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Have you seen Downton?? I begged my husband to go last night, and he's about as interested in a

costume drama as I am in bike racing, but he indulged me anyway. I agree with most of the reviews: a bit like a season of the soap opera squished into a couple of hours, but who cares? What better way to avoid the Sunday Scaries then munch a bucket of popcorn and hang out with old friends? The lavish sets and costumes are splendid on the big screen, and it's lovely to see the quirky cast back together one last time. Loved it.

love, Erica

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Musical Masterworks

Season Opening Performances
Join us as we begin our 29th season!
October features Mozart, Ravel & Schumann

Saturday
October 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm
Sunday
October 20, 2019 at 3:00 pm



at the
First Congregational Church of Old Lyme

Celebrate Beethoven's 250th Anniversary
at our March and May 2020 concerts!

Season subscription: \$150
Mini subscription: \$100
(Your choice of any three concerts)
Individual tickets: \$40 | Student: \$5

MMModern
Experience contemporary chamber music
Featuring Project Fusion Saxophone Quartet

Friday
November 15, 2019 at 5:30 pm

at the
Lyme Art Association



Learn about our special post-concert dinner available at Bee & Thistle Inn!

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Individual tickets: \$35
Students: \$5

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The Barefoot Gardener

My husband is chief weeder and quasi-gardener around here, and when he broke his shoulder and ribs (yup, biking) early this summer, things quickly got out of hand. I'm just not a girl who likes to stick her hands in the dirt. I mainly didn't worry about it because I didn't invite anyone all...

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Wee Faerie Village at Flo Gris

We jumped at the chance for a sneak peek at our annual favorite, Wee Faerie Village, last week. This year's teensy wonderland, dotting the grounds of the Florence Griswold Museum, is so cleverly themed Supertopia: Wee Faerie Superheroes' Headquarters and Hideaways...



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OPEN HOUSE - Age 3 - Grade 2
October 14 • 9 - 11 AM



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HOME DECOR & STYLING



It's **First Friday in Chester** with happenings, openings, and drinks (of course) in all the shops and galleries. We always join the fun and hope to see you. We've got a few things up our sleeves for this Friday, October 4th. Come for a glass of sparkling rose and **enter to win a \$200 Gift Certificate**.

Friday, October 4th from 5 - 8pm

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Thurs - Fri: 11 - 6:30 (THIS Friday til 8pm)

Saturday 10 - 6:30

Sunday 10 - 4

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Ocean House Artisan in Residence Series Features Book Maker & Artist Lara Henderson, October 11-13

Ocean House, the five-diamond resort in Watch Hill, Rhode Island will feature book artist, printmaker, designer, and educator Lara Henderson, as part of its notable

Artisan in Residence series.

Events include:

Complimentary Friday Reception - Friday October 11; 5-6 pm at Ocean House

Saturday Workshop - Saturday, October 12; 9 am at Ocean House's School House Cottage. Participants will create three personalized books, perfect for journaling or sketchbook. Reservations required. **Click here to register.**

Sunday Morning Meet & Greet - Sunday, October 13; 9-11 am at Ocean House's School House cottage. Complimentary coffee and croissants.

Complimentary Up Close and Personal Talk and Reception - Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm An inside look at Lara's bookmaking craft and her other talents as a printmaker, designer, and educator. Enjoy complimentary wine and cheese.

Visit **OceanHouseEvents.com** for information and reservations, or call **844.713.8204**.

From The E List Events Calendar

The Essex Special Tasting Menu: An Evening in Burgundy, 10/2

Explore the classic flavors of the famed region of France, paired with signature wines from the historical heart of Burgundy. [Read more...](#)

Designers Circus Fall Pop-Up Clothing & Accessories Sale, 10/3 - 10/5

Peruse over 70 domestic and international designers offering wholesale prices at this premiere pop-up shopping event. [Read more...](#)

Madison ABC Sip & Support at the Madison Country Club, 10/3

Enjoy a well-curated selection of wine and beer, appetizers and a silent auction to benefit Madison A Better Chance. [Read more...](#)

Ask the Designer: A Three-Part Workshop at Caryn Paradis Interior Design, 10/4 - 12/6

Get the advice and design resources you need from a licensed interior designer at an inspired studio space in downtown Chester. [Read more...](#)

The Uncommon Goods at the Chester Gallery, 10/4 - 11/24

Join two generations of the Good family for a four-person exhibition of collages, constructions, prints, and videos. [Read more...](#)

Salt Marsh Opera presents: Pagliacci, 10/11 - 10/20

A masterful blend of humor, romance, and violence, performed at two unique venues, Pagliacci has delighted audiences for years. [Read more...](#)

Looking for something to do? Find rummage sales, concerts, chowder festivals, and more on The E List events calendar:

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p.s. from Erica



Just in time for cooler temps, here's the recipe for my family's favorite Turkey Chili.

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In case you missed it: Billy Elliot, Baubles, and Birdies on last week's list. [Read it here.](#)

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