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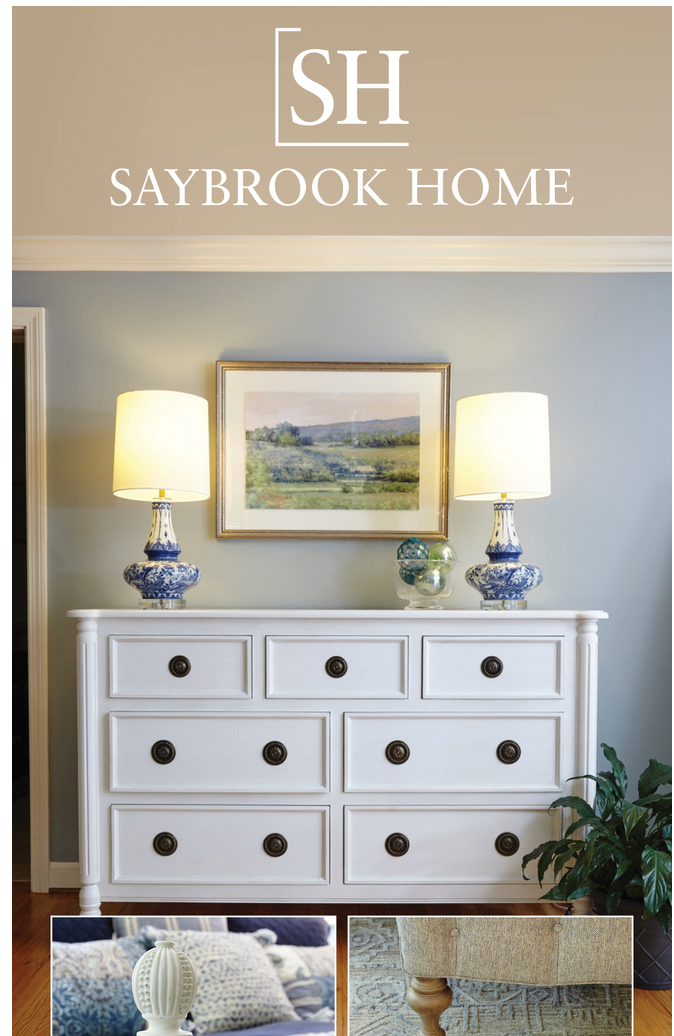
TOWN GUIDES



Thanks everyone for celebrating my big birthday with me! Those Sugar Bakery cupcakes are nuts (especially

the Churro!). They usually win our Readers' Poll but this was the first time we got to try so many flavors. We also loved having Katey Walker's fine jewelry trunk show and we're hanging onto a selection of her special pieces. There's a whiff of autumn in the air, and the shop is bursting with gorgeous fall clothing, so come see us! I'm in and out this week, but plan to be there all day Friday.

I've been so busy this summer between The E List and the shop that I didn't make time for a real vacation, but I did get away for a couple of days. Here are a few discoveries in nearby Westerly, which would make for a perfect fall weekend!



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An East and Elegant Getaway to the Margin Street Inn, Westerly

Between my husband's broken shoulder and my busy life, we couldn't squeeze in a full vacation this summer. We did, however, get out of dodge for a couple of perfect days. The first night we spent on Block Island (more on that later) and passed our second night at the Margin Street Inn in Westerly...

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Loveridge Place, Westerly & Pawcatuck

There's no shortage of excellent bakeries in these parts, but newcomer Loveridge Place is a must stop. Known for flaky croissants and Viennoiserie, it's a sweet spot for breakfast (offering a variety of croissant sandwiches), but even better for takeaway lunch and simply stunning cakes...





Griswold Textile Mill: Decorator's Secret in Westerly

If you're on the hunt for home decorating fabrics, you HAVE to check out this shop. The Griswold Textile Mill has been hand-printing fabrics for high-end design houses since 1937....

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Hauser Chocolates

This second-generation chocolatier is a fun stop, and not just for a box of hand-crafted truffles. The chocolate factory sits at the end of an industrial park, and you'll find the shop around the back of the building. After you choose your chocolates, make sure to take a stroll through the mini-museum...



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Shallows Kitchen & Bar

Westerly has its share of excellent restaurants, and we've reviewed a few here over the years. When we arrived late in the evening (and slightly peckish) to the Margin Street Inn, innkeeper Sarah suggested a new spot that specializes in small plates, smack on the Pawcatuck River....



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Johnnycake Center

Treasure hunters might like a pass-through Westerly's Johnnycake Center. This vast thrift store sells second-hand EVERYTHING at very low prices and provides social services and a food pantry to locals in need...

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The Homestead, Madison

Looking for that perfect spot for a wedding, corporate event or family gathering? The Homestead is a non-traditional bed & breakfast offering unique New England charm for your getaway or special occasion.

Their lodging & accommodations provide easy access to several nearby beaches, a wide variety of exciting shops in Downtown Madison and a line-up of top-notch restaurants.

Comprised of 10 individual bedrooms, each with their own private bathrooms - The Homestead can accomodate up to 16 overnight guests at a time. The home provides several public areas available to guests including a living room with fireplace, dining room, sun room and a beauty salon plus extensive outdoor grounds with patios and a deck.

The Homestead has been in operation by The Guardiano family for over 30 years and across 3 generations. The house was originally built in 1958 and with recent extensive renovations now complete, it is a perfect backdrop for your wedding preparations, family gatherings or individual bookings. They look forward to hosting you!

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From The E List Events Calendar

The New England Food Truck Festival at Mohegan Sun, thru 9/1

Sample food trucks, enjoy fireworks, live music, kids activities and much more at this year's festival. [Read more...](#)

TrueForm Studio Open House: Free Classes, 9/8

Treat yourself to a morning of free studio classes and specials and samples from Java Hut. [Read more...](#)

A Grown-Up Corn Maze Adventure at Holmberg Orchards & Winery, thru 9/16

Find hidden wine and cider tastings amongst the corn maze plus live music, food trucks, and more. [Read more...](#)

Mitchell Farm Music Festival, 9/21

Enjoy live music, great food and bucolic hills dotted with grazing horses.

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Rotary Club of Deep River's Annual Oktoberfest, 9/28

Enjoy traditional fare, beer and wine, a silent auction, and a DJ. Find out who can hold a full beer stein the longest or eat a jar of pickles the fastest. [Read](#)

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Knot Theory: Sculptural Works by Gilbert Boro at Lyman Allyn, thru 10/27

Head to Lyman Allyn to view work focused on the scale of knots and their symbolism of unity, inherent power, and strength. [Read more...](#)

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