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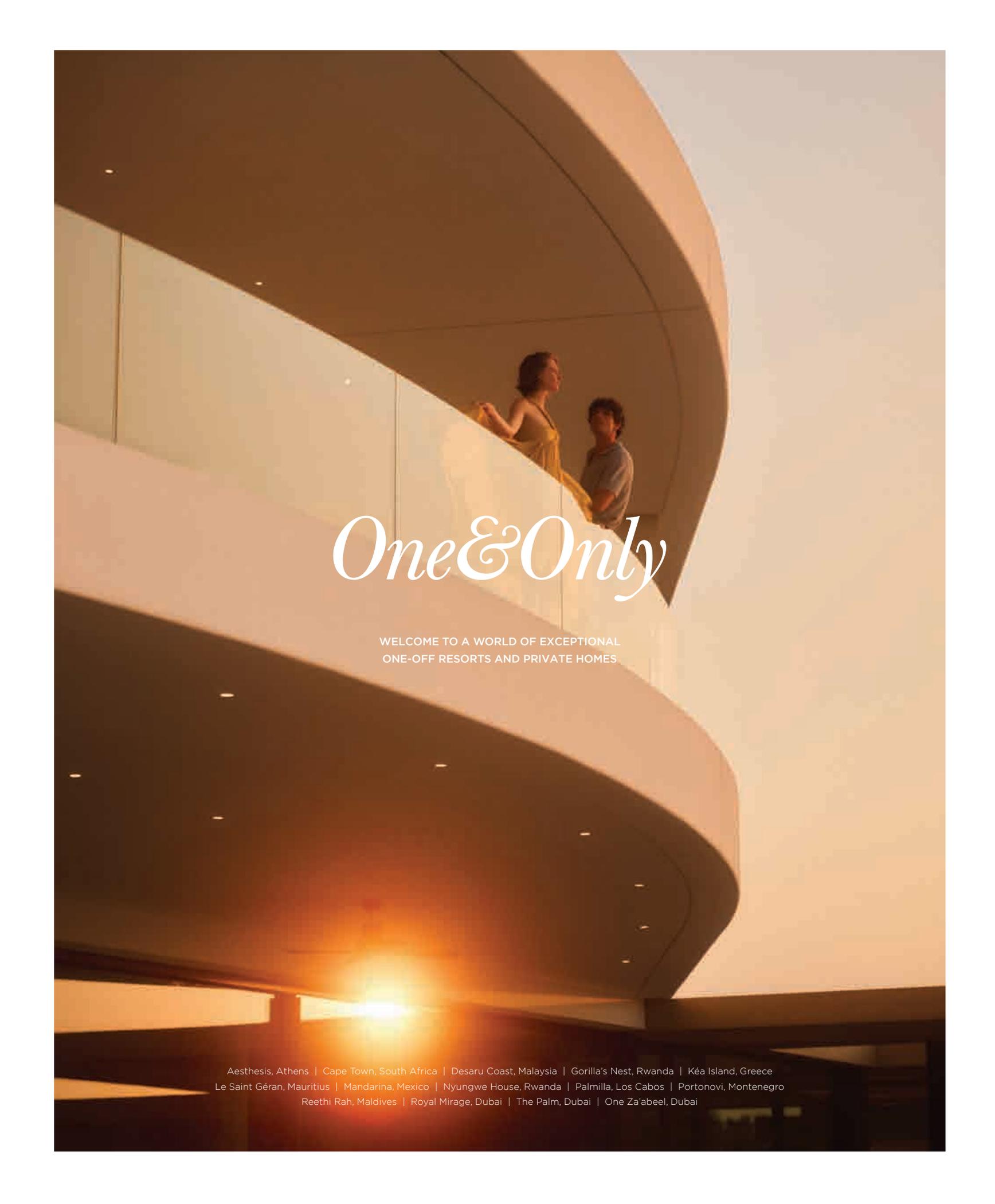
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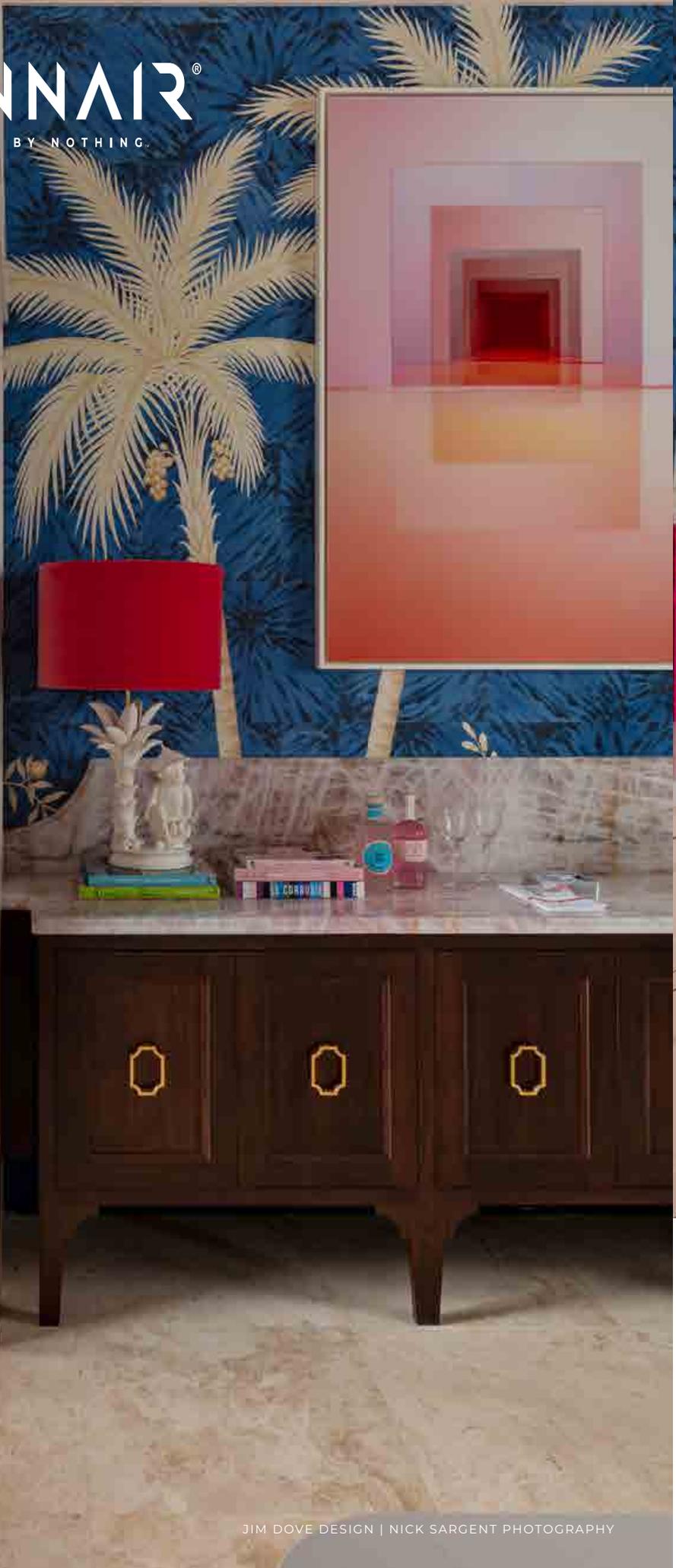


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Nestled on a 1.29-acre serene flag lot enveloped by expansive privacy trees and meticulously landscaped surroundings, this residence boasts 6,500 square feet of living space across three levels, comprising 7 bedrooms and 6.5 baths. Throughout the home, six-inch-wide white oak select hardwood flooring graces the interiors. The gourmet kitchen showcases premium appliances such as a Sub Zero Refrigerator and Wolf 8-burner stove, accompanied by a spacious waterfall edge island seating four adorned with matching countertops and backsplash slabs. A private dining area with a glass-front wine closet adjoins this space.



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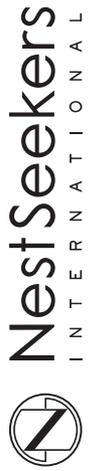
Nearing Completion - Move in for May and enjoy all summer long Nestled amidst a serene and lush greenery, this contemporary architectural masterpiece offers a truly exceptional living experience. Boasting over 10,585 square feet of exquisite design, this luxury estate seamlessly blends with its natural surroundings. Upon entering the property, you are greeted by a sense of openness and grandeur.

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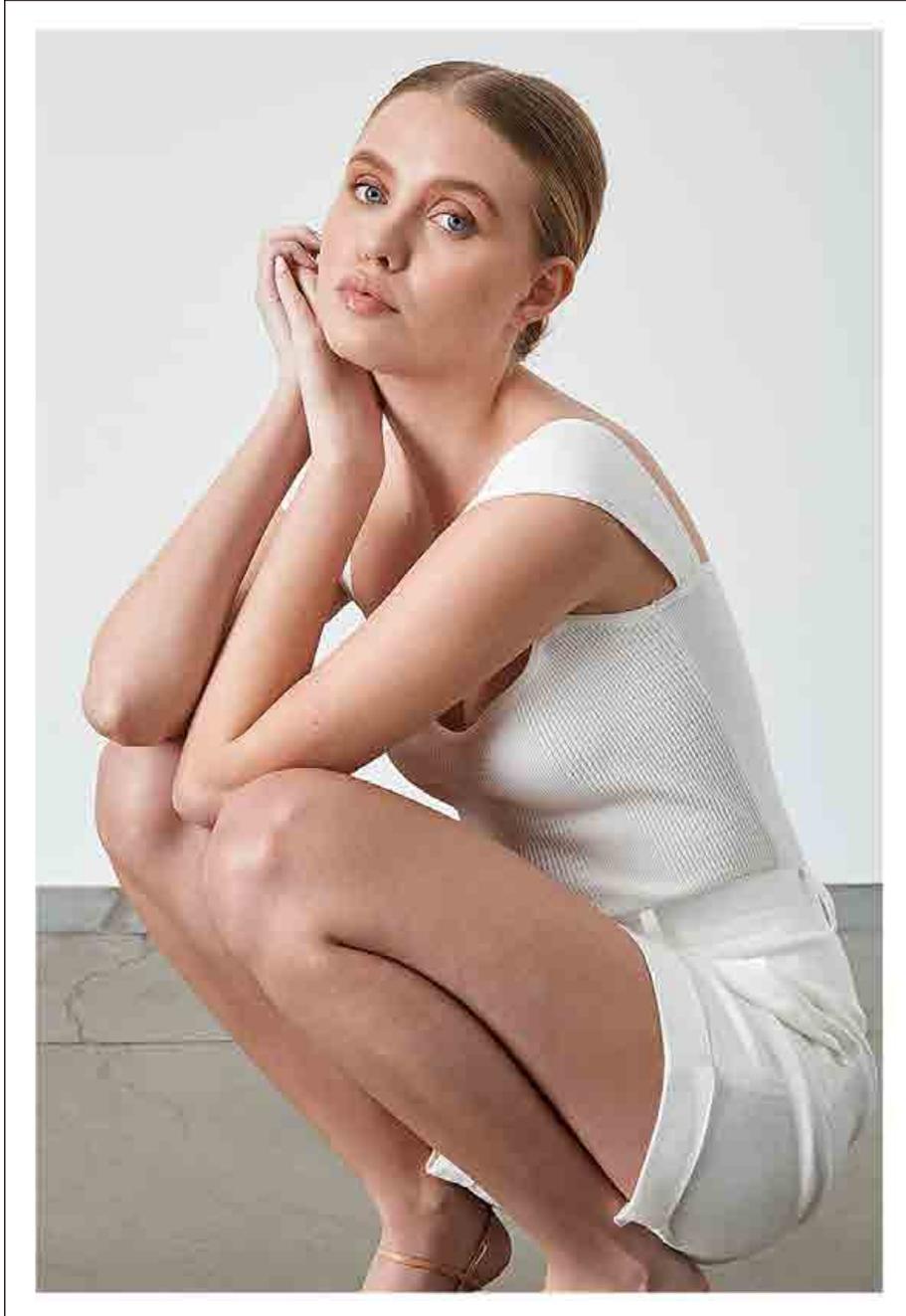
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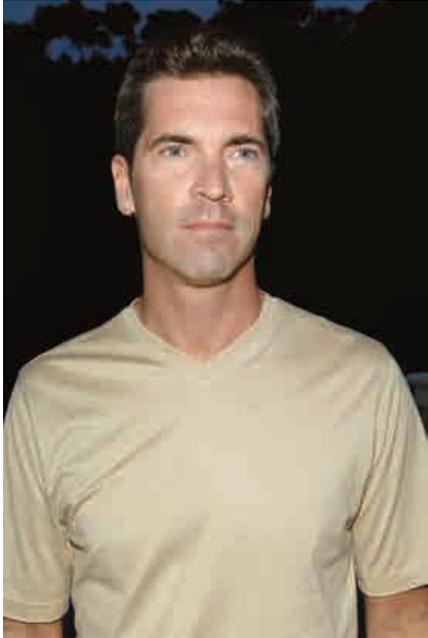
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*Social Life's* Polo Hamptons Match and Event is an extraordinary annual experience. This year, it will be held on Saturday July 20 and July 27. Join us for an exciting polo match and afternoon cocktail party under a tent on the beautiful estate grounds at 900 Lumber Lane in Bridgehampton.

Summertime is also the peak season for events in the Hamptons. Just about every weekend you can find a charity gala or social function to choose from. The Hamptons have many nonprofit organizations and causes that work to benefit people, animals, and the environment. I recommend attending the Southampton Hospital benefit in August. It is very important to our community on the East End to have a local hospital.

Among the many ways I like to spend my time out east, my favorite is exploring the towns and hamlets throughout the Hamptons. It's always fun to be a little adventurous and try new things or discover new places. There are many hidden gems and secret treasures waiting for you.

It's a great summer! Time to put on the brakes and slow it down.

Enjoy the rest of July!

Justin Mitchell



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Dear Readers,

Under the soft, lemony glow of the sun and the gentle embrace of the ocean breeze, the Hamptons come alive in July with a vibrant energy and elegance that define this magical time of year. This is the height of summer, and with it comes the highly anticipated polo season — an event that embodies the spirit and sophistication of our beloved East End. The verdant field, surrounded by elegant estates and picturesque gardens, provides a breathtaking backdrop. The thunderous sound of hooves pounding against the ground and the clash of mallets create an exhilarating spectacle unlike any other. For us, polo in the Hamptons is more than just a sport; it is a celebration of tradition, camaraderie, and the timeless allure of summer.

In this issue, we pay tribute to all that makes July in the Hamptons truly unforgettable. From elegant garden parties to lavish seaside soirées, every moment is an invitation to indulge in the peak of summer splendor. As we bask in these sun-drenched days, let us savor the unique charm that only the Hamptons can offer. This is your time to revel in the warmth, beauty, and excitement that surround us.

Thank you for being a valued member of our vibrant community. Here's to embracing every moment and to holding on tightly to the experiences that shape our summer in the Hamptons. Enjoy all the sights, sounds, and smells of this idyllic season. For it is these cherished memories that will define what a perfect Hamptons summer truly means!

Warm regards,

Devorah Rose

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Don Fitzgibbon



This issue features the multi-talented Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter Rick Springfield. I can't think of a more appropriate artist to showcase this summer than this dynamic musician with whom I had the pleasure of working closely on a number of occasions. He delivered an extremely candid and exclusive interview to this magazine, and the story the entertainer shared revolves around his rise to fame, his hardships along the way, his lifelong battle with depression, and his many noteworthy achievements.



David Christopher Lee

Springfield has maintained a remarkable career that spans five decades, during which he has sold over 25 million albums and secured 17 U.S. top 40 hits. He consistently proves to be a musical genius, connecting with audiences on a profound level through his storytelling and guitar playing. The songwriter's passion for music and entertaining is unrelenting. Springfield shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon; currently, he is on a national tour performing music from his latest album, *Automatic*.

Throughout this interview and photo shoot, Springfield is not only fun and engaging, but he is also undeniably ageless and eternally hip. The musician's depth and ability to communicate easily through the lens of the camera is apparent, and his candor in describing his wealth of experiences, both good and bad, is to be celebrated.

As always, I am grateful to share with readers some of the most amazing and talented artists and reveal to you their most private, intimate thoughts and feelings. Remember to engage in compassion and kindness toward public figures as they sacrifice so much of their personal lives to entertain us.

Warm wishes,

*Christine Montanti*

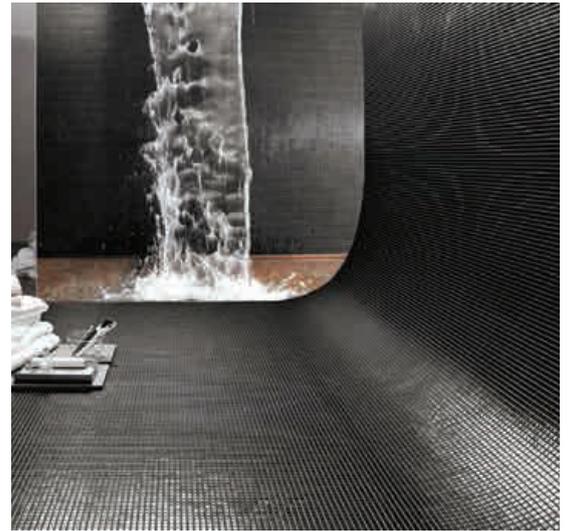
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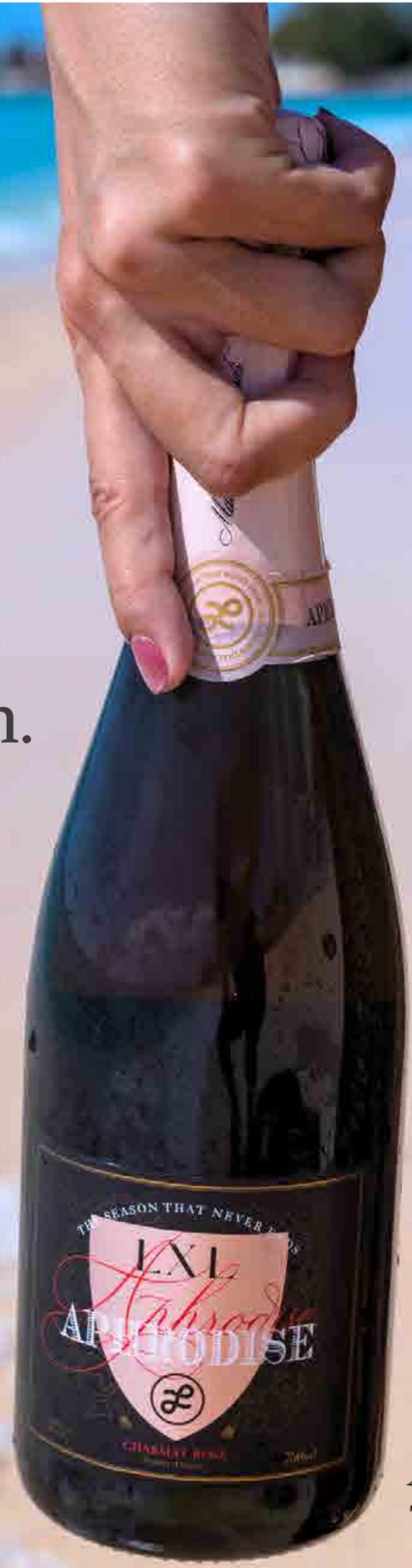
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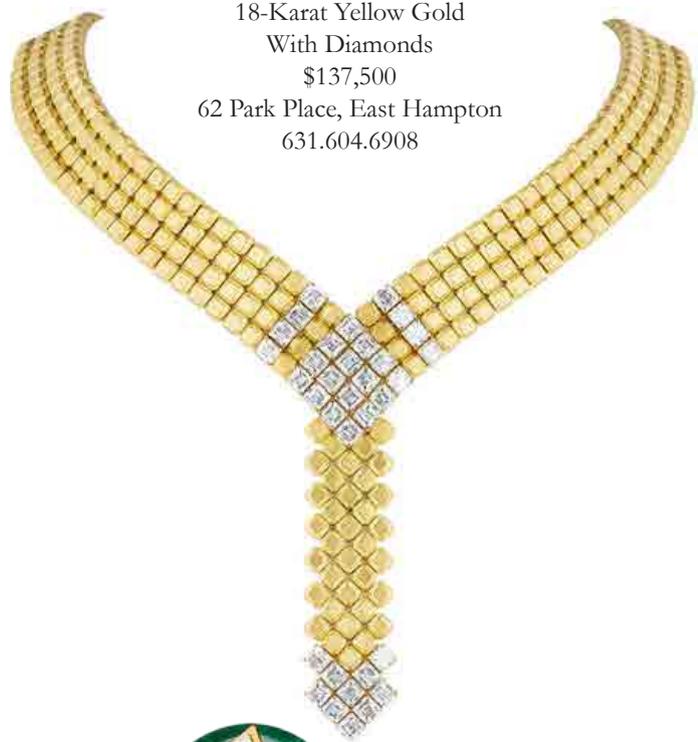
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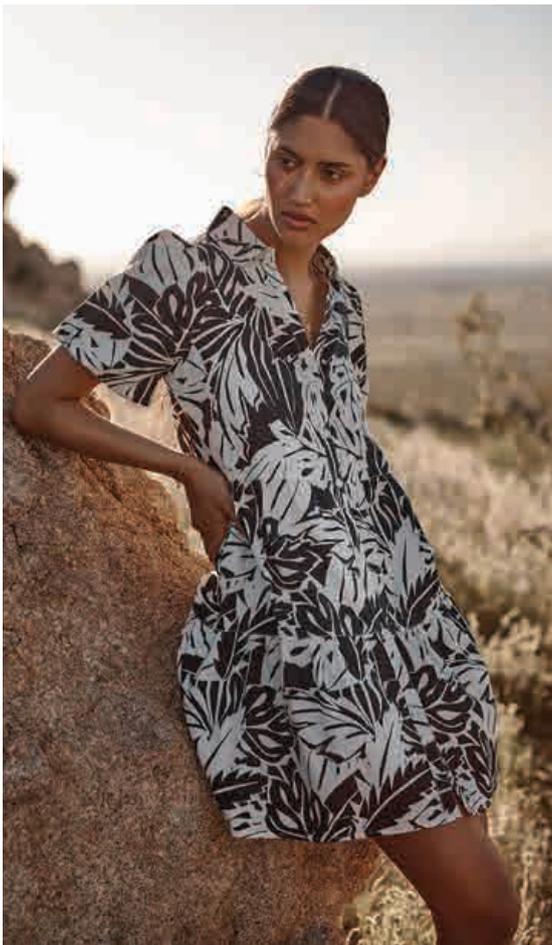
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# SHOPPING

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

*These shops offer an array of items for any occasion. Whether it's a walk on the beach or an evening painting the Hamptons red, these four shops know how to cater to your needs.*



## **BROCHU WALKER**

Nestled in the heart of Southampton, Brochu Walker is more than just a boutique; it's a destination for those who appreciate the art of refined simplicity. This elegant store seamlessly blends the laid-back charm of the Hamptons with the sophistication of modern luxury, offering a curated selection of timeless essentials that resonate with discerning shoppers.

**11 Main Street, Southampton**



## **A WILD DOVE**

Located in the posh hotel Solé East, this shop is an edgy beachgoer's dream. Stylist and former trend forecaster Lynn Levoy is at the helm of this chic spot, and she has curated a magical shopping experience that includes brands from R13 and Linda Farrow to Moon Juice and Joanna Vargas. You will walk away with something unexpected and effortlessly cool.

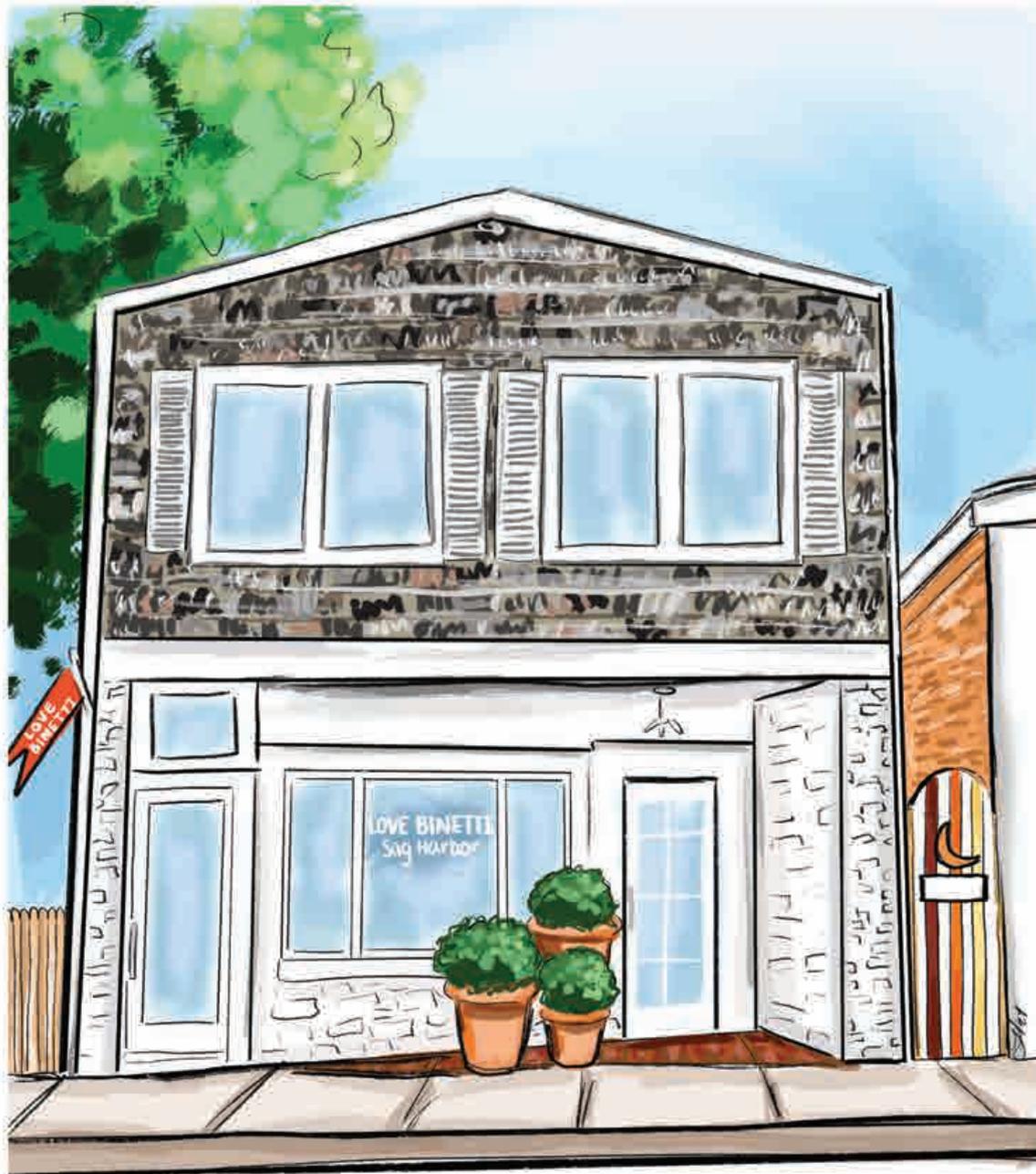
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# RUNWAY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

## *Daring Denim*

*Denim is making a bold statement on the runways for spring 2024, with Valentino and Schiaparelli leading the charge. Valentino showcased an array of sophisticated denim ensembles, blending classic cuts with modern elegance, perfect for the chic urbanite. Schiaparelli took a more avant-garde approach, reimagining denim with intricate embellishments and unexpected silhouettes that capture the essence of daring fashion. This season, denim isn't just casual; it's a canvas for innovation and luxury. As these designers prove, denim's versatility and timeless appeal make it an essential element of contemporary high fashion.*



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## *Go for Green!*

*Spring 2024 is all about embracing bold green, with luxurious shades from emerald to neon taking center stage. Bottega Veneta leads the trend with sleek, modern pieces in vibrant green hues, perfect for making a bold statement. Meanwhile, Givenchy's collection features rich, forest green ensembles adorned with intricate patterns and luxe fabrics, blending sophistication with a touch of nature.*



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# SOFIE'S TRENDS

BY SOFIE MÄHLKVIST

## SUMMER SLINGBACK



Sofie Mählkvist is a 24-year-old fashion columnist and social media consultant. She works with fashion brands overseeing their social media channels while also analyzing trends to forecast for upcoming seasons. Mählkvist is working on her master's degree at Harvard University in fashion marketing management.

She graduated from Regent's University London, where she finished with honors in fashion marketing and global management. She lives in New York City, London, and Paris, which allows her to attend all the fashion shows. She made her debut in 2023 at the 67th Viennese Opera Ball and was proclaimed the Deb of the Year.

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BY DEVORAH ROSE



Celebrating the grand opening of its flagship store in East Hampton, luxury brand Grey/Ven hosted a stunning fashion show to debut their Summer 2024 collection. The event kicked off with an intimate lunch and runway presentation at a private home in East Hampton. Guests were treated to glasses of champagne and a delectable spread of summer dishes.

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# MELISSA POLO LANDAU

THE FASHION EXPERT AND MARKETING SPECIALIST TAKES A LEADING ROLE  
IN BUILDING CLIENTS' CONFIDENCE WITH EN VOGUE STYLING

BY ELIZABETH DARWEN

Known as “the closest therapist,” Melissa Polo Landau levels up the wardrobes and branding presence of successful CEOs and individuals that thrive on social-media platforms.

She is part of the revolution of fashion experts who are comingling styling with trailblazing ways of boosting a client’s social-media and networking presence. Using innovative marketing techniques and her background in the industry, she has become the go-to authority for individuals when they want a leg up in the workforce and beyond.

An expert in marketing, social media, and brand identity, Landau proves that you don’t need to be a celebrity to need a stylist. She has taken years to hone her craft of curating looks for women and men in need of a wardrobe update along with an equal standout presence for networking online and IRL. Clients end up looking fantastic at board meetings and work seminars, and find an equally fresh and bold new look on Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook.

Through her keen techniques and eye for what is *en vogue*, she takes clothes off the rack and from the runway to develop selects for clients across the East Coast. From New Jersey to Long Island and up to Connecticut, she sets out to give those searching for ways to build confidence while looking good a new approach. Landau’s bold strategy is refreshing and helps everyone she serves gain a personal style that is meaningful. “I noticed a lack of creativity in the professional space for high-end imagery,” she says. “In a world where online presence is essential to building and maintaining a strong brand, it is my goal to set our clients apart from competitors.”

She breaks down the misconception that you need to be famous to need a fashion stylist. Everyone from the CEO of a company to a mom looking to start over with a new look as she begins a new career in real estate can benefit. And every client leaves a session with Landau with what she describes as a “superpower.”

A guiding light with results-driven, targeted fashion solutions, Landau delivers advice with authenticity and integrity as she listens in detail to what an individual is looking for when it

comes to a new dress for an event or an entire week’s worth of clothing during a big work conference. Her formidable experience in both editorial and branding gives her a cutting-edge approach. Her impressive portfolio includes work with Jimmy Choo, Stuart Weitzman, Max Mara, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, and the Shops at Riverside, with featured items in *Harper’s Bazaar*, *Metropolitan Luxury*, and *201* magazine. It is this expertise that makes her a leading authority on style.

Her connection with fashion is reaffirmed in her work today as she continues to build empowering bonds with people through her innovative approach to luxury style. Landau has perfected a way to embolden someone who may not be sure what to wear. Her one-on-one sessions are moments where she listens to the needs of clients and why they desire to change things up with a refreshed closet. Unique tips such as knowing that there are no rules to fashion now and that even small changes can create big hope in your life are just a few of her mantras.

She is also a respected on-air fashion expert, engaging audiences with her insights, as well as a digital force as an influencer. With her sizable following across social-media platforms, she shapes and inspires fashion discourse, building a community of style aficionados who appreciate her flair for merging timeless elegance with avant-garde trends.

As a lead stylist at *201* magazine, her monthly column is a treasure trove of expertise where she dissects sophisticated styling techniques, decodes the latest trends, and offers candid lifestyle advice.

“My strategic vision has fueled my success in establishing a branding business, where I infuse brands with my signature blend of creativity and commercial viability,” she says. “This venture stands as a testament to my multifaceted career — from conceptualizing groundbreaking branding campaigns to steering companies toward a stylish and cohesive identity.”

**Melissa Polo Landau**  
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# AIMEE LETTICH-PEARSON

THE WOMAN REDEFINING LUXURY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

By JEAN-MICHELE RIVKA



Aimee Lettich-Pearson is a force to be reckoned with in the world of business. A serial entrepreneur, she has made her mark across diverse industries, including mining, green energy, construction, real estate, fashion, and hospitality. Her multifaceted career is a testament to her extraordinary vision and relentless drive, making her a true icon in the luxury-lifestyle space.

Despite her numerous ventures, Aimee's journey in fashion stands out as particularly inspiring. During her downtime, she would indulge in episodes of the classic TV show *Dynasty*, captivated by the opulent silk nightgowns worn by its glamorous characters. Frustrated by her inability to find similar garments, her entrepreneurial spirit kicked in. She decided to create the elegant nightwear she admired, but with a unique twist:

She wanted the production to remain within the U.S., giving back to the country that had offered her so many opportunities.

Thus, Chiffique was born. This luxury nightwear brand, based in an atelier in Orlando, Florida, employs an all-female team from the local community. The designs of Chiffique are a beautiful reflection of Aimee's Colombian heritage, inspired by the country's lush landscapes and majestic mountains. "There is a piece of me in every garment," she proudly states, ensuring each piece is not only elegant but deeply personal.

Chiffique is not just about luxury; it's about responsible luxury. Aimee's commitment to sustainability is evident in every aspect of the brand. Each garment is handmade in limited quantities, available only by request. The finest silks and mother-of-pearl buttons are used, and the packaging is entirely

recyclable and plastic-free. This meticulous attention to detail and sustainability makes Chiffique a standout in the fashion industry.

But fashion is just one of Aimee's many passions. Her entrepreneurial ventures span a wide array of industries. She has expanded her portfolio to include commercial real estate and construction-materials manufacturing. Her latest project, a luxury boutique retreat in the mountains of Colombia, is set to open later this year. This ambitious endeavor highlights her dedication to creating exquisite experiences and her deep connection to her roots.

Aimee's energy business is another significant aspect of her multifaceted career. She has been branching out into renewable energy, recognizing its critical importance in today's world. Her commitment to sustainability extends beyond fashion, demonstrating her holistic approach to responsible business practices.

Despite her many accomplishments, Aimee remains deeply connected to her community and continues to find ways to give back. She is a sponsor of the upcoming Polo Hamptons, where her Chiffique line will be featured. The gorgeous designs are also currently available at Love Binetti, a boutique in Sag Harbor, and will soon be showcased in Palm Beach.

Her relentless drive and boundless energy are what keep her moving forward. From the Cannes Film Festival to Basel Week, she has her hands in everything, always pushing the boundaries of what's possible. Yet even with such a demanding schedule, she finds joy and purpose in every project she undertakes.



In a world where luxury often overlooks sustainability, Aimee Lettich-Pearson is a breath of fresh air. Her dedication to creating beautiful, responsible products while continuously expanding her business empire makes her a true trailblazer. As we welcome her latest endeavors and celebrate her many achievements, there's no doubt that she will continue to inspire and lead with grace and tenacity.

**Aimee Lettich-Pearson**

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# HOT LYSST

BY LYSS STERN



*What's hot? What's in? What's #fabuLyss? Lyss Stern, a New York City-based best-selling author and the founder of Divamoms.com is at the forefront of style, trends, and the must-have-nows. Lyss gives moms and expectant moms the scoop on Instagram @diva\_moms*



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## #DIVAMOMS CHANNELING THE #FABULYSS '80S

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vintage, she found herself drawn to one particular iconic accessory from that time: the Gear clutch bag. This statement piece was a staple among all fashionistas in the '80s, known for its bold colors, geometric patterns, and undeniable flair. It was the it bag. I had several, and my mustard yellow one was my favorite. Now many years later, my hot pink Gear clutch has been a delight on nights out in the Hamptons, drawing many compliments and proving to be a stylish summer accessory. [shopgear80.com](http://shopgear80.com), [@shopgear80](https://www.instagram.com/shopgear80)



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ARTIST SANDY COHEN

# BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO

## *Summer Wellness*

*Stay fit and healthy this summer with these fitness essentials.*



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## Beauty From the Inside Out

By JEANETTE ZINNO

*One of exercise's many benefits is how it provides beauty from the inside out. Being active increases blood flow, which nourishes skin cells and helps remove free radicals and toxins that clog pores. Your fitness regimen is also a natural stressbuster, which can contribute to a younger-looking complexion and lead to better-hydrated skin. And if none of these reasons resonate, do it for the cute outfits!*



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Kerri Rosenthal

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Orca Tango Wetsuit

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# SIP YOUR WAY TO WELLNESS

## THE BEST JUICE BARS IN THE HAMPTONS

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY



The Hamptons, renowned for their picturesque beaches, charming villages, and luxurious estates, also boast a thriving wellness culture. For those who prioritize health and vitality, the juice bars in this idyllic region offer an array of fresh, nutrient-rich beverages that cater to both locals and summer visitors. Here's a tour of the top juice bars in the Hamptons, where you can savor the essence of wellness in every sip.

### Juice Press — Southampton and Bridgehampton

Juice Press has made a name for itself with locations scattered across New York City, but its outposts in Southampton and Bridgehampton offer a serene, coastal twist. Juice Press is committed to delivering 100 percent organic, non-GMO juices and smoothies.

The Energizing Greens, a fan favorite, features a powerful mix of celery, cucumber, lemon, and kale, with edible freshwater algae to provide a powerful shot of 65 nutrients and boost energy. For something sweeter, try the Glo, a delightful blend of orange, grapefruit, and lemon. Juice Press is also known for its famous vibrant blue smoothie, the Blue Magic, which has blue spirulina, vanilla, 20 grams of plant protein, maca, cinnamon, pumpkin butter, banana, vegan probiotic, and almond milk. You can also add my supplement, Anxiety Free, as a stress-relief booster to any smoothie or bowl!

Juice Press also excels in offering ready-to-go salads, wraps, and acai bowls, ensuring that even the busiest of beachgoers can stay fueled with healthy options.

### Organic Krush — Amagansett

A stone's throw from the beach in Amagansett, Organic Krush is a beacon of health and sustainability. This juice bar and cafe focuses on organic, locally sourced ingredients and sustainable practices. Founders Michelle Walrath and Fran Paniccia have created a welcoming space that offers much more than just juice.

Its juices include Fighter, which may help combat colds and viruses since it contains carrot, orange, grapefruit, lemon, and ginger; the Fix Me Up, which may aid digestion and soothe the gut with cucumber, celery, fennel, green apple, and lemon; and the Wellness shot, which is high in vitamin C with lemon, orange, ginger, turmeric, and cayenne. Its acai bowls include the Elvis, with peanut butter, banana, and dark chocolate chips. Among the smoothie options are the Chocolate Hulk, with spinach, banana, raw cacao, almond butter, and almond milk, and the new Vanilla Chai Protein, with banana, almond butter, vanilla protein powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and almond milk. My favorite non-juice item here is the organic breakfast burrito, which is available all day long!

### Second Nature Markets — Southampton

Second Nature Markets in Southampton is a cornerstone of the community, offering a comprehensive selection of health-focused products. You can buy things like organic pasta, snacks, and groceries, and choose from the standout menu of organic juices and smoothies. Known for its commitment to wellness and sustainability, Second Nature Markets sources the freshest, highest-quality organic produce to create beverages that are both delicious and nutritious. The market's cafe area is a popular spot for locals and visitors alike, who appreciate the carefully crafted drinks that cater to various dietary preferences and health goals.

### Provisions — Sag Harbor

Provisions is a quaint yet bustling organic health-food market that offers an eclectic array of artisanal goods and gourmet foods, including a delightful selection of organic juices and smoothies. Nestled in the heart of Sag Harbor, Provisions prides itself on sourcing the finest organic ingredients to create beverages that are delicious and also nourishing. The market's commitment to quality and sustainability shines through in its thoughtfully curated menu, which caters to health-conscious patrons seeking flavorful and nutrient-packed options.

### Naturally Good — Montauk

Naturally Good in Montauk is a beloved health-food store and cafe that has been serving the community with nutritious and organic options for decades. Naturally Good is committed to high-quality, natural ingredients and offers an extensive menu of organic smoothies and juices that cater to health-conscious patrons. The cafe prides itself on using fresh, locally sourced produce to create beverages that are not only tasty but also packed with essential nutrients. Whether you're in the mood for a refreshing green juice or a creamy, fruit-filled smoothie, Naturally Good has a wide array of options to satisfy your cravings while promoting well-being.

### Four Oaks Organic Cafe and Juice Bar — Southampton

Four Oaks stands out for its high-quality, nutrient-rich beverages made from fresh, locally sourced, and organic produce. Its menu features a variety of juices, smoothies, and bowls, including the OMG acai bowl, which is topped with banana, strawberries, granola, chia seeds, and peanut butter. Its fresh juices include Super Defender, with carrot, orange, kale, and ginger, and the 100% Chlorophyll, with kale, collard greens, spinach, parsley, apple, celery, and lemon. Its smoothies include Mango Tango, which has banana, orange, pineapple, vanilla protein, and coconut water, and the Super Smoothie, with mango, banana, spinach, turmeric, ginger, apple, lemon, and coconut water.

### Happy Bowls — Montauk

Happy Bowls is a vibrant juice bar known for its dedication to fresh ingredients and nutrient-packed superfoods. The standout feature of Happy Bowls is its "build your own bowl" concept, which allows customers to craft their perfect bowl from a variety of bases, fruits, toppings, and add-ins. This customizable approach ensures that there are plenty of gluten-free and vegan options, catering to diverse dietary preferences. Whether you're grabbing a quick, healthy meal or organizing corporate lunches, dinners, or catering, Happy Bowls provides a delicious and wholesome option for everyone.

### The Hampton Chutney Co. — East Hampton

The Hampton Chutney Co. is a culinary gem nestled in the heart of the Hamptons, renowned for its innovative take on traditional

South Indian dosas and chutneys. It's not exactly a juice bar, but it is famous for its fresh watermelon juice, which is a true delight. Made with locally sourced, ripe watermelons, the juice captures the essence of summer in every sip. Its vibrant pink hue and fresh, fruity flavor make it a popular choice with locals and visitors. Whether enjoyed on its own or paired with one of Hampton Chutney's savory dosas, the watermelon juice is a refreshing and invigorating treat that embodies the spirit of summertime in the Hamptons.

### OG Coffee & Juice — Montauk

Nestled in Gurney's Montauk Resort, OG Coffee & Juice proudly serves Jack's Stir Brew coffee, a New York City staple and 100 percent organic. OG Coffee & Juice also serves a grab-and-go menu of cafe favorites, including freshly baked breakfast pastries, sandwiches, salads, and fresh juices. Beer and wine are also available.

Its juices include the After Party, with beet, apple, carrot, cucumber, lemon, and ginger; the Green Goddess, with pineapple, green apple, kale, and ginger; and the Sunrise, with watermelon, pineapple, lemon, and mint. Its smoothies include Jump Start, with banana, strawberry, mango, pineapple juice, and flax seeds; the Banana Nut, with banana, chocolate, peanut butter, and soy-almond milk; and the Monkey Buzz, with espresso, banana, almond butter, and almond milk.

### Joni's — Montauk

Joni's offers healthy breakfast and lunch menus with many organic choices plus fruit smoothies and freshly made juices in a quirky cafe.

Its smoothies include Mornin', with orange juice, banana, yogurt, strawberries, honey, and oat bran; the Aloha, with pineapple-coconut juice, mango, yogurt, and banana; and the Sex Booster, with almond milk, peanut butter, banana, and honey. Its fresh-made juices include straight celery juice; the Avenger, with carrot, apple, and ginger; the Spicy Ginger shot, with fresh ginger, turmeric, lemon, maple syrup, black pepper, and cayenne; and Not Junk Food, which includes cukes, celery, kale, spinach, and parsley.

The juice bars of the Hamptons are not just places to grab a quick drink; they are wellness destinations that embody the region's commitment to health, vitality, and sustainable living. Each establishment brings its unique flair to the juice scene, ensuring that whether you're a local or a visitor, you can find a refreshing, healthful beverage to enjoy. So the next time you're in the Hamptons, make sure to visit these juice bars and sip your way to wellness.

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IS ONE OF INSPIRATION AND RECOVERY

By JOSH BARAN

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In September 2023, Jennifer Oliveros, founder and CEO of Kala Drip, had a serious car accident. She was found unconscious and taken to the ER, where tests revealed C4 and C5 injuries. Three months of various therapies and pain management didn't fully help her until a colleague suggested NAD+.

Oliveros discovered that NAD+ was the solution she needed. After regular NAD+ IV infusions, she felt fully rehabilitated and her pain and inflammation improved significantly. She returned to her busy schedule, believing NAD+ was her answer to full recovery.



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ON HIS BRAND AND CELEBRITY COLLABORATIONS

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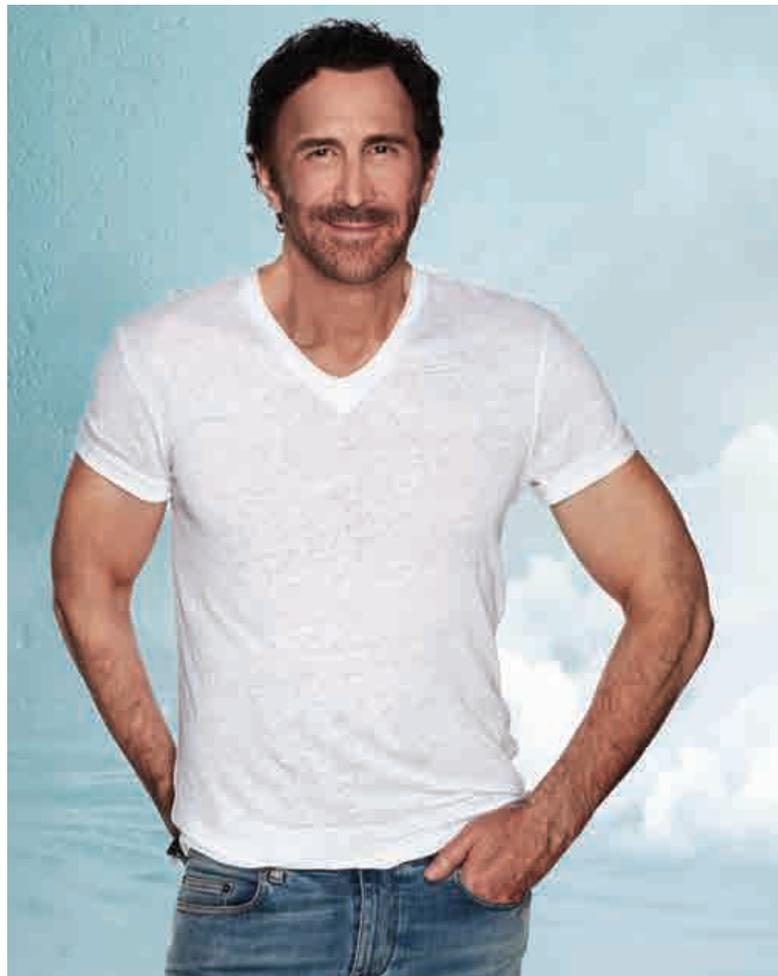
## BEST PRODUCTS FOR SUMMER

If there is one skin-care brand known for its quality, it's Peter Thomas Roth. Thomas Roth, who is based in New York, grew up in an entrepreneurial family and keeps the family name going with his legacy. In the rapidly evolving world of skin care, his brand is known for its innovation and quality, standing as an industry titan.

Over the past three decades, Roth's name-sake brand has carved its niche as the number-one privately held prestige skin-care brand in the U.S., celebrated for its breakthrough formulas that promise and deliver astonishing results. With a presence in more than 30 countries and a loyal "PTR Cult" following of millions of clinical skin-care enthusiasts, influencers, and fans, Peter Thomas Roth continues to set standards in the industry.

## HUNGARIAN ROOTS AND PHILOSOPHIES

Thomas Roth is a first-generation American born of Hungarian parents, and skin care is an inherent part of his heritage. During the 1800s and early 1900s, his family owned and operated two spa resorts in Hungary that emphasized wellness. When Thomas Roth launched his company in 1993, he started with the basic soothing and healing philosophies based on the many muds and minerals found in Hungarian thermal springs.



He still gives credit to old-school remedies but now uses the latest innovative and effective ingredients to improve on the formulas, blending old Hungarian philosophies with 21st century technologies to create effective skin care.

## KYLE RICHARDS AND ALEXIA UMANSKY

Peter Thomas Roth's latest digital campaign marks another milestone in the brand's journey. Featuring Kyle Richards and Alexia Umansky, the iconic mother-daughter duo from Bravo's *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* and Netflix's *Buying Beverly Hills*, this campaign shines a spotlight on Peter

Thomas Roth's Water Drench Hyaluronic Cloud Cream, which launched on June 20. Following Peter Thomas Roth's successful collaboration with Lindsay Lohan last year, this campaign not only underscores the brand's appeal among A-list celebrities but also highlights its commitment to delivering camera-ready skin to everyone.

Richards explains her excitement about partnering with Peter Thomas

Roth: "I've loved Peter Thomas Roth skin care for years, so partnering with them on their Water Drench campaign was super exciting for me!" Her enthusiasm is echoed by her daughter, who intimates how working alongside her mother made everything more natural for them. This sentiment captures

"Breakthrough formulas.  
Astonishing results."

— PETER THOMAS ROTH

the essence of what makes Water Drench Hyaluronic Cloud Cream (\$54) a revered product among users.

### WATER DRENCH HYALURONIC CLOUD CREAM

This moisturizer is luxury for your skin. It has a concentrated 30 percent hyaluronic acid complex cream that leverages three molecular sizes of hyaluronic acid — a potent hydrator known for drawing in water. It's augmented by Pentavitin, which ensures hydration lasts up to 72 hours even after cleansing, and ProHyal+, which contributes to healthier and smoother-looking skin. The result? A significant reduction in the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, leaving behind a silky, hydrated complexion that feels weightless on the skin — truly living up to its promise and without any fragrance.

The philosophy driving Peter Thomas Roth is simple. As its founder succinctly put it: “Breakthrough formulas. Astonishing results.” As CEO and primary product formulator, Thomas Roth leads all research and development efforts personally within his lab and production facility. His passion for skin care stems from his quest to address his own personal concerns — initially acne during his younger years, followed by anti-aging issues later on. His mission has been consistent: to amalgamate effective ingredients with advanced technology, yielding state-of-the-art products at effective concentrations.

Today, the line boasts more than 100 products sold worldwide — a testament to Thomas Roth's relentless pursuit of excellence. Designed to cater to individual skin-care needs across all types, from head to toe, Peter Thomas Roth's products address various concerns effectively.

### SUN-DAMAGE PROTECTION

As summer approaches, it brings a unique set of skin-care challenges, from sun-damage protection to maintaining hydration. Peter Thomas Roth offers an arsenal equipped with solutions



Peter Thomas Roth, Carole Roth, Brendan Thomas Roth and Ryan Thomas Roth

like its Max Mineral Naked Broad-Spectrum SPF 45 UVA/UVB Protective Lotion and Potent-C Vitamin C Power Serum among others.

The brand's celebrity collaborations have become a hallmark for strengthening its connections with consumers through relatable narratives. By partnering with figures like Richards and Umansky — who are genuine advocates of PTR products — the brand not only elevates its credibility but also showcases real-life testimonials of product efficacy.

It's clear why Peter Thomas Roth continues to reign supreme in the realm of prestige skin care. Its innovative solutions meet consumer needs while consistently exceeding expectations, and its ability to blend scientific advance-

ments with practical applications remains unmatched — an enduring legacy that promises more groundbreaking developments ahead.

### CLEOPATRA'S 24-KARAT GOLD MASK

Peter Thomas Roth has indeed transcended beyond being just another name in skin care; the brand represents an enduring commitment to excellence — a beacon guiding millions toward achieving their best possible skin. Some of Thomas Roth's latest buzzworthy offerings include his pampering gold-based products. If you want an introduction to Peter Thomas Roth's skin care, start by trying out his 24-karat Gold Pure Luxury Lift and Firm Hydra-Gel Eye Patches, or his 24-karat Gold Mask Pure Luxury Lift and Firm.

“You know what they say,” Thomas Roth remarks. “Cleopatra wore a 24-karat gold mask every night before she went to sleep, and you know why? Because she's the queen of Egypt and she could. So now you can too, because this is my version.”

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# DR. MARK EPSTEIN

## REVOLUTIONIZING PLASTIC SURGERY

BY HANNA HILTON



### Meet Dr. Epstein, The Innovator Behind One-Day-Recovery Surgery

In the competitive world of plastic surgery, few names resonate with the same authority as Dr. Mark Epstein's. A seasoned expert with over 30 years of experience, Dr. Epstein is not just a practitioner but a pioneer in his field. His reputation extends far beyond the shores of Long Island. With patients from every continent (Antarctica aside), his practice is known in elite circles for extraordinary patient care, innovative techniques, and a holistic approach to aesthetics and wellness.

#### INNOVATING BEYOND THE OPERATING ROOM

Dr. Epstein's journey into plastic surgery is uniquely intertwined with his background in engineering and biomedical science. This expertise has led him to design specialized instruments that enhance surgical outcomes and reduce recovery times. "I've developed techniques and tools that allow for incredible results and accelerated recovery," he explains. His trademarked One-Day Recovery Breast Augmentation is a prime example. Dr. Epstein's patients experience minimal downtime and are often ready to resume their daily activities within 24 hours post-surgery.

#### BEYOND SURGERY:

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But Dr. Epstein's vision extends beyond the operating table. His practice, Epstein Plastic Surgery, is in the same office space as his fabulous medspa, Oceane Medical Aesthetics and Wellness. He is one of the few onsite medical directors for a medspa — certainly an extra comfort and attraction for many.

Between his plastic-surgery practice and the medspa, clients can benefit from a trifecta of services in one space: aesthetic surgery with accredited ambulatory, a medspa for noninvasive treatments, and a wellness center addressing weight loss and sexual health. "We're not just about enhancing appearances; we're about improving quality of life," he says.

The office space is high-tech, modern, and simply stunning. The state-of-the-art medspa, equipped with the latest in injectables, lasers, and body-contouring technology, complements the surgical offerings, ensuring patients have access to a full spectrum of aesthetic solutions. The wellness center's focus on hormonal balance and sexual-health treatments underscores Dr. Epstein's holistic approach to patient care. Now that's what our editors call a one-stop beauty shop!

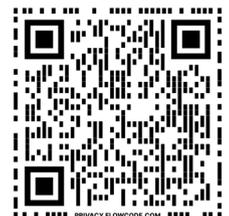
#### REDEFINING STANDARDS IN BEAUTY

Dr. Epstein's commitment to excellence and innovation is evident in every aspect of his practice. See for yourself: An extensive photo gallery and detailed information on his website demonstrate his works of art with meticulously documented case studies, providing potential patients with a comprehensive view of his work. Most plastic-surgery websites might showcase 10 cases, but his has hundreds. Check it out! His patients don't just leave with enhanced looks; they leave with enhanced lives.

For those seeking a blend of expertise, innovation, and comprehensive care, Dr. Epstein's practice is a sanctuary. His dedication to transparency, education, and patient-centered care sets him apart in a field where marketing often trumps merit. Here, results speak louder than words, and Dr. Epstein's results are nothing short of spectacular.

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## DR. HOWARD SOBEL

MANHATTAN'S TOP COSMETIC DERMATOLOGIST REVEALS BEST TREATMENT FOR HAIR LOSS

BY DIANE STAS



Have you noticed more hair in your brush lately? Millions of Americans suffer from hair loss every year due to a host of reasons, and while it's normal to shed up to 100 hairs per day, when it goes beyond that, it can start to affect your quality of life. Genetics, stress, menopause, illnesses, and even childbirth or birth-control cessation can cause it. One noteworthy hair-loss treatment, known as the Alma TED treatment, is a noninvasive hair-restoration option. Unlike PRP injections, this procedure is painless and results are seen soon after treatments.

We asked New York's leading cosmetic dermatologist, Dr. Howard Sobel, who is known for pioneering the latest advances in dermatology and cosmetic surgery and is the leading expert with the most focused training on the Alma TED treatment, to provide us with more information on this incredible hair-restoration procedure. What sets Dr. Sobel apart from other cosmetic dermatologists, besides his skill and three decades of achievements, is that he has been a clinical attending physician in dermatology and dermatologic cosmetic surgery at Lenox Hill Hospital for the past 34 years and a clinical attending dermatologist and dermatologic surgeon at Beth Israel Medical Center for 28 years.

### How does the Alma TED ultrasound restore hair loss?

Alma TED is an ultrasound-based treatment that uses the power of sound waves and air pressure to ensure that Alma's proprietary

hair-growth formula penetrates deeper into the scalp. The Alma TED system is unique in that it relies on ultrasound technology to work, producing low-frequency ultrasonic sound waves that, along with air pressure, drive topical hair-growth formulas deep into your skin where they can do their best work.

When you apply topical hair-growth treatments directly to the skin, the stratum corneum acts as a barrier to keep beneficial ingredients from working at maximum efficacy. The Alma TED treatment breaks apart the stratum corneum, temporarily allowing hair-growth treatments to penetrate that barrier. That is combined with the pressure created by sound waves, which help push topical treatments through the stratum corneum and into lower skin layers where active ingredients can reach hair follicles to achieve greater results. The treatments also increase blood flow throughout the scalp, which is crucial in helping hair grow fuller and healthier.

### Who are the best candidates for these treatments?

The Alma TED treatment could be the answer for many who suffer from thinning hair. It's made for people with thinning hair, excessive shedding, or hair loss caused by various factors.

### What happens during treatments?

Each treatment is relatively simple and takes about 20 to 30 minutes, with no downtime. Before each treatment, you'll need to wash your hair and ensure it's clean and dry for your appointment time. Then, when the treatment starts, you'll feel the warmth, and you may sense vibration or hear a ringing sound. It is completely painless, no needles required.

### How many treatments does one need?

We recommend at least three treatments, each performed about a month apart — this offers the best results. However, most patients will begin to see improvements in just a month. Your exact treatment plan is something that you will discuss during your initial consultation. While three treatments are the average, some patients may need additional treatment in rarer cases.

Dr. Sobel combines modern technology and the latest advances in dermatology, dermatologic cosmetic surgery, and progressive face and body treatments in his unique and luxurious Park Avenue practice. To schedule a consultation with Dr. Sobel, call **212.288.0060**. Instagram: **@drhowardsobel**



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# DR. ROBERT SCHWARCZ

## SUMMER PLASTIC SURGERY TRENDS

BY CHRISTINE MONTANTI



Summer is a time to look and feel our best, and it's also a great time to invest in cosmetic procedures. Many invasive and noninvasive treatments require prolonged downtime; patients who have extended breaks during the summer season, such as teachers, students, and doctors, find this time of year to be the perfect opportunity to book their cosmetic procedures. Trends that are emerging this season reflect both advancements in laser technology and a shift toward more natural-looking methods. Patients are opting for subtle enhancements that maintain their unique features rather than dramatic changes.

We reached out to the nation's leading cosmetic oculofacial plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Dr. Robert Schwarcz, to find out the summer's most popular cosmetic procedures. Known for achieving natural-looking results and for his skill and precision in plastic surgery, Dr. Schwarcz is recognized as a luminary in his field. He is also a dual board-certified surgeon and one of only 650 surgeons nationwide to be admitted to the American Society of Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. He is frequently sought out for popular cosmetic procedures during the summertime and his cosmetic surgeries that inspire rejuvenation without the telltale signs of intervention.

### What are the most common nonsurgical procedures you perform during the summer?

In the early summer, it is quite common for my practice to see patients for neurotoxins like Botox and fillers to smooth wrinkles on the face, whereas toward the end of the summer, we are addressing more sun-related damage using Moxi Laser and BBL HERO. While we stress minimizing sun exposure and using sun protection regularly, patients that have had exposure often come in to address tone and textural issues caused by sun exposure. Moxi enhances the texture of the skin, and BBL evens out discoloration.

### Are patients having surgical procedures during the summer months?

I am seeing blepharoplasty, facelifts, and brow lifts for patients who don't have an opportunity to take time off during the year. For instance, teachers, and specifically psychologists, happen to be free in the month of August. Many of my surgical patients in the summer are off from work for a defined period, and I never understood why until I asked. They explained that most of their clients went away in August. Also, teachers and individuals who work throughout the year and have summers off are some of the other types of clients I get during the summer for surgery.

### What preventative measures would you recommend to protect your skin during the summer?

The number-one preventative aging secret I have is to always wear SPF 50 or higher on your face and limit sun exposure. For a post-sun glow, I recommend using my skin-care product, Orvos Skin Science's Vitamin C Kakadu Plum Glow Moisturizer. It contains antioxidant properties, including a megadose of vitamin C that will help restore skin elasticity and fight against free radicals.

In addition to being double board-certified, Dr. Schwarcz is sought after not only for his specialty in eyelid surgery, including brows, eyelids, and midface, but also for many other surgical and non-invasive procedures including facelifting, neck-lifting, and lasers. To schedule a consultation and appointment with Dr. Schwarcz, please call 212.396.4400.

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# INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE RESEARCHERS

### EXPLORE THE IMPACT OF ULTRAMARATHON RUNNING ON ATHLETES

BY PETER ELSTON



IRSC researchers

One popular way to combine exercise with giving is to participate in a charity run or marathon, and there are several to enjoy this summer in the Hamptons. A recent Indian River State College–led research effort into the physical conditioning and medical preparation necessary was recognized with publication in the *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*.

The research paper, “Investigating the Effects of Ultraendurance Running on Athletes’ Heart Rate and Blood Pressure,” was authored by Steven B. Hammer, Frederick Strale Jr., Shantele L. Kemp Van Ee, James W. Agnew, and former IRSC student Timothy B. Williams.

One of the drivers of the research program was the increase in participation in ultramarathons, which has more than tripled over the past 10 years. Although the cardiovascular impacts of exercise on the human body are well covered, the bulk of the participants in this research project were in 50-to-100-mile races.

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leader in higher education. It is a comprehensive institution offering career training, certificate programs, associate degrees, and baccalaureate degree programs to support its students’ educational goals.

Commenting on the importance of research at the college, Dr. Prashanth Pilly said, “The college’s exploration into the effects of ultraendurance running on athletes’ heart rate and blood pressure, published in the well-known *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*, is a testament to Indian River State College’s commitment to academic excellence. Through dedicated research initiatives, IRSC focuses on the needs of our community while contributing valuable insights to the broader scientific community. IRSC provides students the opportunity to engage in hands-on research, as the college believes in empowering our students and faculty to push boundaries, challenge assumptions, and pursue knowledge.”

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# GAME ON! FUTURE STARS TENNIS CAMP SERVES UP FUN AND SKILLS

BY CHRISTINA LAURELL



Discover the excitement of tennis at the Future Stars Tennis Camp, nestled within FS Tennis Club — a premier destination in Southampton dedicated to nurturing young tennis talents.

Imagine a place where every swing counts, every match is a lesson, and every victory is celebrated. That's what Future Stars Tennis Camp is all about. It's not just a summer program; it's an experience designed to ignite passion and hone skills in budding athletes.

At Future Stars Tennis Camp, children are grouped into age-appropriate levels named after prestigious Grand Slam tournaments: Wimbledon, French Open, U.S. Open, Australian Open, and the Advanced Academy Level. This ensures that each camper receives personalized instruction tailored to their skill level, whether they are taking their first steps on the court or aspiring to compete at a higher level.

Led by seasoned coaches with a passion for the game, the camp offers a comprehensive curriculum that goes beyond teaching technical skills. Campers learn strategy, match-play tactics, and the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork through structured drills, games, and friendly competitions. The emphasis is not just on developing tennis proficiency but also on fostering personal growth and character building.

The facilities at FS Tennis Club are state of the art, featuring newly resurfaced clay and hard courts that provide optimal playing conditions. This creates an ideal setting for campers to practice and refine their skills under the guidance of experienced instructors.

One of the highlights of the camp is its vibrant and engaging atmosphere. From the moment campers arrive, they are immersed in a world where learning meets fun. The daily schedule is packed with activities designed to keep young athletes engaged and excited about their tennis journey. Whether it's mastering a new technique, participating in a friendly tournament, or bonding with fellow campers, every day brings new opportunities for growth and enjoyment.

Parents can rest assured that their children are in good hands at Future Stars Tennis Camp. The camp staff prioritizes safety and creates a supportive environment where campers feel encouraged to explore their potential and push their boundaries.

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# CHRISTIE BRINKLEY

## HAPPINESS & BLOOM

BY DEVORAH ROSE  
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Amid the chaotic energy of a busy set, Christie Brinkley emanates a dazzling luminosity as she gracefully pirouettes and titters in front of Antoine Verglas's lens. Her formidable stature is only amplified by her delightful combination of sensuality, playfulness, and refinement — an irresistible mélange that ensnares all who behold it. She is a rare breed indeed: Somehow she is a disarming glamazon, simultaneously powerful yet endearing. The first look wraps up, and she takes a seat back in the stylist's chair for a little touch of powder on her nose. I lean against the counter and ask, "What are you thinking about when the photographer is in front of you?"

She smiles her megawatt smile, and as always, she answers with a coy humility. "When I'm in front of the camera, I'm really just having fun. I live in the moment and always have. You can't overthink these things or you zap the joy right out of it, and in life, whether you're in front of the camera or not, you just have to have fun!"

Brinkley's words ring true. With everything going on in the world, it's sometimes hard to just feel joyful and at ease. Right now we are in a very special moment in time where we are all getting older in front of the camera. Instagram and social media have put a magnifying glass on all our lives. I lean in and ask her what her go-to tips are for feeling sexy and empowered at any age, and she replies, "I've decided to take off my glasses, and I encourage others to do the same. When I put on

a little makeup or even when I look at my Instagram, I make sure my glasses are off because I don't need to overthink or criticize every little detail. Who has time for that? I want to see the world with a little blur. I think that's the best advice I can give: Take off your glasses, stop looking for imperfections, and enjoy your life."

Despite her relaxed and wise attitude toward life, Brinkley is a powerhouse who has accomplished so much. With various titles under her belt — including model, actress, and entrepreneur — she maintains a humble outlook on life and finds happiness in all of her endeavors. Amid her many achievements, she admits that taking on Broadway was one of the most exhilarating challenges she has faced. "Every night, my goal was to make the audience laugh. And when I succeeded, there was no greater feeling. There truly is nothing like Broadway. Even now, I find myself belting out tunes from *Chicago* while I'm in the shower. I love singing in the shower." When I ask her how she got into character every night, she answers, "I would sit in front of the mirror and do my own makeup. Putting on the makeup really was part of creating the character. It felt magical."

When she isn't singing Broadway tunes with a bar of soap as a microphone, Brinkley's passion for entrepreneurship continues to run as deep as ever. Currently, she is hard at work on her new venture, TWRHLL. Her new line is a



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blend of comfort and style. Inspired by her Hamptons haven, Tower Hill, this new clothing line on HSN offers chic, affordable pieces. She wants those who purchase her pieces to feel like they can effortlessly transition from a day at the office to a night out in dresses, blouses, and blazers, feeling both confident and comfortable. “Comfort is so important and I want women to feel good in these designs,” she says. “The pieces are classic and perfect for almost every occasion.” With sizes from extra small to 3X, TWRHLL truly is a line that showcases inclusivity, ensuring every woman can embrace her beauty and strength.

Brinkley merges elegance with ease while staying away from all the extreme trends that are so current in today’s age. “Nowadays you see so many girls wearing Saran Wrap dresses and barely-there pieces,” she says. “It looks uncomfortable to me. In this era of female empowerment and body positivity, shouldn’t we be embracing our beauty and strength, not sacrificing them for uncomfortable trends? I hope to help women feel happy and confident.”

Self-care is something essential to Brinkley for physical and mental well-being. “I like gardening,” she confides. “That really is my self-care. I put on my oversize hat and get my hands

dirty. Connecting with nature makes me feel like me.” When pressed about guilty pleasures, she confesses, “Hot chocolate. I love making the entire family hot chocolate. Some of us use almond milk, others oat milk. The whole family really loves the Ryze hot cocoa drink, and I talk about Ryze a lot because I really do love it. It’s delicious.”

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Besides hot chocolate and gardening, Brinkley does have another form of self-care few know about. She likes to paint her toenails red. “I like taking the time to do my own nails,” she says. “My toes are always red. The shade of red changes, but the color doesn’t. I usually don’t bother doing my hands because I’ll just mess them up in the garden. That’s why I stick with my toes.”

With grace and poise, Brinkley stands up from the chair and starts walking toward the set. I don’t know how she manages to

walk effortlessly in such impossibly high heels, but she does it with the ease of a ballerina. It’s second nature to her. Everyone is waiting for her, watching her. It’s a rare privilege to witness such an icon in motion. Her presence has a way of energizing the room, filling it with joy and positivity. Like a bright sun, she radiates fun and happiness, reminding us all to embrace life with a little blur and a lot of sunshine.

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The BMW 740i models and the 750e xDrive are powered by a 3.0-liter in-line 6-cylinder BMW TwinPower Turbo gasoline engine. For extra horsepower, choose the 4.4-liter V-8 BMW TwinPower Turbo gasoline engine of the BMW 760i xDrive Sedan. Or for an even more electrifying and powerful experience, the all-electric i7 features electric motors with a maximum output of 650 horsepower.

### What colors are available for the BMW 7 Series Sedan?

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# RICK SPRINGFIELD

## THE LEGEND OF A ROCK STAR

BY CHRISTINE MONTANTI  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID CHRISTOPHER LEE

Words cannot describe the undeniable talent, passion, and captivating energy that Grammy Award–winning singer-songwriter and musician Rick Springfield possesses. The legendary guitarist was destined to be a rock star the moment he joined the pop-rock group Zoot in the 1960s and then released his solo debut single, “Speak to the Sky,” which reached the top 10 in Australia. After dropping his solo album *Working Class Dog* in 1981, his career skyrocketed while he simultaneously played the role of Dr. Noah Drake on ABC’s daytime drama *General Hospital*, garnering him critical acclaim and global celebrity. The singer’s amazing feats are not just limited to the recording studio, as evidenced by his other talents, which include author, radio talk-show host, and entrepreneur. Yet despite all of Springfield’s remarkable achievements, success hasn’t come easily for the entertainer, who struggles with adversities that have affected him profoundly: specifically, his lifelong battle with depression. Today, feeling more fulfilled than ever, the 74-year-old rocker is idolized by millions; he is still mesmerizing audiences with his timeless storytelling and fortitude and is defying all odds, remaining at the forefront of the music industry.

The Australian-born singer shows no signs of slowing down, releasing his 22nd studio album, *Automatic*, this past year. Springfield is currently performing songs not only solo in concert but also on an acoustic tour with Richard Marx. His new 20-song album was inspired by his personal experiences and was dedicated to Matty Spindel, his engineer and close friend for 25 years. Springfield reveals, “It was fun doing the album, but Matty passed away during it. He was a great guy, so I wrote a song called ‘She Walks With the Angels’ for him, and I only used ‘she’ because Matty was very in touch with his feminine side, although he loved women and was very heterosexual. My other friend Brett Tuggle was my keyboard player all through the ’80s, and he passed away too, so I wrote a song about him, ‘We Are Eternal.’ There are also songs about me on the album, such as ‘When God Forgets My Name.’ All the songs on the album are basically from memories and things that are happening now, but they are all from a kernel of truth.”

Last summer, Springfield completed a 26-city tour and collaborated with the Hooters, Paul Young, and Tommy Tutone. “I love performing and acting,” he admits, “but it becomes another beast when you share it with someone else. It is much more fun and it is very different from my solo show. I am doing a lot of shows with Richard Marx right now. We have known each other for a long time, and it’s just like two buddies on stage. We are a bit insane at this point, and I get excited and say stupid things. Sometimes artists will get together and there will be a kind of camaraderie, but it can be manufactured at times. We are just being ourselves and having fun, that’s really what it is about: two artists just having fun.”

The day of Springfield’s photo shoot is a Friday, late in the morning, and our location is the Fairmont Century Plaza, a luxury hotel in the heart of Los Angeles. I am standing in the vast lobby of the Fairmont coordinating my team for the shoot when Springfield arrives. As I glance through the foyer’s ceiling-high glass doors, I see the singer exit his sports car outside the massive hotel entrance. When he emerges, he looks ageless and approaches me with a bottle of his own brand of liquor, Beach Bar Rum, apologizing for not bringing his guitar.

Our interview takes place in the cozy living room of the hotel’s expansive producer’s suite, which offers stunning views of the bustling city, and nearby in the distance is the iconic luxurious Rodeo Drive and Century City. Dressed in a black leather jacket, black jeans, and blue high-top sneakers, the songwriter looks eternally youthful. As the crew is setting up and making final preparations for this interview, we begin to converse, and I can’t help but notice the rocker’s fun, outgoing, and entertaining demeanor. The artist, seemingly content, takes a sip of his Starbucks cappuccino, looks up at me, and confesses, “I used to hanker to be on the road, but lately I feel a little more settled. I have to deal with a lot of mental stuff — it is part of my driver. It’s very weird because I have depression and ADD. There is probably a good side to it, but I am still trying to find it, and it’s part of my self-doubt.”





Throughout his incredible career, Springfield has been very candid about his personal struggle with depression, a battle that has significantly influenced his music. The writer details his lifelong journey for inner peace in his *New York Times*-best-selling autobiography, *Late, Late at Night*, describing the torment he experienced during his childhood when his father was a lieutenant colonel in the Australian army. Springfield's family continually had to move to different army bases in Australia and England for extended periods of time, requiring the young musician to repeatedly leave behind things he cherished, including his beloved pet. Springfield explains, "I had to leave the first dog I ever had when I was 10 years old, and I still bear a scar from that. Then at 16, I was so depressed, I tried to hang myself." He was often subjected to bullying as the new kid in school. "I was a troubled kid," he says, "but it didn't seem that way because the family was together and we loved each other. But inside me there was some weird thing that is still there. Then when I was over in Vietnam, my life was in danger every day, getting shot at, rocketed, and mortared. As a kid, you bend around all the darkness and weird stuff in your life. Those kinds of things form who you are, and that comes out later when you're an adult and have to deal with life."

The Grammy-winning musician has become a role model to millions around the world who suffer from depression. He offers this advice for kids today who are bullied in school and online: "I'd deal with them both the same way. Avoid them. I used to go where, hopefully, the bullies weren't. I didn't have to handle social media when I was a kid, but it's probably the same advice. Avoid it, and whatever is written about you will be forgotten in time. If you react, it just prolongs it. Or have a big brother go beat the crap out of them. That worked for me in school."

Springfield adds, "I got kicked out of school in 11th grade, which I am only proud of now because I have had a fairly successful life. The Australian school system thought I would end up in the gutter when they kicked me out, so I credit my success to the fact that I am so *freakin'* persistent. I always tell my kids the three most important things are never give up, never give up, and never give up. I went through life thinking, I am going to be either dead or in the gutter, or I am going to be successful."

As for the driving force that keeps Springfield going after all these years, he explains, "I had to deal with a lot of tough stuff when I was in Hollywood when I first came over here. What I do is, when I focus on something, I close the exit doors. I know that once you shut the door, you have no other choice, so you have to find a way. That has really been my big driver, closing the exit doors when I focus on something so there is no other way out."

Over the years, the artist has managed to balance his acting and musical careers, working successfully at both. He has acted in various roles on film and television, including starring opposite Meryl Streep in *Ricki and the Flash*, playing a version of himself in *Californication*, and portraying Lucifer in the CW series *Supernatural*, to name a few. The actor also manages to find time to engage in other creative projects, which include hosting his own SiriusXM radio show, *Working*

*Class DJ*, an 1980s-themed program that airs Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. ET. In addition, Springfield has partnered with his longtime friend Sammy Hagar to produce a sweet and smooth brand of liquor, Beach Bar Rum. His autobiography was voted by *Rolling Stone* as one of the top 25 rock memoirs of all time.

When the musician is not performing, he lives a very low-key life and enjoys spending time with his family: his wife, Barbara; his two sons, Liam and Joshua; and his dog, Bindi. As for what a typical day is like at home when he is not on tour, the songwriter reveals, "We go for walks on the beach. I work out, and I write a lot. That is what excites me. I am really enjoying that part of my life a lot now."

Springfield looks over my shoulder toward the balcony's breathtaking view of the Los Angeles city skyline and candidly adds, "It's an amazing time to be alive, but it's also very scary, and it seems out of control. What can you do with 8 billion people who won't unite? There are so many gods to split us up, and our capacity for destruction and hatred for one another is just insane, especially when all the religions were supposed to be built on love."

I pause for a moment to reflect on the songwriter's wisdom and then ask if he would ever consider getting a place in the Hamptons. "I'm a West Coast boy at heart," he answers. "I have not been to the Hamptons, but I'm looking forward to going there one day. It's a fabled place that an Aussie like me has read about forever."

When we wrap our conversations Springfield confesses, "If I retire, I would just get a band together and start playing locally. I write and record because I love it, and that is what I did when I first started, hoping that something would happen. I am still enjoying the process, and that is what I am caught up in. I am thankful that people are still interested in coming to shows. At my age, it keeps me going, and that is where I get my energy from. I am an energy vampire, and I draw from other people!" **Instagram: @RickSpringfield**

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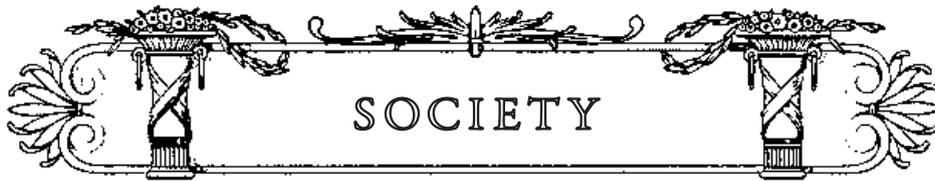
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## ANA OLIVEIRA

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS ANA OLIVEIRA,  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
OF THE NEW YORK WOMEN'S FOUNDATION



BY JEAN SHAFIROFF

### Why is it important to support women?

Collectively, women are the largest population on the planet facing attacks on their rights and lives. Whether white, Black, living with disabilities, young, old, trans, or from any other demographic, all experience discrimination. Women are the backbone of society, often caring for children and the elderly, and they make up nearly 75 percent of educators. Supporting women creates a ripple effect: Investing in women benefits the entire community. Women reinvest in their families and communities, leading to improved health, education, and economic outcomes for everyone.

The more freedom, safety, and support women have, the stronger society and institutions become. Despite the essential role women play, less than 2 percent of philanthropic dollars go to organizations dedicated to supporting women and girls. Investing in women not only addresses immediate needs but also builds a foundation for long-term societal progress and equity. Ensuring women have access to resources and opportunities is crucial for creating a just and thriving world for all.

### Can you tell our readers a little about the work of the New York Women's Foundation?

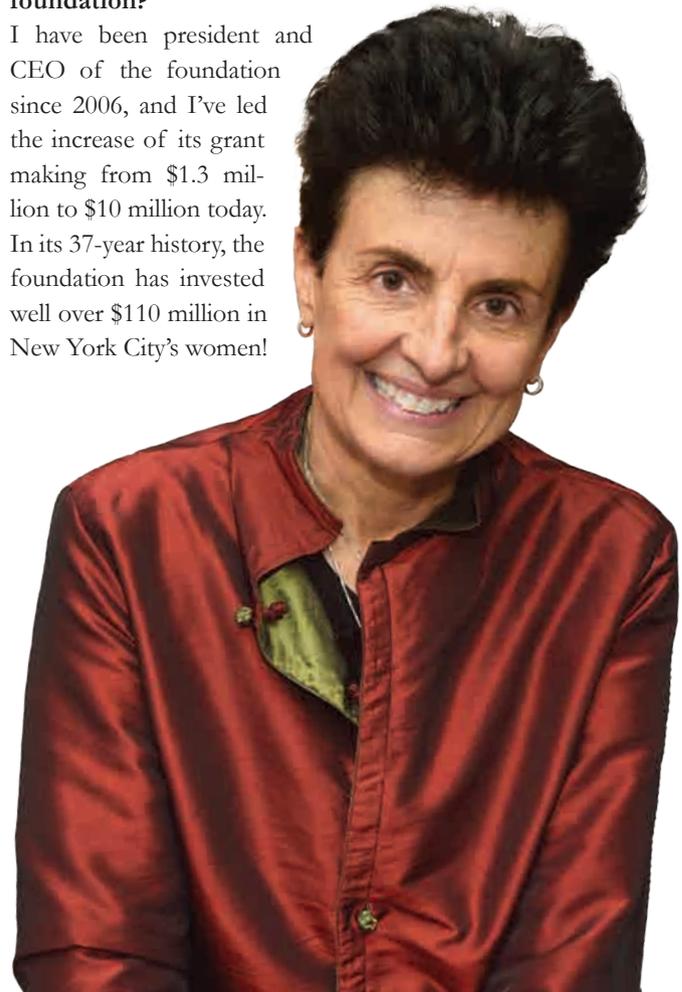
Since 1987, the New York Women's Foundation has championed a dynamic philanthropic strategy grounded in the belief that when women and gender-expansive people thrive, their families and communities thrive as well. We aim to create an equitable and just future for women and families by uniting a cross-cultural alliance that ignites action and invests in bold, community-led solutions across the city.

To achieve this, we practice participatory grant making, where guidance for grant making comes directly from the

communities we support and is informed by our grants advisory committee. We build long-term relationships with our grantee partners to foster lasting change. The foundation believes in radical generosity, understanding that problems and solutions co-exist within communities and that those living the issues know the answers.

### How long have you been president and CEO of the foundation?

I have been president and CEO of the foundation since 2006, and I've led the increase of its grant making from \$1.3 million to \$10 million today. In its 37-year history, the foundation has invested well over \$110 million in New York City's women!





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**Ana, can you give our readers an example of some of the grants the foundation makes?**

Often the first or largest investor, we have a history of identifying and funding emerging leaders and organizations, establishing support for long-term success and engaging with women-led strategies from the start to sustain forward progress.

The foundation invests in women-led solutions in the areas of economic security and justice, safety and healing, health equity and reproductive justice, expanding democracy and civic engagement, and more. For example, we provided a grant to Hot Bread Kitchen, which creates economic opportunities for women and gender-expansive people, immigrants, and people of color through job-skills training and food entrepreneurship programs. In 2020, we launched the Brooklyn Economic

Justice Project, a community-based economic justice accelerator that supports Black ownership, joy, and liberation. The project funds efforts based on collective action, including fair housing, environmental improvement, and small-business incubation in neighborhoods at high risk of gentrification.

To advance safety for women, we invest in the Survivors Justice Project, whose work empowers women who are currently and formerly incarcerated to transform the criminal legal system and change the conversation around domestic violence, healing, and extreme sentencing. We fund Ancient Song Doula to support maternal health equity by ensuring all pregnant, postpartum, and parenting people of color have access to high-quality, holistic doula care and services regardless of their ability to pay.



Jean Shafiroff and Ana Oliveira

#### How does the foundation's work impact families?

Because women are the backbone of families, our work extends beyond the women we invest in to include their families. Supporting families begins by supporting mothers. We fund Movement for Family Power, a Black-led organization working to end the policing and punishment of families. MFP is a founding member of the New York Informed Consent Coalition, which seeks to raise awareness about the injustice of drug-testing pregnant people, new parents, and their infants without informed consent and the subsequent feeding of children into the family-regulation system.

#### What can a person do, given the size of the challenges we face?

Radical generosity fuels our work. When you invest in the New York Women's Foundation, we can invest in our communities, expanding our reach by supporting intersectional and critical issues such as economic security, educational and professional development, safety and the elimination of gender-based violence, reproductive rights, and civic engagement. We fund organizations created by women, for women, and serving women. You can find us at [nywf.org](http://nywf.org).

This growing movement is rooted in New York City and is influencing the nation. You can help spread the word by telling your friends and family about the New York Women's Foundation. Share our website or one of our social-media accounts and make time to connect with the women in your life on issues you believe are most critical to address today.

Finally, as we are reminded with the upcoming presidential election this fall, civic engagement is critical to shaping our future. Vote for leaders on a local and national level who align with your beliefs and invest in women. Together, we can make a difference.

Jean, I thank you for your generosity and support of the New York Women's Foundation, as well as your continued dedication as a valued board member.

#### ABOUT ANA L. OLIVEIRA

Ana L. Oliveira is the president and CEO of the New York Women's Foundation. She has led the foundation's grant making to reach \$10 million

and launched the National Collaborative of Young Women's Initiatives. She has served on numerous commissions and is a respected voice in racial and gender justice philanthropy.

#### ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF

Jean Shafiroff is a philanthropist, advocate, TV host, and the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life by What You Give*. She is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes, with a focus on health care, underserved populations, women's rights, and animal rights. She serves on several charity boards: Southampton Hospital Association, NYC Mission Society, Casita Maria, the New York Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Global Strays, Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation Honorary Board. She is also the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton and the surrounding community. She holds two degrees: a B.S. in physical therapy from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and an M.B.A. in finance from the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.



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BY JORDAN COHEN



In the spring of 2006, Steve Clarke embarked on a journey to Marion, Massachusetts, to explore the art of tent making with Tim and Matt Sperry. Impressed by the superior quality and innovative design of their tents, Clarke founded Sperry Tents Hamptons.

The business quickly exceeded expectations, prompting Clarke to seek assistance. He enlisted his brother-in-law, Doug Bryant, who managed tent crews in the summer while pursuing his passion for skiing in the winter. A few years later, Diane Valentine joined to bolster sales and customer service, followed by Noah Saxton, who took charge of the warehouse and production teams.

The Sperry team's meticulous attention to detail and commitment to exceptional customer service have solidified their reputation as the premier choice for weddings and private events in the Hamptons.

When you first look into tent companies, you might assume all rental tents are the same, as long as they provide shelter from the sun and weather. But that's a misconception.

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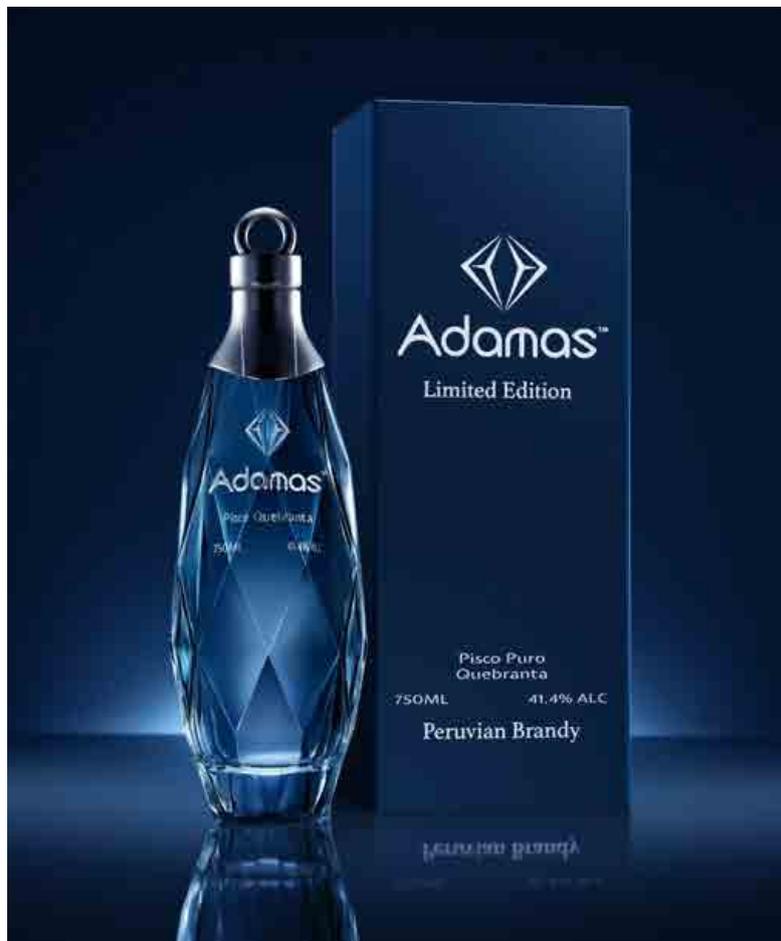
Known as *agua de dios*, or “water of the gods,” by locals in Peru, pisco is a type of brandy that is captivating the U.S. and Europe with its distinct and delightful flavor, not to mention the divine way it makes you feel. Unlike traditional brandies like cognac, pisco is distilled from grapes into a high-proof spirit, crafted in the winemaking regions of Peru.

Adamas Pisco, a collaborative creation by Michael Meyers and his wife, Therese Corriente, was inspired by their passion for working with people they cherish.

Their journey began simply: During a horseback ride at a friend’s hacienda, their friend offered them a sip of pisco from his saddlebag. The taste was electrifying, sparking their curiosity about pisco’s origins. Although Corriente doesn’t usually drink alcohol, she developed a taste for pisco. “When you make a product that comes out of your relationship with your friends and a personal passion, it really comes through in whatever you are creating,” she says.

This is no ordinary pisco. Crafted with immense skill and care, the elixir is produced using a secret distilling process with copper stills and clay jars called piscos that results in the smoothest brandy imaginable. Quebranta grape juice rests in a saturation basin for 24 hours before undergoing a seven-day fermentation process, during which the yeast in the grape skins converts sugar into alcohol.

“Unlike its brandy counterparts, pisco is neither aged in oak barrels nor adulterated with water, which makes for a



much purer product,” Meyers explains. “We discovered this was a clear grape-based brandy made from specific grapes in a particular region that, like champagne, is geographically controlled so you can’t call just anything pisco. Our entrepreneurial spirit kicked in, and we decided to create our own brand. We aimed to produce the most authentic drink, so we searched the country until we found a farmer whose family had been cultivating the land for more than a hundred years, over four generations. He has perfected this unique approach to making pisco in the artisanal style.”

It would be a disservice not to mention the

exquisite bottle design. The packaging features a diamond-shaped illuminated bottle that reflects the multifaceted, precious spirit within. The pisco is appropriately named, as “Adamas” means diamond in Latin. Looking to impress at a weekend gathering or dinner party? A bottle of Adamas Pisco will do the trick. It’s truly spectacular.

Adamas Pisco is versatile enough to create unique and flavorful mixed drinks and cocktails, yet its purity makes it equally enjoyable as a chilled shot, neat, or on the rocks. And Meyers and Corriente are always listening to the demand of the market, looking to improve their customers’ experience. They are excited to announce the world’s first flavored pisco, which you can try at this summer’s events.

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# LONGEVITY LUNCHEON FEATURING BIO.ME



Shannon Race, Chloe Melas, Christie Brinkley, Devorah Rose, Dr. Terry Grossman



Devorah Rose, Chloe Melas

Devorah Rose and the *Today* show's Chloe Melas co-hosted a longevity luncheon featuring Bio.me and anti-aging expert Dr. Terry Grossman. It was a bright sunny day in Southampton when guests entered the beautifully draped tent and were greeted with Bellissima prosecco flutes upon arrival. Christie Brinkley was in attendance, as were Rebecca Minkoff, Jean Shafroff, Lauren Roberts, Sophie Elgort, Kendall Toole, and Shannon Race among others. Melas shared her personal journey with ulcerative colitis and how it led to the development of the Bio.Me line. Dr. Grossman then delivered a lively lecture, "Stay Alive Forever," while guests took notes. Following the

talk, *Sports Illustrated* model Sharina Gutierrez closed the event with a sound-bath meditation. Everyone received gift bags filled to the brim with luxurious treats, featuring Pamela Anderson's complete skin-care collection, Sonsie, along with a month's supply of Bio.me products. Attendees also received a 30-day supply of Dr. Grossman's longevity vitamins for both day and night, along with other coveted items. The event took place at Devorah Rose's stunning Hamptons home, adorned with décor by Destination Haus and delectable catering by Montauk Catering, and it was captured in timeless photographs by Marsin Mogielski to commemorate the occasion.



Kendall Toole, Christie Brinkley, Rebecca Minkoff



Jean Shafroff, Devorah Rose, Sharina Gutierrez



Lauren Roberts, Cheri Kaufman, Maria Fishel



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Christie Brinkley, Bellissima prosecco



Christie Brinkley, Chloe Melas, Devorah Rose



Sharina Gutierrez



Lauren Smart, Sophie Elgort



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Gretchen Maull Berger, Alison Mitchell

# DESTINATION HAUS

BY ANNELEISE MILLER

Destination Haus, founded by the formidable mother-daughter trio of Lauren, Kendra, and Carlyn Vellante in 2016, has captured the refined essence of hosting in the Hamptons and Westport. Drawing from a lifetime of artistic pursuits and global inspirations, this trio curates events, tablescapes, and art with an unparalleled touch of whimsical sophistication. We sat down with these captivating women to delve deeper into their story.

## What is your favorite part of working at Destination Haus?

I think it's ever evolving and staying creative. We get to create unique experiences for our clients and think of ways to make their vision come to life. We also love to add small details that our client wasn't expecting to make their event extra special and keep an element of surprise. Seeing the faces of our clients that we work with and their appreciativeness is what we love about our job.

## How has the company changed since you started it?

It really has shifted in so many ways. It's funny how you can start a company with a set idea and watch it evolve into something completely different. We started out as a small retail store in Amagansett and transformed into an events business in the Hamptons and an art advisory based in Connecticut.

## What does your typical workday look like?

Every day is different, which is why we love what we do so much! We wear many different hats in this business, as we are also an art advisory (representing over 20 artists around the globe). We work on a very customized basis, so every day for us is completely different. One minute we will be buying 100 disco balls for a disco party, and then we'll switch gears and be working with a client on artwork for their

home! We are very hands-on and set up every single event we curate. We work with our clients from start to finish.

## What is the most valuable lesson you've learned in your work experience?

A valuable lesson we've learned is to always stay one step ahead and be innovative. After we started creating beach setups in 2019, many companies followed us.



We were the first ones to offer something like this in the Hamptons, and now we're watching the market change. What we do and offer will always be something different from others.

## What is a special memory you have from working at Destination Haus?

We have many special memories, from working with appreciative clients to surprising clients. I think creating and being a part of surprise parties or engagements really stands out for us. Many soon-to-be-engaged couples get really creative with proposal ideas, and we love to bring their vision to life and watch them make a lifetime commitment to each other. We also love working with like-minded brands and companies that are sustainable and appreciate the level of conversation we stand by in our work.

## What is your personal favorite destination style to decorate in?

We would describe ourselves as globally curated. Everything we use on our tablescapes comes from different parts of the world. For example, most of our tablecloths and napkins are made in India, our glassware is from Mexico, we use a lot of African décor, the lanterns come from Bali, and so on. Everything we own is made by local artisans from small communities around the world.

## Are there any new plans for Destination Haus that you are looking forward to overseeing?

We just put our Haus sundowner cruise boat in the water for the season, and we're excited to decorate it differently and start offering our sundowner cruises on Lake Montauk this summer!

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### **East Hampton Library's Authors Night**

Gwyneth Paltrow and Katie Couric will be among the luminaries at the East Hampton Library's Authors Night on August 10. Eighty writers — including Chris Liddell, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Christy Cashman, who will present her debut novel, *The Truth About Horses* — will meet, mingle, and sign their books for the cognoscenti. Actress Jane Seymour told me that she and Cashman are already planning the screen adaptation of Cashman's inspiring story for young adults. Guests will also have the opportunity to sip flutes of the brilliant new bubbly rosé Aphrodise while perusing the new hot summer reads.

[easthamptonlibrary.org](http://easthamptonlibrary.org), [drinkaphrodise.com](http://drinkaphrodise.com)

### **Holiday House Hamptons**

Designer Christian Siriano, known for dressing Zendaya, Ariana Grande, and Cardi B, will co-chair Iris Dankner's Holiday House Hamptons Designer Showhouse alongside designers Campion Platt and Andrea Stark. The Showhouse will feature Siriano's Interiors line and showcase about 20 top interior designers' cutting-edge lifestyle concepts, raising funds for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. The Showhouse will open on August 10 and run until September 8. [holidayhousehamptons.com](http://holidayhousehamptons.com)



Simone and David Levinson

### **Southampton Arts Center**

The Summerfest Gala at the Southampton Arts Center will bestow their Champion of the Arts Award on Jamee and Peter Gregory on August 17. The event's co-chairs include composer Karen LeFrak and her husband, developer Richard LeFrak; Audrey and Martin Gruss; and David Levinson and his wife Simone Levinson, who co-founded the organization with J. Whitney Stevens in 2010. Also on the committee is legendary photographer Harry Benson, who exhibited his iconic photographs of Paul McCartney and the Beatles at the center last season. The fashion brand Balmain is among the supporters of

this not-to-be-missed gala, which also attracts a stylish young set to its after-party. [southamptonartscenter.org](http://southamptonartscenter.org)

### **Hamptons Fine Art Fair**



Cindy Lou Wakefield and Rick Friedman    Georgina Bloomberg and Bradford Rand    Ken Jewell and Dr. Zorica Filipovic-Jewell    Helen Yarmak

The Parrish Art Museum and Guild Hall were the beneficiaries of the opening of Rick Friedman's Hamptons Fine Art Fair in Southampton. Kit Harrington and Emilia Clarke's original costumes from the classic TV show *Game of Thrones* were on display along with other memorabilia from the series. The annual international fair showcased over \$150 million worth of art from 120 galleries, including pieces by Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Pablo Picasso, and sculptor

Elizabeth de Cuevas, also known as Strong-Cuevas, who was inducted into the fair's 2024 Hamptons

Artists Hall of Fame along with Herman Cherry and William King. Also

on view were affordable works from emerging artists such as Libby

Klein, who draws inspiration from her Jewish heritage. She

exhibited her paintings of Jerusalem and the Wailing Wall and featured her signature

family trees, including one of the British royal family depicting the lineage of Queen

Elizabeth II, King Charles III, Prince William, Princess

III, Prince William, Princess



Gayle Perry and Libby Klein

Kate, and their children, George, Charlotte, and Louis. More than 10,000 art lovers attended the fair, including designer Helen Yarmak, TV star and shapewear designer Julia Haart, Rand Luxury's Bradford Rand, comedian D'yan Forest, Cotocon CEO Jimmy Carchietta, and divorce attorney Ken Jewell and his wife Dr. Zorica Filipovic-Jewell. [hamptonsfineartfair.com](http://hamptonsfineartfair.com)

### **Hat Luncheon Central Park Conservancy**



Muffie Potter Aston, Dayssi Olarte de Kanavos, and Gillian Miniter

Betsy Smith, the Central Park Conservancy's CEO, and the president of the organization's Women's Committee, Jenny Price, welcomed more than 1,350 guests to its Frederick Law Olmsted Awards luncheon, including Michael Bloomberg, Stephanie March, Gillian Hearst, Deborah Norville, Gillian and Sylvester Miniter, Marcella Hymowitz, Muffie Potter Aston, designer B Michael, Fe Fendi, Palmer's Stefano Tonchi, Somers Farkas, Christine Schwarzman, Doubles' Wendy Carduner, Dayssi Olarte de Kanavos, *Town & Country's* Stellene

Volandes, and others of that ilk and stripe. All were wearing impressive and mostly chic chapeaux to lunch for a good cause in a flower-festooned pavilion in the Conservatory Garden. This iconic annual event raised a record \$4.6 million to preserve and enhance Central Park for all New Yorkers and visitors. During the cocktail hour, guests admired the park's tulips, lilac bushes, and blooming wisteria while taking private tours of the recently restored English and French Gardens. With generous support from Harry Winston, JPMorgan, and St. John, this year's luncheon was a reminder of why the event is always a highlight of the season. The Women's Committee has raised a staggering \$215 million since its inception in 1983. Brava ladies! [centralparknyc.org](http://centralparknyc.org)

### **Pope Francis**

Pope Francis welcomed Somos Community Care's Dr. Roman Tallaj to the Vatican to help celebrate the success of their 'Thank You, Doctor!' campaign. More than a million signatures have been compiled in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life in their joint mission to show the appreciation of New Yorkers and people around the world for the family doctor. The bishop of Rome, who has suffered periods of ill health since he was a young child, recounted memories from his youth to Dr. Tallaj: "I remember as a child the family doctor coming to the house, healing us. I also recall the family midwife because there were five of us, so when the woman with the suit-



case came, we knew a baby brother was coming! I have so many good memories of the family doctor. He is the one that cares." [somoscommunitycare.org](http://somoscommunitycare.org)

### **M.S. Rau in Aspen**



Kimberly Paige Bluhm

Kevin Costner, Kurt Russell, Goldie Hawn, and socialite Kimberly Paige Bluhm have all been invited to check out the new M.S. Rau store in Aspen. Here, these longtime residents and Rocky Mountain regulars such as Mariah Carey, Katy Perry, and all the Kardashians will discover masterworks by Renoir and Magritte, as well as three abstract paintings by Frank Sinatra, which are priced from \$124,000 to \$168,000. Also on view is a \$58,000 desk clock owned by Baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio, who was briefly married to Marilyn Monroe, as well as vintage pieces from Cartier and Harry Winston that the blonde bombshell, who sang "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" in *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, would have loved. [rauantiques.com](http://rauantiques.com)

### **Arthur Aidala**

Hotshot Hamptons and New York City litigator Arthur Aidala, who can be seen regularly on Anderson Cooper's CNN show commenting on Donald Trump's legal cases, unwinds by playing in his band Rapid Pulse, where he sings his own songs. Aidala was just in Ireland, where he caught Bruce Springsteen's concert and danced to the Boss's hits in the VIP section alongside Brad Pitt, Nick Jonas, and Paul Rudd. He also went to see Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones at the Meadows, where Jagger opened



Melanie Hamrick and Mick Jagger

the show by saying, "I was worried about the weather this morning, as I heard there was a storm coming — as in Stormy Daniels." The crowd roared as the band segued into "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction." Aidala also represents Lawrence Taylor, 50 Cent, and attorney Alan Dershowitz. [aidalalaw.com](http://aidalalaw.com)



Arthur Aidala and Geraldo Rivera

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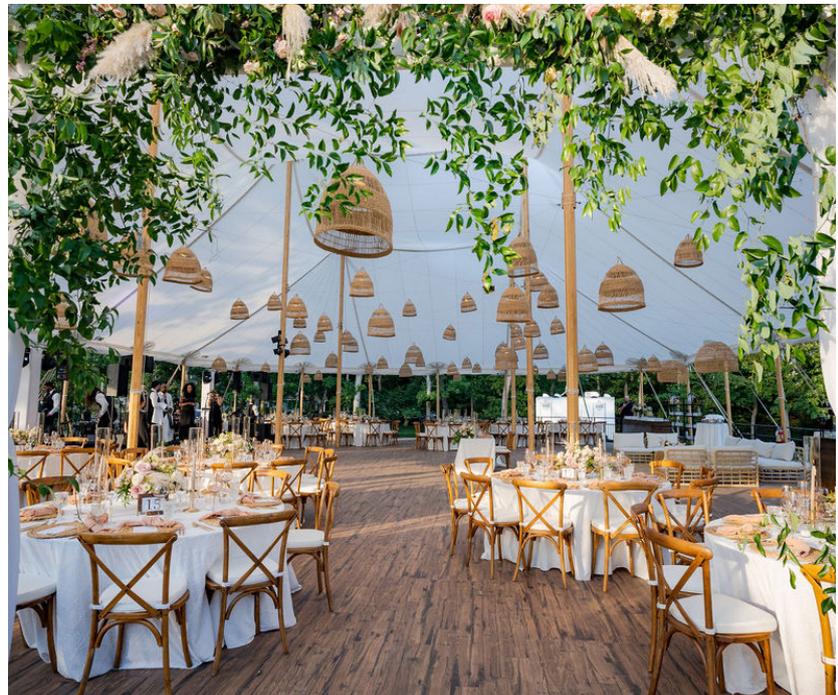
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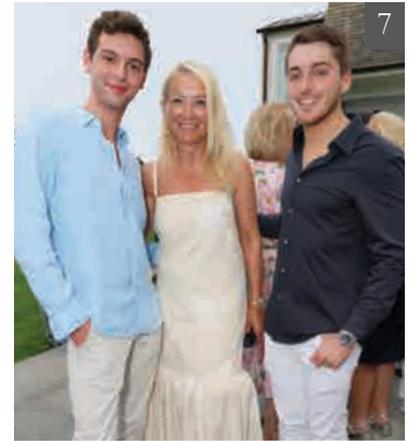
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## CARNAVAL DO BRASIL

Fun was had by all on June 22 at a celebration in Carnival do Brasil style at the Water Mill home of architect Elizabeth Steimberg and David Weiner. The couple hosts a yearly themed event celebrating their anniversary with a Revel Rouge extravaganza by Hank Stampfl. Steimberg encouraged guests to dress in festival-fun attire.

Brazilian jazz vocalist Jamile, frequently seen at Lincoln Center, entertained guests during a feather-filled dance performance. A Brazilian-themed dinner was served by Mike Giletto of Indulge Chefs.

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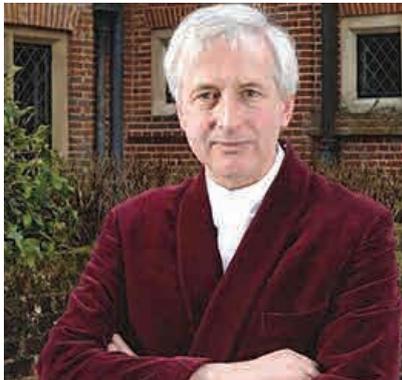
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Eve and Edward Lemon's Fine Book Fairs gathered 35 top-tier antiquarian booksellers from across the country to the historic University Club in Washington, D.C., for the Capital Rare Book Fair. The event showcased thousands of notable books, maps, and historic documents, including George Washington's "Justice and Public Good" letter and John F. Kennedy's *Profiles in Courage*. Royal biographer Hugo Vickers was one of the speakers. Candace Bushnell will give a talk at their next fair in New York City on September 27. [finefairs.com](http://finefairs.com)



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Isabelle Bscher of Galerie Gmurzynska curated a critically acclaimed solo exhibition for renowned Austrian pop artist Christian Ludwig Attersee, entitled "Beautiful Like His Paintings," at her New York City gallery at 43 East 78th Street. Max Hollein, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; actor George Hamilton; artist Anh Duong; Sofie Mälkhvist; divorce lawyer Daniel Stock; and jeweler Kayla Rockefeller and her parents Kimberly and Steven Rockefeller perused the art while sipping Aphrodise, the new bubbly rosé that has become the drink of the summer. [gmurzynska.com](http://gmurzynska.com)



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Hailey Bieber's father Stephen Baldwin, Eugenia and Janna Bullock, artist Libby Klein, Peter Thomas Roth, and the Women's Jewelry Association's Monica Elias were at a kickoff for the Southampton Animal Shelter's summer benefits at Jean and Martin Shafiroff's home. First up is the Unconditional Love Gala out east on July 20, followed by Bradford Rand's classic car show, the Rand Luxury Hampton Concours, the largest event of its kind, on August 10.

[southamptonanimalshelter.com](http://southamptonanimalshelter.com)

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# TRAVEL

## THE LONE STAR STATE

BY R. COURI HAY



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### DALLAS, TEXAS

Dallas is often overlooked as a travel destination. While there's a lot of buzz about people and tech companies flocking to Austin, the state's capital, Dallas is actually a much bigger draw. In 2023, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Dallas–Fort Worth, with a total population of 8.1 million, had the highest population growth of any metropolitan area in the U.S.

The sprawling city boasts the country's fourth highest concentration of Fortune 500 companies, behind only New York, Chicago, and Houston. The DFW metro area houses the most colleges and universities in Texas, and the UT Southwestern Medical Center, among the world's top health-care institutions, is home to six Nobel Laureates.

In short, Dallas is one sophisticated town. With so many newcomers, the region is bursting with energy, and there's plenty to do for all ages and tastes, from fine arts to fine dining to rodeos and square dancing.

I had a ball on my recent trip — my first — so read on for what to see and do and where to eat and stay.

### CORNELIA GUEST RANCH

One new Dallas resident is Cornelia Guest, a lifelong New Yorker and the daughter of legendary socialites Winston and C.Z. Guest. Her BFFs in her teenage debutante years included Truman Capote, Andy Warhol, and fashion designer Halston. Cornelia, an award-winning equestrian, actor, designer, and author, is an animal rights activist and a longtime board member of the Humane Society of New York.

She decided a few years ago to move her nonprofit animal sanctuary, Artemis Farm Rescue, from upstate New York to Texas, where land is plentiful and the weather is warm. Although she had visited Houston while promoting her cruelty-free line of bags and jackets, Guest had never spent time



Cornelia Guest

in Dallas, so she decided to check it out and quickly found a house. “I’ve never been one of those people that research things endlessly. I plan pretty quickly,” she says. When the pandemic arrived shortly after, it turned out to be good place to hunker down: She could walk her dogs everywhere, stores and restaurants remained open, and it wasn’t cold.

At her home in Dallas, Guest has an assortment of dogs and cats and her 19-year-old African Sulcata tortoise, Socrates. “This tortoise hated New York so much in the winter. He’d stick his head out and look at me like, What is wrong with you? I am an African Sulcata, I am not from the North Pole.” Guest bought a 450-acre spread in East Texas for her animal sanctuary, which she is still developing. [corneliaguest.com](http://corneliaguest.com)



Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek



Grand deluxe room



Restaurant foyer

### ROSEWOOD MANSION ON TURTLE CREEK BRAD PITT, CINDY CRAWFORD, AND TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

I stayed at the Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek, and it was exquisite. I'm not the only one raving about this Big D grand dame: It was *Travel + Leisure* readers' top pick for Dallas–Fort Worth last year. This classic, palatial property is considered by many to be America's finest hotel.

Nestled in the leafy Turtle Creek neighborhood, the Rosewood Mansion is so named because it was literally a mansion, steeped in history. Its wealthy cotton-merchant owners toured Europe with their architect, sourcing antiques and luxe materials and fixtures like Italian marble columns, 19th-century Spanish cathedral doors, stained glass windows, and a ceiling inlaid with 2,400 separate pieces of wood. Completed in 1925, the opulent Italian Renaissance–style manor house had the first private elevator in Dallas. In 1981, it was converted into

the very first Rosewood hotel. Today the renowned Rosewood group boasts luxury properties around the world.

Through the years, the estate's 143 rooms and suites have hosted high-profile guests like President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Tennessee Williams, Cindy Crawford, and Brad Pitt. The elegantly appointed, terraced rooms are enormous, from 450 to 1,350 square feet. As the saying goes, everything is bigger in Texas.

Its Mansion restaurant, with French-inflected American cuisine, is a Dallas destination in itself, popular with locals and visitors alike. The Mansion bar is an icon in the city, ideal for everything from young professionals gathering for after-work cocktails to romantic evenings for two. The entire venue became an instant classic when it opened and continues to be a Dallas magnet today. Its location in a quiet, swanky neighborhood is perfect for out-of-towners, as it is just minutes from downtown Dallas and close to the city's lively Arts District and other attractions. [rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com)



## FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS

The Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District is one of the region's top attractions. It's a living museum, a tribute to the area's past, with real-life Wild West activities like daily cattle drives and championship rodeo with cowboys riding and roping broncos. The rodeo here is first-class and not to be missed! Chow down like a ranch hand at restaurants serving specialties like beef tenderloin and rabbit-rattlesnake sausage.

Test your two-stepping skills at Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky-tonk at three acres in size.

History buffs will enjoy the Stockyards Museum, in the former Livestock Exchange building, featuring an extensive collection of artifacts from the Old West era. The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Texas Trail of Fame pay tribute to rodeo culture, illuminating the historical figures and Old West lifestyle of yesteryear.



There's plenty here for kids to enjoy, like riding on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad and visiting the Cowtown Cat-tlepen Maze. [fortworthstockyards.com](http://fortworthstockyards.com)





Cherry blossom trees, azaleas, and tulips at the Dallas Arboretum



Dallas Museum of Art

Outside, the 23-acre property includes a park with native Texas landscaping of open prairie, mesquite trees, and blue-bonnets in spring. [georgewbushlibrary.gov](http://georgewbushlibrary.gov)

### THE DALLAS ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

A beautiful oasis in the city, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden offers 66 acres of outdoor beauty on the banks of White Rock Lake. Think nature trails, sculpture gardens, water features, and lush floral displays. There are seasonal events like Dallas Blooms in spring, with dazzling displays of tulips, daffodils, and the like; in fall it's spectacular autumn flowers, plus pumpkins and gourds. If you love gardens, this is a perfect afternoon. [dallasarboretum.org](http://dallasarboretum.org)

### DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

Since its founding in 1903, the Dallas Museum of Art has grown to become one of the 10 largest museums in the U.S. with a permanent collection of more than 24,000 works from around the world. The DMA's vast trove spans centuries, with pieces from Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and the Mediterranean. Highlights of its collection of 19th and 20th century European art include works by Van Gogh, Monet, and

Picasso, and the museum also features contemporary art and decorative art and design.

A must-see is the Reves Collection, a series of works belonging to Texans Wendy and Emery Reves in a re-creation of the couple's French abode, Villa La Pausa, which was originally built by Coco Chanel. The museum building itself is a gem, designed in the 1970s by Edward Larrabee Barnes. In 2023, the Madrid-based architectural firm Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos was selected to revamp the existing facilities and the surrounding campus. [dma.org](http://dma.org)

### LORD OF THE PIES

Emporium Pies is a specialty shop in the Bishop Arts District that since opening in 2012 has become a darling of the Dallas–Fort Worth area and across the U.S., as they ship nationwide. There are now four locations in the Dallas area, and it's not unusual to see customers lining up down the block.

In fact, no less an authority than *Time Out* named Emporium Pies the best pie shop in the U.S. in 2023, referring to the chain as Lord of the Pies, which is also one of Emporium's whimsically named desserts. (It's an absolutely fabulous deep-dish apple pie with cinnamon streusel.) Other popular items on the menu are the Smooth Operator (French silk chocolate



Emporium Pies



Bishop Arts District

atop a pretzel crust) and Ebony and Ivory (a buttermilk chess pie rippled with chocolate hazelnut swirls).

The pies are handmade from scratch with local ingredients and shipped with beautiful floral packaging. They are perfect for gifts. Menu items change with the seasons, so there's always something new to try. [emporiumpies.com](http://emporiumpies.com)

### DALLAS ZOO: GORILLAS, GIRAFFES, AND LIONS

The Dallas Zoo, the oldest and largest in Texas, is a real gem. Founded in 1888 with two deer and two mountain lions, the zoo now shelters over 2,000 animals from more than 400 species on its 106 acres. There are large animals like elephants, gorillas, giraffes, and lions and smaller creatures like frogs and snakes.

The Wilds of Africa section re-creates the habitats of that continent's animals and includes African penguins, chimpanzees, saddle-billed storks, and okapis. Weather permitting, you can take a monorail ride through the Africa exhibit at treetop level.

Interactive programs include giraffe feedings and zookeeper talks, and in the aviary, children can feed birds, which perch on your hand or shoulder. Among other available activities are

pony rides, a petting zoo, and a playground with a stream for splashing around in. [dallaszoo.com](http://dallaszoo.com)

### BISHOP ARTS DISTRICT NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The vibrant Bishop Arts District, in Dallas's Oak Cliff neighborhood, has a unique blend of historic charm and modern sophistication. Its onetime warehouses are now filled with an eclectic mix of boutiques, restaurants, live music, and art galleries. The district was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1990, when the area was in decline. Today it's the perfect place for an afternoon of retail therapy at independent shops. Browse furniture and local artwork at Neighborhood, unusual gifts and design items at Bishop Street Market and We Are 1976, and your next read at Wild Detectives bookstore. There is also a shop that sells Christmas ornaments with a Texas vibe all year around. I brought home a longhorn steer and a cowboy on a horse for my tree as mementos of my adventure!

Bishop Arts District is also a haven for foodies. Popular spots are Hattie's for Southern cuisine, the wildly popular Lucia for Italian, and Lockhart Smokehouse for barbecue. Satisfy your sweet tooth at Dude, Sweet Chocolate, and the acclaimed Emporium Pies. [bishopartsdistrict.com](http://bishopartsdistrict.com)

# DISCOVER ONE&ONLY MANDARINA

A PARADISE OF NATURE AND LUXURY

By JEAN-MICHELE RIFKA



Nestled where golden beaches meet coastal rainforest framed by majestic mountains, One&Only Mandarinina offers a harmonious blend of nature, adventure, and relaxation. This luxurious haven redefines cliff-top living with eco-designed treehouses and villas offering breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean and lush forests.

## NATURALLY INSPIRING

One&Only Mandarinina cherishes and protects every tree and legend. Secluded treehouses and cliff-top villas blend seamlessly into the environment, providing a tranquil retreat with stunning ocean views. Guests can enjoy active and mindful pursuits, from wilderness adventures to traditional healing, and vibrant beach clubs and chic poolside lounges that seem to float above the treetops. World-class dining experiences feature local ingredients and breathtaking Mexican sunsets.

## PROTECTED SANCTUARY

One&Only Mandarinina is a rare natural haven, almost invisible to the outside world. The resort is nestled within a sprawling rainforest, diverse flatlands, meandering estuaries, and volcanic reefs, home to a rich variety of wildlife. The resort's development respects the natural landscape, employing sustainable practices that ensure no tree is removed but replanted, and ancient artifacts are celebrated. This respect for the natural landscape and the region's rich history is evident everywhere, from the majestic higuera trees to the ancient rituals honored there.

## TREETOP GLAMOUR

The eco-designed villas and treehouses at One&Only Mandarinina offer a unique blend of privacy and luxury. Elevated and surrounded by flora, these accommodations provide expansive outdoor



terraces, private plunge pools, and spa-inspired bathrooms. Local timbers and earthy textiles create a warm, inviting atmosphere, and the attentive service from personal hosts enhances the experience.

### DESTINATION RIVIERA

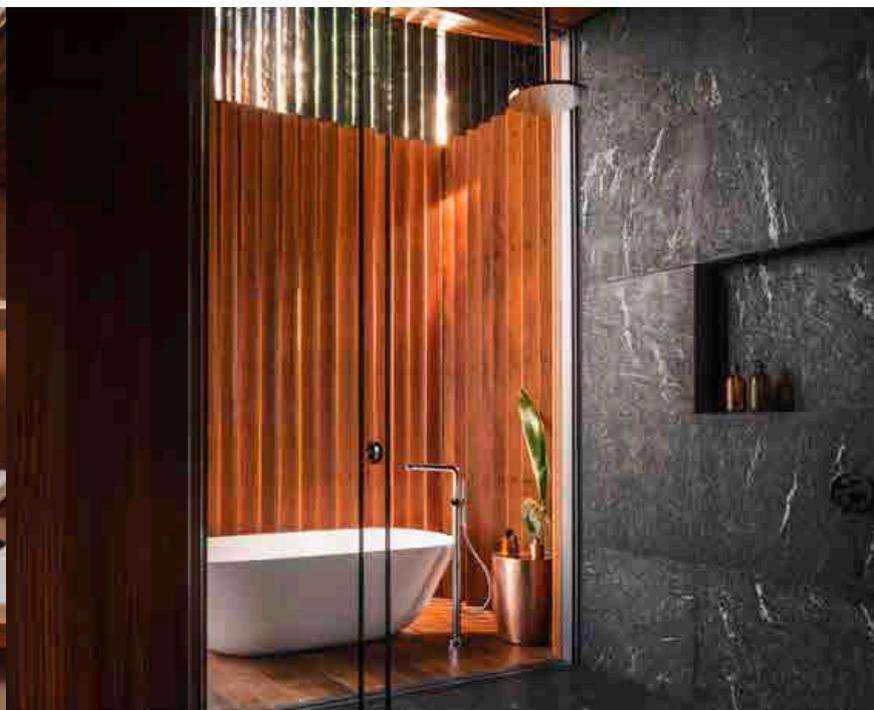
Dining at One&Only Mandarin is an unforgettable experience. The Jetty Beach Club, with its ceviches and fresh grilled options by day and Asian-influenced mains by night, offers dramatic ocean views. Alma, perched high on the cliff edge, serves garden-to-plate specialties and Mediterranean favorites. The Treetop bar, floating amid the canopy, is perfect for cocktails. Carao, led by award-winning chef Enrique Olvera, provides high-altitude dining with authentic Mexican recipes and stunning ocean sunsets.

### NATURE'S PLAYGROUND

One&Only Mandarin offers a wealth of ocean expeditions, from whale watching to snorkeling and surfing. The flatlands provide nature trails for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding, while the jungle area features ziplines and obstacle courses. The Mandarin Polo & Equestrian Club offers seasonal polo matches and lessons. Guests can explore nearby seaside towns and discover local artisans and cuisine.

### LET'S PLAY

Perfect for families, One&Only Mandarin offers family-friendly pools, calm swimmable ocean, and adventures for all ages. The KidsOnly club provides activities like nature hunts and butterfly-farm visits, allowing adults to relax. Dining options cater to every palate, whether in the resort's restaurants or in the privacy of a villa or treehouse.



### TRANQUILITY BECKONS

The resort's landscapes and tropical air create a serene environment perfect for relaxation. An adults-only pool, al fresco soaking tubs, and private villa rain showers provide soothing experiences. The One&Only Spa offers treatments using Tata Harper products, and the state-of-the-art fitness center is complemented by the Aura Deck, infused with nature's energy.

### YOUR PLACE

For those who wish to stay longer, One&Only Private Homes are available for purchase. These homes, perched along the mountainside or immersed in the rainforest, offer private pools and generous entertaining spaces. Homeowners enjoy preferential bookings and rates across the One&Only world, as well as exclusive membership to the wider Mandarin community.

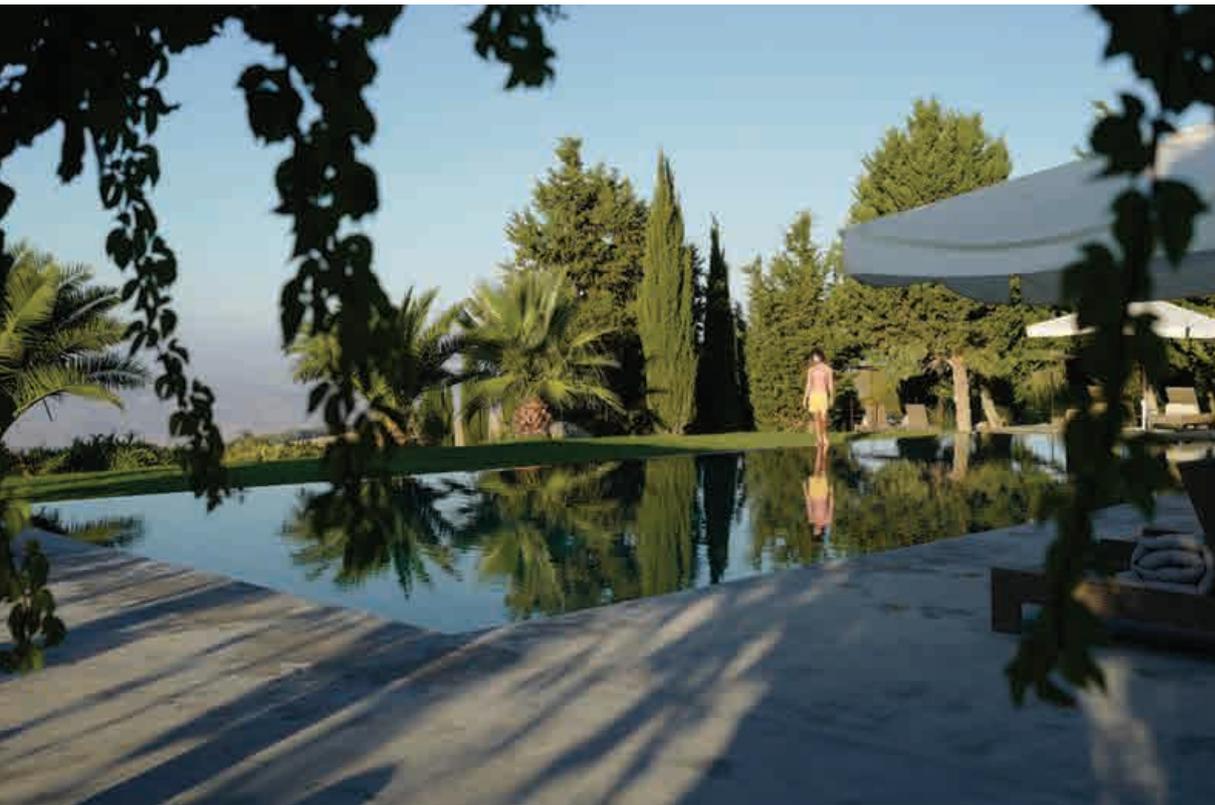
One&Only Mandarin is more than a resort; it's a place where nature and luxury co-exist, creating unforgettable experiences.

# JET-SETTER STYLE

## SUSAFA

### SICILY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.  
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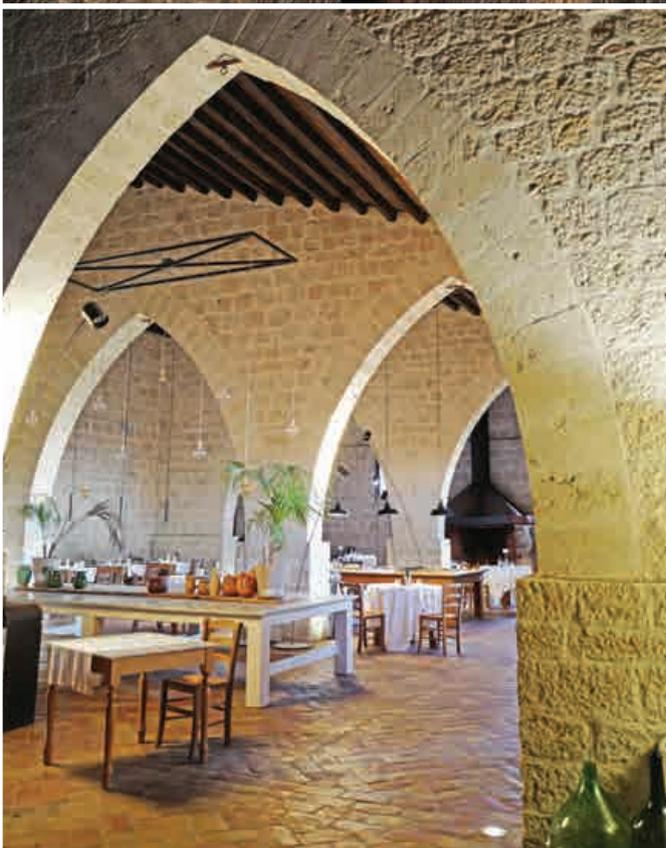
Imagine a place where delicious food, peace, and the pastoral rhythm of rural Sicilian life co-exist in perfect harmony. Welcome to Susafa, an enchanting old farmhouse now transformed into an exquisite countryside retreat in Sicily.

At Susafa, time flows gently, enriched by delightful flavors, captivating scents, and serene tranquility. Immerse yourself in the essence of Sicily, a land bursting with invigorating colors, fragrances, and time-honored traditions. There, nature is revered: Unwind in serene spaces, savor seasonal ingredients at every meal, delight in homemade bread paired with Susafa's finest olive oil, and enjoy the crystal-clear blue of the pool nestled in a lush Mediterranean oasis. Stroll through golden grain fields and let the authentic sounds of nature soothe your senses.

Susafa's accommodations are bathed in natural light and

designed for ultimate comfort, with thoughtful touches that reflect the beauty of the Sicilian landscape. Each room offers a private sanctuary, admitting only the soothing sounds of nature for true mental and physical relaxation. The boutique hotel's rooms and suites are meticulously crafted to enhance your sense of well-being, blending Sicilian heritage with contemporary elegance. They invite you to indulge in a leisurely stay, immersed in nature and serenity, while honoring the principle of sustainability that guides every aspect of Susafa.

The culinary experience at Susafa is a celebration of rural traditions and seasonal bounty. Its menus are inspired by the rhythms of the land, featuring ingredients like wild fennel, spinach, and chard, available only during their peak seasons. Susafa's organic olive oil and freshly baked bread, crafted using traditional methods, are the cornerstones of its dining



philosophy. Engage with the chef on a garden walk to discuss the menu, which reinterprets classic Sicilian dishes with a modern twist. The restaurant, housed in a historic granary, combines the warmth of tradition with contemporary flair.

Enhance your stay with hands-on culinary courses, where you can master traditional Sicilian recipes such as fresh pasta and cannoli. Quality ingredients, cultivated in harmony with nature, form the foundation of Susafa's food and wine philosophy, ensuring an authentic and delightful dining experience.

Treat yourself to an amazing aperitif on a remote terrace, surrounded by the golden fields of Susafa. Relish the magic of the moment as the sun's rays weave through the wheat, creating a picturesque setting that embodies the charm and tranquility of Sicily.

Discover Susafa, where luxury, nature, and tradition converge to offer an unforgettable retreat in the heart of Sicily's countryside. Head to [susafa.com](https://www.susafa.com) to book a stay now.



# JET-SETTER STYLE

## MIRAMONTI

ITALIAN ALPS

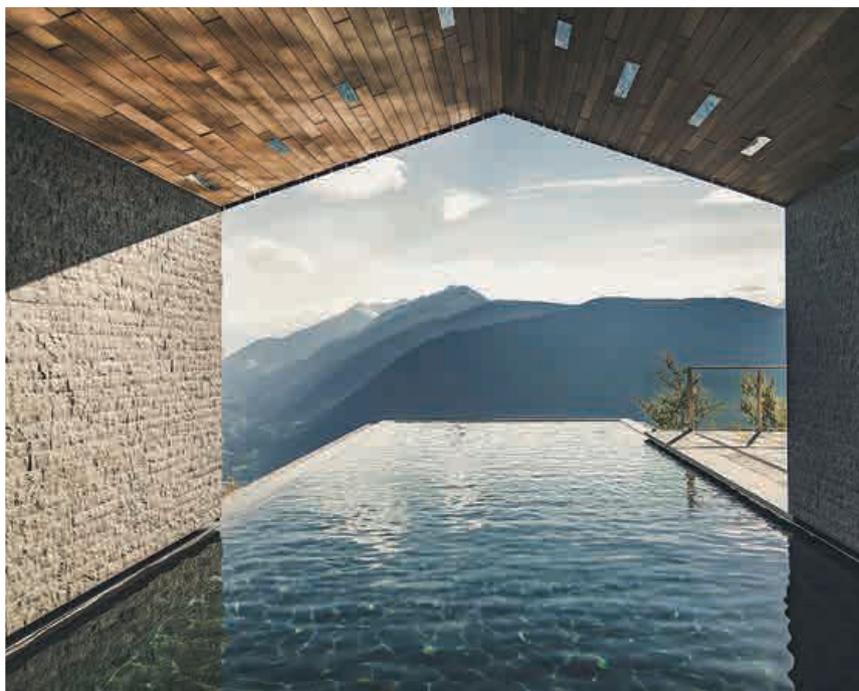
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BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.  
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Disappear into the majestic Dolomites and rejuvenate at the breathtaking Miramonti, a haven perched high above the world. This enchanting hotel offers absolute freedom, inviting you to embrace your inner spirit and find inspiration in its unique charm.

Bliss awaits in the 44 exquisitely designed rooms, each boasting stunning views and the distinctive Miramonti vibe. These rooms serve as sanctuaries, offering privacy and the soothing sounds of nature for true mental and physical relaxation. Every accommodation is thoughtfully designed to elevate your sense of stillness and well-being.





Indulge in dining excellence at Miramonti's three distinct restaurants. Klassik offers straightforward Italian cuisine, while Stube celebrates South Tyrolean traditions with a modern twist. The Panorama Restaurant welcomes the world, pairing impressive views with remarkable cuisine. Chef Massimo Geromel, sous-chef Sergio Chinellato, and their team create slow food of the highest quality, showcasing nature's treasures and refining the best regional ingredients with passion and precision.

After a delicious meal, retreat to the incredible private spa, which appears to float above Merano's idyllic landscape. There you can indulge in treatments and beauty rituals while taking in incomparable views. The spa is designed to be both

close to nature and purifying, offering a serene and rejuvenating experience. Relax, reconnect with the rhythm of nature, and find space for new thoughts and ideas in this intimate, liberating setting.

At Miramonti, guests can seek tranquility and nature, opulence and modesty, tradition and modernity, beauty and freedom — and find it all in the world-famous Dolomites. Every detail, from design to service, is meticulously crafted to provide an unparalleled experience.

Enjoy this sanctuary of luxury and tranquility, where every moment is tailored to your desires and every view is a masterpiece. Head to [hotel-miramonti.com](https://www.hotel-miramonti.com) to book a stay now.



# RACHEL'S RADAR

## GEORGE CONDO

BY RACHEL HELLER



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George Condo, *White Party 2024*



George Condo and Rachel Heller



George Condo, *Lady Madonna*

The venue for the exhibition, set compellingly in a former slaughterhouse, provides a unique backdrop for Condo's exploration of the human psyche. Running from June 18 to October 31, the show offers visitors a chance to immerse themselves in Condo's evocative depictions of emotional states. The island of Hydra, with its historical and atmospheric context, adds

George Condo is renowned for his unique approach to exploring the complexities of the human condition, particularly through the lens of emotional states. His latest show, "The Mad and the Lonely," at the Deste Foundation's project space on the island of Hydra, is a testament to this ongoing exploration, showcasing his ability to blend traditional techniques with contemporary themes.

Condo's work often delves into the fragmented nature of modern identity, portraying characters that are at once surreal and deeply expressive, often capturing the essence of madness and loneliness. This exhibition will continue his tradition of using abstract and figurative forms to convey a wide range of emotions, from joy and ecstasy to despair and confusion.

For the Hydra show, Condo's pieces employ his signature style of psychological cubism, in which multiple perspectives and emotional states are depicted simultaneously within a single figure. This approach not only reflects the multifaceted nature of human emotions but also challenges viewers to engage with the complexity of the inner lives of his subjects.

another layer of depth to the experience, emphasizing the raw and unfiltered nature of human feeling that Condo portrays.

George Condo's work in Hydra reaffirms his position as a master of contemporary art, adept at capturing the intricate and often contradictory nature of emotions. "The Mad and the Lonely" promises to be a compelling exhibition, inviting viewers to engage deeply with Condo's artistic vision and the profound themes he so masterfully brings to life.

For me art needs to invoke emotion, or else what is it good for? I become most emotional when looking at Condo's works and forever find them intriguing my senses.



George Condo, *The Sculptor*

# HRH PRINCE NIKOLAOS

## HIS SHOW “NOSTOS” EXHIBITS IN NEW YORK

BY JOSHUA KOKENY



HRH Prince Nikolaos



*Nostos* exhibit at Ethan Cohen Gallery in New York City

In New York City, you're bound to receive an invitation to an art exhibition every now and then, but when you see the name Prince Nikolaos come across your calendar, your schedule begins to change, with an opportunity to be among those who get to appreciate his work at a memorable and intimate Greek soirée.

Most know of Prince Nikolaos as the grandchild of Constantine II and Anne Marie, the last king and queen of Greece, whose reign ended in 1973. But regardless of his heritage, Prince Nikolaos has opened a groundbreaking exhibition, “Nostos,” at Chelsea’s famous Ethan Cohen Gallery.

Curated by Marilena Koutsoukou, the exhibition includes rare works of ethereal photography and luminous marble. One could not anticipate that such detail could be crafted in layers of stone. It seizes hold of the imagination.

Prince Nikolaos’s method of printing on marble is unique to the artist and rarely seen executed with such size and grandeur. As one explores this collection of his works, a theme clearly emerges: his longing and appreciation for his home country of Greece. The Greek sky, light, and sea have been forged together into a series of masterpieces.

Imagine an artist who can communicate with depth and perception, who can touch the mind and heart and draw out smiles of gratitude from audiences with each and every work. Such an artist is Prince Nikolaos.

**HRH Prince Nikolaos | [princenikolaos.gr](http://princenikolaos.gr)**  
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What sets her apart from her peers is her unwavering commitment to excellence. Each photograph she produces is a testament to her dedication to perfection, from composition and lighting to post-production editing. It's this dedication to quality that has earned her a reputation as one of the most sought-after photographers in the industry.

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# PATRICK GIUGLIANO OF NEST SEEKERS

A TRUSTED NAME IN HAMPTONS REAL ESTATE

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Patrick Giugliano has been turning dreams of Hamptons homeownership into reality since he began his real estate career in 2015. Raised in Southampton, where his father owned a sleep-disorder center on Meeting House Lane, Giugliano possesses an intimate understanding of the area's neighborhoods, architectural styles, and property values, making him a key asset to his clients.

A graduate of Molloy College and Stony Brook University,

Giugliano brings an exceptional attention to detail in every business transaction. He stays ahead of market trends and specializes in finding off-market deals, ensuring his clients have access to exclusive properties. Since the first quarter of 2021, he has sold and closed 23 properties, ranging from \$2 million to \$21 million, showcasing his deep understanding of the real estate market.

Giugliano believes that trust, diligence, and accountability are crucial in representing clients. This philosophy led him to Nest Seekers International, a firm that shares his values. Beyond real estate, Giugliano's dedication and selflessness are evident in his everyday life.

With his extensive knowledge of the Hamptons and unwavering commitment to his clients, Patrick Giugliano remains a trusted name in luxury real estate.



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# DOUGLAS SABO OF NEST SEEKERS

YOUR EXPERT IN HAMPTONS LUXURY REAL ESTATE

BY LAURA LEE



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Long Island native Douglas Sabo was named the 2017 Privet Hedges Rookie of the Year in Hamptons real estate by *Avenue* magazine in his first year of business. With a lifelong passion for sharing the beauty and serenity of the East End, Sabo joined the prestigious Nest Seekers team in 2016, enabling him to showcase one of the world's premier locations to buyers and renters alike.

Sabo is a dedicated client advocate, focusing on understanding

his clients' precise wants and needs. Using the latest market data, he educates sellers and buyers, ensuring they make informed decisions. Having lived in Florence, Italy; Graz, Austria; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Sabo brings a wealth of experience working with clients from around the globe.

Beyond real estate, Sabo is passionate about education and music. He holds a master's degree from Longy School of Music and a bachelor's degree from Aaron Copland School of Music in classical music. Sabo has developed outreach programs that bring classical music and opera into classrooms and after-school programs across Long Island, New York City, and Boston.

Doug Sabo is committed to finding the perfect home or rental for his clients, blending his expertise in luxury real estate with a genuine dedication to client satisfaction.



## CONTEMPORARY MASTERPIECE: A SEAMLESS BLEND OF LUXURY AND NATURE

**8 Barnes Avenue, Easthampton**  
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Nestled amid serene and lush greenery, this contemporary architectural masterpiece offers a truly exceptional living experience. Boasting over 10,585 square feet of exquisite design, this stylish estate seamlessly blends with its natural surroundings. Indulge in the epitome of luxury living, where modern design seamlessly embraces the allure of nature. This architectural gem promises a lifestyle of unparalleled elegance, where every detail has been carefully curated to provide a haven of serenity and refinement.



## COMING SOON: NEW BUILD IN SOUTHAMPTON

\$6,495,000

Very soon, a stunning new build in the heart of Southampton will become available, offering 7,500 square feet of luxury living across three meticulously designed levels. This exceptional property features seven lavish bedrooms, each a sanctuary of comfort with ample space and natural light, and eight elegant bathrooms designed with modern, high-end fixtures and fittings for a spa-like retreat. The gourmet kitchen boasts state-of-the-art appliances and sleek, contemporary design, making it a culinary haven. Expansive living areas provide open-concept spaces perfect for both grand entertaining and intimate family gatherings.

A beautifully designed private pool house is ideal for relaxation and poolside entertaining, while the property's very own pickleball court offers outdoor recreation. The luxury wellness center is equipped with a gym, sauna, cold plunge pool, and even a dog shower for your pet's pampering needs. For an unparalleled cinematic experience, a full theater room awaits within the comfort of your home. This property exudes modern luxury with designer fixtures and fittings throughout, promising a lifestyle of unparalleled comfort and sophistication. Contact Douglas Sabo to learn more!

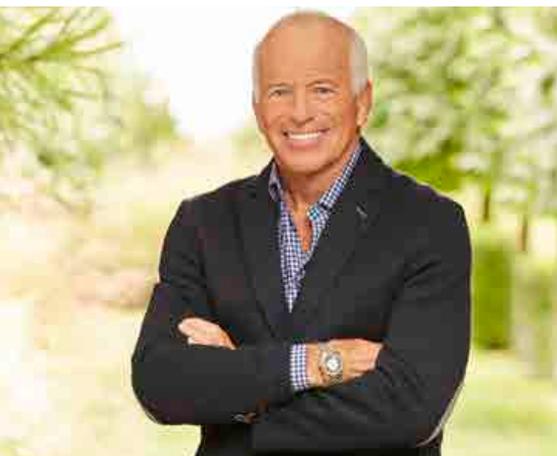


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# UNVEILING THE SOUL OF THE HAMPTONS

## ASH KEYSER REDEFINES QUEER REAL ESTATE

BY ASHLEY KNUTH



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Ash Keyser is not just another dime-a-dozen real estate agent; they are a testament to authenticity in an area often associated with superficiality. Raised in the tranquil Hamptons enclave of Springs, Keyser has a connection to the land that runs deep, forged through family ties and an intimate understanding of its rhythms.

For Keyser, the journey into real estate was not merely a career choice but a way to redefine what it means to belong in this exclu-

sive corner of Long Island. “I grew up here,” Keyser says, “and I’ve seen how the Hamptons have evolved. It’s not just about selling property; it’s about preserving the essence of this place while allowing space for a more diverse community”

Navigating the high-stakes world of Hamptons real estate as a queer individual has its challenges, but Keyser sees it as an opportunity to carve out spaces where diversity and acceptance thrive.

“Being visibly queer in the Hamptons isn’t always easy,” they admit. But in their work, Keyser emphasizes the importance of representation and visibility. “When queer clients come to me, they often feel like outsiders in this environment. I want them to know they have a place here too”

Keyser’s commitment has been noted. A longtime Springs resident points out that “Ash brings a salt-of-the-earth perspective that is often overlooked here. They understand the pulse of this place, its history, and its people.”

Keyser’s upbringing in Springs provides a unique lens through which they view real estate. “I learned the value of hard work and integrity from my family,” they note. “My father had me cleaning pools for his company when I was 11. I learned then there are no shortcuts.”

Looking forward, Keyser envisions a Hamptons where diversity is celebrated and everyone feels at home. “We’re not just selling properties; we’re shaping communities,” they assert. “That means creating spaces where everyone, regardless of background or identity, can thrive.”

The East Hampton Pride Parade has been an important visibility boost for the LGBTQ+ community here, and Keyser is focused on moving progress ever forward “It’s a step in the right direction,” they say. “Seeing the community’s support is incredibly validating, and I’m committed to staying in the Hamptons to continue championing this progress.”

In the serene backdrop of Springs, Ash Keyser stands as a beacon of change and authenticity in the Hamptons real estate scene. Their journey is not just about transactions; it’s about weaving a tapestry of inclusivity and respect in a place where tradition meets progress.



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# STACEY MARKS

## A DESIGNER'S JOURNEY

BY LAUREN LERNER



There is a proverb that says, “The sun at home warms better than the sun elsewhere.” It is this belief that inspires Stacey Marks, New York’s premier interior designer, to create spaces that are not only eye-catching but also supportive and enriching.

Marks, based in Roslyn, New York, started her career as a clinical psychologist working extensively with children in a residential treatment center. Seeking a change of pace and inspired by the desire to create a sanctuary for her own growing family, she embarked on the journey of building her own home in 2014. This ignited her passion for interior design as she found immense joy in crafting spaces.

Marks’s home soon became a hub for playdates and visitors. The enthusiastic reactions to her style led to countless requests for her assistance. And so Stacey Marks Interiors was born. Initially a part-time venture, the business was a creative outlet that allowed Marks to balance family life and her newfound passion. Then the pandemic struck, which shifted the level of importance people put on their living spaces. Appeals for Marks’s design expertise catapulted her onetime hobby into a full-time, thriving career.

Designing the dining room shown, Marks chose a neutral palette, incorporating organic hues and textures in serene colors. This combination creates a warm space that enhances the pleasure of sharing a meal with family and friends.

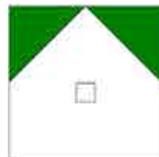
For the bar, Marks wanted to mimic the essence of a hotel lounge by combining elements of luxury and comfort. She incorporates high-quality, comfortable seating with swivel chairs and a custom sofa. A sleek bar with marble, backlit shelving, and glass displays adds a touch of elegance. The neutral color palette of black, white, and gray complemented by metallic accents completes the look.

“I think each project that I embark on reflects not only my personal style but the client’s as well,” says Marks. Taking into account how clients want to use their space is the springboard for her design process. Marks will then incorporate some of the client’s own meaningful pieces, art, and accessories and mix them with new, exciting elements. The result is original, tailored looks that reflect the clients’ personalities, tastes, and lifestyles.

Stacey Marks began her journey with the hopes of creating an aesthetically pleasing, safe space for her family. Now with the existence of Stacey Marks Interiors, we can all feel the warmth of the sun in our own beautiful homes.

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# KIMBERLY PAIGE BLUHM

## LEADING WITH KINDNESS

BY LEXI WOLF



Growing up in Short Hills, New Jersey, Kimberly Paige Bluhm lived a storied life before she became a devoted philanthropist, from debuting alongside Cornelia Guest, the daughter of C.Z. and Winston Frederick Churchill Guest, at the Infirmary Ball to fulfilling her lifelong aspiration of becoming an actress.

Eventually her show-business dreams came true when she landed a role as a recurring extra on *All My Children*, alongside Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos. But the realities of the industry led her to pursue other avenues,

such as working for celebrity photographer Steven Meisel, the artist behind Madonna's iconic *Sex* book, which she had a hand in creating. "I used to go to Madonna's apartment at the end of the day to show her the photos and assist with the shoots," Bluhm says. "I remember for one shoot, she was wearing a trench coat with nothing underneath it. It was on the side of the highway, and all of a sudden, she would drop the trench coat and he'd start snapping photos. It was very, very risqué. I am much more conservative, but it was very interesting to be involved with it firsthand."

**"I make a conscious effort every day to be grateful for my life but also to remind myself to be kind to everyone, no matter who they are. I just think you have to lead by example"**  
— KIMBERLY PAIGE BLUHM

## GLOBE-TROTTING

Bluhm has spent much of her adult life abroad, in London, where her son Liam was born, and Budapest. Her time in Hungary was her first foray into the world of philanthropy. “I worked for the State Department through my husband at the time and traveled all around the country to raise money and give out grants, mostly to orphanages and misplaced children,” she explains. “The grants allowed these orphanages to create nutritional programs and supplied updated books, computers, and other educational necessities.”



Neil and Kimberly Paige Bluhm

## A WHIRLWIND ROMANCE

Now Bluhm splits her time between Chicago, Aspen, Palm Beach, and Miami and has become a pillar in each community. In Aspen, she has served on the board of Jazz Aspen, a nonprofit that benefits children in the Roaring Fork Valley. “We raise money to supply instruments and education to help young students so they can express themselves through music,” she says. “This organization is so important because music programs are the first to go when there are budget cuts.” Jazz Aspen also hosts an annual musical festival on Labor Day. Performers have included Stevie Nicks, Keith Urban, and Billy Idol. In addition, Bluhm is on the national council of the Aspen Art Museum.

The idyllic mountainside town is where she met the love of her life, real estate and casino tycoon Neil Bluhm, on a blind date. “We were actually fixed up,” she says. “A mutual friend of ours gave Neil my phone number and we met a few months after that, and I instantly felt like I had known him forever. This is the best chapter of my life. I am married to a man I love dearly who I admire and have so much respect for. I feel very, very fortunate and blessed to have him in my life. He’s an incredible man.”

Neil shares Kimberly’s passion of giving back to the community. Among his endeavors is the Bluhm Legal Clinic, which he founded at the Justice Council of the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern. It is widely recognized as one of the most comprehensive and effective programs in the country. Neil was also instrumental in the creation of the cardiovascular program at Northwestern Hospital, which is aptly named the Bluhm Heart Hospital.

## GIVING BACK

Kimberly Paige Bluhm continues to give back to the

community through notable organizations in both Palm Beach and Miami. One in particular is the Miami Dade Impact Collective, a group composed of dynamic and compassionate women dedicated to addressing the needs of the underserved populations in the community. “Our mission is to expand and initiate crucial programs and services to those in need in the Miami community,” she says. To date, the collective has raised \$3.6 million.

In West Palm Beach, Bluhm is devoted to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts, a public high school that centers on students’ creative pursuits. “They’re singers, they’re musicians, they write poetry, they’re actors. They all have a talent,” she explains. “Some of the children are homeless, come from broken homes, or are challenged financially in their lives. I’ve met with the students, and their passion and talent blew me away. It’s an incredible, incredible place.”

Bluhm’s ethos in life is to lead with kindness. “There’s so much hatred and so much toxicity in the world, and it is quite frankly frightening,” she says. “I make a conscious effort every day to be grateful for my life but also to remind myself to be kind to everyone, no matter who they are. I just think you have to lead by example.”

# CHERI KAUFMAN

## TRANSFORMING INDUSTRIES, INSPIRING LIVES

BY HANNA HILTON



At this summer's Hamptons Happening event, held over the July 4 weekend in Bridgehampton to benefit the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, New York City and Southampton resident Cheri Kaufman was honored with the Distinguished Businesswoman Award.

This was not the first time Kaufman has been highlighted in her work for good causes.

Most recently, she hosted a glittering fundraising dinner for the National Women's History Museum (along with Kelly Stuart Graham at his New York City home) that included

performances from cast members of the double-Tony-winning new Broadway musical *Suffs* and a personal interview by Kaufman with actor Demi Moore, fresh from the red carpet at Cannes.

Kaufman is well-known for her long-standing quiet but effective leadership for important causes, including her role as the New York chair of the National Women's History Museum.

Last year, she chaired the museum's Women Making History Awards gala in Washington, D.C., with honorary co-chairs Meryl Streep and Viola Davis. It marked a huge milestone for the institution. The National Women's History Museum has had a 20-year online presence and last year opened its first exhibition space in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in our nation's capital.

And last spring, along with fashion icon Donna Karan, Kaufman organized more than a dozen top designers including Michael Kors, Tommy Hilfiger, Thom Browne, Kenneth Cole, and Peter Dundas into a studio showing and auction of custom designs upscaled from actual surplus military garments and insignias to benefit retired and returning military veterans.

"Cheri gets things done," said one of the guests at the museum dinner. "She makes things happen and always with style, a touch of elegance and purpose."

Kaufman is a sought-after personality on the public-speaking circuit, especially on the topics of women's empowerment, socially responsible entrepreneurship, and guiding others on how to start a new career path.

Her speeches often focus on her career in both business and in advocacy of special causes, using personal anecdotes and engaging narratives. She says she likes to blend humor, courage, and insight. Her aim, she says, is to inspire listeners to recognize their own potential for impact, encouraging a ripple effect of positive change.

“I love speaking about the achievements of women. They are trailblazers and true change-makers,” she says, adding her belief that when you help a woman, she helps her family, which, in turn, improves communities and ultimately improves nations.

Financially, Kaufman has secured more than \$300 million in funding for ventures across the film and hotel industries, a testament to her business acumen and visionary leadership. Those efforts turned a neglected relic of the original Paramount Studios in Queens, New York, into a modern 18-acre campus for movie and television production.

The facility boasts the largest soundstage on the East Coast, a vital hub for television with iconic shows like *Sesame Street* and *Succession* and films such as *The Irishman* and *Birdman* being produced under its roof.

Kaufman grew up in Miami and earned her university degrees in Boston. She says she was “an innocent, just a girl starting out,” when in her early twenties she was noticed for her work in the hotel and hospitality industry. “I was called in by Intercontinental Hotels. They offered me a position as vice president of acquisitions and development. The catch was I’d have to move to Dubai.” She remembers that at that time, Dubai was hardly even beginning its rise to the international capital that it is today.

“My mother jokingly said to my dad, ‘I think our daughter has more guts than brains,’ ” she recalls. “I learned on my feet, and I got quite good at it. The biggest lesson was acting with persistence: Believe in yourself.”

Throughout her career, Kaufman has interacted with a range of notable figures, including Anwar Sadat, Ariel Sharon, Hillary Clinton, and entertainment icons like Richard Gere, Nicole Kidman, Martin Scorsese, and Cate Blanchett.

Her achievements have not gone unnoticed. Accolades include the Women in Film: Breaking the Glass Ceiling Award. She has chaired fundraising events for several hospitals and Lifeline New York, the Asia Society, and the Whitney Museum. Besides her role as New York chair for the National Women’s History Museum, she also is a member of the film committee on the board of MoMA and has been a member of the UN Women for Peace Committee. She twice addressed the United Nations General Assembly and has spoken at Davos in Switzerland.



Kaufman’s passion for fostering positive change extends beyond her business ventures. She founded CiGive, an initiative dedicated to empowering the next generation of visionary leaders. This platform reflects her belief in the importance of nurturing young talent to ensure a brighter future.

Cheri Kaufman’s career is a compelling narrative of how leadership, innovation, and a commitment to philanthropy can create meaningful and lasting change. Her work continues to inspire and set a benchmark for others to follow, proving that with passion and dedication, it is possible to transform industries and improve lives.

In her talks, Kaufman says she loves to offer this challenge: “You want a better world, go create it.”

“YOU WANT A  
BETTER WORLD,  
GO CREATE IT.”

— CHERI KAUFMAN

# SIMONE LEVINSON

## CUSTODIAN OF THE ARTS

BY LEXI WOLF

Simone Levinson, a longtime Southampton resident, is not an art collector. She is quick to make the distinction that she is a custodian of the arts, having the rare privilege to take care of some of the finest works in the world by artists such as Rashid Johnson, Cecily Brown, and Francesco Clemente.

For Levinson, art transcends language, giving the viewer the ability to approach difficult situations or concepts with a new sense of clarity. It has been a crucial anchor throughout her life. Growing up, she was surrounded by artists. Her mother was a painter, as was her grandmother, who also had a private ceramic studio. Levinson was also a child actress, starring in advertisements throughout her childhood and teen years, in addition to studying at the School of

American Ballet. “Whether it was writing or ballet, art was a way for me to express, to connect, to vent,” she says. “For me, art was everywhere. Art was my oxygen.”

### CO-FOUNDER AND CO-CHAIR OF SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER

Now Levinson is able to share her deep-seated love for creative expression with her community through the Southampton Arts Center. The story of how the center was founded



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begin in 2011, when Levinson learned that the Parrish Art Museum was planning to move to Water Mill, and she saw an opportunity to create something new and unexpected. “I was thinking about what would add value to the community and animate this landmark,” she said. “One thing we did not have was a multidisciplinary art center where we could showcase a variety of artistic modalities.”

Although Levinson originally passed the seedling of the idea to a friend, she and her fellow co-founder, J. Whitney Stevens, opened the groundbreaking institution in 2013. Eleven years later, the center has grown and become a beloved institution in the community, offering a plethora of programs and exhibits, including visual arts, live entertainment, film screenings, lectures, children’s workshops, and more.

The center sprawls over three acres of land, which Levinson believes has certain magical properties. “The land brings out the best in people from all generations and walks of life,” she explains. “It essentially becomes a playground for people to create memories with their families, with their friends, and to learn and do something new.”

### SUMMERFEST 2024

The center's signature fundraising event, Summerfest, has quickly become a highlight of the season. With last year's event bringing in special guests Ariana Debose and Jessica Vosk, one would think Levinson would simply be looking forward to another star-studded performance. But she is most excited to spotlight philanthropists Peter and Jamee Gregory, who are the honorees of the evening. "There's a phrase that character is who you are when no one's looking, and Peter and Jamee exemplify that saying. They have been pillars in the Southampton community for decades, and I'm so excited to applaud them for everyone to see," Levinson says. "I love putting the spotlight on these unsung heroes and telling their stories, because hopefully they can inspire other people to be their best selves." In addition to Levinson and her husband, real estate developer David Levinson, Audrey and Martin Gruss, composer Karen LeFrak and her husband Richard, and Hilary Geary and Wilbur Ross will serve as co-chairs for the gala.

Summerfest celebrates all those in the community who help make the Southampton Arts Center special. "It's been a pleasure and a privilege to have served all this time in the capacity of a founding chair," Levinson says. "The Southampton Arts Center was built by and for the community." The event will also be highlighting the best the East End has to offer, serving food from restaurants such as Amalfi, Bamboo, Clamman, El Verano, and Golden Pear.

### HIGHLIGHTING FEMALE ART PATRONS

Last year, Levinson spearheaded Southampton Arts Center's exhibition "Change Agents." The show spotlighted female art patrons and their underappreciated contributions to the art world. The idea spawned when she realized that the most important art museums of the 20th century — the Whitney, the Guggenheim, and MoMA — were all founded by exemplary women: Gertrude Whitney, Peggy Guggenheim, and Abigail Rockefeller respectively. "No one has ever really connected these dots before, especially in a way to recognize the impact of the great, pioneering female collectors," Levinson says.

This year's exhibition, titled "Couples Squared," was guest-curated by Phyllis Tuchman. The show, which focuses on couples, including husbands and wives and partners who inspire one another's work, will be on view from July 27 through September 14.

### MOONLIGHTS AS A CURATOR

In addition to her work at Southampton Arts Center, Levinson also curates art for her husband's properties. Her method to curating is holistic and thoughtful, approaching each project with a meditative mindset and carefully considering the purpose and impact of each artwork within the specific



Simone and David Levinson

environment. "In a way, art is like a portal," she says. "It's an exchange of an idea, offering a different way of seeing something, and it can elevate any environment." One of her most recent projects includes Four Twenty Five, a Jean-Georges Restaurant, at 425 Park Avenue in New York City.

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# JAMEE AND PETER GREGORY

## THEIR JOURNEY IN PHILANTHROPY

BY NADJA SAYEJ

### SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTER'S SUMMERFEST GALA

If there is one Park Avenue couple to put on your radar, it's Jamee and Peter Gregory. As philanthropists, this star couple places the arts and mental-health awareness at the heart of their giving. And now, this summer, their enduring support for culture and community will be celebrated at the Southampton Arts Center, marking a significant milestone at the 11th annual Summerfest Gala on August 17.

The prestigious event is not just a summer soirée; it's an acknowledgment of those who have ardently supported the arts. Jamee and Peter Gregory will be honored with the Champion of the Arts award, recognizing their unwavering dedication. The gala, co-chaired by such notable figures as Audrey and Martin Gruss and Karen and Richard LeFrak among others, promises an evening of elegance, purpose, and celebration. The esteemed co-hosts join in solidarity for this cause, underscoring the communal spirit that drives Southampton Arts Center's mission forward.

Proceeds from this grand affair will channel into the center's vibrant tapestry of offerings, including four world-class exhi-



**Jamee served as Grand Marshal for the Race of Hope in Southampton in 2020 — a symbol of her commitment to mental-health causes.**

bitions and more than 150 programs annually. The center serves as a cultural hub where roughly 45,000 visitors a year get to experience film, music, dance, and theater among other forms of artistic expression on its premises. Southampton Arts Center plays a pivotal role in fostering community connections and bolstering local businesses. It's a testament to how art can serve as both mirror and catalyst for society's evolution.

### A BEACON OF HOPE AND ARTISTIC VISION

Jamee Gregory, a Vassar graduate, majored in French and art history. She is known for her tailored, colorful style on the red carpet and has chaired major galas like the Memorial Sloan Kettering spring ball, where she previously served as president of the Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering. She was a contributing editor at *Architectural Digest* and *Elle Décor*; worked at Viking Press, *Mademoiselle*, and *Town & Country*; and was director of special events at Sotheby's. She is the author of two interior-design books published by Rizzoli: *New York Parties: Private Views* and *New York Apartments: Private Views*.

Peter Gregory worked as a financial advisor and senior portfolio manager at Morgan Stanley in New York City. Born and raised in New York, he attended the Choate School and went on to earn a degree in international affairs from the Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Services, followed by an M.B.A. from the Columbia School of Business Administration. He started his financial-services career as a security analyst, previously working for Citigroup Asset Management and Smith Barney. He has more than 40 years of experience in managing assets for private clients and institutions.

Jamee and Peter Gregory's philanthropic narrative extends beyond their support for the arts. Their commitment to spreading mental-health awareness has been equally transformative. The duo has a deep-rooted belief in advancing research and understanding around depression. They've supported the Hope for Depression Research Foundation since its inception in 2006, and they were honored with the 2022 HOPE Community Award at the Hope for Depression Luncheon. Jamee served as Grand Marshal for the Race of Hope in Southampton in 2020 — a symbol of her commitment to mental-health causes.

#### GIVING BACK TO SOCIETY

Their story is about more than just individual accolades or moments of recognition; it tells a broader narrative about leveraging resources and influence for greater good — a reminder that true wealth lies not just in what one possesses but also in what one gives back to society.

In essence, Jamee and Peter Gregory exemplify how collective action grounded in empathy can transcend boundaries, transforming lives through art appreciation while tackling critical issues like mental health head-on. Their receiving yet



another accolade honoring their tireless work at Southampton Arts Center confirms how their story has left a mark on this influential venue.

The couple has been married for more than 50 years. The key to their successful marriage, says Peter, is patience. Jamee demurs: “I say the key is that we don’t agree on anything,” she says. “We’re always trying to convince the other of something.”

“The key is basically a sense of humor, and a lot of luck,” Peter says. “And I think in the beginning, your instinct is always right. And that keeps sustaining you in what you feel for your partner.”

The couple walks for four miles a day together, be it in New York City or the Hamptons or wherever they are

on their travels. “That’s a great thing we always do to start the day,” Jamee says. “And I think that we really are different people, and we’re always pulling each other in different directions. I do think it’s fun. It’s like yin and yang — we get along pretty perfectly.”

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# ATTORNEY DANIEL STOCK

## HIGH-ASSET DIVORCE CASES

BY RODNEY SPARROW



### EXPERIENCED FAMILY LAWYER

If you are a high-net-worth individual or the spouse of one and seeking a divorce, you may want to consider consulting Daniel Stock, one of New York's most respected matrimonial lawyers. His specialty is high-asset divorce cases. This may sound counterintuitive — you'd imagine that all highly experienced family lawyers want to represent wealthy clients who can pay big fees, which for a high-asset divorce start at around \$100,000 per lawyer. But this is in fact a specialized area of matrimonial law.

### COMPLEX, HIGH-CONFLICT, ONGOING DIVORCES

High-net-worth divorce cases are also usually high-conflict and highly complex, often taking years to litigate. "A lot of lawyers, strangely enough, do not like high-conflict cases," Stock explains. In such cases a husband and wife cannot agree on virtually any significant decision regarding their divorce, from how much the house is worth to what private school the children attend to what the children should eat for breakfast. "I have a case now where one parent accused the other of feeding a two-year-old child too much sugar," Stock says.

Hotly contested custody battles in high-asset divorce cases present additional complexities that make this area of law challenging for the average family-law attorney. "These cases typically go on for years," Stock says. "One or both parties have the money for legal fees, and they tend to take entrenched positions."

Neither parent wants to lose custody of their children, and those who can afford it are willing to mount all kinds of trials. People try to hide assets, claim dubious tax deductions, or give away artworks, thereby reducing the value of marital assets. Confronting these tactics requires hiring art appraisers or forensic

accountants to comb through voluminous paperwork. Other experts may be called in if there are accusations of drug or alcohol abuse. "Trials are very expensive," Stock says. "They involve witnesses and evidence and people's time. Those cases can get quite involved."

### THRIVES ON COMPLEXITY

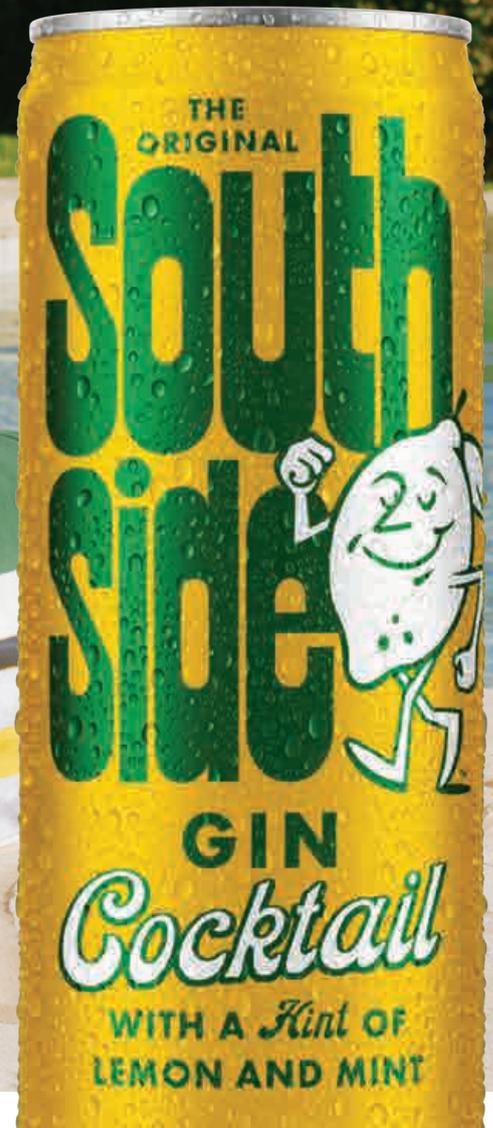
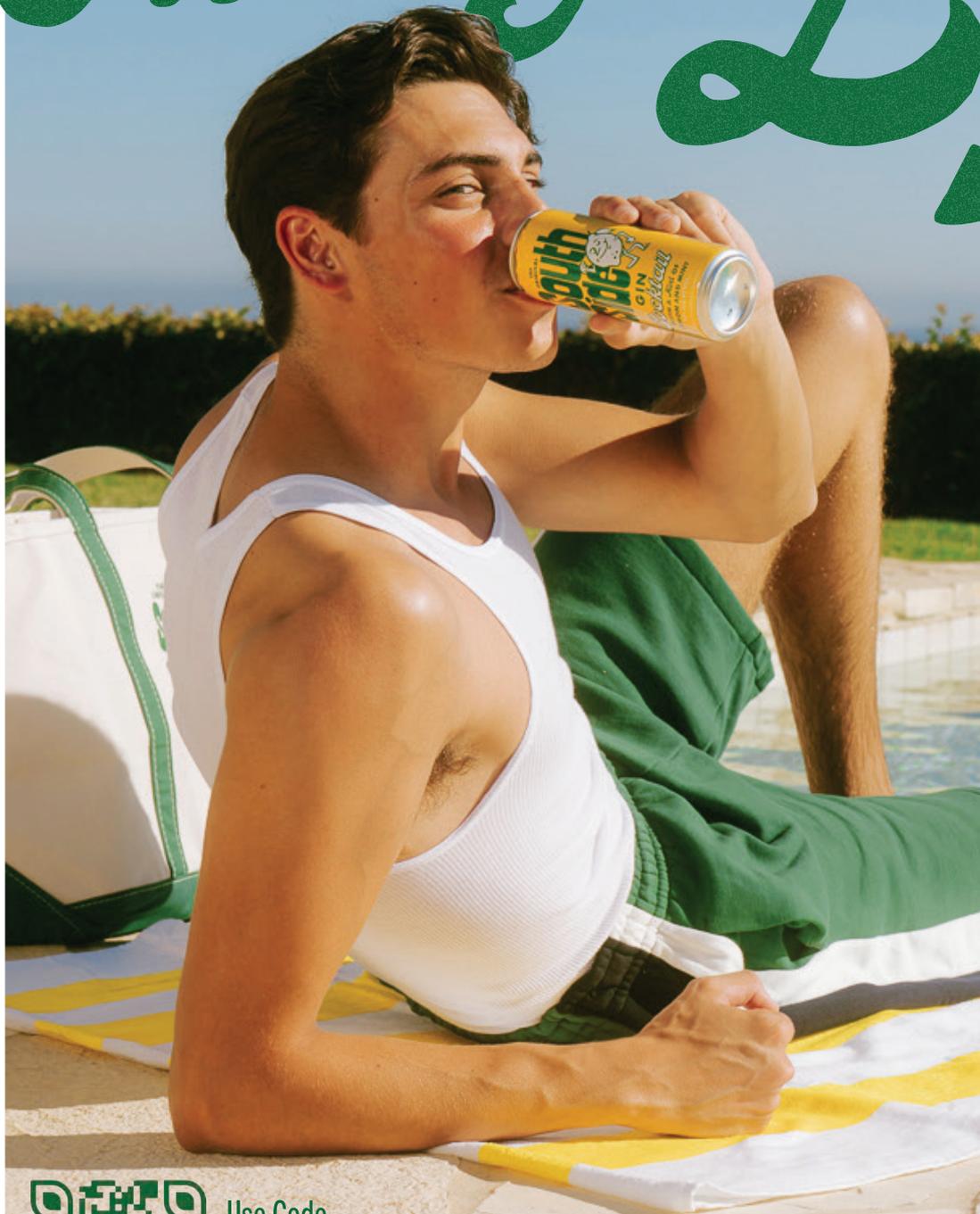
Stock thrives on such complexity: "You have a lot of number crunching going on, which I find personally very interesting." He enjoys the strategy aspect of pulling together a diverse group of professionals to build a case.

Skillful lawyers, he explains, need to have multiple skills to win a case. They need to be good at talking persuasively in court, writing, and being aggressive when necessary. "As the cases get more complicated and more high-net-worth, there are more moving parts, and to me, that's more interesting," he says. "So that's what I've gravitated toward."

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# LEIGH BARDUGO'S *THE FAMILIAR*

A MAGICAL TWIST ON HISTORICAL FICTION

BY DEVORAH ROSE

To read Leigh Bardugo is to step into a meticulously crafted world where each color is as vibrant and bright as the pulsing emotions caught in her book's pages. I've had the pleasure of falling under her spell many times and highly recommend it. I recently caught up with her to discuss *The Familiar*, her newest work. Bardugo explained that this novel stems from a deeply personal place. "I'm Russian and Lithuanian on one side and on the other side I am Spanish and Moroccan. My ancestors were expelled from Spain in 1492." This ancestral expulsion has always piqued her interest. "When you are going to write a novel, especially one that is heavy on research, you have to choose something that you're going to be passionate about because you're going to be living with that subject for years. And I knew this was something that would be exciting for me because it's so personal."

The Inquisition's prolonged duration surprised Bardugo. "It was really when I cracked open the research that I began to understand how long the Inquisition had lasted . . . You have an image of people being burned at the stake. You have Mel Brooks and Monty Python. But there's not a lot of understanding of what the Inquisition actually was like and the fact that it lasted over 300 years." Her research led her to a pivotal historical moment: post-Armada-defeat Spain. "Spain is having what can be described as a kind of national existential crisis, not knowing how to interpret this moment of disaster," she says. "If you believe God is on your side, what does it mean when your hammer has been smashed? When you've lost this incredible tool — the undefeatable Armada?"



Bardugo places her protagonist, Luzia, a maid of Jewish heritage endowed with magical gifts, within the treacherous milieu of the Inquisition. In this fraught epoch, Luzia's extraordinary abilities draw her into a perilous contest for the favor of King Philip II. Bardugo's meticulous devotion to the portrayal of Madrid's Golden Age is

unmistakable, with every stitch of her characters' garments and each piece of fruit savored in that era rendered with poignant accuracy.

True to her previous work, *The Familiar* resonates deeply on an emotional level. Bardugo reflects, "If the emotion isn't there, the connection to the characters is not there, and the book simply won't work. And I want to



Leigh Bardugo

explore the ugliest parts of them, the most secret parts of them, the most shameful parts of them, so that the reader, I hope, will see some connection in themselves." She pauses for a tense moment and adds, "We are living in a very lonely and isolating time. This is a time when we're supposed to be deeply connected, but I think people are feeling a deep sense of alienation and disconnection. And so if people can enter my worlds just for a few hours and find themselves transported and feel human connection, then I call that a success."

Yet her relationship with her characters is not always affectionate. Bardugo laughs, confessing that "there's always a point where I hate all of them. There's always a moment where each of them gives me some kind of trouble or something to tackle that makes me at least resent them." She candidly shares that "I feel like I am very attached to my characters in the sense that if there's a character that I don't enjoy writing — and I do enjoy the repellent characters too — I just won't bother. Those are the characters that disappear from the page very quickly."

Indeed, Bardugo infuses emotional complexity and a craving to know more onto every page, casting a unique spell only she knows how to expertly weave. Even Stephen King lauded her writing, calling *Ninth House* "the best fantasy novel I've read in years, because it's about real people. Bardugo's imaginative reach is brilliant."

I could prattle on about how Bardugo knows how to delve deep into both history and the human psyche. I could tell you that her tales are as fantastical as they are universal. But ultimately, the best way to appreciate her work is to experience it yourself. Pick up her new novel and enjoy.



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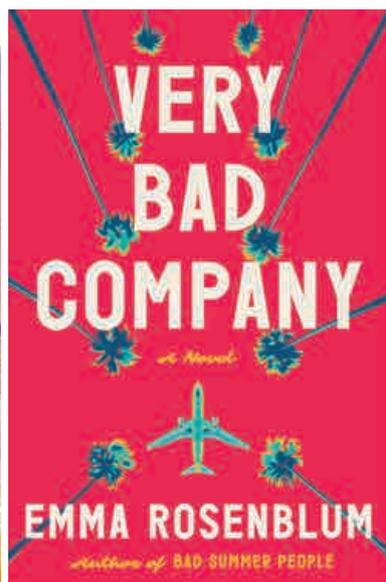
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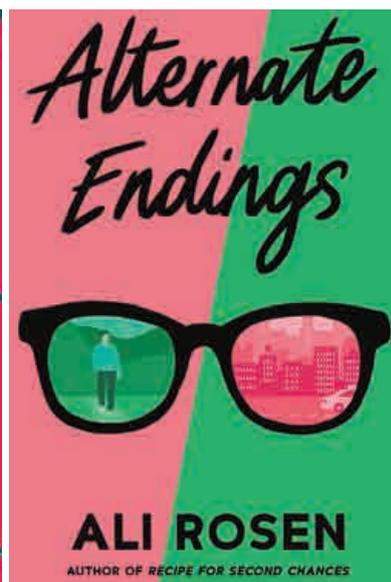
**Seven Summer Weekends**  
by Jane L. Rosen

A sudden work crisis and a surprise inheritance from a distant relative completely upend Addison Irwin's life. Becoming the owner of a property on Fire Island, complete with a guest house and an artist's studio, adds a new twist to her already chaotic situation. As she confronts unfamiliar challenges, Addison questions everything she thought she knew about herself as she struggles to navigate a whirlwind of weekend visitors and a complicated budding relationship with her moody yet charming neighbor and his adorable dog. This abrupt shift forces her to reconsider the steadfast path she has followed since college, leaving her to navigate uncharted territory and unexpected twists. Seven summer weekends will change Addison's life forever in ways she never could have imagined.



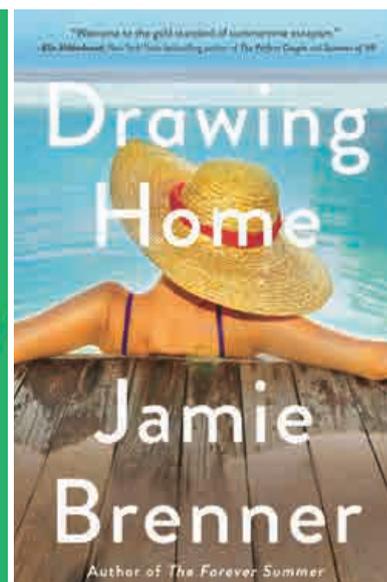
**Very Bad Company**  
by Emma Rosenblum

In *Very Bad Company*, Caitlin Levy, the newest addition to the tech startup Aurora, is ecstatic to have landed a coveted position at the cutting-edge company. With perks like a seven-figure salary and limitless vacation days, her new job seems like a dream. And it only gets better when she is invited to an exclusive Miami retreat for the company's elite employees. But when a high-level executive is found dead from an apparent overdose, rumors of foul play start circulating among the team. And soon, a series of events unfold that could derail the company's future sale. Caitlin and her colleagues must navigate a treacherous game of deception, trying to balance team-building exercises and high-stakes dinners while also racing to keep Aurora's future — and their own lives — intact. This gripping novel is filled with fun twists, turns, and betrayals.



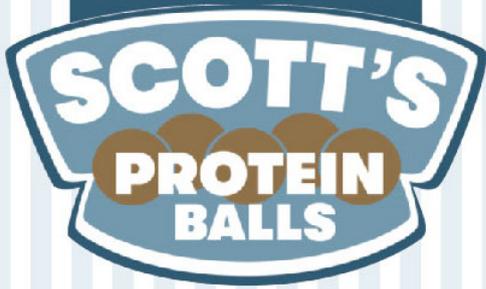
**Alternate Endings**  
by Ali Rosen

Beatrice Leal, a mom struggling with custody arrangements with her ex-husband, is thrown into further turmoil when her boss demands biweekly trips to Ireland. These routine trips take an electrifying twist when Bea's company's new CTO turns out to be Jack Sander, her high school sweetheart who broke her heart two decades ago. Both their lives are a mess, but a spontaneous hookup in Ireland reignites old flames. As Bea and Jack attempt to keep their passionate fling strictly professional, they find themselves drawn to each other more deeply than ever. Amid the chaos of work and personal struggles, Bea begins to question if true happiness means having everything in order or embracing the beautiful messiness of life.



**Drawing Home**  
By Jamie Brenner

In the picturesque town of Sag Harbor, Emma Mapson spends her days welcoming guests at the American Hotel. Her quiet summer takes a dramatic turn when renowned artist Henry Wyatt passes away suddenly, leaving his home and artwork to her teenage daughter, Penny. Meanwhile, in New York City, influential art patron Bea Winstead is enraged by this unexpected decision to leave everything to these unknown locals. Accompanied by her assistant Kyle, Bea storms into Sag Harbor determined to reclaim the house and preserve Henry's legacy. In their heated dispute over the house, Emma and Bea must confront their personal histories and navigate an uncertain future that forces them to re-evaluate their beliefs about love, destiny, and family.



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# A SOUTH FORK IN THE ROAD DINE, SLUMBER, AND SPLURGE IN THE HAMPTONS

## SAG HARBOR

BY KAREN HOLLY BERLINER

A quaint village on Gardiner's Bay, Sag Harbor presents a welcome paradox for visitors and residents alike: It has a charming village vibe and, at the same time, a glamorous feel, neither competing with the other. The village streets proudly showcase rows of upscale boutiques, antique shops, art galleries, and fabulous dining spots. Historic homes and modern mansions mix easily here with the harbor, which offers a breathtaking backdrop resplendent with yachts, sailboats, and motorboats, many still in their slips hosting parties or ideal deck-sunbathing opps. Sag Harbor, which is partly in the town of Southampton and partly in East Hampton, also makes a great jumping-off point for exploring the rest of the Hamptons, along with nearby Shelter Island. And then there are the beaches: Unlike other Hamptons beach hotspots, which are on the ocean, Sag Harbor's stretches of sand are situated along the bay, allowing for calmer waters.



Baron's Cove

### BARON'S COVE

Baron's Cove is a full-service resort directly facing the harbor. Just a short stroll to Main Street, this 67-room hotel has rooms and lofts adorned with nautical décor in gray, white, and navy. Amenities include a heated saltwater pool, a tennis court, a state-of-the-art fitness studio, an indoor and outdoor restaurant and lounge, and spa-treatment offerings. The hotel also offers complimentary beach service including a shuttle bus, lounge chairs, towels, and umbrellas. For onsite dining, the restaurant at Baron's Cove is a classic American dining room, lounge, and bar. Its diverse menu ranges from appetizers to desserts, with entrées like lobster pappardelle with wild mushrooms and rosemary breadcrumbs, and an eight-ounce filet mignon with asparagus and garlic jus. On select Saturdays this summer, a brunch and crafts workshop run by The Craft Studio is available, where you can stop by and get your artist on.



### THE DOCK HOUSE

On Long Wharf at the end of Main Street, this restaurant has a location that can't be beat. Easy in and easy out, this fresh fish shop and eatery allows for everything from grab-and-go to a casual sit-down lunch. It even offers an ample showcase with an array of raw and prepared seafood for purchase including cold-cracked lobster, local oysters, and various clams, mussels, and crab cakes. Enter and be instantly amused by the whimsical claw-foot tub stocked with live lobsters, an antique scale, and a whaler's harpoon. A wall of windows lets you watch boats as they go in and out of their slips. Relish the scene while you enjoy a platter of freshly shucked oysters or fried soft-shell crab served on a baguette with crispy waffle fries. Instead of eating in, you could pick up some freshly prepared lobster bisque and perhaps a clam-strip platter to go. Head to a shaded bench for a picnic right on the harbor at Long Wharf and boat-gaze the day away.



Lulu Kitchen &amp; Bar

### LULU KITCHEN & BAR

Open year round, Lulu offers delicious Mediterranean wood-fired cuisine with an emphasis on local products. The casual dining room in the front allows for a picture-perfect view of Sag Harbor's Main Street through its French doors. The centerpiece of the restaurant is the open kitchen anchored by the woodburning grill and oven. An open garden station displays fresh vegetables for your visual dining pleasure. The rear of Lulu's offers tableclothed dining with rustic chandeliers, exposed brick walls, vintage European mirrors, and leather chairs. A back deck features outdoor dining under an awning with plentiful patio seating.

Some signature dishes are the wood-fire-roasted heirloom cauliflower, with spicy Long Island grapes, toasted sesame seed, fresh mint, yogurt tahini, and white balsamic vinaigrette with mint oil and pepper, and the wood-fire-grilled whole Montauk black bass, with smoked Provençale tomatoes, roasted potatoes, garlic confit, watercress, charred lemon, chives, and dill. Finish your feast with the crème caramel with caramel crisp, liquid caramel, and salted caramel ice cream.

Jason Penney



The Beacon



### THE BEACON

The Beacon is a summertime tried-and-true mainstay of the Hamptons. As the sun sets over the Sag Harbor Cove between May and October, those lucky enough to snag a table at the restaurant will be charmed by the spectacular views. The elevated dining room overlooks the cove, making it a prime spot for sunset dining. Potted palms, bamboo Venetian blinds, and bistro chairs complement the sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere.

Executive chef and co-owner Sam McClelland serves a creative and artfully executed menu of American fare. Appetizers include steamed mussels Beacon-style with garlic, white wine, lemon-thyme cream, and tomatoes, and pork-belly pretzel buns with hoisin, pickle, creamy kohlrabi slaw, and sriracha. Among the entrées are halibut baked in parchment with sun-dried tomatoes, tatsoi, and toasted Israeli couscous and shellfish bouillabaisse with white fish, lobster tail, mussels, clams, and shrimp in a tomato-saffron broth. The Beacon offers a full bar menu featuring craft beers, specialty cocktails, and an extensive local, continental, and international wine list available by the glass or bottle.

### THE BELL & ANCHOR

Boasting the same dream team as the Beacon, the Bell & Anchor is a seafood-centric restaurant with a New American spirit, open year-round. The dining room features panoramic waterfront views of the Mill Creek Marina. The nautically inspired décor has wide-planked floors, cream-colored walls, and navy suede booth-and banquet-style seating, accented by wooden tables adorned with white tablecloths. Appetizers include guava baby-back ribs with baby spinach and pine nuts. Soups and salads such as the home port chowder (with clams, potato, bacon, and cream) and hearts of palm (with bibb lettuce, ruby grapefruit, toasted pistachios, Manchego, and white balsamic vinaigrette) warm up the palate. Entrées showcase a variety of surf-and-turf specialties. The beverage program features handcrafted cocktails along with an esteemed wine selection featuring local and international choices by the glass, with an emphasis on local options, all handpicked by co-owner and wine expert David Loewenberg.



The Bell & Anchor



Tutto il Giorno

### TUTTO IL GIORNO

What started as a dream between friends to create European outdoor dining in the Hamptons has grown into a family of restaurants from the Hamptons to New York City and beyond. With its authentic Italian cuisine, Tutto il Giorno offers a bounty of choice menu options in a lovely atmosphere. The prosciutto e melon (30-month-aged prosciutto di parma and cantaloupe) and the linguine with clams, house-dried tomatoes, and parsley are loved by many. The breaded chicken topped with organic rucola and cherry tomato is satisfying and tasty. Finish your meal with the panna cotta, a smooth and creamy classic Italian custard topped with organic berries.

# THE CANDLELITE INN

## SHELTER ISLAND

BY ROLISE RACHEL



The 190-year-old Candlelite Inn is one of Shelter Island's best-kept secrets. This lovely historical inn has five guest rooms, each with a private bath, in the main house along with two other private lodging options, including a cottage. The gingerbread-style inn has a lovely wraparound porch with braced arches. It's a delightful place to spend part of the day.

It was 1997 when John Sieni instantly knew he wanted this endearing historic inn. Besides the Candlelite Inn, Sieni owns the JBS Salon and Shelter Island Storage. In 2019 he acquired

the Tuck Shop, a 44-year-old staple of charm on the island for children and adults alike. Today it's been renovated with the modern conveniences of central air and is bustling.

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# THE '90S COCKTAIL REVIVAL

## BLASTS FROM THE PAST FOR SUMMER 2024

BY SHARON ROTH

Happy July, all!

Now that we are safely ensconced in this year's summer season, a surprising trend has reared its ultra-fabulous late '90s, early 2000s head: the revival of the cosmopolitan.

For those of us who don't know, the cosmo was a long beloved Manhattan and Hamptons staple for many joyous years of yore. Fruity and refreshingly tart, with a telltale soft pink tourmaline tone that swished so elegantly in its stately martini glass, the cosmo was a ubiquitous presence from *Sex and the City* to brunches, rooftops, and restaurants — everywhere, any time of day.

In other words, I am beyond delighted to see it back, and truth be told, I never stopped ordering it — though always with a caveat of “not too sweet.” And that seems to be the theme of its 2024 revival: Bartenders have already tweaked this drink to resonate with the current drier palate. Thank God.



To make at home, here is one nicely tart, low-sugar recipe for a cosmo, circa '24:

- Ice in cocktail shaker
- 3 ounces vodka (I am a Tito's fan, but any will do)
- ¼ ounce Knutsen's Just Cranberry juice (no sugar added — see?)
- ½ ounce lime juice
- ¼ ounce triple sec

(This tweak in the 2024

version calls for less sugary triple sec and more lime).  
Fill shaker with crushed ice, pour in ingredients, and shake vigorously until your hand freezes off while singing a song from your favorite '90s band. Pour and enjoy!



The apple martini — another staple of the same era — is, interestingly enough, experiencing a similar revival. Yay! A sumptuous cocktail version of the best sour-apple candies we had as kids, it is a beautifully tart, glowing pale green creation that can't possibly be good for us.

Or is it? Nope, but still not as bad as most. Here is the recipe:

- 2 ounces vodka
- 1½ ounces sour apple liqueur
- 1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Blend vodka, apple liqueur, and lemon juice. Cover and shake (vigorously!) for 10 to 15 seconds, or again until your fingers freeze. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with an apple slice for photos.

But what's predicted to be the most popular drink of summer 2024? An oddly named U.K. favorite called the porn star martini, first invented at the London bar Townhouse in 2002. (Another revival!) Our new apparent number-one cocktail artfully blends vanilla vodka, simple syrup, and passion fruit and is also accompanied by prosecco, which can be poured on top, but is traditionally served on the side. Hmm ...



How to make:

- Ice
- 2 ounces vanilla vodka
- 1 ounce passion fruit liqueur, such as Passoã
- 1 ounce passion fruit purée
- ½ ounce fresh lime juice
- ½ ounce simple syrup
- 1 ounce prosecco

Fill a cocktail shaker with ice. Add vodka, liqueur, purée, lime juice, and simple syrup. Cover and shake. Pour into porn-star-ish coupe or wine glass and garnish with passion fruit slices.

Then, pour prosecco into shot glass. Drink separately or pour the prosecco into the cocktail. (Still murky about this part, but okay!)

So, choose your favorite revival drink and raise your glass to Revival Midsummer 2024!

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