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An Excruciatingly Opinionated Guide to the Connecticut Shoreline

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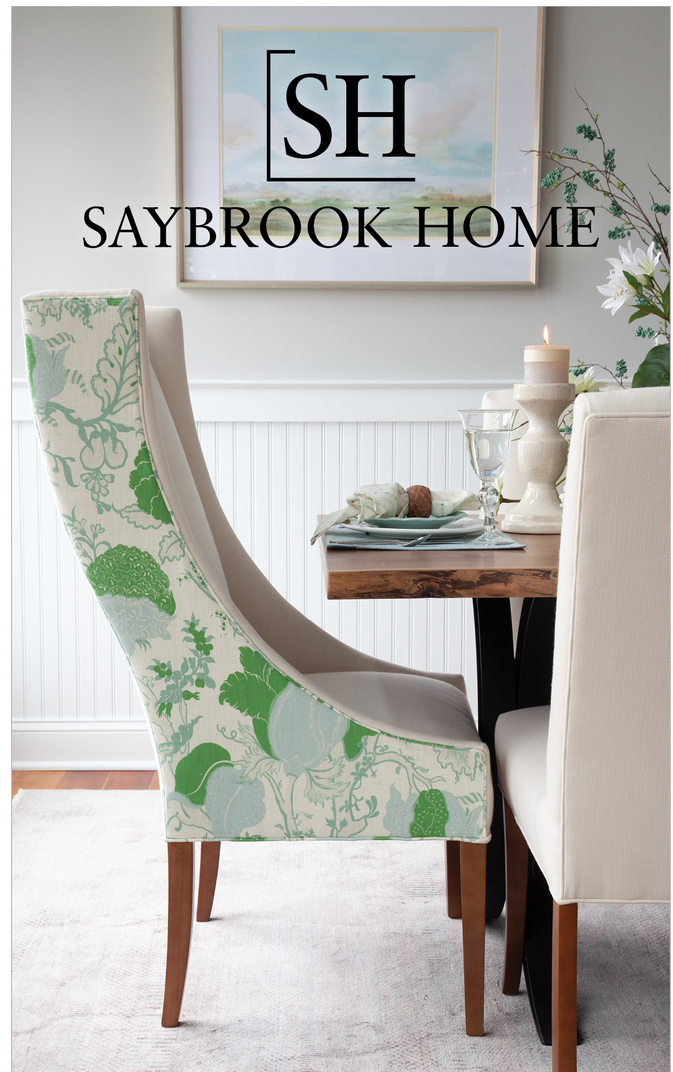
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I've just finished my second screening of every episode of

Schitt's Creek and I'm so sad it's over. The second run was almost better than the first, as I paid more attention to the hilarious characters (who get better as the show develops) and the CLOTHES. Uplifting, unifying, and fiercely funny, with the best costuming I've seen on any TV show ever, the get-ups bring me right back to the giant shoulder pads and statement baubles that were my go-to in the eighties. If you've yet to watch the series on Netflix, you're in for a treat. Now, on to that summer reading list we published a few weeks ago...



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What we hope you find at our shop in Chester is a dress-up or down aesthetic, exemplified by these beautiful dresses by Matta. The white dress below, with a scoop neck, cap sleeves and flounces in a gold print on cotton fabric, can be thrown on with flip flops or gussied up with a strappy sandal for a summer soiree. The long-sleeved cotton dresses are a breezy, lightweight option for every day, especially when you need a little sun protection. Find these and more online and in our shop.



[Shop Matta](#)

Please join us in the shop for Chester's First Friday this Friday, June 7th from 5 - 8 pm. We'll be serving sparkling rosé along with our summer selections! All the shops, galleries, and restaurants in Chester will be open with specials, events, and drinks all evening long.

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**Hours:**

**Tuesday & Wednesday 11 - 5**

**Thursday & Friday 11 - 6 (til 8 this Friday, 6/7)**

**Saturday 10 - 6**

**Sunday 11 - 4**

**Shop The E List**





## Links We Love

Best outdoor restaurants in NYC, travel essentials, gardening tools, and more marvels we've unearthed on the world wide interwebs.



[See the Links](#)



## CT Open House Day, 6/8

Venues all over Connecticut throw open their doors and welcome visitors with discounted or free admission, special offers, and hands-on kids activities on June 8th. It's a statewide celebration with over 200 participating museums, attractions,



galleries, and historic sites. See how many new discoveries you can make with this list organized by town.

[Get the Details Here](#)



## Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp

It's still early for bountiful farmers' markets, but it IS strawberry and rhubarb season. And these two fruits, when combined, create one magnificent sweet/tart treat. I snapped up a couple of cartons of berries and a few stalks of rhubarb for my first crisp of the season. Ridiculously yummy,

whether for dessert or breakfast.

Here's the super simple recipe.

[Get the Recipe!](#)

### Sponsored Story



## The Vintage Market, Salem

Love Junking? Fleaing?  
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Heading into its 7th year, The Vintage Market, held in the small farming town of Salem, is becoming the go-to event for all things antique, repurposed, handmade, and so much more.

Unique vendors bring their wares from all across Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Rhode Island.

Discover vintage treasures, barn and salvage finds, plus furniture and jewelry all repurposed, upcycled, and artisan made.

Fuel up from local food trucks serving up savory & sweet and enjoy live music, henna, face painting, vintage campers and more. Special guest this year is Lexi and her bus Lola of [@adventuringwithlola](#).

**Admission \$3 per day**

**12 yrs & under free**

**Free Parking**

**Saturday, June 22, 10am - 4pm**

**Sunday, June 23, 10am - 3pm**

**Salem Town Community Park**

**89 Norwich Road, Route 82 in Salem**

"Small Town, Big on Vintage"

[More Info](#)

## From The E List Events Calendar

### **Riverfare 2019 at the Connecticut River Museum, 6/6**

Savory bites, beer and wine tastings, music, silent auction and more to support awareness of the rich history and beauty of one of the nation's great rivers. [Read more...](#)

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### **Niantic Farmers Market, 6/6 - 10/24**

Seaside market featuring farm fresh goodness, cupcakes, kombucha, local seafood and much more. [Read more...](#)

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### **Chester Gallery: Pop & Beyond, 6/7 - 7/21**

See the work of these groundbreaking artists (including Keith Haring, Robert Rauschenberg and many more), who drew inspiration from popular culture to challenge the traditions of fine art and created a movement. [Read more...](#)

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### **Stony Creek Annual Community Strawberry Festival, 6/8**

Enjoy strawberry shortcake with homemade whipped cream, cookies, hotdogs, hamburgers and more at this community event by the seaside. [Read more...](#)

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### **Exclusive E List 50% Off Spa Special at Water's Edge, 6/10 - 6/14**

Take advantage of this special offer of 50% OFF any 50 or 80-minute service

and renew, relax and revive yourself just in time for summer. [Read more...](#)

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### **Garden Party at Stone Acres Farm, 6/15**

Stroll the gardens, sample the sustainably grown farm fresh hors d'oeuvres with a craft cocktail in hand at an historic coastal Connecticut farm. [Read more...](#)

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### **Chester Ladies' Sip and Shop, 6/20**

Find great deals and libations at Chester's downtown shops, galleries, restaurants, and more. Come join us at The E List shop for this event sponsored by the Chester Merchants. [Read more...](#)

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Looking for more to do? Find craft expos, concerts, farm dinners, and more on The E List events calendar:

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In case you missed it: [see our list of summer reads.](#)

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