. **Read more...** 

# Putting Children First: A Fun Night Out at Saltwater Farm Vineyard, 6/26 Craft beer and wine tasting, live music, mac & cheese bar and acres of

vineyard await for an evening to benefit the Child and Family Agency of South Eastern Connecticut. Read more...

# Lyme Art Association Presents: Waterworks and Hudson Valley Art Association Exhibitions, thru 8/2

View the work of the area's premier Maritime artists as well as the annual

juried exhibition of representational paintings by the members of the Hudson Valley Art. **Read more...** 

#### Arts and Ideas, New Haven, thru 6/22

See the lineup for the last week of Arts & Ideas, New Haven's citywide festival of music, dance, art, and more at venues around the city. Click here.

### Jazzercise Special: 10 Days for \$39, thru 8/18

Get your body moving this summer. Feel good, look good and have fun while doing it. Read more...

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

**Browse the Calendar** 

## p.s. from erica

#### In other FOODIE news:

**Liv's Shack**, home to one of our favorite lobster rolls, will be serving them up at Pilot's Point Marina in Westbrook.

**Simon's Marketplace's** Pop-Up food-filled shipping container is dishing up breakfast and lunch at Ballek's in East Haddam on Saturdays 9-3 and Sundays 9-2.

We hear that the folks behind Haywire Burger Bar are moving into the former Marley's at Essex Island Marina with a new concept.

For the storage answer to the plethora of pool and beach towels: Click here.

In case you missed it: A new Speakeasy in Chester and lots more on last week's list. Click here to read it.

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