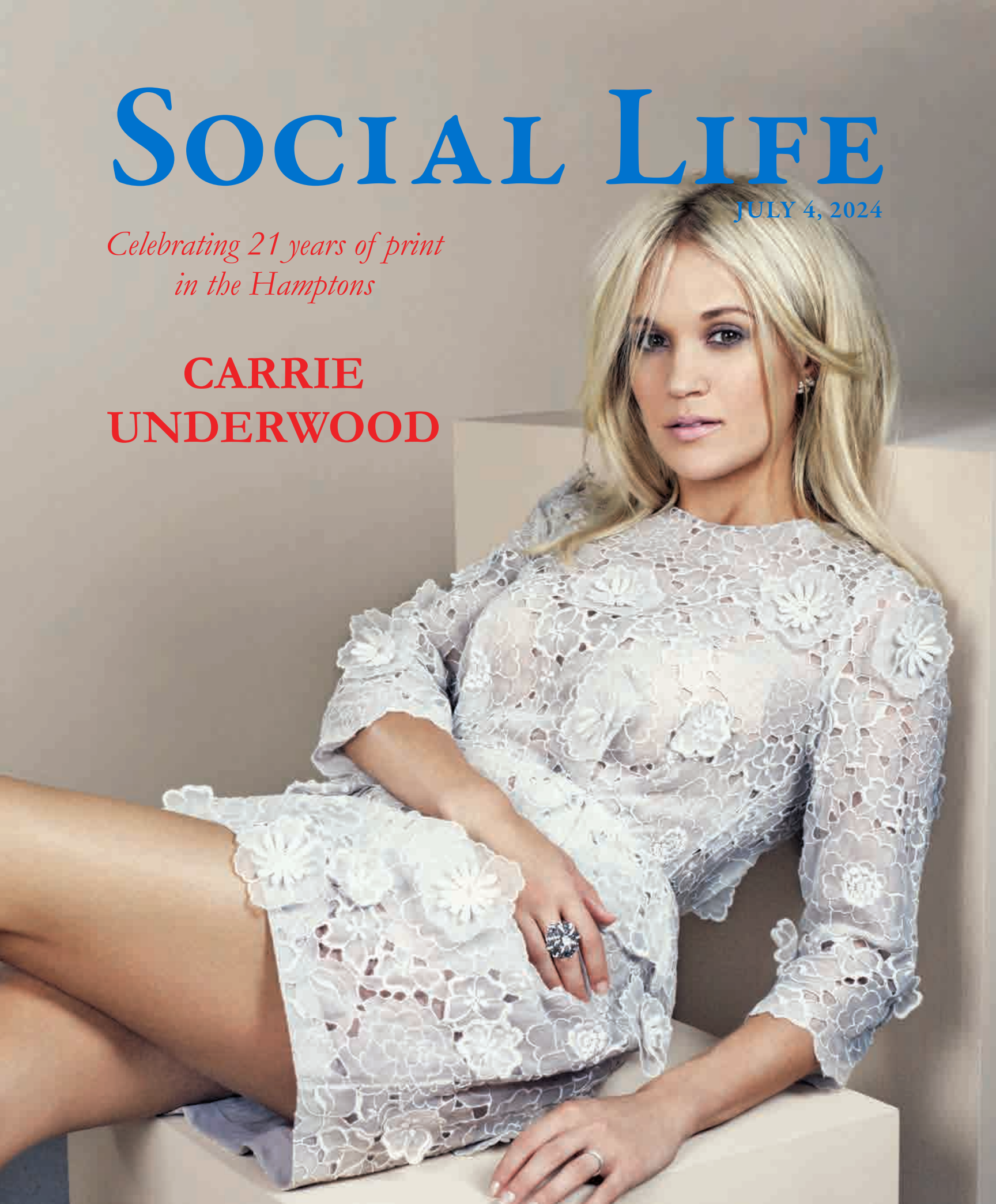
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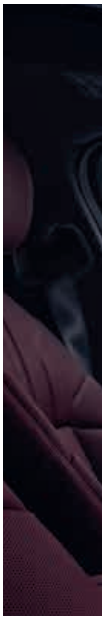




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Water Mill New Construction Modern Glass Masterpiece! Introducing the latest modern glass masterpiece crafted by luxury home builder and designer Breskin Development and Architect: RRL Design. Spanning 8,990 sq ft (+/-), this home states 7 bedrooms, 8 full baths, and 1 half bath, along with a heated 20 x 50 gunite pool featuring a spa and pool house. Step inside through a custom 6-foot-wide pivot front door into a double-height foyer that seamlessly transitions into a sunlit open living area adorned with floor-to-ceiling walls of Multi-Slide glass doors offering views of the lush gardens from every angle. The first floor has a spacious living room with stone fireplace, a cozy den overlooking the outdoor patio, and a designer kitchen by renowned cabinet maker Ciuffo, equipped with Gaggenau appliances and a generously sized butler's pantry. A breakfast nook leads to intimate meals and extends onto the backyard patio with two covered patios.





1471 MEADOW LANE, SOUTHAMPTON

WEB ID: 18986921 $12,995,00
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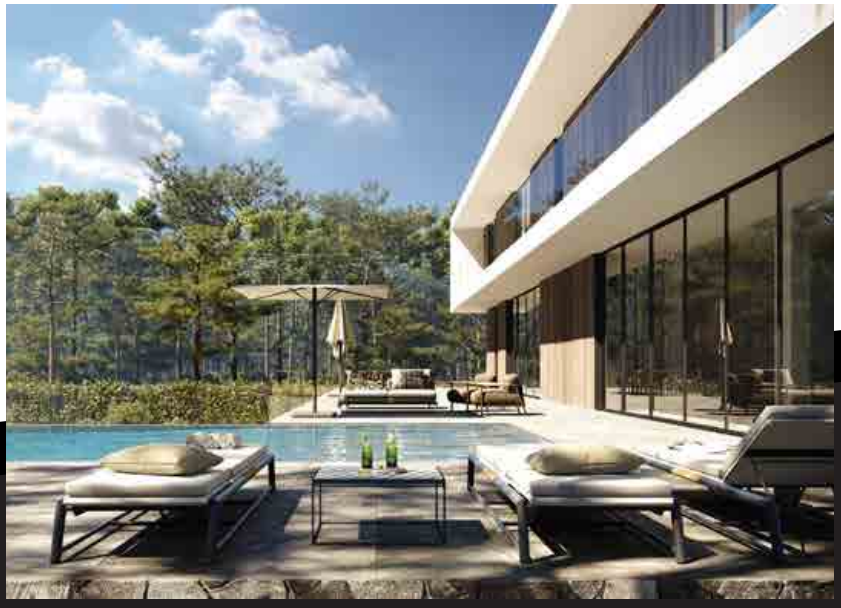
Located on Shinnecock bay, and a short walk to the Hampton's finest ocean beaches, this property features 3,372 Sqft of impeccable design with 4 bedrooms and 4.5 bathrooms. This modernized new construction is perfectly positioned to display expansive ocean and bay views through floor-to-ceiling walls of glass, outdoor terraces, and a flawlessly positioned bayside pool. The floor-to-ceiling Marvin Contemporary doors and windows enhance the open concept floorplan, while allowing unremitting natural light to flow throughout. The main floor presents 12.5' ceilings, an entry foyer with a powder room and coat closet. Most importantly the great room, family room, dining room, and kitchen all boast unmatched water views. The spacious great room leads to a exquisite terrace with a custom pool, which effortlessly incorporates the waterfront landscape, as a unique extension of the interior space. The sizeable living room enhances to the entertaining opportunities with a beautifully constructed fireplace and wet bar.

8 BARNES AVE, EAST HAMPTON

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SARA TRAVERSO 718-879-0795, BIANCA D. 631-764-8097, DOUGLAS SABO 516-382-5727

Estimate Completion Mid-March 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. The column-free interior spaces run the full width of the house, creating an uninterrupted flow throughout. Majestic floor-to-ceiling sliding doors dissolve the boundaries between the indoors and outdoors, allowing views, light, and air to permeate the structure, seamlessly integrating it with the surrounding landscape. This extraordinary residence goes beyond aesthetics, embracing sustainable and energy-efficient features. From low U-value windows and solar panels to insulation and a durable concrete structure, this home exemplifies eco-conscious living. The estate offers a total of seven bedrooms and seven bathrooms, providing ample space for family and guests. Impeccable Italian craftsmanship and premium finishes adorn the interiors, showcasing the meticulous attention to detail that went into creating this exceptional home. The grand entertaining space showcases an astonishing 22' double-height ceiling with a monumental 22' tall fireplace feature wall, adorned with double book-matched supersize slabs of Premium Grigio Argentato marble. The main floor impresses with a 10'6" ceiling height throughout. The kitchen, crafted entirely in Italy by Archlinea, features European Oak Fossil finish cabinetry,







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PATRICK GIUGLIANO 631-312-7933 | JAMES GIUGLIANO 631-456-3567

Welcome to your exclusive retreat, where luxury and tranquility converge on a 1.2-acre lot abutting 17 acres of reserve. This magnificent 10,500 square foot residence stands as a testament to exquisite craftsmanship and timeless elegance. Upon crossing the threshold of the solid white oak door, you're enveloped in grandeur at every turn. Entertain in the expansive great room with its 22-foot coffered ceilings, or find solace in the paneled white oak library. The great room boasts a linear see-through double-sided propane fireplace, lending warmth and elegance to both the den or formal dining room. Off this room is a covered patio with built-in grill, outdoor fireplace and TV. The gourmet kitchen, adorned with top-of-the-line SubZero and Wolf appliances, features custom walnut cabinets and top-quality 2-inch quartzite countertops sourced from Brazil. Thoughtfully designed elements such as LED lighting and dual dishwashers ensure seamless entertaining, while the 48-inch Wolf hood adds a professional touch. French doors lead from the sunny dining area to the expansive bluestone patio, offering an ideal space for indoor/outdoor dining and entertaining.



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Welcome to this stunning new build located in the prestigious Southampton Village! Situated conveniently between the shops, restaurants, and beaches of Southampton village, you'll enjoy easy access to all that this charming community has to offer. With 6 bedrooms and 6.5 baths, this spacious home offers luxurious living with plenty of room for family and guests. Come in and be greeted by an open and airy living space, complete with high ceilings and an abundance of natural light.





37 GEORGICA ROAD, EAST HAMPTON

WEB ID: 1780628 | $12,795,000
JAMES GIUGLIANO 631-456-3567

Located in the Georgica Estate section of East Hampton Village, this luxurious gated 9,312 sqft estate offers so much more than just it's prime location. With 9 bedrooms, 8 full, and 2 half bathrooms- this new construction easily surpasses everyday expectations. The open layout of the main level combined with double-height ceilings, an abundance of oversized windows and sliding glass doors enables the natural light to flow throughout. The large gourmet chef's kitchen, with integrated appliances and a waterfall-edge countertop island, presents a modernized sophistication without compromising capability. The breakfast area, kitchen island seating, and formal dining room with the connected 99-bottle wine room allows functionality for all occasions. Additionally, the main level features a junior master suite fully equipped with a walk-in closet, and a generous full bathroom. The upper level features the master suite, with a private terrace and outdoor wood-burning fireplace, an additional junior master suite, three guest suites, and laundry room.



50 TUCKAHOE LN, SOUTHAMPTON

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This beautiful 6 bedroom, 8.5 bath designer home is conveniently located south of the highway in Southampton Village on a generous 1.2 acres. The main level presents a foyer with double-height ceilings, overlooked by the second floor balcony. From the foyer you're led into an open-concept floorplan with an expansive gourmet chef's kitchen including top-of-the-line appliances, a kitchen island with seating, and a lavish pantry. Additionally the main floor features a great room with a double-sided fireplace looking through to the den, a wet bar, a formal dining room, a powder room, an office, a mudroom with a walk-in closet that is connected to the attached 2-car garage and a junior primary suite with a private deck looking out over the sunken patio.

298 MONTAUK HWY, WATER MILL

$5,295,000 | WEB ID 1852378
GEOFF GIFKINS 516-429-6927, DIMITRI SIMONOVIC +1631 255 4692

This new construction designer is now almost complete. Right in the heart of Watermill, close to villages and beaches this new stunning home will have it all. Over 7500 sq ft on all three levels with 7 bedrooms 8.5 baths, expansive open living areas with formal dining and living rooms. Finished lower level with large gym with terrace area, custom media room and large recreation room.





49 BIRCHWOOD LANE, BRIDGEHAMPTON

$5,250,000 | WEB ID 3467291
PATRICK GIUGLIANO 631-312-7933 | JAMES GIUGLIANO 631-456-3567

This newly built residence spans over half an acre, boasting around 6,000 sq. ft. spread across three levels. Upon entry, a grand double-height foyer leads seamlessly into the open-plan great room, kitchen, and breakfast area. Adjacent to the main living space, a versatile den offers options for office or entertainment use. The first floor includes an en-suite guest room with coffered ceilings and a walk-in closet, alongside a 2-car garage accessible through a mudroom. Upstairs, a luxurious primary suite with multiple walk-in closets and a lavish bathroom opens onto a private terrace.

354 ST ANDREWS RD W, SOUTHAMPTON

$3,795,000 | WEB ID 2943738
GEOFF GIFKINS 516-429-6927, DOUGLAS SABO 516-382-5727

Impeccable Design Southampton New Construction. Just completed March 2024! This newly constructed modern farmhouse is situated on a quiet road bordering a peaceful 35-acre reserve. The intentional design of this home meets luxury living, offering 5200 sq feet of living space with wood floors throughout, three fully finished levels, and seven en-suite bedrooms. The main floor features a great room with a quartz fireplace, a chef's kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances and custom cabinetry, a Junior Primary suite, wet bar, dog spa/mud room, and more. Upstairs, the spacious primary suite with a walk-in closet is accompanied by three generously sized en-suite guest bedrooms. The lower level includes an open media/flex area, gym and sauna, laundry room with double washer/dryers, and two en-suite guest bedrooms.



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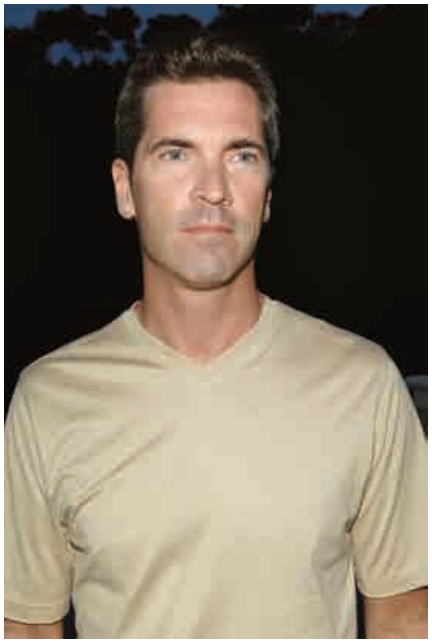
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For July 4, the Hamptons are the place to be. The unmatched beauty of its beaches and countryside is truly a treasure — life-changing, I'm convinced. Spend time here, slow things down a little, and detach from your phone. You'll see what I mean.

Of the many freedoms we celebrate on the Fourth of July, my favorite is freedom of the press. Let's not forget the importance of free ideas to a free nation, and how we reached where we are today. Freedom makes a difference in our lives every day, and it's worth protecting.

This summer is special for *Social Life* magazine, as we are celebrating 21 years in print. Where did the time go? I don't know. What started out as a simple idea has evolved into a top publication of the Hamptons. I remember the long nights my staff and I put in over all these years. Seeing how all the articles, covers, and event photos come together to make an issue has made a deep impression on me. Working on this magazine has shaped my thoughts and ideas and changed my life forever. I'm looking forward to many more years in print and more great experiences and memories to come.

The most exciting social happenings this month are two Polo Hamptons events on Saturday July 20 and Saturday July 27 in Bridgehampton. Christie Brinkley will host the July 20 event. These will be the pinnacle events of the summer, each featuring a polo match and a cocktail party, and I recommend attending. For more information, go to polohamptons.com.

This holiday weekend is a great time to relax and spend time with family and friends. Summer in the Hamptons is the perfect place to be together with the people who mean the most to us as well as to meet new friends, building memories that can last a lifetime. The Hamptons offer the perfect setting for celebrating life.

For some people, July 4 marks the beginning of the summer. But not for me. Turn the pages in this issue of *Social Life* to see what you might have missed in June.

Happy Fourth of July!

Justin Mitchell


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Dear Readers,

As the warmth of summer envelops the Hamptons, we find ourselves in one of the most magical times of the year. The Fourth of July is upon us, a day that symbolizes freedom, celebration, and the joy of coming together. Here on the East End, there's a special kind of serenity and excitement that makes this holiday truly unique.

The coastline, with its warm sands and azure waters, offers the perfect backdrop for Independence Day festivities. From the crackling bonfires to the vibrant fireworks painting the night sky, the beach becomes a haven for family gatherings, picnics, and endless laughter. As we celebrate this day of liberty, it's also a time to reflect on the freedoms we cherish and the community we are a part of. The Hamptons are not just a place but a way of life. The camaraderie among neighbors, the support of local businesses, and the shared love for our stunning beaches, farms, townlets, and homes creates a very special bond.

This summer, let's also remember to do our part in giving back to the local businesses that make our community so vibrant. Whether it's picking up a fresh catch from a local seafood market, dining at a family-owned restaurant, or shopping at a nearby boutique, every small act of support helps sustain the unique charm and economy of the Hamptons. Our local businesses are the heartbeat of our community, and by supporting them, we ensure that the spirit of our towns remains as bright as our July 4 fireworks.

So as you gather with loved ones, dip your toes in the water, and bask in the sun's glow, we invite you to immerse yourself in the pages of our magazine. Let it be a companion to your beach blanket, a source of inspiration, and a celebration of all that makes the East End extraordinary.

Here's to a joyous and safe Fourth of July, filled with unforgettable moments and a renewed appreciation for the beauty around us. May your summer be as bright and boundless as the ocean horizon.

Warm regards,



Devorah Rose


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Don Fitzgibbon

This month we are celebrating our 9th annual Polo Hamptons event in Bridgehampton. The sensational sport of polo is older than recorded history, and over the years the luxury game, played on horseback, has modernized and evolved into quite an exciting, unparalleled spectacle. Why not consider joining us as we kick off this summer weekend by attending these elite events being held on Saturday July 20 and 27 in Bridgehampton?

We are also celebrating the nation's heritage this month, the Fourth of July, in America's favorite summer location — the Hamptons. While we commemorate Independence Day festivities with family and friends and give thanks for the freedoms and liberties fought for by the first generation of Americans, I can't think of a more spectacular getaway destination than the Hamptons to spend Independence Day. This patriotic holiday is enjoyed by many residents in the privacy of their exclusive country homes or rental properties in the company of family and friends. What better way to relish the pleasures of the picturesque landscape on the East End than with traditional backyard barbecues, picnics, family reunions, and leisure activities? Since the Fourth of July is celebrated over an extended period of two full weeks in the Hamptons, there is plenty of time to enjoy the festivities.

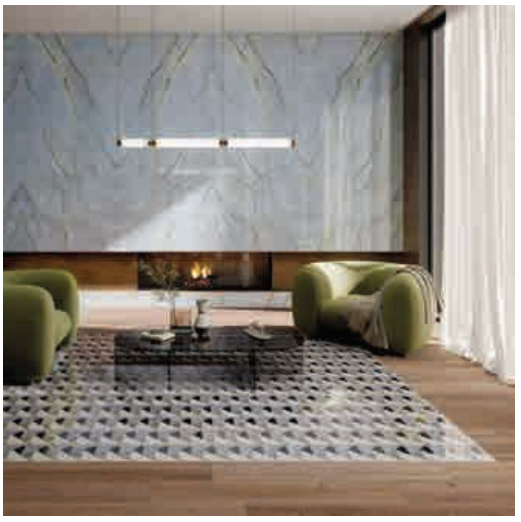
Undoubtedly, the Hamptons are known for their pristine Atlantic Ocean beaches and waters, so it's not surprising that water-sports activities are popular and are guaranteed to deliver a sensational experience. Savor summer days sailing or boating in Sag Harbor while enjoying everything from Jet Skis to paddle boarding or perhaps sportfishing off the shores of Montauk. Don't forget to rent a luxurious yacht with friends and family to swim or simply enjoy cocktails while watching the sunset.

Whatever activities you engage in on this holiday weekend in July, be sure to make it an experience that is unforgettable!

Warm wishes,

Christine Montanti

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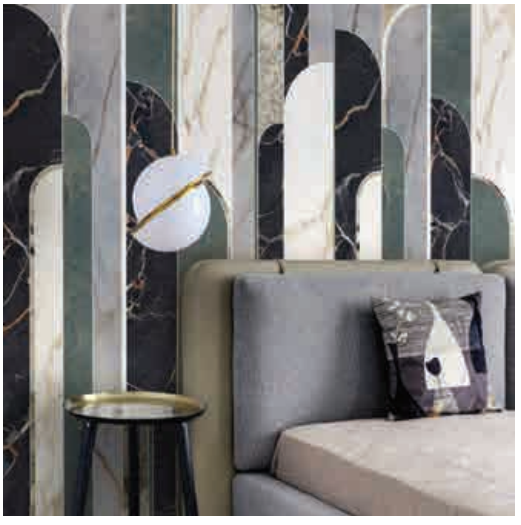





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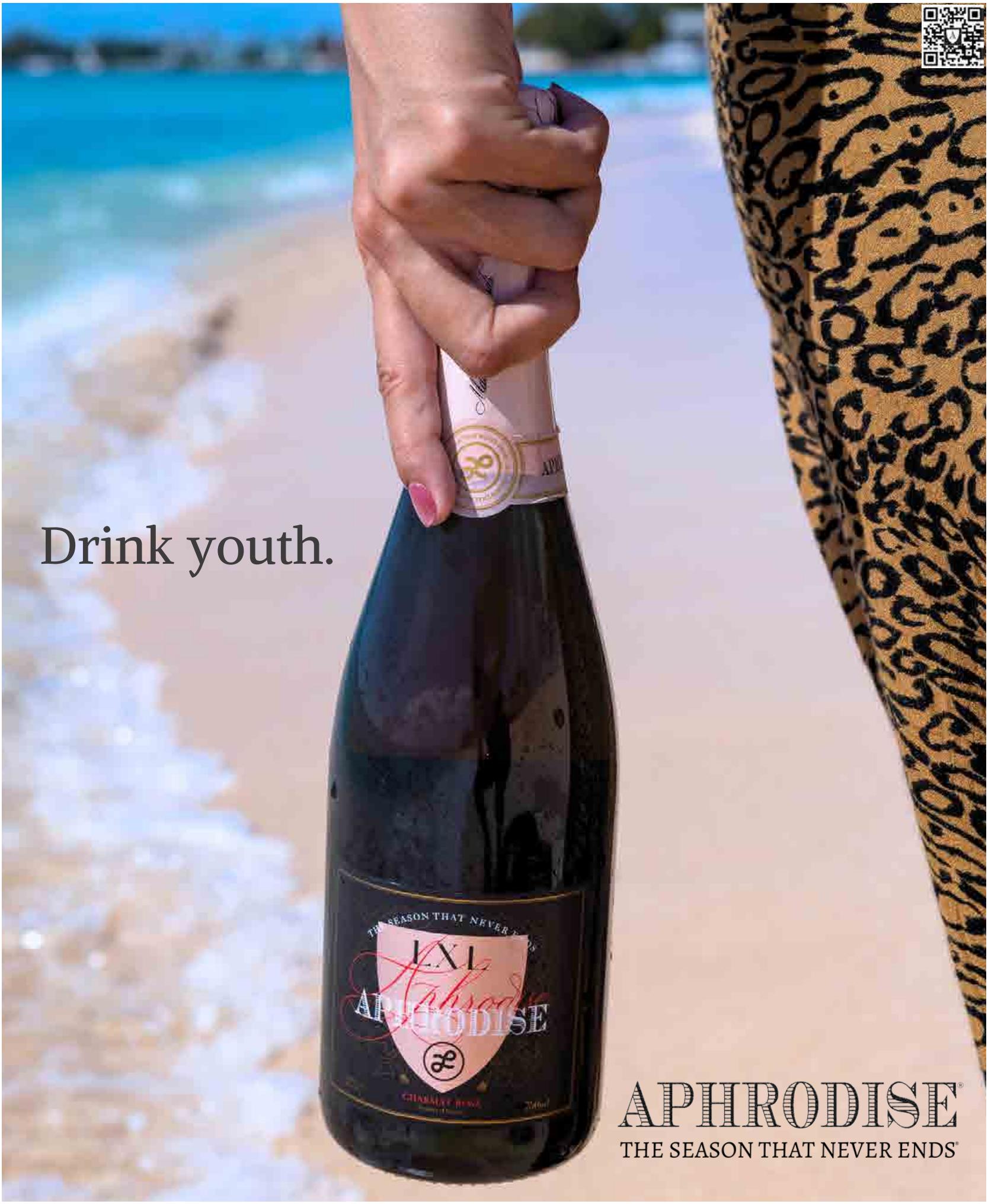
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PIAGET'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY SPARKLES WITH THE RESPLENDENT POLO 79 REVIVAL

By Michele Meile



Piaget, a distinguished name in luxury watchmaking, marks its 150th anniversary with the reintroduction of a timeless icon: the Piaget Polo, now reborn as the Polo 79. First introduced in 1979, this exquisite timepiece epitomized an era where sportiness met luxury, captivating enthusiasts with its blend of functionality and opulence. Inspired by Yves Piaget's passion for equestrian sports, the Polo seamlessly combined robustness with elegance, crafted meticulously in 18-karat gold.

Benjamin Comar, CEO of Piaget, explained to *Social Life* how the Polo encapsulated the spirit of its time, marrying distinctive aesthetics with a pioneering approach to sports chic. Its dual identity as both a watch and bracelet, complemented by shockproof and waterproof capabilities, appealed to a new generation of discerning consumers.

Following its initial success, the Polo underwent several transformations, including variations with round and square faces, gem-set designs, and luxurious leather straps. While it originated with a square design, it was the later round-faced model that etched itself into cultural memory.

The latest iteration, the Piaget Polo 79, remains faithful to its heritage while integrating modern innovations. Featuring the ultra-thin 1200P1 in-house self-winding caliber, elegantly visible through a transparent case back, it maintains the coveted second-skin fit that defines Piaget's craftsmanship. With a slightly enlarged diameter of 38 millimeters tailored to contemporary tastes, the Polo 79 strikes a delicate balance between tradition and modern allure.

Comar emphasized the meticulous approach taken to honor the Polo's legacy while adapting it for today's sophisticated

market. This thoughtful redesign ensures the new model resonates deeply with both loyal enthusiasts and newcomers, embodying Piaget's commitment to timeless elegance and innovation.

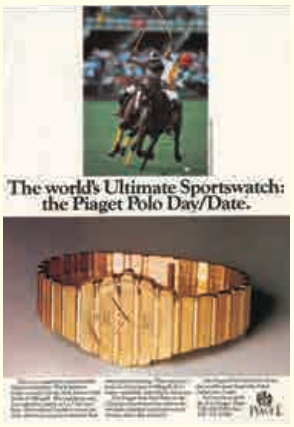
The reintroduction of the Piaget Polo 79 heralds the start of a year-long celebration of Piaget's 150th anniversary. Throughout 2024, the Maison plans a series of prestigious events and exclusive product launches, promising enthusiasts and collectors a year filled with horological delights. As Piaget embarks on its next 150 years, the Polo 79 stands as a testament to timeless sophistication and enduring style, captivating aficionados worldwide with its impeccable design and heritage.



Piaget Polo 79 returns to the purest expression of the original design, albeit with a few subtle updates. In line with current tastes, the quartz caliber has been eschewed in favor of the ultra-thin 1200P1 in-house self-winding caliber that can be admired through the crystal back of a case that has been slightly enlarged to 38 millimeters.

Otherwise, it is the same masterpiece executed entirely in 18-karat gold that dazzled the jet set 45 years ago and is already beloved by people in the know. There are many elegant sports watches, but only Piaget's Polo 79 is a sports elegant watch.





The 1970s had witnessed the arrival of a number of elegant sports watches, mostly in steel, launched by some of the grandest names of Swiss watchmaking. But there had been nothing like Piaget's Polo: a masterpiece of modern design that conceived watch and bracelet as one aesthetic whole. And in full gold.

A noted equestrian, Yves Piaget crystallized his love of horses and the highlife in a single timepiece that became emblematic of the glamour of the 1980s. Piaget's Polo was equally at home in the nightclubs of New York (Regine's and Studio 54 to name just a few) as the polo clubs of Palm Beach.



SHOPPING

By Gregory DelliCarpini 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.



GREY/VEN

Esteemed for its luxury, timeless aesthetics, and elevated essentials, Grey/Ven has made a grand entrance in East Hampton this summer. Hailed as the epitome of quiet luxury in contemporary fashion, Grey/Ven brings forth chic, sophisticated looks for both men and women. Nestled in the heart of the Hamptons, this flagship store is set to become the ultimate destination for style aficionados. With its refined offerings and impeccable style, Grey/Ven is poised to redefine the shopping experience, capturing the essence of elegance and understated glamour.

53 The Circle, East Hampton



CABANA

Hip conceptual store Cabana will return to the Hamptons this summer with its signature mix of globally sourced fashion and home and beauty products. Among its selection this season will be sleek vintage items from the likes of Chanel, Givenchy, and Alaïa.

53 Jobs Lane, Southampton



MECOX

This home décor shop opened at its original location in Southampton in 1996 but has recently moved to the lovely grounds of the old Bridge Club in Water Mill. The store offers eclectic home furnishings and antiques as well as outdoor furniture and garden ornaments.

1040 Montauk Highway, Water Mill



LoveShackFancy

A pastel dream in a charming house on Madison Street in Sag Harbor, LoveShackFancy is your go-to place for unique pieces ranging from custom sweaters to bags made in Morocco. The shop also offers a number of photogenic settings perfect for Instagram.

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Bold Trenches

Summer 2024 sees the return of the trench coat, reimagined in big and bold silhouettes by such designers as Ferragamo, Bottega Veneta, Jil Sander, and Saint Laurent. With their exaggerated proportions and daring designs, these statement pieces are the ultimate in high-fashion outerwear: Think oversize lapels, dramatic belts, and unexpected details that transform the classic trench into a showstopper. Perfect for those cooler summer evenings, these trenches add a layer of sophistication to any outfit. Embrace the trend and make a powerful style statement this season.



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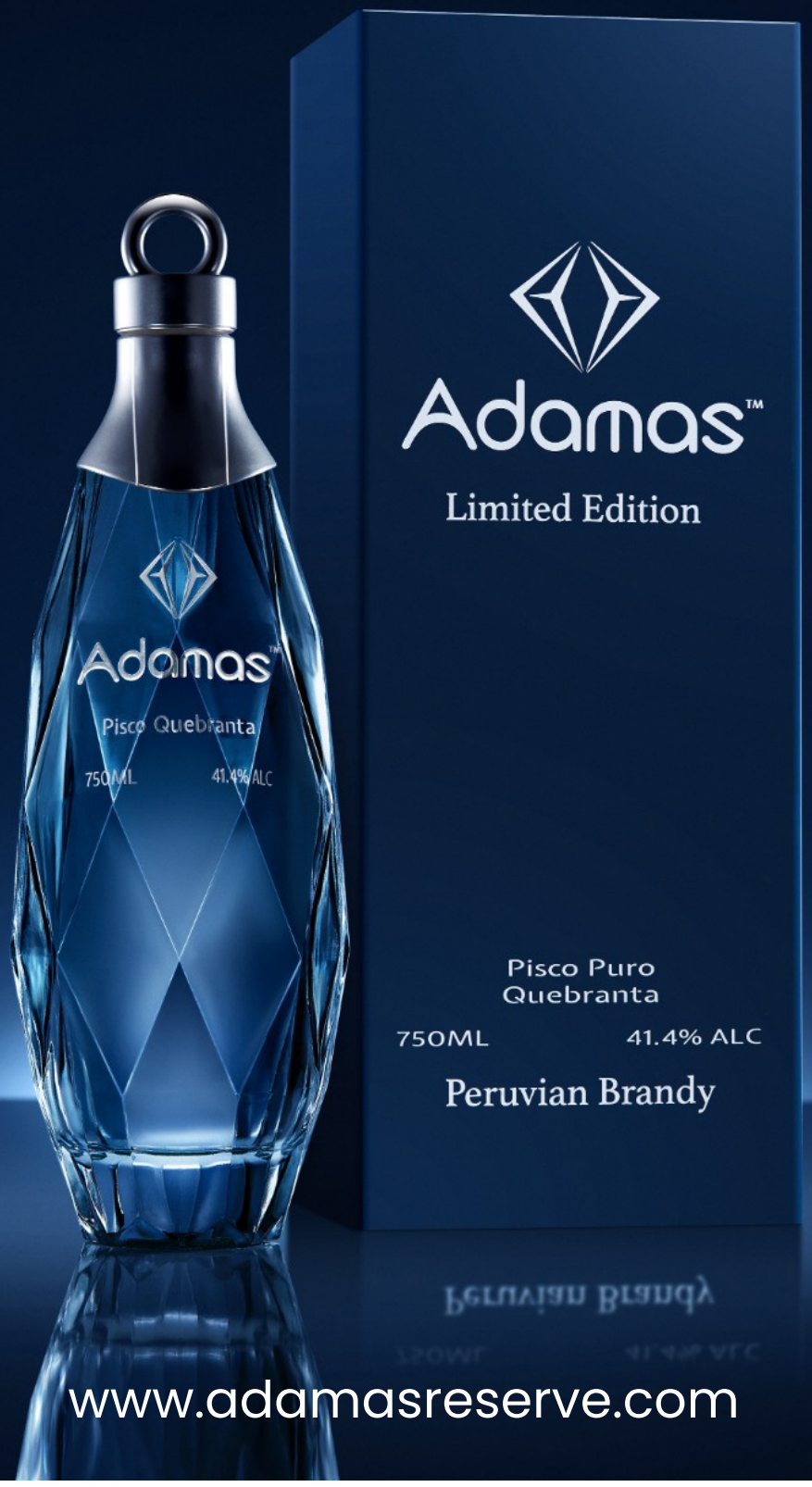
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ACCESSORIES

By Gregory DelliCarpini Jr.

Beige Is the New Black

Beige is back and bigger than ever. Get ready for summer 2024 with the hottest beige accessories! This season, it's all about minimalistic beauty and timeless appeal. From buttery-soft bags to sleek neutral heels, an easy elegance reigns. Add beige Fendi sunnies for an instant outfit upgrade that screams laid-back luxe. Perfect for any occasion, these accessories are your go-to for effortless style. Embrace the season's chicest color and stay ahead of the fashion curve.



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EXPERTLY BLENDING LUXURY WITH COMFORT

By Devorah Rose

Grey/Ven is gaining attention in the fashion industry by expertly blending luxury with comfort. This groundbreaking brand merges modern, sophisticated designs with a strong emphasis on practicality, creating pieces that are both stylish and comfortable. By prioritizing premium materials and meticulous craftsmanship, Grey/Ven is transforming the concept of contemporary style. We caught up with Grey/Ven CEO Scott Weissman to learn more.

What inspired you to open your flagship store in East Hampton this summer?
Most of our customers are primarily New York–based, and the Hamptons is the ideal location for Grey/Ven to stand out while sitting amid the most premier luxury brands. The women of the Hamptons inspire the brand: confident, sexy, and sophisticated.

Can you describe how Grey/Ven integrates the unique lifestyle and aesthetic of the Hamptons into its brand and products?
Summer in the Hamptons can mean you're going from the beach to brunch, to polo, to dinner, to an exclusive event. Grey/Ven goes from day to night, the perfect outfit for the woman on the go, wherever she might go next. The quiet-luxury it girl can be dressed in Grey/Ven for any occasion.

Can you share a particularly memorable or defining moment in the history of Grey/Ven that had a significant impact on the company's direction?
Our East Hampton flagship, of course!



The Grey/Ven brand is gaining momentum and immense brand awareness from our opening and promotion throughout the Hamptons. With regular updates to the in-store collection and exclusive after-hours shopping by appointment only, customers will have a unique experience each time they visit the store.

How do you approach sustainability and social responsibility within your business practices?
Focusing on sourcing sustainably and thoughtfully not only makes a difference in fabric quality but in the relationship with our customers. We're passionate about curating the best fabrics from all over the world — cashmeres from Italy, vegan leather from Japan, and more — to ensure high quality at a ready-to-wear price.

Looking ahead, what are your future plans and goals for Grey/Ven over the next five to ten years?
Even the next year for Grey/Ven is full of exciting plans. New store locations may open sooner than you think!

SOFIE'S TRENDS

By Sofie Mählkvist

WOVEN SUMMER BAGS



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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Nano Confetti Pavé O Handle Bag



Floral-Embroidered Tulle Mini Dress



Floral-Embroidered Wool Sweater



Draped Silk-Chiffon Mini Dress



Floral-Appliquéd Faille Midi Dress



Zip-Front Cotton-Twill Flared Pants
Printed Cotton-Twill Caftan



Lattice-Cut Metallic Faux Leather Mini Dress



Lattice-Embroidered Leather Midi Dress

MEN THAT TREND

By MJ Pedone



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Under the stewardship of the family's fourth generation, Zegna has grown into the world's leading luxury menswear brand. It continues to be renowned for impeccable Italian craftsmanship, material expertise, and a pioneering approach to creating in harmony with the natural world. I always love seeing men in the Hamptons dressed in Zegna and have included a few of the classic styles here, available at **zegna.com**.



AVIO BLUE OASI LINO SHIRT JACKET
The avio blue Oasi Lino shirt jacket's exclusive material reflects Zegna's commitment to sustainability and traceability. Woven from specially sourced, European-grown flax fibers, the shirt jacket is both chic and breezy. Pure linen's distinctive, natural texture gives the shirt jacket a timeless air. It is styled with a slim fit and patch pocket. $3,290



LINEN POLO SHIRT
The timeless charm of pure linen shines in the light aqua green linen polo shirt, continuing into the collar. The short-sleeve polo shirt is styled with folded cuffs and durable fell seams along the sides and armholes. The back of the shirt is signed with the Zegna 232 Road brand mark. $950



OASI LINO PANTS
The off-white Oasi Lino pants exude timeless European charm thanks to the distinctive texture of pure linen. This natural material is soft, breathable, and key for creating elegant looks in warmer weather. The linen pants have an elasticated drawstring waistband to ensure the perfect fit. $1,150



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I recently started taking these all-in-one multipurpose superfood supplements, which were developed to heal at the cellular level. Catalyst Gold boosts the body's natural ability to cut unhealthy food cravings, increases metabolic and digestive activity, lifts overall energy, eases menopause symptoms, regenerates hair and nail growth, and beautifies the skin. $96, **herbalorenyc.com**

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I'm loving the response to the custom-beaded slouchy beach totes from the Lyss & Kat Collective. A serendipitous encounter between two innovative female entrepreneurs uncovered a common commitment to making beautiful, affordable accessories to put big smiles on everyone's faces. Instagram **@lyssandkat**

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By Laura Kern







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While iCAMP has been hosted at the picturesque Nova's Ark since 2018, renowned for its stunning sculptures, the growing popularity of its programs has prompted a move. This year, the camp will be based at the state-of-the-art Bridgehampton School. The new facilities boast spacious classrooms with large windows, flooding the rooms with natural light, providing an ideal setting for creativity and learning. Despite the change in location, iCAMP's commitment to outdoor fun remains unwavering. Campers will continue to enjoy at least half of their day outside, engaging in workshops, playtime, and the ever-popular waterslides on Fun Fridays!

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Pre- and post-camp weeks will be held at the Children's Museum of the East End, a facility perfectly tailored for young explorers. This exciting addition ensures campers can enjoy a seamless and enriching experience throughout the summer.

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- Dates: June 10 to August 30 (weekly sign-ups available)
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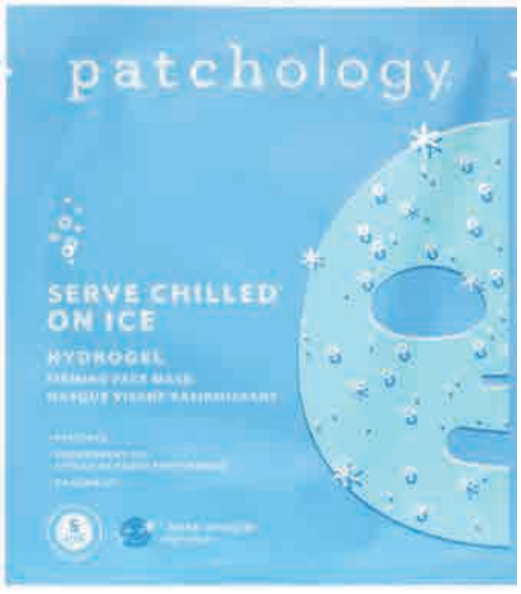
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By Jeanette Zinno

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Airem Aesthetic Spa is the spa in residence at Topping Rose House this summer. It's the first Korean-beauty-inspired medical aesthetic spa in the U.S., based on the concept of *gwallee*, a centuries-old Korean principle of maintaining self-care. The treatment menu includes clinical-grade skin care, facials, injectables, and wellness treatments.



Wave Wellness
34 Bay Street, Sag Harbor
Recover with Wave Wellness, a sanctuary that offers holistic services with hands-on treatments and wave frequencies. The wellness retreat offers year-round treatments like massage, infrared sauna sessions, cryotherapy, IV drips, and lymphatic treatments designed to help you recover and reset your body for longevity.



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Blue Water Spa
40 W. Main Street, Southampton
This luxury spa offers the perfect haven for those looking to unwind and revitalize their bodies and minds. The spa offers an array of treatments, including the Elaine Brennan Get Glowing Micro Peel, the Super Bright Facial, IcoOne treatments, and revitalizing massages that will leave skin feeling hydrated and ready for the warmer season.



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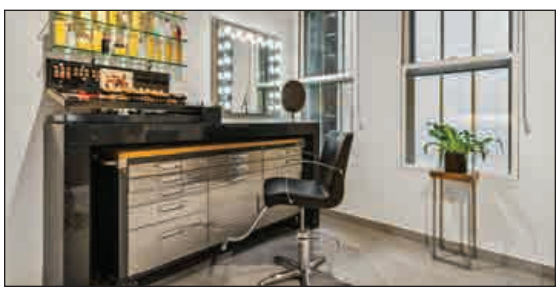
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AWARD-WINNING CELEBRITY PLASTIC SURGEON STEPHEN T. GREENBERG, M.D., F.A.C.S.

By Avi Ghiyam



As a renowned, award-winning plastic surgeon, Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., is continually expanding the aesthetic arena by combining the use of cutting-edge surgical techniques with the latest technology. An Ivy League–trained double-board-certified plastic surgeon, Dr. Greenberg takes great pride in restoring patient confidence by actively working with each patient to set realistic expectations and create bespoke treatment packages to provide the most natural outcomes possible. "As a cosmetic plastic surgeon, I work both on the inside and the outside of a patient's skin every day," he says. "I understand patients' needs and the best method for achieving superior results."

"It's not magic — it's science, talent, and skill that can give you a magical result."
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With his vast expertise and unique methods, Dr. Greenberg pioneered his rapid-recovery programs so his patients could enjoy their new look within a matter of days. Dr. Greenberg's perfected rapid-recovery breast-augmentation system uses sophisticated mini-incision techniques to provide patients with a true 24-hour experience. Using 3-D computer imaging, he helps each patient select the appropriate implant size for their specific physique. Patients experience minimal pain, swelling, and bruising, coupled with a notably decreased recovery time. Dr. Greenberg is proud to offer this ultramodern approach to breast-augmentation surgery at his state-of-the-art surgical centers, which have met the stringent criteria for AAAASF accreditation.

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"Over the years I have enjoyed treating thousands of women and men with a personal and individualized approach. I am part surgeon and part artist, and I appreciate the opportunity to play an important role in the lives of my patients," explains Dr. Greenberg. Offering everything from injectables and fillers to laser treatments, breast augmentation, liposuction, facelifts, and nose jobs, Dr. Greenberg's offices are perfect locations to accomplish a lunchtime mini-lift or a more extensive, life-altering transformation to the face or body.

Dr. Greenberg is frequently recognized for his remarkable work and is continually voted one of the best plastic surgeons in New York. He takes great pride in his doctor-patient relationships and sees this connection as key to providing the best patient experience. "After 30 years in practice, I still receive great satisfaction from helping my patients reach their aesthetic goals," he says. "Once they are happy with how they look, their entire demeanor changes. It is amazing how important these improvements can be to a patient's state of mind."

When asked what his most common procedure requests are, he replies, "Most patients opt for my rapid-recovery procedures. My unique approach to face and body procedures ensures that my patients have reduced downtime coupled with minimal pain and bruising. I provide my patients with customizable programs that specifically match their anatomy. My plasma liposuction technique allows for increased fat removal, better skin retraction, and a very quick recovery. Combining surgical procedures with amazing new technologies provides more dramatic results. These days I also see men seeking liposuction of the abdomen, love handles, and male chest. Facelifts, mini-facelifts, eyelid lifts, and hair restoration are very popular for both men and women. Of course, cosmetic injectables are more popular than ever before."

At the apex of his craft, Dr. Greenberg is something of a legend. Because he has performed literally thousands of procedures, he has evolved them to achieve specialized results, often with uncommon downtimes. Says Dr. Greenberg, "It's not magic — it's science, talent, and skill that can give you a magical result." Join Dr. Greenberg for your complimentary consultation at his Southampton, Manhattan, Scarsdale, Woodbury, Smithtown, or Boca Raton locations.

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STARTING YOUR OWN ORGANIC GARDEN IN THE HAMPTONS

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE

By Liana Werner-Gray



The Hamptons, renowned for picturesque landscapes and luxury, also offer fertile ground for cultivating an organic garden. With the right approach, you can transform a portion of your property into a thriving organic oasis, providing fresh, healthy produce while contributing to sustainability. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you get started.

1. PLANNING AND SITE SELECTION

The first step in starting your organic garden is selecting the ideal site. The climate in the Hamptons, characterized by warm summers and mild winters, is conducive to a variety of plants. Look for a location that receives at least six hours of sunlight daily, has good drainage, and is sheltered from strong winds.

Consider the garden's proximity to a water source and ensure it is easily accessible for maintenance. Mapping out your garden on paper, including the types of plants you want to grow, will help you maximize space and resources efficiently.

2. SOIL PREPARATION

Healthy soil is the cornerstone of an organic garden. Begin by testing your soil's pH and nutrient levels. The Hamptons' soils can vary, but they generally benefit from enrichment. Organic matter such as compost, aged manure, and leaf mold can improve soil structure, fertility, and moisture retention.

To start, clear the area of weeds and debris. Then, work a generous amount of organic compost into the soil to a depth of at least six to eight inches. This will provide a nutrient-rich foundation for your plants.

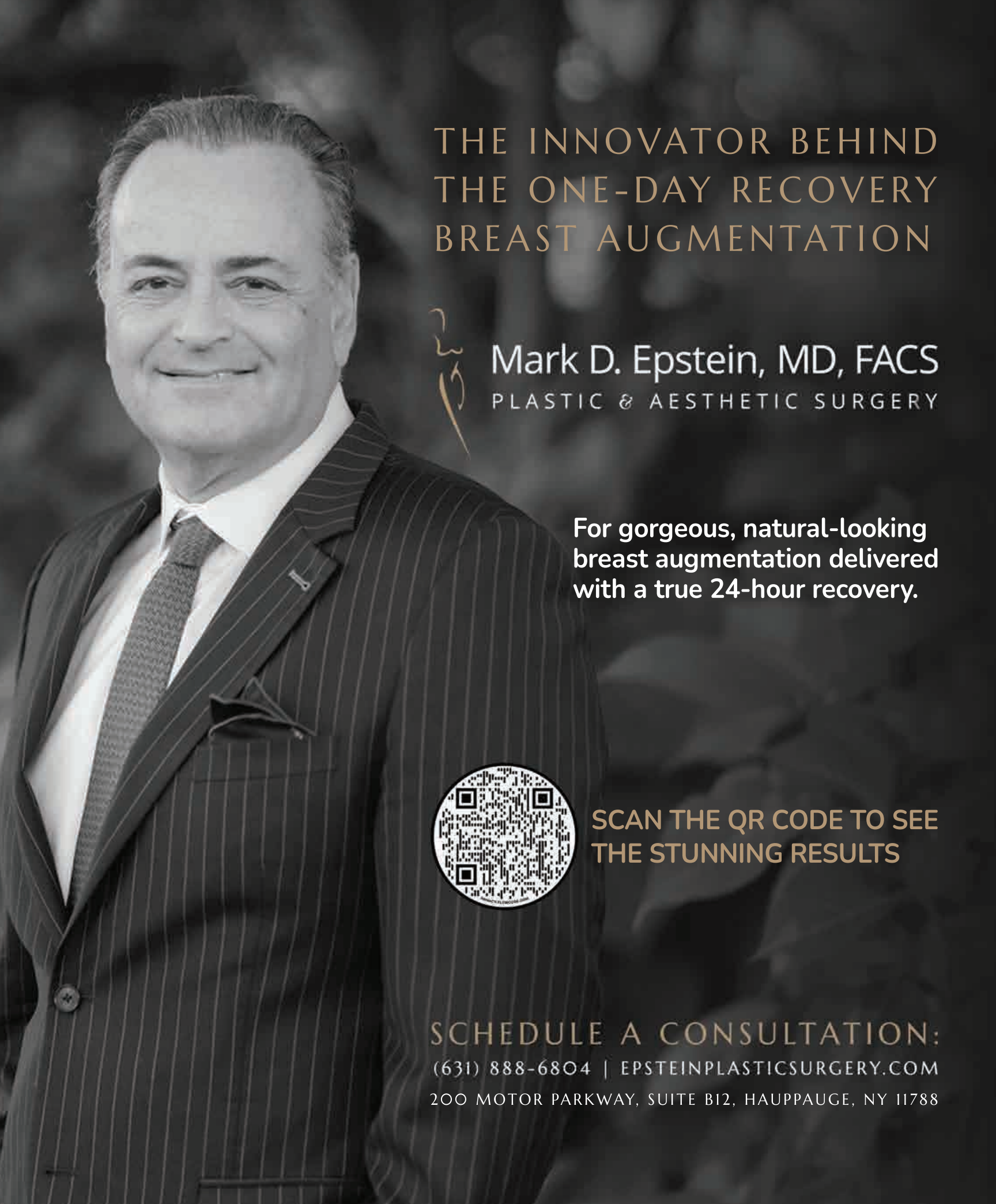
3. CHOOSING YOUR PLANTS

Select plants that are well-suited to the Hamptons' climate and soil conditions. Popular choices for organic gardens in the area include tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, lettuce, kale, and various herbs like basil, rosemary, and thyme.

Opt for heirloom varieties and seeds labeled "organic" to ensure that they aren't genetically engineered and haven't been treated with synthetic chemicals. Companion planting, where certain plants are grown together to their mutual benefit, can enhance growth and reduce pest problems. For example, basil planted alongside tomatoes can improve flavor and repel insects.

Something that helped me get started was Organic Harvest, a company that sells organic pesticide-free starter plants and ships to the Hamptons. Use my code **earthdiet10** for 10 percent off your first order.

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4. PLANTING AND CARE

Once your soil is prepared and plants selected, it's time to start planting. Follow the specific guidelines for each plant regarding depth and spacing. Generally, seeds should be sown in rows, while transplants should be spaced according to their mature size.

Mulching is essential in organic gardening. It helps retain moisture, suppress weeds, and regulate soil temperature. Use organic mulches like straw, grass clippings, or shredded leaves. As your plants grow, keep an eye out for signs of pests and diseases.

Use organic pest-control methods, such as introducing beneficial insects like ladybugs, using neem oil, or creating homemade sprays with garlic and hot peppers. Regularly inspect your plants and remove any affected leaves or plants to prevent the spread of disease.

5. WATERING

Consistent watering is crucial, especially during the hot, dry summer months. Early morning is the best time to water, as it allows plants to absorb moisture before the heat of the day. Aim to water the soil directly, avoiding the foliage to reduce the risk of fungal diseases. Drip irrigation systems or soaker hoses are excellent for conserving water and ensuring deep, even watering. Mulching also plays a significant role in maintaining soil moisture levels. You could set up a self-watering system as well.

6. COMPOSTING

Composting is an integral part of organic gardening, turning kitchen scraps and yard waste into valuable fertilizer. Create a compost pile or bin in a convenient location. Regularly add green materials (like vegetable scraps and grass clippings) and brown materials (like leaves and paper).

Maintain the compost by turning it periodically to aerate and speed up decomposition. Properly managed, compost will be ready to use in your garden in several months, enriching your soil with vital nutrients.

7. SEASONAL MAINTENANCE AND HARVESTING

Gardening is an ongoing process. Rotate your crops each season to prevent soil depletion and reduce pest problems. Cover crops like clover or rye can be planted in off-seasons to improve soil health.

Harvesting at the right time ensures peak flavor and nutritional value. Each plant has its own indicators for when it's ready to be picked. For instance, tomatoes should be fully colored but still firm, while leafy greens can be harvested as needed.

8. EMBRACING SUSTAINABILITY

Organic gardening is about more than just avoiding chemicals; it's a commitment to sustainable practices. Collect rainwater for irrigation, use recycled materials for garden structures, and support local wildlife by planting native species.

By following these steps, you can create a flourishing organic garden in the Hamptons, enjoying fresh, homegrown produce and contributing to a healthier environment. Happy gardening!

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LEADING THE WAY IN PODIATRY

By Michele Meile



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The breadth of expertise at Gotham Footcare is simply unparalleled. Its highly skilled team diagnoses and treats an array of conditions affecting the skin, nerves, tendons, ligaments, and bones of the foot. Whether it's a routine checkup, an athletic injury, or a complex surgical procedure, every patient receives meticulous care designed to maintain happy and healthy feet. The hallmark of Gotham Footcare is its comprehensive and bespoke treatment plans, ensuring that each patient experiences relief in the most effective, efficient, and comfortable manner.

The distinguished foot surgeons at Gotham Footcare offer a spectrum of conservative and surgical treatments for such dermatological conditions as plantar warts and ingrown nails and biomechanical deformities including arthritis, bunions, and hammertoes.

Dr. Cunha, the brilliant mind behind Gotham Footcare, is an American Board of Podiatric Medicine–certified surgical podiatrist. His illustrious career includes a doctorate from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and residency training at Washington Hospital Center and Georgetown University. Dr. Cunha's extensive training in lower extremity trauma, diabetic limb salvage, and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle is complemented by his passion for cosmetic foot surgery and sports medicine. His deep knowledge of the latest running techniques and shoe technologies makes him a sought-after expert in the field.



"New Yorkers understand quality. It's built into this city's DNA to expect the best — from our businesses and each other. The goal of Gotham Footcare is to exceed those expectations." — DR. MIGUEL CUNHA, Founder

Gotham Footcare's dedication to uncompromising excellence has not gone unnoticed. For six consecutive years, it has been voted the best in the city, a testament to its superior service and cutting-edge technology. Gotham Footcare's expertise and luxurious care have been celebrated in prestigious publications such as *Time*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes*, *Bloomberg*, and *New York* magazine.

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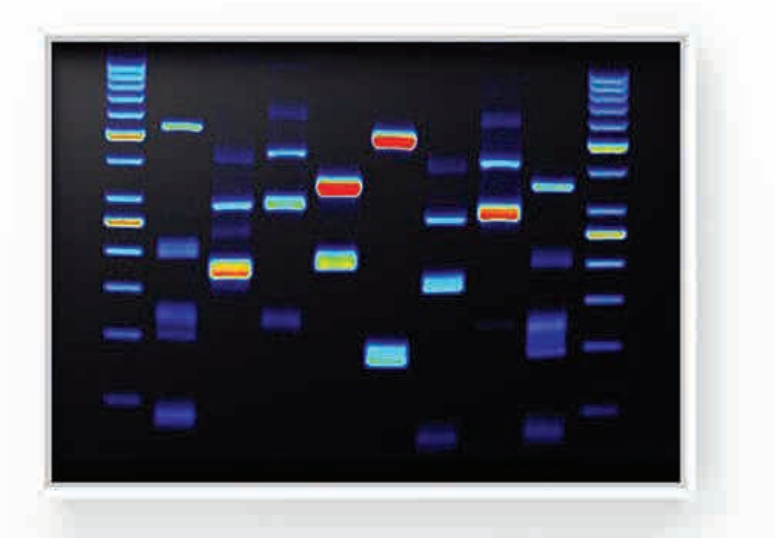


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While the DNA-testing industry often focuses on disease predispositions — which Milo Care does offer — Milo's approach is more positive, uplifting, and inspiring. Its tests engage and motivate individuals by highlighting their strengths and identifying areas for improvement. The reports empower patients to make informed decisions about their health and lifestyle. By unlocking your or your family's DNA, the tests provide invaluable insight into hundreds of your traits and dispositions.

Milo Care offers a wide range of DNA tests, including specific single-gene testing and curated panels for nutrition, fitness, skin care, and personality. These tests provide information on your genetic traits, revealing what you are born with. In addition, Milo offers epigenetic tests that show how you can modify the expression of your DNA through lifestyle changes. Its Complete Age and Pace of Aging tests guide you in making adjustments to slow down the aging process. These tests provide a detailed report comparing your biological age to your chronological age, helping you effectively reduce all your aging metrics.

Milo Care has been selected to be part of the NASA iTech accelerator in recognition of its ability to overcome critical technology hurdles and aid in the potential exploration of the moon and Mars while also addressing significant health challenges on Earth. Additionally, Generali, the world's second-largest insurer, chose Milo Care from out of more than 600 companies as one of four to represent the future of health and welfare. Milo Care's CEO, Russell Leigh, splits his time between Greenwich, Connecticut, and Miami, where Milo's clinics are located.

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THEIR SERVICES AT YOUR COURT

By Lindsey Malinoski

Whether you're competing at an exclusive private club or enjoying a relaxed game, tennis in the Hamptons perfectly captures the essence of sport and leisure, drawing casual players and top athletes alike to the immaculate courts scattered across the East End. We spoke with several tennis professionals to gain their insights on the sport. Take a moment to meet them.





OMAR LOPEZ

"My favorite part of tennis is its similarity with life. Both are full of uncertainty and challenges, and require constant adaptation. Both are affected by our mental and emotional state. They are full of ups and downs, of unexpected moments that show up in front of us to make us learn and grow.
Throughout my career as a player I had the opportunity to practice at different places with different coaches and players, as well as compete at various tournaments of different levels. I have learned a lot, and tennis has given me so much that I decided I wanted to share all that with others, whether they are kids or adults, and be able to help people reach their goals, get better at playing it, enjoy it, and promote a good healthy lifestyle.

The tennis community in the Hamptons is very vibrant and highly active. I have met a lot of great people who are very passionate about the sport and want to improve. I have been lucky enough to work with many great players. Most of the players that come across our tennis club are very nice, good sports, and very supportive. Particularly in summer you can find a lot of great options for clinics, lessons, tournaments, events, and camps, and of course the best place is FS Tennis Club!"



TIM VAN EPPS

"Tennis requires not only physical abilities but also strategic thinking and mental resilience. The dynamic interplay between these elements makes the game uniquely engaging. The combination of athleticism and tactics is what makes tennis truly captivating to me. There is nothing better than playing outdoor tennis on a beautiful summer morning or in the evening under the lights at our beautiful Sportime club in Quogue. It's a lifelong sport that can be enjoyed at any age. Here in the Hamptons, you belong to a unique tennis community that combines competitive spirit with social camaraderie, making the experience even more special. What inspired me to pursue a career in tennis is the profound impact the sport can have on people's lives.

Tennis provides a sense of community, exercise, and enjoyment to individuals of any age. I've had the privilege of teaching children as young as two and individuals as experienced as 90. This incredible age range showcases tennis as a lifelong sport that brings people together, fostering both physical and mental well-being. One of the most rewarding aspects of my career is creating meaningful relationships with my clients and empowering them to love tennis and get the most out of it. The joy, camaraderie, exercise, and sense of achievement that tennis brings make it more than just a sport — it's a way of life."



DENNIS FERRANDO

"What inspired me to get involved in tennis besides having the skill set was wanting to be a mentor for kids. I pride myself on being a good role model on and off the court.

A typical day for me at East Hampton Indoor Tennis is running the tennis aerobics from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., then being one of the directors, along with Brian Rubenstein and Justin Rusk, to run our tennis academy, which we call Davis Cup, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Then I finish the day with a couple of private lessons.

The basic tip to improving your game, in my opinion, is practicing good habits that translate to your matches. This means practicing good footwork and maintaining your fundamentals that will help improve your game during the match. Another important point is being physically fit. Having a good workout routine and being fit will go a long way to improving your game."



HANA SROMOVA

"I always say I was in the right place at the right time to break into the WTA top 100. There are so many talented players, and they never make it. Tennis is a rough sport, especially when you are on a losing streak, but I always loved the adventure of traveling and the new experiences that went with that. I could be in the U.S., China, Australia, Uzbekistan, India, or Bali, and I would find time to explore the city and the culture. I also met so many wonderful people I am still in touch with today."

Make sure you really love the game and are willing to work hard and be patient with the process. Definitely consider playing college tennis before turning pro, as that is working out very well for a lot of players these days, and it is great to have that education to fall back on. It's also great to be able to finish your degree after your playing career is done. If I could go back, I would definitely choose to attend college in the U.S. on a tennis scholarship, which would give me more opportunities after my tennis career."



CHRISTIAN FELLINE

"When I was a kid practicing different sports, I always liked the competition. My first inspiration was watching Rafael Nadal play tennis. I've always been amazed by his way of fighting and being committed to the game. So as a kid I always wanted to be like him. Suffice it to say, he inspired me to pursue a career in tennis as a player. Then, when I was done competing, I started to teach tennis for the love of the game and because I really enjoy being around people and conversing with them on the court.

Tennis is a complex game, and there are many factors that affect people's performance. So what I like most — and hate — about this sport is that on a given day your performance can be very disappointing but the day after it can be incredibly satisfying. My advice is that at every age you need to have fun! You should never lose the fun of playing, even if you have high ambitions. Once you don't have fun anymore, it's hard to give 100 percent every day to become a better player. Dedication, hard work, and passion go hand in hand to achieve your greatest results!"



EMMANUEL CERIL

"I am originally from Paris, where I started playing tennis at the age of six. Since then, I have lived in New York and the Hamptons for 17 years. I am an experienced and dedicated teacher specializing in advanced tournament play for kids. I also run a tennis pro shop in Sag Harbor where we repair tennis rackets and sell a collection of clothes from my brand, Sag Love Tennis, which is located inside Jack's Coffee on 117 Main Street. To learn more about our lessons and services, visit saglovetennis.com. I hope to see you at our pro shop and on the courts."



MARTIN MENDOZA

"My dad was the first one in my family to play tennis and he pushed me and I loved it. I started playing when I was 8 years old. My dad taught me so many things, such as have fun and never give up. My advice to players is to hold a vision and respect the process. The strategic, mental, and physical aspects of tennis are my favorite. My typical week at Future Stars is Monday through Sunday with Wednesdays off. I specialize in high level or college level. I like to teach all of them and I love all my clients.

What I like about the tennis community in the Hamptons is that there are a lot of sweet people, and the people understand tennis here, which makes it enjoyable. It's enjoyable to step on court and have clients that actually know how to behave on court and how the game is run."

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A HAVEN FOR TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS

By Christina Laurell





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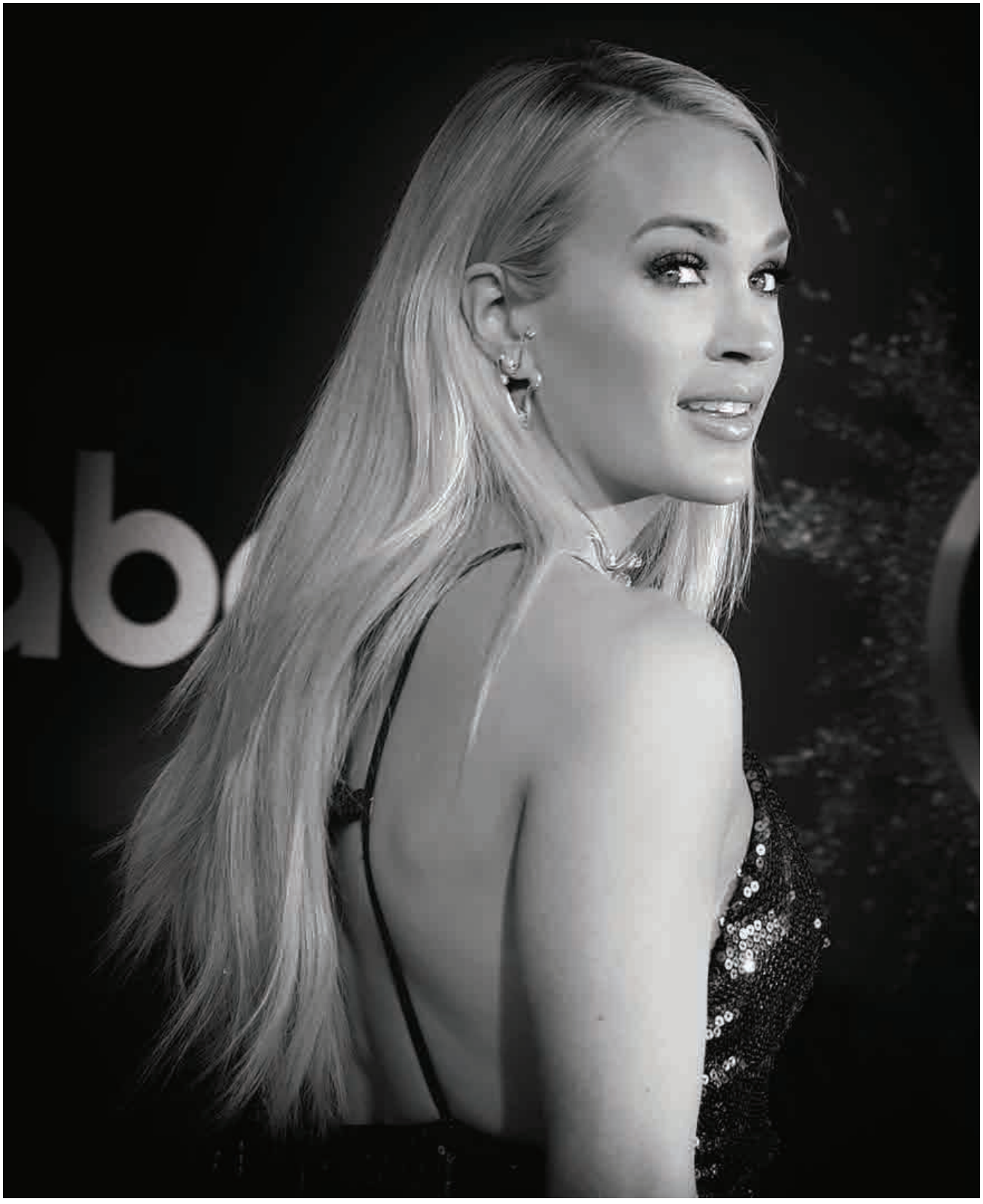
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CARRIE UNDERWOOD

FROM CHECOTAH TO CENTER STAGE

By Winter Fairchild

Carrie Underwood stands as a paragon of country allure, blending an enchanting mix of rustic charm, refined elegance, and relentless commitment to her craft. She exudes authenticity in every note she sings and in every heartfelt lyric she pens, capturing the essence of human experiences with captivating sincerity. Underwood's meteoric rise to fame is nothing short of legendary — a journey that began with her triumphant victory on *American Idol* in 2005. This momentous win was merely the prologue to a career that would soon redefine contemporary country music.

Amassing an impressive array of accolades, Underwood has garnered seven Grammy Awards, 11 Billboard Music Awards, and innumerable chart-topping singles that have solidified her status as a venerated figure within the industry. Her discography reads like a chronicle of modern country hits, each song contributing to the rich tapestry of her artistic legacy.

Her latest venture, Reflection: The Las Vegas Residency, represents yet another milestone in her illustrious career. This residency is not just a series of concerts but an intimate odyssey into the heart of her musical evolution. With Las Vegas as a glitzy backdrop, Underwood creates an immersive experience that pulls fans closer than ever before. Through meticulously crafted performances, she revisits her greatest hits while unveiling new dimensions of her talent and artistry.

The residency offers a unique opportunity for audiences to witness Underwood's unparalleled showmanship up close. It's an event where every element — from the intricate staging to the soulful renditions — is designed to create a deeply personal connection between the artist and her fans. Only in the vibrant atmosphere of Las Vegas could such a spectacle come to life, combining the city's inherent glamour with Underwood's genuine warmth and magnetic presence.

Despite her incredible success, Underwood has not forgotten her roots and remains a strong supporter of her hometown: Checotah, Oklahoma, outside Muskogee, where she was raised on her family's farm. She also demonstrates a true passion for giving back through her philanthropic efforts. One example is the C.A.T.S. Foundation, which she founded to support various charitable causes in her community and beyond. Her dedication to making a positive impact on the world is truly inspiring.

From a young age, Underwood showed a natural talent and love for music. Her breakthrough moment on *American Idol* launched her career, leading to the release of *Some Hearts*, which became the best-selling solo female debut album in country-music history. Hits like "Jesus, Take the Wheel" and "Before He Cheats" quickly solidified her status as a household name.

Carrie Underwood continues to inspire with her music and genuine way of life. She serves as a shining example of positivity and resilience.

For Underwood, family is everything. She is happily married to former NHL star Mike Fisher and cherishes every moment spent with him and their children. Juggling a demanding career with family life may seem daunting, but Underwood manages it all with grace and the support of her loved ones. She values the simple yet extraordinary moments that make life special, whether that's a cozy night at home or an impromptu trip to the beach.

Carrie Underwood continues to inspire with her music and genuine way of life. She serves as a shining example of positivity and resilience. Embracing each day as it comes, she's thankful for every experience and looks forward to the future with excitement. She stands as a true icon, embodying love, strength, and a steadfast dedication to living life to its fullest. Catch this one-of-a-kind country-music legend in Las Vegas as soon as you can!



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A PHILANTHROPIC FORCE IN THE HAMPTONS

By Avi Ghiyam
Photography By Marsin Mogielski

Maria Fishel is known for her generous spirit, captivating events, and dedication to various philanthropic causes. This summer, she continues her tradition of giving back and making a positive impact through a series of high-profile events and charitable contributions.

Fishel's journey to philanthropy is deeply rooted in her background. Growing up in Ecuador, she witnessed the hard work and dedication involved in making the fresh produce we often take for granted. Her father owned banana plantations, and her mother's family managed rice plantations. The labor-intensive processes she observed as a child instilled in her a profound appreciation for hard work and a sensitivity to the value of resources, shaping her into the compassionate and spiritually inclined person she is today.

After moving to the U.S., Fishel met her husband, whose vision in real estate led them to their current residence in the Hamptons. Sixteen years ago, they purchased a 16-acre property and built a beautiful home that has since become a venue for numerous charitable events. Their first event was a small yet memorable gathering to support Great Skill, a charity focused on rescuing and rehabilitating horses. The event was a success and marked the beginning of Fishel's journey as a hostess for philanthropic events.

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One of the cornerstone events that Fishel hosts is the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation's Hamptons Happening. For the past 12 years, this event has grown significantly, raising substantial funds for cancer research. The event holds special significance for Fishel and her husband as they have a personal connection to the cause: Both have lost parents to cancer. Each year, the event draws a larger crowd and raises more funds, with recent events raising about $300,000.

This summer, Fishel is expanding her philanthropic efforts with new ventures. She is collaborating with the Palm Beach Center for Family Services for its Old Bags Luncheon, a new initiative she is excited to support. Although details of the event remain private, it underscores Fishel's commitment to helping families in need.

Additionally, Fishel is hosting the Rand Luxury Hampton Concours, benefiting the Southampton Animal Shelter. This event, featuring luxurious cars such as Ferraris and Maseratis, allows Fishel to combine her love for animals with her passion for hosting exquisite events. The proceeds will support the shelter's mission to care for and find homes for animals in need.

Beyond these events, Fishel is also actively involved in supporting other causes. She donates tickets to wildlife-rescue organizations and the Southampton Hospital, providing auction items that help raise funds for these important causes. Her dedication extends to the French Heritage Society, where she helps preserve the French architectural heritage and cultural legacy both in France and the U.S. This is the second summer she is hosting the society's Summer Soirée. The French Heritage Society is focused on ensuring that cultural treasures survive to inspire future generations. The three key areas of its mission are preservation, education, and the cultivation of French-American friendship.

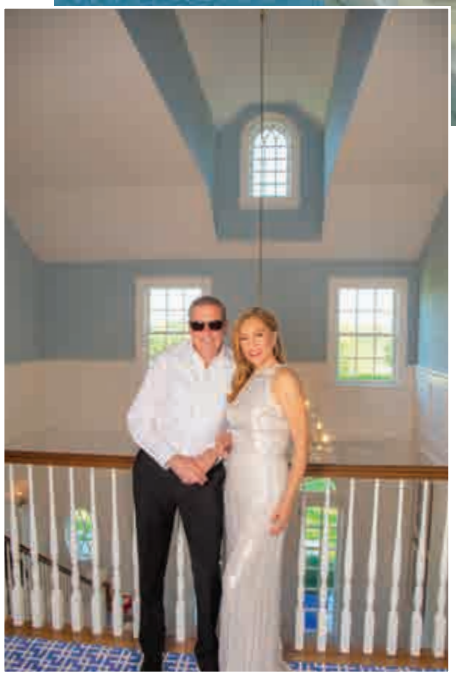
In addition to her charitable events, Fishel recently transformed her home for the Valentino Summer Escape, an event that showcased the fashion house's latest collection. The transformation of her home into a red-themed French château added a touch of elegance and glamour, aligning perfectly with Fishel's love for fashion and beautiful things. Fishel has a strong relationship with top fashion labels, particularly Valentino. She was honored to join its exclusive Friends of the House club — an invitation-only privilege showcasing her deep connection with the brand.



Kenneth and Maria Fishel







As Fishel frequently uses her home to host many charity events, she constantly looks for ways to update the design to better entertain her guests. So to beautify her magnificent property further, she recently engaged Alexandra Naranjo Designs to restyle her backyard in a vibrant red and blue mix. The outdoor improvements coincided with a refinement of the classically beautiful interior. "We entertain a lot, and I want my guests to feel immersed in beauty when they experience our home," Fishel says.

Fishel also supports the Center for Jewish Life in Sag Harbor, a cause close to her husband's heritage. Last year, they raised $300,000 for the center, which provides spiritual enrichment and community support. In a time where supporting such causes is crucial, Fishel's contributions are invaluable.

Her efforts are not limited to large-scale events. She also hosts *Social Life*'s Polo Hamptons, a fun and social polo match held each year at her home. Through her collaborations with influential figures and organizations, Fishel has created a network of support that amplifies the impact of her charitable work.

Maria Fishel's philanthropic journey is a testament to her dedication to making a difference. Her events not only raise significant funds for important causes but also bring people together in support of a common goal. As she continues to host and support charitable initiatives, Fishel remains a shining example of how one person's passion and generosity can create lasting positive change.

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JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS JULIA McCORMACK, PRESIDENT OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AND CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AT STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

By Jean Shafiroff

I recently had the opportunity to catch up with Julia McCormack, president of Southampton Hospital Foundation and chief development officer at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is the sole provider of emergency care on Long Island's South Fork. With 124 beds, the hospital is staffed by more than 280 physicians, dentists, and allied health professionals representing 48 medical specialties. Southampton Hospital Foundation's fundraising initiatives support Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and its mission of expanding access to exceptional health care throughout our community.

Tell us a little bit about your background.

I am a native of New York City, and I spent my summers in Southampton with my family while growing up. My career has focused on nonprofit fundraising, and I have held director positions for both the Major Gifts and Leadership Gifts teams at New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, as well as at the Conquer Cancer Foundation (formerly known as the ASCO Foundation), and Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut.

As a Southampton resident, what does it mean to you to make a difference in your backyard?

Working with the entire community to ensure medical access for everyone on the South Fork for generations to come is perhaps the most meaningful role I will have the opportunity to participate in during my career. Having the chance to serve my own community at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and Southampton Hospital Foundation in this way is deeply meaningful to me. I am pleased to do so alongside Emily Mastaler, M.A., M.B.A., who recently joined Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief administrative officer.

The foundation's summer outreach program is quite robust. What do you have planned, and what highlights can we expect?

Our biggest fundraiser, the 66th annual Summer Party, will take place on Saturday, August 3. As the longest-running gala in the Hamptons, we will embrace our legacy while envisioning our future under the tents at Wickapogue Road in Southampton. Elena A. Ford and Sarah Wetenhall will serve as co-chairs, with Hollis Forbes, Sheila Fuchs, Jean Shafiroff, Melanie Wambold, Cindy Willis, and Joey Wölffer as vice-chairs. We are pleased to have Rachel Zoe as fashion chair. Nancy Stone is the corporate-partnership chair, and Gregory D'Elia, Norah Lawlor, and Lisa Tamburini will serve as public-



Julia McCormack

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East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon guest speaker, beauty icon Bobbi Brown.



2023 Summer Party co-chair Joey Wölffer, Tamron Hall, Summer Party co-chair Sarah Wetenhall, and Rachel Zoe at the 65th annual Summer Party: A Night at the Colony Hotel.



Fern Mallis and Stan Herman at Southampton Hospital Foundation's 65th annual Summer Party: A Night at the Colony Hotel.

ity chairs. Guests will arrive at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy cocktails and canapés, with the talented Christiaan Padavan kicking off the night. A sumptuous sit-down dinner will be served, with That 70's Band leading us to the dance floor for the remainder of the evening. Auctioneer extraordinaire Lydia Fenet will once again take center stage to raise essential funds.

We're hosting our fourth annual East Hampton Emergency Department Luncheon at Maidstone Club on Thursday, July 11. Our guest speaker, beauty icon Bobbi Brown, will participate in a conversation moderated by BookHampton owner Carolyn Brody. Jill Davis, Kate Davis, Hollis Forbes, Liz Lange, and Mary Margaret Trousdale will co-chair. The Stony Brook Medicine East Hampton Satellite Emergency Department is currently under construction and is set to be finished in the fall of 2024, with an anticipated opening in early 2025.

We have a benefit workout series called the Summer of Wellness. It launched with Isaac Boots, who led his Torch'd by Isaac Boots fitness experience on Saturday, June 22, out at the wine stand at Wölffer Estate Vineyard. Yoga at Mecox Bay Dairy followed on Saturday, June 29. We'll be hosting a tennis clinic on Saturday, July 13, at the new Racquet Lounge at Southampton. The series will conclude on Saturday, August 10, with DanceBody at their studio in Bridgehampton.

We will commemorate the end of summer at the Hampton Classic, which has supported the hospital for over 40 years.

How can the community purchase a ticket or table for Southampton Hospital Foundation events?

More information about our various events as well as links to purchase tickets can be found at the following website:

Sonia Moskowitz, Lisa Tamburini



Isaac Boots, Rachel Zoe, Jean Shafiroff, and Malcolm Carfrae



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southampton.stonybrookmedicine.edu/news/special-events. Additionally, you can call the Southampton Hospital Foundation at **631.726.8700**.

What will programming support?
Southampton Hospital Foundation concentrates its efforts on increasing critical philanthropic support to ensure high-quality health care for all of our residents and visitors on the East End. SHF has been instrumental in the fundraising efforts for Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Paulson Family Emergency Department, Audrey and Martin Gruss Heart & Stroke Center, Kathleen D. Allen Maternity Center, and the Phillips Family Cancer Center. Most recently, SHF, in partnership with the East Hampton Healthcare Foundation, raised the funding for the construction of the new Stony Brook Medicine East Hampton Emergency Department.

Do you have anything else you would like to add?
Jean, I want to thank you for your continuing support of the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as a board member, donor, honoree, former Summer Party chair, and volunteer fundraiser over the past several years. I want to thank all of our donors, board members, volunteers, and the hospital staff for their wonderful support.

ABOUT JULIA MCCORMACK
McCormack joined the Southampton Hospital Foundation as president and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital as chief development officer in February 2024. She is a successful nonprofit leader who has focused her work on advancing medical research, education, and ensuring community life. A skilled fundraising professional with more than three decades of experience, she currently resides in Southampton village after spending much of her career in Manhattan and Connecticut.

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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CAMERON FORBES

HOSTING IN THE HAMPTONS





Hamptons hosting is in Cameron Forbes's blood. Her parents met in a share house in the Hamptons, so it was inevitable that Forbes, a born-and-raised New Yorker, would return again and again to East Hampton, beginning as a baby. Her love for hosting she inherited from her mom and grandma. Throughout her childhood, every event was a special occasion, with her mother and grandmother going all out for dinner parties and birthdays, including times out east. During her college years at Duke University, Forbes was known as the resident event planner for friends and sorority sisters. Her passion for planning only grew through experiences working in events for PR firms including LaForce, cementing her future path in parties.

Forbes began working at Bank of America, but her itch for event planning grew. In June 2022, at the age of 23, she founded Forbes Functions, where exceptional event planning meets the pulse of New York City. At Forbes Functions, Forbes leverages her extensive network of vendors as well as her entirely female team to curate bespoke experiences for her clients. Her flair for hosting, coupled with an innovative approach, has positioned her as a leading tastemaker in the event-planning scene. Under her guidance, Forbes Functions does not just plan events; it crafts unforgettable moments and trendsetting celebrations that resonate with elegance and exclusivity.

Since founding her firm, Forbes has planned events for incredible content creators like Serena Kerrigan and Ana Wolfermann, as well as some of the most trendy brands, including Hampton Water, Baked by Melissa, and Vivrelle.

"I love being the conduit to bring a person or brand's vision to life," Forbes explains. "When a client first comes to Forbes Functions, we spend a lot of time talking about their goals and overall aesthetic for an event to make sure we can execute on it flawlessly for them."

Most recently, Forbes and her team planned an exquisite event for the nonprofit Gray for Glioblastoma at the historic Mulford Farm in East Hampton. The event offered a chic summer cocktail setting filled with drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dancing, socializing, and fun activities to raise funds and awareness for brain-cancer research.







Cameron Forbes

"Working with a nonprofit like Gray for Glioblastoma is such a pleasure," Forbes says. "Being able to give back and raise money for a cause that's so important while also creating a beautiful event is truly one of my favorite things about what I do."

In addition to maintaining her roster of private, VIP, and brand clients, Forbes has launched Ours at Yours by Forbes Functions this past spring, after recognizing the need for more sustainable options in the event industry. This innovative new dinner-party alternative provides a luxurious tablescape at a fraction of the cost with minimal waste.

Inspired by the ease of clothing rental in New York City, Ours at Yours allows New Yorkers to rent beautiful tablescapes to host stunning parties without the hassle of storage. It's a first-of-its-kind rental opportunity, and each kit comes with a QR code that allows Forbes to walk renters through the planning process, explaining with step-by-step instructions how to set the perfect table. An innovative tablescape-by-numbers method shows you exactly how to prep your party. Forbes is thrilled to offer Ours at Yours in the Hamptons this summer as well.

"I love being the conduit to bring a person or brand's vision to life."
— CAMERON FORBES

As Forbes and her team head into July and August, they're looking forward to their busy roster of events, including bridal showers, bachelorette parties, dinner parties, beach picnics, baby showers, and more out east. One event Forbes personally can't wait for is a blowout birthday bash for a client featuring the '80s cover band Rubix Kube. "Themed events are some of my favorites," she says. "I'm so excited to bring the 1980s prom vision from my client to life."

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The Parrish Art Museum's Midsummer Weekend

With the summer in full swing, the Parrish Art Museum's Midsummer Weekend, dubbed Shadow and Light, celebrates the institution's 126th anniversary and is not to be missed. This year's events will salute artists Kaws, Shirin Neshat, and Sean Scully, and will honor philanthropists Susan and Louis Meisel. The predominantly young dance party, co-chaired by Larry Milstein and Kendall Werts, is a personal favorite of mine and will be held on July 12 in the museum's Lichtenstein Theater. The patrons dinner, whose hosts include Deborah Bancroft, George Wells, Timothy Davis, and Alexandra Stanton, will be in the covered Mildred C. Brinn Terrace on July 13. Guests will have the chance to view the "Fresh Paint" exhibition, featuring works by Lauren Halsey, before the merrymaking heats up. **parrishart.org**

Paula and William Hearst Harris

Christie Brinkley, Baroness Milly de Cabrol, Paula Peck, and Nicole Miller were among the friends and family at the christening of Paula and Randy Hearst Harris's son William Hearst Harris at St. John's Episcopal Church in Southampton, which was opened for the special occasion. After the intimate ceremony, there was a seated lunch for 30 at Ashgrove Farm, the far-flung Water Mill estate of Randy's mother, Anne Hearst, and her husband, *Bright Lights, Big City* author Jay McInerny. The festivities also served as the opening of their mansion after the scary fire that almost burned the place to the ground with them in it in 2019. The extensive renovations were overseen by top interior designer and architect Robert Couturier, and now the property includes an over-the-top Greek-tiled spa and bath with antique lanterns lighting up the blue and gold tiles, inspired by one at William Randolph Hearst's castle in San Simeon, California. William Randolph Hearst, Anne's grandfather, inspired the Orson Welles classic *Citizen Kane*.


Paula, William, and Randy Hearst Harris

Anh Duong
Isabelle Bscher's Galerie Gmurzynska


Isabelle Bscher and Anh Duong

George Hamilton, Thom Browne, and Peter Som were among the guests at a solo exhibition by artist Anh Duong at Isabelle Bscher's Galerie Gmurzynska. The critically acclaimed show was titled "The Incoherences of a Gentlewoman." Duong has gained acclaim for both her self-portraits and her paintings of Vincent Gallo, Susan Sarandon, Anjelica Huston, Karen Elson, and Christian Louboutin — several of which were on display. Titles included *The Melancholy of Impotence, Without Obsession I Am Lost,* and *The Gentlewoman or the Aggravation of Our Incoherences*. Duong's work can also be found in the permanent collections of the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., and the Statue of Liberty Museum in New York. Her pieces are also in the private collections of filmmakers, artists, architects, and designers, ranging from Dennis Hopper to Bruno Bischofberger. Among those perusing the art and drinking Aphrodise bubbly rosé were Andrew Saffir and Daniel Benedict, Anne McNally, Christopher Mason, Derek Blasberg, attorney Daniel Stock, Eugenia and Janna Bullock, Joseph and Sabine Getty, Janis Gardner Cecil, and Monica Elias. Galerie Gmurzynska is an internationally renowned gallery known for its museum quality and uniquely curated exhibitions, with locations in New York City and Zurich. **gmurzynska.com**


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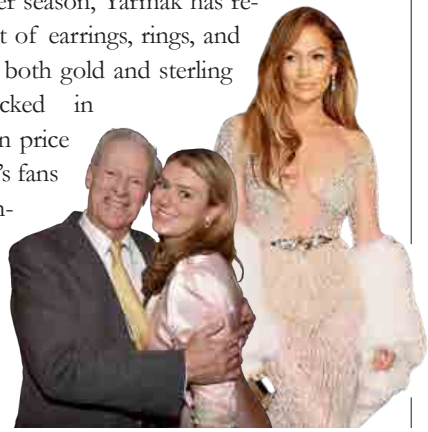
Youth America Grand Prix at Lincoln Center

Karen LeFrak, a pillar of Hamptons society, composed the music for Maria Konrad's world premiere ballet at Youth America Grand Prix's 25th anniversary gala at Lincoln Center. It featured Alonzo King LINES Ballet's Adji Cissoko and English National Ballet's Vsevolod Maievskyi, with costumes designed by B Michael. Among those leading the applause was designer Dennis Basso, who made his ballet debut by designing a costume for Crystal Huang, a rising star to watch. Ballerina Misty Copeland is also a prominent supporter of the organization, which has the largest ballet scholarship program in the world and is responsible for the 30 percent increase in dancers of diverse backgrounds in more than 80 ballet companies around the globe, including New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. The benefit's chairs included Mick Jagger's girlfriend Melanie Hamrick, Chelsea Clinton, Carolina Herrera designer Wes Gordon, Indré Rockefeller, and Kamie Lightburn, who hosted a fun kickoff party for patrons in Palm Beach. The night's creative chair was Marcella Hymowitz. More than 300 dancers from six continents, ages nine to nineteen, were on stage performing in the show, titled "The Stars of Today Meet the Stars of Tomorrow."' Dancers from the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and the Princess Grace schools were included. **yagp.org**

Helen Yarmak


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FKA Twigs hosted a party at the Boom Boom Room on top of the Standard Hotel. Guests included Madonna's daughter Lourdes Leon, *Creed* star Tessa Thompson, and singer Camila Cabello, who carried a block of ice with a copper rose frozen inside as her purse. Another conversation piece was designer Helen Yarmak's 24-karat-gold Kama Sutra necklace, which features all 64 sexual positions depicted in the notorious ancient Hindu text. Goldie Hawn was the first to wear the necklace. For the summer season, Yarmak has released a set of earrings, rings, and bracelets in both gold and sterling silver bedecked in diamonds and coral, ranging in price from $400 to $25,000. Yarmak's fans include Jennifer Lopez, Rihanna, Beyoncé, and Lady Gaga. The noted designer also showed her new colorful collection at her glamorous Fifth Avenue atelier. Among those perusing the elegant clothing made of feathers, cashmere, and sable were Kimberly Paige Bluhm; young society jeweler Kayla Rockefeller, the great granddaughter of former vice president Nelson Rockefeller; her mother Kimberly Rockefeller; and her father Steven Rockefeller, who is a critically acclaimed photographer. **helenyarmak.com**


Steven C. Rockefeller and Kayla Rockefeller

Jennifer Lopez in Helen Yarmak

Elizabeth Chambers and Frank Schilling

Call Me by Your Name star Armie Hammer is now able to reconnect with his ex-wife Elizabeth Chambers, who divorced him over his distasteful proclivities, on his TV. Chambers appears as a main character on the new reality show *Grand Cayman: Secrets in Paradise*, on Hulu. Another personality on the series is entrepreneur Frank Schilling, whose bubbly rosé Aphrodise fuels the sexy antics on the buzzed-about show. Chambers reportedly became "unsettled" when talking about Armie on the program, but later opened up and became "uninhibited" when discussing their relationship. During filming, Schilling helped Chambers, who is also on the Food Network, open an outpost of her Texas-based confectionary Bird Bakery in his restaurant, Mykonos, on Grand Cayman Island. In one memorable scene, Schilling shows Chambers how to use the edge of an iPhone to slice open a bottle of Aphrodise with one swipe. **drinkaphrodise.com**


Gabi Petrylaite and Frank Schilling

You will be able to find a glass of Aphrodise on the East End this summer at multiple events, including the East Hampton Library's Authors Night on August 10. This year, Christy Cashman is a featured author, joining the likes of Katie Couric, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Neil deGrasse Tyson. Cashman will be signing her new book, *The Truth About Horses*. **easthamptonlibrary.org**


Christy Cashman

The delightful bubbly will also be served at the Southampton Arts Center's Summerfest Gala, which honors Peter and Jamee Gregory on August 17. **southamptonartscenter.org**

Somos at the Museum of Jewish Heritage

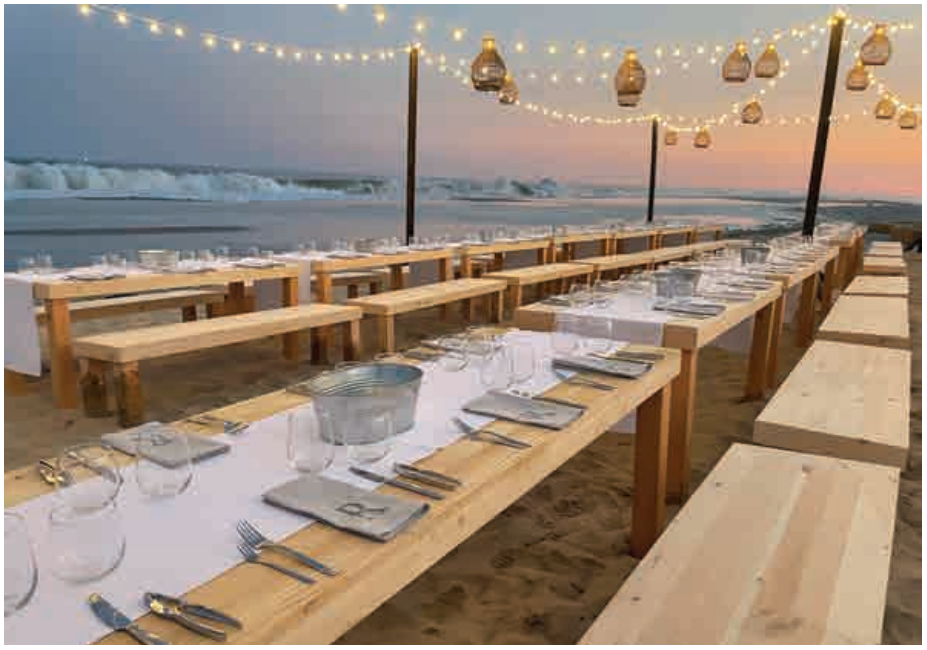
Somos Community Care founder Dr. Ramon Tallaj delivered opening remarks at City & State's Healthy New York Summit at the Museum of Jewish Heritage. His talk, "Health Care for All New Yorkers," highlighted Somos's work with the more than a million patients in the minority and immigrant communities it serves in the city. New York State Department of Health commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Ashwin Vasan, the commissioner of the New York City Department of Health, also gave keynote speeches. **somoscommunitycare.org**


Mariano Rivera and Dr. Ramon Tallaj

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DJ RECKLESS

As a DJ growing up and living in New York City, DJ Reckless was influenced by many genres of music. Being of Trinidadian heritage, he was influenced not just by calypso and soca but other genres that his family introduced him to, like jazz, soul, and country. Living and growing up in Corona, Queens, he was always hearing the sounds of reggae, Latin music, and hip-hop.



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MARTIN PEPA
MASTERING THE SPORT OF KINGS

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Referred to as the sport of kings, polo has long been a popular spectator sport across the world for equestrians and high society. The sport has an air of elitism associated with it, but that glamorized characterization does not capture the true essence and soul of some of the sport's most successful players.

Meet the dashingly handsome polo player Martin Pepa. Born and raised in La Pampa, the epicenter of polo in Argentina, Pepa grew up in a family that prioritized values, respect for others, and a lot of love. He recalls his parents regularly saying to him that you will only find success with love, joy in what you are doing, and hard work. His family home is an enormous and gorgeous farm — a very healthy, old-country environment that seamlessly connects you to nature. The family raised horses, cows, chicken, pigs, sheep — you name it. Friends were always playing outside. They were active and they were happy.

Pepa has two brothers and one sister. Perhaps it's something in the La Pampa soil, but all of them were motivated and ambitious. The kids started to play polo when Pepa was only four years old. The famed Club de Polo Chapaleufú in La Pampa was his training ground, and if you've ever had the privilege to see this club, you know that it is stunningly beautiful and an unrivaled landscape in which to play polo. When he was growing up, it was the best club in all of Argentina. The top players from around the world played there, and this is how Pepa and his brothers learned English.

Polo is a very rough sport and a little dangerous. Because of this, the Pepa children matured quickly. As Pepa recalls of those early years, "playing forced us to understand the value of our lives." As Pepa grew up, his parents sent him and his brothers to boarding school in Buenos Aires, where he played on a polo team. After school, he moved to Boston and has lived in the U.S. ever since, for more than 20 years. He plans to stay forever. "I love America," he says. "I feel so happy here. It has everything I want." At the time of our interview with Pepa, he was wearing a T-shirt with an American flag on it.

Although his brothers still love playing polo for fun, Pepa is the only one who plays professionally. One of his brothers also sponsors a polo team in England, and they are all unwaveringly supportive of one another's careers.

Today, Pepa spends his winters in Palm Beach and summers in the Hamptons. He's been playing for the same polo team for the past ten years, and he revels over how they have become not only teammates but friends. They spend a lot of time off the field together at the beach or at events just hanging out. He prefers to call them a family rather than a team.

Personally, Pepa likes to donate his time and play matches for charity functions so he can do his part in raising money to help with important causes. It brings him great joy when he knows he's helped someone in some way. "Every time I finish a charity match is when I feel the happiest," he says.







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STYLIST MELISSA POLO LANDAU
AT MARINA ST. BARTH
Friday July 5
46 Jobs Lane, Southampton
Join "the closet therapist" and celebrity fashion stylist Melissa Polo Landau and see the latest summer collections and trends.
melissapololandau.com

SAMUEL WAXMAN
CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION
20TH ANNUAL HAMPTONS HAPPENING
Saturday July 6
900 Lumber Lane, Bridgehampton
The Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation will hold its annual Hamptons Happening event at the Fishel estate. The event features tastings, live music, and a thrilling auction. This year's honorees include Arthur F. Backal, Fern Mallis, Cheri Kaufman, Stephen Kliegerman, and chef François Payard. **waxmancancer.org**

EAST HAMPTON EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
FOURTH ANNUAL
LECTURE AND LUNCHEON
Thursday July 11
Maidstone Club, 50 Old Beach Lane, East Hampton
At this Southampton Hospital Foundation event, BookHampton owner Carolyn Brody will be talking beauty with Bobbi Brown, a legendary makeup artist, best-selling author, sought-after speaker, and the founder and chief creative officer of Jones Road Beauty. Jill Davis, Kate Davis, Hollis Forbes, Liz Lange, and Mary Margaret Trousdale will co-chair this annual fundraiser at the Maidstone Club in East Hampton to support the new Stony Brook Medicine East Hampton Emergency Department.
southampton.stonybrookmedicine.edu/news/special-events



David Warren

POLO HAMPTONS
Saturday July 20 and 27
900 Lumber Lane, Bridgehampton
Kenneth and Maria Fishel have the invite list to be on this summer and will be hosting the equestrian sport of kings at their Bridgehampton estate. An invitation only pre-party at one of the matches will celebrate the Center for Family Services of Palm Beach's Old Bags Luncheon. The July 20 match and event will be hosted by Christie Brinkley as she celebrates her cover of *Social Life* magazine. **polohamptons.com**

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SOUTHAMPTON ANIMAL SHELTER FOUNDATION
15TH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE GALA
Saturday July 20
Under the tents at Wickapogue Road, Southampton
The Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation relies on the generosity of donors and volunteers to care for homeless animals in the local community with the goal of placing them in loving "forever homes." Led by Anthony Sabia and Kathleen Rice, the gala this year will honor Cathy Bissell, founder of the Bissell Pet Foundation. **southamptonanimalshelter.com**

CLAIRE FLORENCE
COLLABORATION EXHIBITIONS
July and August
East Hampton
Artist Claire Florence will be displaying her collaboration with Fierce Grace at their East Hampton studio at 3 Railroad Avenue, East Hampton, and with Nili Lotan at their East Hampton store at 38 Main Street, East Hampton. Florence is at the cutting edge of developing AI-based art expressed physically using precious metals, inspired by the true inner spirit animals of the human soul. Florence depicts the energy of balancing yin and yang amid chaos. **claireflorence.com**

EVELYN ALEXANDER WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER
16TH ANNUAL GET WILD! BENEFIT
Friday August 2
Southampton Arts Center, 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton
The center is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the rehabilitation of wild animals impacted by encroachment of humans on their habitat. The benefit is the charity's signature summer event, led by new executive director, Kathleen Mulcahy.
wildliferescuecenter.org

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION
66TH ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY
Saturday August 3
Under the tents on Wickapogue Road, Southampton
The highly anticipated event will benefit Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. A highlight of the Hamptons' summer season, the festive evening includes cocktails, dinner, and dancing.
https://bit.ly/SBSHSummerParty2024

NORTHWELL HEALTH
SUMMER HAMPTONS EVENING
Saturday August 3
Private residence, Water Mill
Northwell Health is at the forefront of much-needed change in women's health care, focusing on women's unique needs at every stage of life. Funds raised will benefit the Katz Institute for Women's Health, led by the only network of experts devoted to all aspects of women's health. The evening celebration will include dinner under the tent and an impactful program with emcee Rosanna Scotto, followed by a special musical performance. The event is presented by Victoria Moran-Furman, Iris and Saul Katz, Eric Moran, and Lawrence Scott Events. **https://bit.ly/4aBtEUg**

THIRD ANNUAL NYC SECOND CHANCE RESCUE
Friday August 9
Common Ground, East Hampton
Pawparazzi cats, canines, and cocktails — plus the event will feature a surprise musical performance. **nycsecondchancerescue.org**

SILVERSTEIN DREAM FOUNDATION
ANNUAL HAMPTONS GARDEN GALA
Saturday August 10
Home of co-hosts Patricia and Roger Silverstein, Water Mill
Held in support of the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, this event will feature a cocktail reception, dinner, auctions, and entertainment. Patricia Silverstein is a life and business coach, founder of Coaching X Humanity, and the founder of the Silverstein Dream Foundation together with her husband, Roger.
diabetesresearch.orgsilversteindreamfoundation.com

FOOTPRINT OF LIFE GALA
Saturday August 15
Private residence, Bridgehampton
The Green Vision Foundation has curated a night hosted by Amy and Gary Green to bring together like-minded organizations. The soirée will benefit the charity partners' work to preserve and protect the natural world, promote community uplift, and most important, support conservation programs across Africa.
thegreenvision.org/footprint-of-life-of-gala

THERE IS HOPE OVER THE SKIES
IN HAITI BENEFIT
Saturday August 17
Private residence, Bridgehampton
Hosted by Kenneth and Maria Fishel on behalf of Haiti Air Ambulance, the event is a fundraiser to support the organization's lifesaving mission. Opening remarks by founder Pat Dolan will then be followed by guest speakers Mitch Albom and Dr. Eric Cioè-Peña. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers during an inspirational evening that will have a meaningful impact. **haitiairambulance.org**

PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION
ANNUAL HAMPTONS GALA
Saturday August 24
Water Mill
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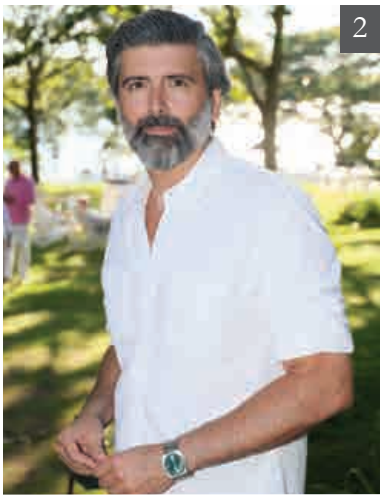
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At Ashley Stambouli, we believe in crafting garments that transcend mere fabric and thread, embodying a narrative of empowerment and self-expression. Each piece in our latest Fall/Winter 2025 collection is a testament to this philosophy, meticulously designed to resonate with the discerning tastes of our clientele.

Drawing inspiration from the enchanting allure of Miami, our Atelier serves as the creative nucleus where every stitch is infused with passion and precision. From the ethereal silhouettes to the intricate detailing, every aspect of our collection is a labor of love, meticulously curated to accentuate the beauty of the feminine form. This season, Ashley Stambouli invites you to immerse yourself in a symphony of textures, colors, and patterns that evoke the essence of autumnal romance. From flowy to exquisitely tailored dresses that command attention, our collection seamlessly blends timeless elegance with contemporary flair.

As a designer, Ashley Stambouli is committed to pushing the boundaries of conventional fashion, redefining what it means to be chic and distinctive in today's world. With a keen eye for detail and an unwavering dedication to craftsmanship, each creation is a manifestation of her creative vision and unwavering commitment to excellence.

Ashley Stambouli is a namesake luxury womenswear fashion brand established in 2018 by Miami based fashion designer Ashley Stambouli, originally born in Venezuela. Stambouli is focused on designing for the woman that embraces all aspects of femininity, sophistication, and elegance. The spirit of the brand echoes the modern women who are trying to look unique while staying chic. All the collection's pieces are carefully designed in their Miami Atelier. Ashley Stambouli Atelier specializes in crafting exquisite bridesmaid dresses, stunning bridal gowns, and one-of a-kind couture creations.

Growing up in Venezuela, Ashley Stambouli was surrounded by threads and sewing machines from a young age. Her grandmother was passionate about sewing and her mother studied fashion business, so it seems as though Stambouli was destined to pursue a career in fashion. She began designing dresses and tops in her junior year of high school after her mother bought her a sewing machine.

A graduate of the School of Fashion Design in Boston, she went on to intern with Venezuelan Designer Oscar Carvallo before launching Ashley Stambouli in 2018. With regards to her experience within the fashion world, Stambouli has said:

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THE 68TH VIENNESE OPERA BALL

Under the auspices of the U.S. Austrian Chamber of Commerce, diplomats, dignitaries, debutantes, their escorts, and other prestigious guests celebrated the Viennese Opera Ball at the iconic Plaza Hotel. Founded by Austrians immigrating to New York, the white-tie charity gala celebrates Austria and the U.S.'s cultural and economic relationships. With more than 400 guests, the ball was an absolute success and benefited music-therapy programs at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center with support from Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research. The event honored Sabine Riglos and was organized by executive director Silvia Frieser and the Event Atelier. The gala chairs for the evening were Denise Rich and Jean Shafiroff.

1. Silvia Freiser
   Jean Shafiroff
   Petra Schneebauer
   Denise Rich
   Sabine Riglos
2. Candace Bushnell
3. Maribel Lieberman
4. Katya Tolstova
5. Elton Ilirjani
6. Allan Brown
   Luisa Diaz Brown
7. Honor Guard with
   Trisha Willis
   Lieutenant Colonel John Willis
8. Debutantes
9. Daniel Serafin
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THE LUISA DIAZ FOUNDATION MAG GALA

Candace Bushnell introduced honoree and skin-care mogul Peter Thomas Roth at the Luisa Diaz Foundation's 10th annual MAG Gala at the Plaza Hotel. The organization supports victims of domestic violence and human trafficking, and the gala spotlighted nonprofits Safe Passage Heals and Sanctuary for Families. Thomas Roth's 101-year-old mother Carole Roth and his sons Brendan and Ryan led the applause. His former wife Noreen Donovan served as a co-chair for the event. **luisadiazfoundation.org**



CAROLE ROTH WITH RYAN, PETER, AND BRENDAN THOMAS ROTH



NOREEN DONOVAN, LUISA DIAZ



JULIA HAART

PHANTOM'S SECOND BIRTHDAY WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

In honor of Phantom Webster Hay's second birthday, the Humane Society of New York was saluted by his father, R. Couri Hay. Although the fete was billed as a tea party, guests opted for flutes of Aphrodise. Rebecca Seawright, a New York State assembly member, honored Hay for promoting the arts. Hay thanked Seawright for the citation and announced a donation to the Humane Society in Phantom's name. **humanesocietyny.org**



REBECCA SEAWRIGHT, R. COURI HAY



ADRIEN LESSER, EVIE EVANGELOU



MARTHA COHEN STINE, MONICA ELIAS

THE TRUTH ABOUT HORSES BOOK LAUNCH

Actress Jane Seymour hosted a lunch at the Polo Bar for Christy Cashman's debut novel, *The Truth About Horses*. The novel tells the story of a young woman facing life's unexpected challenges. Over killer pop-overs and chocolate cake, Seymour told the revelers, including Cornelia Guest, Isabelle Bscher, and Sharon Bush, that she signed on to co-produce a movie adaptation of the novel and that "there just might be a role for me in it." **christycashman.com**



CHRISTY CASHMAN, JANE SEYMOUR



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PALM SPRINGS

HOLLYWOOD'S HIDEAWAY

By R. Couri Hay



R. Couri Hay is Social Life*'s travel editor and society columnist. He began his career at Andy Warhol's* Interview *and has written for* Town & Country *and* People. *Hay also appears on CNN, PBS, Fox, and VH1 commenting on Hollywood. He lives in New York City and Southampton and is the CEO of his own PR firm.*



Poolside gossip, Palm Springs, 1970



Suzanne Somers and Alan Hamel



Priscilla and Elvis Presley

Palm Springs became the desert playground for Hollywood's elite starting in the 1930s and blossomed in the post-war era into a hotbed of mid-century modern architecture. Walt Disney, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Rudolph Valentino, Kirk Douglas, Cary Grant, Elizabeth Taylor, Lucille Ball, and Natalie Wood all had homes in the area. In the summer of 1956, Elvis and Priscilla Presley went on their honeymoon in the desert oasis.

The area, in the shadow of the San Jacinto Mountains, remains popular with celebrities today. Leonardo DiCaprio, Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell, Barry Manilow, and the elusive singer Sia have all had Palm Springs hideaways. The Kardashians get away from it all at matriarch Kris Jenner's $12 million La Quinta residence. The late Suzanne Somers and Alan Hamel, her husband of 46 years, lived on a 28-acre compound for four decades. Her property was renowned for its unique design, which incorporates a mix of Mediterranean and Moroccan influences, and is situated on a hillside providing breathtaking views of the surrounding desert landscape. The exterior features lush gardens, natural waterfalls, and distinctive architectural elements that contribute to its luxurious and exotic appeal. The house, originally built by Albert Frey in the 1920s, was sold in 2021.

Less than two hours from Los Angeles, with year-round sunshine, excellent golf courses, and hot springs, the Coachella Valley is a relaxing escape.

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Parker Hotel, Gene Autry Residence dining room

Courtesy of Parker Hotel

ARCHITECTURAL JEWEL; MODERNISM WEEK

The low-slung houses with sweeping roofs are a part of the town's allure, and architectural tours are a big draw for design mavens. Modernism Week is an annual February festival with tours of iconic homes, parties, events, and informative talks. Simultaneously, the Palm Springs Modernism Show takes over the city's convention center, with exhibitors from around the world offering vintage 20th century design, plus contemporary art and design. **palmspringsmodernism.com**

PARKER HOTEL

Palm Springs is blessed with several fabulously retro mid-century-modern hotels, but the Parker is the place to stay. It was once the estate of western movie star Gene Autry; designer Jonathan Adler has made it a chic, whimsical playground while respecting the property's historical provenance.

On the 13 lushly landscaped acres are an herb garden, citrus trees, a croquet lawn, firepit seating areas, pétanque courts, and two pools, with plenty of secluded spots to enjoy nature undisturbed. The hotel is a favorite hangout for movie stars wishing to remain incognito; DiCaprio, Angelina Jolie, and John Travolta are among the many Hollywood notables to have enjoyed the Parker's luxe privacy.

Adler has actually put his stamp on the Parker twice: first in 2003, when it opened, and again in 2017 with a fabulous face-lift. The designer has a deep appreciation for Palm Springs, cheekily describing it as "Hollywood, luxurious, and a little bit louche." Among his touches are a zany carpet pattern inspired by the flooring in the hallway of the Overlook hotel in the iconic film *The Shining* and a seven-foot-tall bronze banana sculpture on the hotel's main lawn.

The 156 rooms and villas are reached via pathways that meander through the property. The rooms are in Adler's signature playful style, with red lacquer front doors, colorful furnishings, 1970s-style artwork, floor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors, and luxurious baths. Hammock rooms have private courtyards, and some rooms have poolside patios, which are popular with families.

One-bedroom villas come complete with a living room and kitchen and a separate patio entrance for hotel staffers to set up your on-site breakfast without disturbing you.

The ultimate top-of-the-line splurge is the two-bedroom Gene Autry Residence, where the cowboy singer once lived, replete with multiple outdoor spaces, a full kitchen, massage room, sauna, and secret screening room hidden behind a movie-poster-covered wall.

THE SPA

There is a Palm Springs Yacht Club in the desert: It's the Parker's ironically named spa. Adler went all in with the nautical theme. The spa is swathed in shades of blue with boatlike touches everywhere, treatment rooms named for America's Cup champions, and an indoor pool with lounge chairs evoking the deck of a cruise ship. Even the spa packages on offer are on-theme, with names like Ahoy Mate!, Yachtsman's Voyage, and Lost at Sea.

Parker Hotel, Palm Springs Yacht Club pool



DINING AT THE PARKER

Norma's, a shaded outdoor eatery, is one of Palm Springs's most popular brunch spots, known for lobster frittatas, berry brioche French toast, burgers, and lobster mac and cheese. Counter Reformation is an intimate, sophisticated wine bar serving interesting small plates. For fine dining and classic cocktails, Mister Parker's serves French fare in a decadent, low-lit scene. The fabulously glamorous Mini Bar, hidden behind blue doors, is a perfect, swanky place for a tipple. **parkerpalmsprings.com**

RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL RANCHO MIRAGE

The Ritz-Carlton in Rancho Mirage is literally perched on a mountainside overlooking the desert, which adds to its feeling of exclusivity. But the location is still highly accessible for both nature hikes and the bustle of downtown Palm Springs. The design, quietly elegant with natural tones and stonework outside and in the common areas, blends into the surrounding landscape. The Ritz-Carlton is a true luxury oasis. Most of the resort's 244 large rooms have private patios or balconies and luxurious touches like Frette linens. All offer beautiful views of the gardens or distant vistas. Suites include sophisticated gourmet kitchens with top-of-the-line appliances like Wolf and Viking. You may never want to leave.

SPA AND POOLS

The spa at the Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage is not to be missed, with its calming waterfall feature in the lounge and extensive treatment menu, which includes locally inspired experiences like a desert wildflower poultice massage and exfoliation with mineral salts.

The property features two pools: the all-ages, family friendly Air Pool, and the adults-only Vista Pool with spectacular views. Poolside dining and drinks are available from late morning through the afternoon, so you don't need to leave your lounge chair for lunch.

DINING

The Ritz includes three restaurants: The casual Mod Café serves breakfast and coffee; farm-to-table venue State Fare Bar and Kitchen is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and The Edge Steakhouse offers fine dining for dinner only.

CHILDREN, DOGS WELCOME

The Ritz Kids program involves creative activities focusing on the region's natural wonders and cultural traditions. There's an afternoon Candy Bar in the lobby, and kid-friendly treats like s'mores, cupcakes, and cookies and milk can be enjoyed in-room. Ritz-Carlton hotels are dog-friendly, and Rancho Mirage is no exception: Guests may bring up to two dogs of any size and breed. **ritzcarlton.com**

Courtesy of Parker Hotel

WHAT TO SEE IN PALM SPRINGS

SUNNYLANDS

Ambassador Walter Annenberg and his wife, Leonore, turned their beloved 200-acre Rancho Mirage estate, Sunnylands, into a "Camp David of the West." They envisioned it as a place where international leaders could meet in peace and share common ground. Seven U.S. presidents and many foreign dignitaries have convened there over the years, including Barack Obama, China president Xi Jinping, Queen Elizabeth II, Margaret Thatcher, and Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

A 15-acre part of the estate, Sunnylands Center and Gardens, is open to the public free of charge and is definitely worth a visit. A nine-acre garden features more than 50,000 plants, including some from the Mediterranean, North and South America, and Africa that thrive in the arid desert environment. There's a walking trail with fabulous mountain views, and free audio tours can be downloaded. Visitors can enjoy activities year-round, including guided bird walks.

Separately, there are several paid tours available, including a tour of the historic Annenberg house, a mid-century modern masterpiece, and a guided shuttle tour of the grounds, which boast 11 man-made lakes and a nine-hole golf course. **sunnylands.org**



The Reagans at Sunnylands

Official White House Photo



Courtesy of Sunnylands





Alamy, Courtesy of Palm Springs Art Museum

FOREVER MARILYN

A delightful surprise in the heart of Palm Springs is a giant statue of Hollywood icon Marilyn Monroe in one of her most famous poses, caught atop of subway grate with her dress billowing around her, a scene from the 1955 movie *The Seven Year Itch*. Titled *Forever Marilyn*, the statue was created in 2011 by renowned painter and sculptor Seward Johnson. The piece is billed as "capturing the essence of the star's magnetic charm and allure, serving as a testament to her lasting impact on American popular culture." Twenty-six-feet tall and weighing 34,300 pounds, the statue had an interesting journey before claiming its permanent home in downtown Palm Springs, at the intersection of Museum Way and Belardo Road.

Unveiled in Chicago in 2011, *Forever Marilyn* then traveled throughout the world, including an appearance at a Monroe exhibition in the Australian city of Bendigo. At a Seward Johnson retrospective in Hamilton, New Jersey, the statue was so popular that it remained for almost a year after the exhibit officially ended. In 2018, it landed at a park in Stamford, Connecticut, as part of another exhibition honoring Johnson. During a 2012 stop in Palm Springs, the statue proved wildly popular, and in 2021 the city announced that *Forever Marilyn* would return as a permanent fixture of the desert resort.

PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM

Adjacent to the *Forever Marilyn* sculpture is the Palm Springs Art Museum, which has grown over the years into a renowned institution showcasing a wide range of art, architecture, and design from around the world.

Opened in 1938 as the Palm Springs Desert Museum, the institution is today one of California's best venues showing contemporary fine art, American Western and Native American art, and natural science. It has three locations, and the largest, the main campus in downtown Palm Springs, is itself a modernist architectural landmark housing a gallery, lecture hall, sculpture garden, and the Annenberg Theater. The permanent collection comprises paintings, prints, sculptures, fine art photography, and Native American basketry, textiles, and pottery.

An architecture and design center is a 10-minute walk away, and the Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden, in Palm Desert, spans four landscaped acres with native plants and works by several modern masters. **psmuseum.org**

JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

There is nothing quite like the Joshua Tree National Park, where the distinct ecosystems of two deserts, the Mojave and the Sonora, meet. The surreal geological features of the

landscape have been sculpted by strong winds and occasional torrential rains into a vast wilderness perfect for exploring.

This is the landscape that inspired U2's Grammy-winning 1987 album *The Joshua Tree*. The Irish band was traveling through the Mojave Desert when photographer Anton Corbijn snapped the famous photo that appears on the cover. One of the best-selling albums of all time, it continues to inspire fans today. In 2003, a fan located the actual tree from the photo and found it had died, so he erected a brass plaque on the spot. It remains a pilgrimage site for fans to this day.

But even if you're not a U2 fan, there is much to do at Joshua Tree National Park. Dozens of trails are open to hiking, biking, and horseback riding, and the stony terrain makes it one of the U.S.'s rock-climbing meccas. Spring brings a carpet of wildflowers, and with the clear desert night sky, the park is an oasis for stargazing.

The park is open year-round, but spring and fall are the most comfortable. In winter, nights can be freezing, and summers are hot during the daytime. **nps.gov**

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Palm Springs International Film Festival is another draw to the area. The highly anticipated annual event has earned a reputation for showcasing a diverse array of films and honoring outstanding achievements in the film industry. Renowned for its glamorous red-carpet affairs and star-studded gala events, the festival attracts filmmakers, industry professionals, and cinephiles from around the globe and serves as a precursor to the larger awards season, recognizing noteworthy films and performances while celebrating the art of storytelling. The 2024 winners included Billie Eilish, Finneas O'Connell, Greta Gerwig, and Emma Stone. Attendees included Margot Robbie, Meryl Streep, Robert Downey Jr., and Penélope Cruz. **psfilmfest.org**





Margot Robbie, Greta Gerwig, and America Ferrera at the Palm Springs International Film Festival



Frank Sinatra's home, Twin Palms

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JET-SETTER STYLE

ADLER SPA RESORT SICILIA

SICILY

By Gregory DelliCarpini Jr.
Photography by Lorenzo Vinti





Perched inconspicuously on a hill overlooking the golden beach and azure sea of the Agrigento coast, Adler Spa Resort Sicilia sits at the pinnacle of sustainable travel experiences. Here, amid the mesmerizing natural world of Sicily, you can lose yourself among the vibrant colors, intoxicating scents, and delectable flavors of the Mediterranean, discovering a new sanctuary your heart can call home.

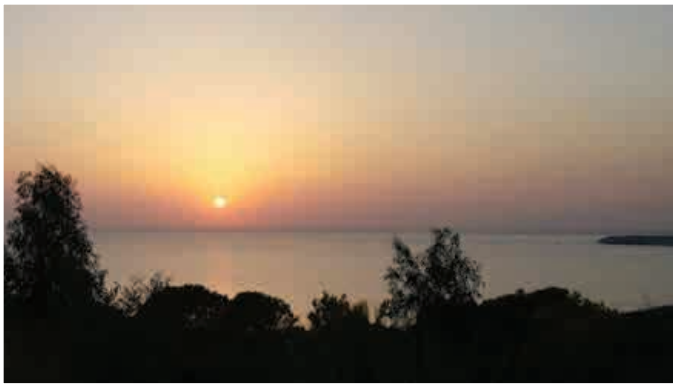
Where the fresh, fragrant pine grove opens onto the golden spread of the Sicilian coastline, you will find your private slice of Mediterranean bliss. Here you can sink your toes into the warm sand, let the transparent blue waters steal you away, and soak up the sun as the sea breeze breathes new life into your soul. Drift off to the song of the sea and wake up to the extraordinary.

Escape to Sicily and enjoy a unique hotel in a lush nature reserve by the sparkling blue sea.

The guest rooms at this property are a seamless extension of the natural beauty outside. With fine, bright interiors connected to the scents, sounds, and hues of the Mediterranean, these rooms are a hymn to the land, designed to instill a deep sense of well-being that only nature can create.

Only a fragrant pine grove and a ribbon of golden sand separate the resort from the crystalline sea. This privileged location is further enhanced by the nearby Torre Salsa Nature Reserve, whose kaleidoscopic canvas of white cliffs, golden dunes, and aromatic Mediterranean maquis promises unforgettable encounters. Named for the ancient watchtower standing atop its terraced promontory, this sanctuary of biodiversity is spread across nearly 2,000 acres of quiet, unspoiled coastline in the province









of Agrigento and is home to such threatened species as loggerhead sea turtles and porcupines as well as a variety of raptors, tortoises, green lizards, and multicolor butterflies.

As you take in Sicily's mesmerizing coastline, savor its finest foods as well: Indulge in a light, tasty lunch with fresh appetizers, oven-baked pizza, or pasta dishes, and quench your thirst after a beach walk with a refreshing cocktail. True to local culture, culinary indulgence is at the core of the experience at Adler.

After lunch, swim toward the blue horizon in the infinity pool and take in the view from the rooftop whirlpool as gentle saline bubbles massage your cares away. Enjoy the wave-like motions of skilled hands and let yourself be enveloped by the purifying heat of the saunas. Wellness is taken to a new level here, harnessing the power of the Mediterranean to rejuvenate your body and soul.

For more information and to book a stay at the beautiful Adler Spa Resort Sicilia, head to **adler-resorts.com/en**.



JET-SETTER STYLE

HOTEL EDEN ROC ASCONA

SWITZERLAND

By Gregory DelliCarpini Jr.
Photography by Lorenzo Vinti





Escape to a glittering beach resort in Switzerland this season where the smell of fresh flowers fills the air, light sparkles on the lake, and the very best Italian cuisine is on the menu.

Framed by lush mountains and set on the serene shores of Lake Maggiore, Hotel Eden Roc stands as Switzerland's only true beach resort. This idyllic retreat combines the natural beauty of Ticino with luxurious amenities and endless recreational possibilities.

Hotel Eden Roc's private beach, shaded by swaying palm trees, invites guests to unwind and enjoy the tranquil waves of Lake Maggiore. With a private, eight-berth harbor and a first-class water-sports school, guests can immerse themselves in a variety of aquatic adventures. Whether it's sailing, wakeboarding, waterskiing, banana-boat trips, kayaking, or stand-up paddling, nature becomes your playground with countless ways to explore the shimmering waters.

As the heart of Italian-speaking Switzerland, Ticino boasts a rich cultural scene. Ascona, located at the foot of Monte Verità, serves as the perfect gateway to this vibrant region. Historically a pilgrimage site for utopian social reformers and seekers of a more organic way of life, Ascona now offers a blend of culinary, musical, literary, and artistic experiences unique to the area.

Discover Ticino's pristine nature with the guidance of Hotel Eden Roc's outdoor concierge and embark on unforgettable adventures. Whether it's scaling a peak with breathtaking views of Lake Maggiore or exploring the Maggia and Verzasca valleys, your journey through Ticino's natural beauty will be tailored to your desires.

Surrounded by ancient trees and the enchanting magic of the lake, Hotel Eden Roc offers three inviting swimming pools for ultimate relaxation. Whether sunbathing, diving into





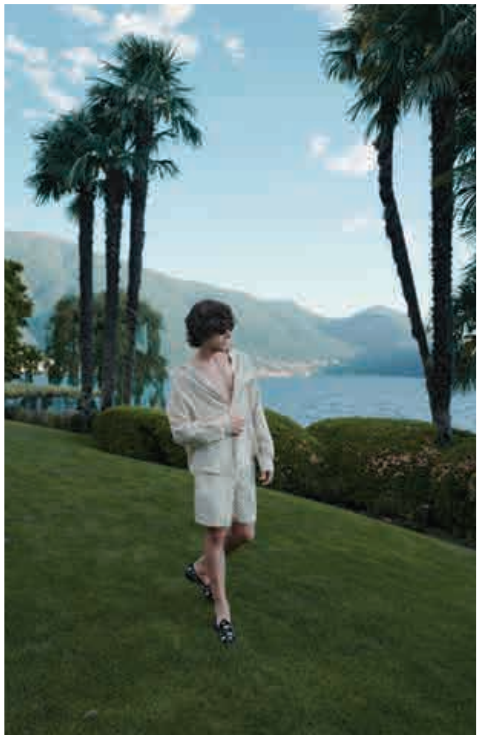

a good book, or enjoying a yoga session, the tranquil setting provides a perfect backdrop. The sweeping views of the lake enhance the atmosphere of peace and beauty.

The rooms at Hotel Eden Roc exude elegance with their parquet flooring and colorful, inspired furnishings. Ground-floor terraces offer stunning views of the mountains and lush gardens, while light-filled rooms with carpeted floors and balconies provide a cozy ambiance and beautiful mountain vistas.

Hotel Eden Roc's culinary offerings are built around the highest-quality produce, with a focus on sustainable sourcing. Renowned chefs Salvatore Frequente, Marco Campanella, and Marco Vastarella bring diverse flavors to the table. Frequente serves Mediterranean delicacies, while Campanella's light and fresh creations at La Brezza have earned him two Michelin stars and 18 GaultMillau points, as well its Climber of the Year 2023 award. Vastarella's eclectic summer menu at Marina restaurant and lounge features Arabic mezze, dim sum, and homemade pasta, accompanied by atmospheric music that enhances the beach club ambience.

Experience the unparalleled charm of Hotel Eden Roc on Lake Maggiore, where luxury, nature, and culture converge to create a truly unique Swiss beach resort.

For more information and to book a stay now, head to **edenroc.ch**.



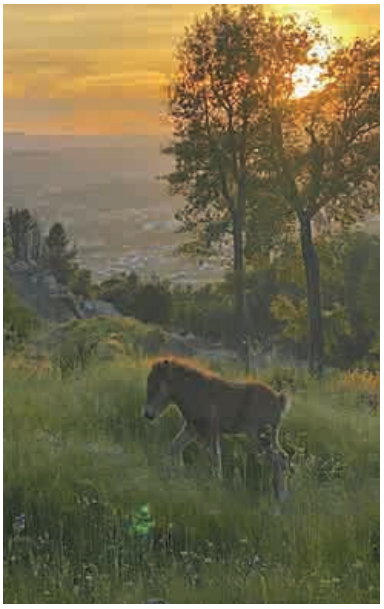


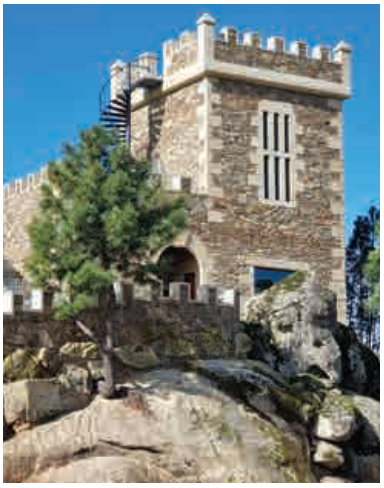
PEDRA PURA

PORTUGAL'S NEWEST FIVE-STAR RESORT

By Suzy Marek Armstrong







As a personal friend of Lino Marçal for many years, I've had the joy of witnessing his journey in creating Pedra Pura Resort, a luxurious retreat nestled in the outskirts of Chaves, Portugal. This unique 60-acre haven captures the tranquil luxury of northern Portugal while reflecting Marçal's passion for architecture, nature, and hospitality.

A renowned builder and beloved figure in Greenwich, Connecticut, Marçal has always possessed an extraordinary ability to blend sophistication with rustic allure. At Pedra Pura, this talent is evident in every detail, from the resort's layout to the design of its buildings, including a new restaurant built from the remains of a 2,000-year-old Roman estate. It offers guests not only a taste of local culinary excellence but also a connection to the land and its history.

Pedra Pura is more than just a place to stay — it's a destination where guests can immerse themselves in luxury and nature. The resort offers 40 elegantly designed suites, each providing serene views of the verdant landscape and the city of Chaves. The rooms combine comfort with an aesthetic that reflects both modern luxury and traditional Portuguese elements, appealing to those who appreciate a refined yet homey atmosphere. And the resort is only 90 minutes from Porto.



The heart of the resort's social life is its restaurant. Here, Marçal's passion for the culinary arts shines through. The menu is a testament to farm-to-table dining, emphasizing sustainability and local sourcing. Dishes crafted from ingredients grown on the organic farm on the grounds of Pedra Pura celebrate Portuguese traditions while embracing modern gastronomic innovation. Each meal there promises to be unforgettable.

Marçal's commitment to an enriching guest experience extends beyond fine dining. The resort offers luxurious spa treatments, and guests are also invited to connect with nature through various outdoor activities. The property is perfect for exploring on foot or horseback, with trails winding through vineyards, cherry orchards, and chestnut trees, and past fields where sheep graze quietly. It's not only relaxing; it also deepens guests' connection to the land while showcasing Marçal's vision of integrated, sustainable land use.

What truly sets Pedra Pura apart is Marçal's personal involvement. Known for his warmth and charisma, Marçal makes it a point to meet his guests, often sharing a glass of wine or a freshly brewed herbal tea with them. His enthusiasm for sharing the beauty of Pedra Pura is contagious, and his personal touch makes everyone feel like part of a larger family. This genuine connection between host and guest is something that is often sought but rarely found to such a degree in other luxury resorts.

Events at Pedra Pura are similarly infused with Marçal's personal style and attention to detail. Whether it's a wedding, a family reunion, or a corporate retreat, the resort offers versatile spaces that can be transformed to suit any occasion. With the stunning backdrop of northern Portugal's landscape, each event becomes a memorable celebration, marked by the resort's signature blend of opulence and natural beauty.



Pedra Pura Resort is more than just a getaway; it's a place where every guest can find peace, indulge in culinary delights, explore the natural beauty of Portugal, and feel genuinely welcomed by a gracious host. Lino Marçal's lifelong passion for building spaces that harmonize luxury with nature has culminated in a resort that perfectly captures that balance. Pedra Pura is not just about visiting Portugal; it's about experiencing something truly magical.

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MAGO'S JOURNAL

By MAGO



MAGO is an internationally acclaimed artist, focusing on installations. He also curates for private collectors and consults for galleries and museums. MAGO is experienced in media and production, and he uses this wealth of cultural knowledge to inform this column.

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From left: At Colony Hotel in Palm Beach for Holiday House Tabletop Event. At Bridgehampton Holiday House. At Southampton African-American Museum with Brenda Simmons.

It has been an exciting kickoff to the season with the launch of @hamptonscurated.

My partner, John Evans, and I are excited to share our art journey with you all. On @hamptonscurated you will be able to see us curate, install, and create programming for some of our favorite local galleries, institutions, and private collections. Many of you got to see our installation in Palm Beach this winter at the Holiday House Tabletop Event, Iris Dankner's successful bash and fundraiser at the iconic Colony Hotel, followed by our Martinez Art Gallery pop-up at the Chase Contemporary gallery, where we exhibited selected Hampton artists such as Lucy and Steve Cookson, Matt Brophy, Sara DiOrazio, Oscar Molina, Rex Hausmann, Adam Umbach, Arta Brito, Lynn Park and Christopher Charveriat, and Iris Dankner.

We will look forward to seeing you this August at Holiday House. For tickets, check out **holidayhousehamptons.com**.

Our favorite gallerist Stella Flame was traveling around the world gathering inspiration and selected goods as well as working in her studio in Istanbul. The Stella Flame Gallery continues to have engaging openings, including their awesome film screenings. This summer we will co-host events and openings, including Stella Flame's annual VIP bash on July 18. For more info, follow **@stellaflamegallery**.

At LongHouse Reserve, Bethgayle Coplan and Esperanza León launched the Bcurious and EYEThink art history and appreciation programs and invited students from the classroom to the outdoor museum to participate in a dynamic installation by emerging artist Preston Douglas Boyer. This year's Insider Outsider talks at LongHouse Reserve are scheduled for June 30 with Arta Brito, July 7 with Lucy Cookson, and August 4 with sculptor and painter Oscar Molina. Each talk is at 11:00 a.m. **@longhousereserve**

We had a lot of fun with Anthony Madonna of Guild Hall on Icons, our third annual installation for the pride parade in East Hampton. **@guild_hall**

Our new favorite museum is the Southampton African-American Museum. Working with Brenda Simmons on the installation was a total pleasure. **@saam_museum**

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J. OSCAR MOLINA

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SCULPTOR AND ARTIST

By Mago and Vesta Visockas







Oscar Molina has been presented with a plethora of opportunities, both domestically and internationally.

In February, Molina was honored to be an exhibitor at the Sala Nacional de Exposiciones Salarrué in San Salvador, where he unveiled never-before-seen artwork and sculptures. The gallery welcomed Molina with warm and open arms, bringing some of El Salvador's most influential leaders and finest artists to his wonderful inauguration.

Throughout summer 2023, Molina had numerous opportunities to showcase his *Children of the World* sculptures internationally, with installations at the Amatte Hotel and Viñedos San Francisco in Mexico, at Gallery Nativo in the Hyatt Centric Hotel in San Salvador, and at Lake Ilopango in El Salvador and Cañada de la Virgen in Mexico.

Back in the U.S., Molina had the opportunity in May 2023 to host a family workshop and a screening of his short film produced by MAGO and directed by Marsin Mogielski, *Children of the World*, at the LongHouse Reserve in East Hampton, where he taught children and their parents how to sculpt and shared his journey as an artist. A piece from the *Children of the World* series is currently on view at LongHouse Reserve.

Molina and Oscar Molina Gallery were ecstatic to partner with OLA and Youth Connect to offer local children the chance to explore sculpting with cement, providing insights into Molina's creative process and teaching them about potential career paths. Molina also screened *Children of the World* at the Sag Harbor Cinema. This was followed by a captivating panel discussion led by Cristina Cuomo.

Molina also partook in the Hamptons Fine Art Fair in Southampton, displaying multiple compositions from *Children of the World*, with sculptures at the entrance welcoming the guests inside.

For Holiday House's surfboard auction, in alignment with its mission of bringing about a world without breast cancer, Molina created a unique *Children of the World* piece.

The Long Island Museum in Stony Brook featured one of Molina's sculptures in "Somos/We Are," an exhibition highlighting Latinx artists. Continuing the theme of honoring Latinx artists, the Floyd Memorial Library in Greenport had Molina's sculptures standing tall in its beautiful garden.

Most recently, Molina was honored to be a speaker at the Parrish Museum, where he shared about his philanthropic work.

Molina and the Oscar Molina Gallery are thrilled to unveil their latest venture: partnering with Arte Collective, owned by the charismatic Yubal Márquez Fleites. You can find Arte Collective at 50 Jobs Lane in Southampton. This new location offers more airspace and a beautiful sculpture garden in the back. Stay tuned for more details about this merger as the gallery, Oscar Molina, and Yubal Márquez have a ton of wonderful events and exhibitions in the works for the upcoming seasons. For more information, visit **omolina.com** or **oscarmolinagallery.com**.

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WORLD-CLASS EXPO IN SOUTHAMPTON

By Bennett Marcus



Rick Friedman



Andy Warhol, *Dollar Sign*, Omer Tiroche Gallery

The Hamptons Fine Art Fair returns to the Elks fairgrounds July 11 to 14 and promises to be bigger and better than ever, with a record 140 select galleries welcoming more than 10,000 guests over the four days. In fact, the Fine Art Fair is not only the top show on the East End; it's one of the finest art fairs in the world, attracting collectors and exhibitors from around the globe. Galleries and artists hail from 20 different countries, including Colombia, South Africa, the Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Albania, Argentina, Canada, and Spain.

TOP-TIER ART FAIR

"Think about it," says the fair's founder, Rick Friedman. "They're coming to a little town like Southampton, a little regional show, from 20 different countries. There's never been such an international breadth like this." On display will be more than 600 significant artists, both emerging ones and blue-chip masters like Warhol, Basquiat, Joan Mitchell, Alex Katz, and Ed Ruscha. Prices are for every budget, starting at $5,000 to what Friedman calls the sweet spot for paintings, $20,000 to $30,000. Others are selling for hundreds of thousands and into the millions.

One of the fair's new featured artists is Libby Klein, whose work is influenced by her Jewish heritage. Klein will show her paintings of Jerusalem and the Western Wall. She will also exhibit several of her signature family trees, including one of Britain's royal family, depicting the lineage of Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III, Prince William and Princess Kate, and their children, George, Charlotte, and Louis.

Last year, the art fair generated $10 million in art transactions over four days, which Friedman noted is a lot for a small regional show. "I like to say it's a regional show that buys like a national show," he explains.

SOPHISTICATED HAMPTONS COLLECTORS

It's not simply the area's wealth that makes the fair so attractive to international galleries. It's a very sophisticated, educated, art-savvy market. "We have a mindset here of openness, eager to discover new artists, internationally focused, big-thinking," Friedman says, pointing out that it's not always the case in other cities. He has run art expos in many places, including Houston, San Francisco, Palm Springs, Silicon Valley, and Philadelphia. "In the Hamptons, our 10,000 guests are really prime candidates to buy and explore arts from all over the world," he says.

HIGHLIGHTS: JEWELRY, *GAME OF THRONES* PROPS, NELSON MANDELA WORKS

Highlights this year will include rare jewelry, wearable art, and a 32-carat diamond from world-renowned jeweler Yvel. Heritage Auctions, a sponsor, will display collectibles in many categories, from illustrations to sports to

coins, plus a very exciting new category: movie props. Heritage Auctions just got the rights from HBO to deal in *Game of Thrones* items. "They'll be selling the costumes, the crowns, the thrones from that production," Friedman says. "And that's going to be with much fanfare." One gallery is bringing artworks created by Nelson Mandela when he was in prison. London's Omer Tiroche Gallery will display postwar art by the likes of Willem de Kooning, Basquiat, and more. "He's never been in the Hamptons," Friedman says, "and we're very pleased to show him."

SPLATTER-ART PERFORMANCE

Distinguished New York gallery Gary Snyder Fine Art opened a venue in Bozeman, Montana, and discovered an artist there, Ben Miller, whom it has dubbed the new Jackson Pollock because he flings the paint from eight feet away onto canvas or plexiglass with fly casts used in fishing. Miller travels across the U.S., focusing on endangered waterways, and will do a live performance at the fair on a large mural that will be auctioned off to benefit the South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center.

HAMPTONS ARTISTS HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame honoring Hamptons artists is back after being initiated last year. The concept is to amplify the careers of artists, some of whom are deceased, that may have been somewhat overlooked. "Many of these are artists that have been passed over in the 1950s, '60, '70s," Friedman says. "We're basically re-exploring their many accomplishments in what we call the major rediscovery." Among the six inductees is Amy Zerner, one of America's great tapestry artists. She's also a prolific author whose 50 books have sold 3 million copies. "Amy is quite distinguished, and not really a household name," says Friedman.

SPOTLIGHT ARTISTS

Another category, Spotlight Artists, highlights the work and different backgrounds of a few artists whose work is on exhibition at the fair. Amaranth Ehrenhalt, an abstract expressionist painter of the 1950s, is one. "She did extraordinary work and, again, is under the radar," Friedman says. "I think people will say, 'Oh, my God,' when they see her works."

VIP OPENING BENEFITS

The VIP opening on July 11 will have both an afternoon and an evening session to accommodate all who wish to attend and alleviate traffic problems arising from everyone arriving at the same time. VIP tickets are $200; the afternoon will benefit Guild Hall in East Hampton, and the evening portion will benefit the Parrish Art Museum in Water Mill. "We're excited to be able to donate money to those two important institutions," Friedman says. Day passes cost $50.



Roy Lichtenstein, *Shipboard Girl*, Dane Fine Art

WHITE PARTY; YOUNG COLLECTORS

On Friday evening is a young collectors party for those age 40 and under. On Saturday evening is a white party at which everyone is encouraged to wear white. "Come as a blank canvas, if you will," Friedman says. "It's summer fun here at the Hamptons."

The 17-acre property will have two pavilions, the de Kooning and the Pollock, totaling 70,000 square feet, with parking for 500 cars. A sculpture park will feature 12 pieces by prominent artists. There will be food trucks on site and two bars. "We want people to come for lunch or dinner and stay and enjoy the show."

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By Rachel Heller



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Prepare to embark on a thrilling journey through the visionary world of Timothy Schreiber, where cutting-edge technology meets boundless creativity to redefine the landscape of architecture and design. A maverick designer driven by an insatiable thirst to challenge conventions and transcend boundaries, Schreiber has worked for the pioneering architect Norman Foster, and he worked in the offices of the late Zaha Hadid, one of my favorite architects of all time. Hadid helped him understand the need for form and function.

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Where were you born?
Germany. After school, I did an apprenticeship in cabinetmaking, studied architecture, and then moved to London.

What materials do you use?
I am interested in all materials and plan to use many more, but currently, I am up to bronze, marble, glass, and steel.

How did you know you wanted to be in design?
I've always been drawn to the intersection of creativity and functionality. From a young age, I found joy in sketching, building, and creating things with my hands. Whether it was rearranging furniture in my room or doodling new designs in my notebook, I was constantly exploring the ways in which form and function could harmonize.

As I grew older, I became increasingly fascinated by the impact that well-designed objects can have on our daily lives. I saw how thoughtful design could not only enhance functionality but also evoke emotion, spark inspiration, and even provoke thought.

This realization led me to pursue formal education and training in design. Through studying various disciplines within the field, I discovered a passion for furniture design in particular. I was captivated by the idea of creating pieces that are not only visually appealing but also serve a practical purpose in people's lives.

Over time, my journey as a designer has been shaped by a deep appreciation for craftsmanship, a curiosity for new materials and techniques, and a commitment to blending tradition with innovation. Design for me is not just a profession but a calling — a way of expressing myself, connecting with others, and making a meaningful contribution to the world around me.

Do you have future plans to do anything big?
While I certainly have aspirations for the future, I believe that significant accomplishments often stem from the accumulation of small, meaningful steps taken along the way. Currently, my focus is on continuous learning and growth within the field of design. I'm committed to honing my craft, refining my skills, and pushing the boundaries of what I can achieve. Rather than setting my sights solely on big goals, I prefer to approach my journey with a humble mindset, recognizing that every project, every challenge, and every experience contributes to my development as a designer. By staying grounded in the present and fully immersing myself in the process, I believe that opportunities for impactful contributions will naturally arise.

That being said, I do have ambitions to make meaningful contributions to the design community and society at large. Whether it's through innovative projects, collaborations with other talented individuals, or finding ways to give back to the community, I'm excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.







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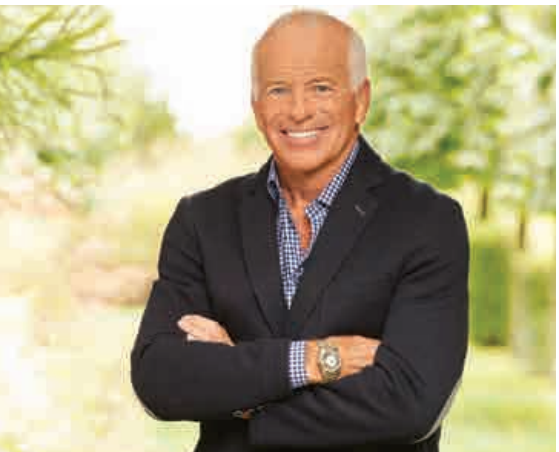


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By Devorah Rose



Andrew Warren

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Where are we most likely to see you:
Not to be cliché but Surf Lodge.

Ava Dash

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
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Emira D'Spain

D'Spain is a beauty and fashion creator who went viral for being the first transgender woman of color model for Victoria's Secret.

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
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Ming Lee Simmons

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
Sant Ambroeus and Surf Lodge.

Where are we most likely to see you:
Hanging out at the pool.



Danielle Naftali

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
The beach and Sunset Beach.

Where are we most likely to see you:
In Sag Harbor, walking my dog
from my boat to get ice cream
for both of us.

Emma Holzer

Emma is the granddaughter of Andy Warhol's iconic muse Baby Jane Holzer.

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
My grandmother Jane's house.

Where are we most likely to see you:
I like to change it up.

Noriella

Singer, model, and creator.

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
Sunset Beach.

Where are we most likely to see you:
Fishing in Montauk.

Ryan Thomas Roth

Ryan is the son of skin-care mogul Peter Thomas Roth.

Favorite spot in the Hamptons:
My favorite spot is always
Bilboquet at sunset.

Where are we most likely to see you: You'll always see me in the morning getting matcha at Sant Ambroeus.

MARIA MOORE TAKES CHARGE AS SOUTHAMPTON'S NEW SUPERVISOR

A VISIONARY LEADER READY FOR ACTION

By Avi Ghiyam



Maria Moore

Maria Moore, a seasoned leader with nearly a decade of experience as the mayor of Westhampton Beach, is now at the helm as the new supervisor of Southampton town. With her wealth of experience, Moore is ready to tackle the town's challenges head on, armed with fresh ideas and a dedication to progress.

SUPERVISOR FOCUSED ON COMMUNICATION

During her time as mayor of Westhampton Beach, Moore's exceptional communication skills and collaborative approach set her apart. Known for her ability to bring people together, Moore has earned a reputation for effective leadership. Now, drawing on her 35-year career as an attorney, she brings a comprehensive skill set to her new role.

Moore emphasized the importance of individualized attention to each village and hamlet within the town while maintaining a holistic perspective. She believes in the necessity of a comprehensive plan update, explaining that "actions have consequences, and what we do in one area of the town impacts other areas. We need to take a comprehensive view of the town and bring balance to the process of siting housing and preserving open space."

TAKING ON TRAFFIC TROUBLES AND TRANSPORTATION

Moore isn't shying away from the town's traffic-congestion issues. She's an active member of the Traffic Mitigation Task Force, exploring innovative solutions. "Some of the thoughts discussed in the first meeting included the possibility of traffic circles, optimized traffic light synchronization, strategic traffic redirection, and continuation of the cone program," she says. Addressing the need for better transportation options, Moore advocates for upgrades to the South Fork Commuter Connection to better serve the community.

"Having only one track hampers the Long Island Rail Road's ability to offer more trains, which unfortunately keeps people from utilizing the railroad to get to and from work," she says. "The potential inclusion of upgrades such as additional sidings would make a big difference." Moore expressed her willingness to commute to town hall from Westhampton Beach using the train if there were more trains in service.



COMMUNITY FIRST, POLITICS LAST

Moore's dedication to community service shines through her involvement with organizations like Maureen's Haven, reflecting her commitment to positive change beyond politics. Despite her successful electoral campaigns, Moore has never been driven by politics but rather by a dedication to community service and improving the lives of Southampton residents.

INFRASTRUCTURE MAVEN WITH A VISION

With significant infrastructure projects under her belt, including a new sewer system, Moore is well-prepared to address Southampton's needs. "It was a privilege to bring about positive change to the village during my time as mayor," she says of her experience with Westhampton Beach. "The Main Street reconstruction project along with the installation of sewers were instrumental in improving water quality in the village's water bodies and revitalizing its downtown." She emphasized the importance of collaboration and smart growth strategies in bringing the projects to completion.

TRANSPARENT LEADERSHIP FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Moore's mantra — "Trust is earned every day" — underscores her commitment to open government and community engagement. Leveraging grant funding and fostering collaboration, she's ready to make every day count. "It's remarkable what can be accomplished when governments work together toward a common goal, and I plan to make every day of my term count," she says.

FAMILY-ORIENTED LEADER, NATURE LOVER

Beyond her professional duties, Moore values family time and enjoying the outdoors in Southampton with her loved ones. She cherishes time spent with her husband, Tom, and her two daughters, Elizabeth and Jacqueline. "I do hope to spend some time this summer enjoying the natural beauty of Southampton's beaches and trails, and the many other things our town has to offer," she says.

Moore's leadership marks a new chapter for Southampton, characterized by a commitment to inclusive governance and proactive problem-solving. With her experience, vision, and dedication to the community, Moore is poised to lead Southampton toward a brighter future.

JOE ARENA AND ERIN COLTON

MEET THE NEW HOSTS BEHIND NEWS 12'S *THE EAST END* AND WHAT'S IN STORE THIS SEASON



Joe Arena and Erin Colton

Erin Colton and Joe Arena may not be new to News 12 Long Island, but outside the newsroom they are now co-hosts for the local news organization's longstanding original series *The East End*.

"*The East End* is the intersection where local and luxury meet the lifestyles of the community and celebrities across the coveted area of Long Island," says Colton. "Every show features our adventures, encounters, and interactions on the East End from farm stands and coffee shops to lavish shopping and nightlife."

Colton, a Long Island native with a 20-year career at News 12, has been awarded both an Emmy and a Press Club of Long Island accolade for her reporting on such major local news events as Superstorm Sandy and the Gilgo Beach killings. But for each episode of *The East End*, she has made "Let's go!" her catchphrase, pairing it perfectly with a smile. "I have been visiting the East End since I was a kid, so being able to share the love of the beaches and the local businesses in the area is very special to me," she says. "The East End is enriched with culture from Greenport to Montauk. It's so much more than just a seasonal destination, and Joe and I are pulling apart all the layers it offers for both the local community and travelers."

Arena too was born and raised in New York, and is happy to be back where he grew up, spending time on Long Island's beaches. "Joining *The East End* team is quite nostalgic for me," he says. "It might just be the most notable insider's guide Long Islanders like myself have been turning to since it aired in 1997." Along with *The East End*, Arena can be found anchoring News 12's *The News at Ten*.

Arena also tells us about *The East End*'s partnership with Discover Long Island, which kicked off earlier this year. "Discover Long Island is the region's official destination-marketing organization, and they have been instrumental in helping us navigate some of the East End's must-attend events and





destinations," he says. "With a mission to further the region's thriving visitor economy, Discover Long Island has helped us spotlight more than just tourist attractions but also local businesses such as the Riverhead Ciderhouse, 1770 House, Long Island Game Farm, Greenport Brewing, Hero Beach Club, and Splish Splash."

Beyond watching Colton and Arena in your home, get used to seeing their faces out in the wild. This summer, a Montauk-line Hampton Jitney bus has been wrapped with a 10-foot portrait of this new iconic duo, and it will be seen everywhere from Manhattan to top East End destinations. Riders will view an on-board video during the months of June and July, running fleet wide.

This year alone, Arena and Colton have visited dozens of locations for *The East End*, including the Shou Sugi Ban House, a Japanese-inspired wellness retreat in Water Mill, and Wayside Market in Southold, which has been serving up signature sandwiches and filling orders with a personal touch for over two decades. They intend on visiting other locations too for an exclusive inside look, including Matchbook Gin Distillery, Montauk Shark Dive, Lavender by the Bay, and Arthur & Sons restaurant. Colton says, "With about 350 square miles from Riverhead to Montauk, we still have a lot of stories to tell and hidden gems to share. So let's go!"

When asked about their plans for the summer, Colton said she is most excited to attend Polo Hamptons, a luxury event held annually in the Hamptons, while Arena is eager to hit the farm stands along the North Fork and spend as much time as possible at the beach with family and friends.

You can catch Colton, Arena, and *The East End* weekly on Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. only on News 12. In addition to *The East End* franchise, News 12 serves up a series of original programming that ties back to the communities it serves, such as *beWell*, *Crime Files*, *Power & Politics*, and *Revealed*. News 12 is available on local TV lineups and streaming partners such as Optimum, Spectrum, Verizon, News 12's YouTube channel, and more.

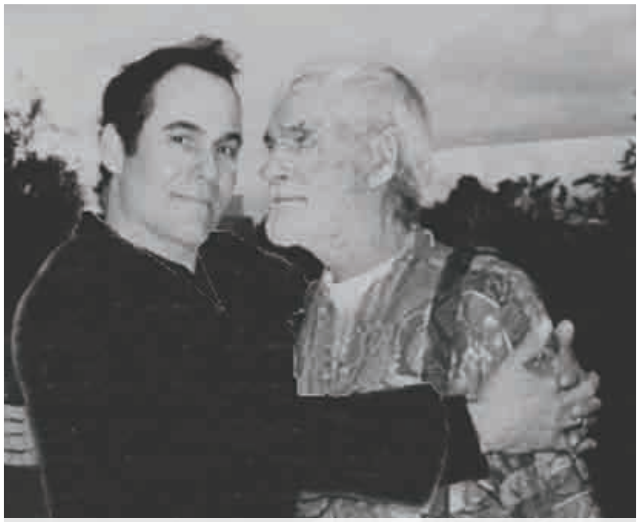
R. COURI HAY

"THE GOSSIP GUY" AND PR GURU

By Bennett Marcus



Hay and Andy Warhol



Hay and Timothy Leary



Jackie Kennedy and Hay

The New York Times profile of R. Couri Hay was titled "The Gossip Guy," but it's also true that he is one of the most prolific figures in American public relations. His New York City–based firm, R. Couri Hay Creative Public Relations, has received multiple accolades and for the past eight years has ranked among the top New York City PR firms, as determined by the respected media analyst *Expertise*.

Hay's life has been a swashbuckling romp through the peaks of late 20th century culture, starting during his early teens and continuing at full throttle today. He's experinced everything from having LSD guru Timothy Leary as one of his godfathers to having designer Halston and ballet icon Rudolf Nureyev as lovers to being declared a Superstar by the legendary artist Andy Warhol. Hay danced with Princess Grace in Monte Carlo at the Croix Rouge Monégasque at 17 and later worked with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis on American Ballet Theatre galas as the junior co-chair. He has appeared in a slew of documentaries over the past several years, including Showtime's series *Gossip* in 2021 and the 2022 Netflix series *The Andy Warhol Diaries*. In 2023, he was featured in a Hulu documentary about Tinsley Mortimer called *Queenmaker: The Making of an It Girl*, directed by Zackary Drucker. Currently Hay is a royals correspondent for *Good Morning Britain*. He has carved a remarkable path.

"PR is a luxury item."
— R. COURI HAY
TO *TOWN & COUNTRY*

CLIENTS:
HARRY WINSTON, PRADA, CHOPARD, BULGARI, FENDI, AND BERGDORF GOODMAN

While Hay is the go-to name for PR advice and crisis management, counseling many prominent people formally and informally on how to burnish their images, his company's mission has always been to combine luxury with philanthropy. The company has been in business for over three decades, and his diverse client portfolio includes some of the world's most notable VIPs, institutions, and brands.

He has represented iconic fashion, jewelry, and luxury brands including Harry Winston, Prada, Bulgari, Chopard, Bergdorf Goodman, Loro Piana, Fendi, Brioni, Escada, Veuve Clicquot, Krug Champagne, and Aphrodise, a new bubbly rosé that launched this spring, among countless others. He has planned benefits for the Southampton Hospital, the Southampton Animal Shelter, ARF, Andy Sabin's South Fork Natural History Museum, the Centennial Anniversary of the Juilliard School, and the 10th anniversary of the Broadway show *Chicago*. He has also orchestrated galas for Lincoln Center, the New York City Ballet, the Budapest Symphony Orchestra, and the Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, and the openings of multiple art fairs, including Art Miami and the Hamptons Fine Art Fair to name but a few. In April he helped organize the media for Youth America Grand Prix's 25th anniversary gala at the David Koch Theatre at Lincoln Center.


331 DAYS LEFT



Hay, Suzanne Somers, and Alan Hamel


Hay and Cornelia Guest


Christie Brinkley and Hay

LEGENDS: SUZANNE SOMERS, SOPHIA LOREN, AND MICHAEL PHELPS

Celebrities on Hay's client list have included *Three's Company* legend Suzanne Somers; Sophia Loren; *Twin Peaks* star Amy Shiels; Mick Jagger's girlfriend Melanie Hamrick; Julia Haart of the Netflix hit *My Unorthodox Life*; philanthropist and jeweler Kayla Rockefeller; FEED founder Lauren Bush Lauren; Amanda, Gillian, and Lydia Hearst; SohoMuse founder Consuelo Vanderbilt; skin-care mogul Peter Thomas Roth; entrepreneur Frank Schilling of Hulu's *Grand Cayman: Secrets in Paradise*; celebrity hairstylist Chaz Dean, the founder of Wen and star of Bravo's *Flipping Out*; and D'yan Forest, the 89-year-old Guinness World Record holder for oldest working female comedian. Additionally, Hay has done philanthropic projects with Michael Phelps, Anderson Cooper, Dakota Johnson, Margaux Hemingway, James Franco, Candace Bushnell, and Jay McInerny for the Hope for Depression Research Foundation (HDRF). He has also done events at HDRF with Brooke Shields, whose 18th birthday party he helped organize in 1983. Last summer he brought things full circle by working with Shields's 17-year-old daughter, Grier Henchy, on the organization's annual Walk of Hope in Southampton, which will be held again this August.


Brooke Shields and Hay at the Oscars

SOCIAL LIFE MAGAZINE COLUMNIST AND _PARK MAGAZINE_ CO-FOUNDER

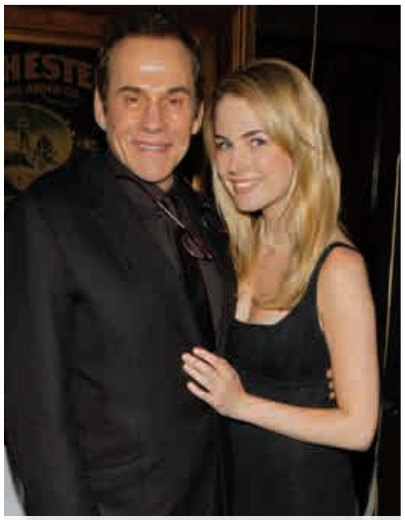
Hay is co-founder and editorial director of *Park Magazine*, where he has crafted covers featuring high-profile personalities including the actresses Cornelia Guest and Lydia Hearst, Ashley and Sharon Bush and Lauren Bush Lauren, and his own clients Somers, Haart, and Rockefeller. Hay is the travel editor and society columnist for *Social Life* magazine and a columnist for *Mann About Town* in New York City, Palm Beach, and Miami. He also appears regularly on CNN, PBS, Fox, ABC, BBC, the Discovery Channel, and more, commenting on Hollywood and pop culture.

AVENUE, _HAMPTONS_, AND _GOTHAM_ MAGAZINES

Hay was the society editor of *Hamptons* magazine for several decades and wrote weekly profiles on cultural icons, including Hamptons residents Robert Wilson, Chuck Close, and Itzhak Perlman. He also wrote Corner Office profiles in *Gotham* magazine. Hay wrote a monthly society column for *Avenue* magazine until it was sold in December 2018.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

In addition to the Warhol series, he also shared his experiences with Halston in CNN's 2019 documentary about the iconic fashion designer and appeared in 2022 on *Ghislaine: Part-*



Hay and Amanda Hearst



Hay with Lydia and Gillian Hearst



Hay and Paris Hilton

ner in Crime on Paramount +, talking about Jeffery Epstein. Hay also appeared in the Ghislaine Maxwell miniseries *House of Maxwell* on the BBC. Hay is considered a Kennedy family expert by the press and has been quoted extensively in biographies about Michael Kennedy, with whom Hay was skiing in Aspen when Kennedy tragically hit a tree and died. Hay also lived next door to his media pal John F. Kennedy Jr. in the Hamptons and skied with him in Aspen. Hay has been quoted in multiple biographies about the Kennedy scion.

Hay was a prominent presence in the 2023 documentary *Last Night in New York*, about *Quest*'s society diarist David Patrick Columbia, hobnobbing with the likes of Liz Smith, Charlotte and Anne Ford, Olivia Palermo, Patrick McMullan, Jill Kargman, Hilary Geary Ross, Geoffrey Bradfield, Susan Fales-Hill, Beth DeWoody, Nikki Haskell, Gayfryd Steinberg, Carolyne Roehm, and Muffie Potter Aston. Hay has been named to *Quest*'s annual 400 List repeatedly.

> "My media appearances are meant to be a magnet for my business."
> — R. COURI HAY

In 2018, Hay was featured in an eight-page profile in *Town & Country*, where he declared, "PR is a luxury item." He is consistently quoted in local and national outlets on celebrity news. "My media appearances are meant to be a magnet for my business," Hay says. "People think, If he can do it for himself, he can do it for me. My message is: If I can be here, I can put you here too."

A REMARKABLE LIFE: FROM GOSSIP COLUMNIST TO PR GURU

Hay's life story could make an epic novel. Packed with interactions with the greatest minds of our times drawn by his wit and charisma, it would make a good read.



Marlon Brando and Hay



Hay and Gail Parker in Capri (1968)



Walter F. W Hay and Marilyn Couri



Marilyn Couri Hay and Hay



Hay with his first dog, Pogo

Hay attended the Waynflete School in Portland, Maine, with Bette Davis's son Michael Merrill before going on to attend North Yarmouth Academy, where Paris Hilton's father, Rick Hilton, was also a student. His university writing teacher was Pulitzer Prize and Oscar winner Larry McMurtry. "He was willing to give me college credit to write for *Interview* in 1971, the early days," Hay says, laughing. "Imagine getting college credit to write for Andy!"

Hay figured he could do interviews and started with family friend Bette Davis and her husband Gary Merrill, who co-starred with Davis in *All About Eve*. "Andy loved glamorous, iconic stars, so it was a go," he says. He went on to interview Marlene Dietrich, Ginger Rogers, Lena Horne, and Warren Beatty, plus several political figures from Washington, D.C., where he did course work at Georgetown University and was mentored by McMurtry at American University. He juggled his class schedule to be in New York City Friday afternoon through Monday, making $25 a month. "Andy signed all the checks," he says. "I kept them."

Hay's association with Warhol provided valuable lessons. "No one knew more about art, marketing, and promotion than Andy," he says. Hay later went on to write for other publications, including a gossip column for the *National Enquirer* in the 1970s and '80s; *People*, where he helped create the original Chatter column; and *Town & Country*. He also reported for the *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *Women's Wear Daily*, and *W*, where he helped write Suzy — the ne plus ultra of society columns — with his pal Aileen Mehle for five years.

Hay has visited the White House under five presidents: Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Obama, and Trump. "I make it a rule to never turn down an invitation to the White House — no matter who is in power — because you never know who you are going to meet," he explains.

That knowledge of how the press works — and how to frame a story for maximum exposure — led him to realize he had a flair for promotion, and public relations was the logical progression. A 2014 *New York Times* profile of Hay was titled simply "The Gossip Guy."

In 2014, the *New York Times* art critic Roberta K. Smith reviewed Hay's collection of Charles James drawings at the National Arts Club. He then donated more than 300 of the drawings to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In May of the same year, the Met showed a group of these drawings in its show "Charles James: Beyond Fashion."

PROMINENT NEW ENGLAND FAMILY ROOTS TO HIGH-PROFILE NEW YORKER

Hay's mother, Marilyn Couri Hay, was a Maine sportswoman, champion equestrian, socialite, and philanthropist who served as chairman of the Red Cross for the greater Portland area for several years. His mother's family founded Camp Couri to give New York City youth a chance to experience the outdoors of Maine. They also built senior centers in the state. In 2018, the Couri Foundation — established by her cousins Elaine Couri and John Couri, who co-founded Duty Free International and is the Syracuse University Board of Trustees chairman emeritus — gifted the family's compound, Sky Lodge, built by architect Felix Arnold Burton in 1929 in Moose River, Maine, to Unity College. The gift included 17 buildings, plus the 7,500-square-foot main lodge and more than 150 acres of land. Hay's cousin Ralph Hay is credited with founding the NFL. He was an owner of the Canton Bulldogs team at a time when professional football in Ohio was nearly extinct. In 1920, he gathered representatives from 11 different teams to form the new league. Hay's cousins Judy and George Couri own the multinational rug company Couristan, which has been in business for 98 years.



Family picnic at the Portland Yacht Club



R. Louise Couri aboard the *Reniè*

BOSTON ROOTS

The Hay family has deep roots in Boston, where Couri's father, Walter F.W. Hay Jr., was born while Couri's grandfather, Dr. Hay Sr., was a medical student at Harvard. His wife, Alice White Hay, was a concert pianist who played with the Boston Symphony and studied at the New England Conservatory of Music before going on to the Julliard School. His great-grandfather, Harry F.G. Hay, was the mayor of Westbrook, Maine, and was the president and owner of the Westbrook Trust Company. Hay credits his interest in national politics to U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith, a family friend with whom he interned while living in Georgetown.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

Hay is a Mayflower Society member, related to seven passengers on the iconic ship including Governor William Bradford and his wife Dorothy, via his great grandmother Anne Bradford Sparrow, along with Mary and William Brewster and Constance and Stephen Hopkins, who signed the Declaration of Independence. Among Hay's ancestors is statesman John Hay, who served as a personal secretary to President Abraham Lincoln, co-authored a 10-volume biography of Lincoln with John G. Nicolay, and was Secretary of State in 1890.

Hay has written two books: a novel called *Secret Lives* and the fashion book *Charles James: Beneath the Dress*. He is currently working on his memoir.

Hay was engaged to the English designer Zandra Rhodes in the 1980s, and they remain good friends to this day. He was a fixture at Studio 54, serving as a host and consultant, and eventually he went on to become a partner of Studio's last owner, Mark Fleischman, opening the legendary night club Tatou in New York City, Aspen, and Beverly Hills in the 1990s.

Today, Hay lives with his partner and their Cavalier King Charles spaniels, Phantom Webster Westbrook Hay and Jackie O., in a landmarked Upper West Side townhouse. He continues to serve as president of the jury for the New York International Film Festival, contributing his expertise and discerning eye to the prominent event; he first assumed the role in 2015. In recognition of his exemplary leadership and contributions to the world of film and television, Hay was honored with the prestigious Leadership Award at the 2023 NYC TV Festival, solidifying his status as a respected figure in the media and entertainment industry.



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ANDY SABIN

FOUNDER OF THE SOUTH FORK NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

By Bennett Marcus



Andy Sabin, Liev Schreiber, and Vivi Shou

LIEV SCHREIBER HOSTS SOFO GALA ON JULY 13

ANDY NEEDS HELP TO SAVE THE PLANET

Andy Sabin, a philanthropist and environmentalist who founded the South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center (SOFO) in Bridgehampton, is excited about the museum's 35th annual Summer Gala on July 13. This year's iteration is being hosted by Liev Schreiber and will honor Susan and David Rockefeller, Anke and Türgen Friedrich, and National Geographic Society president Michael Ulica.

MANY SPECIES NAMED FOR SABIN

Sabin's love for the environment is lifelong. At nine, he started collecting frogs and toads. "I never grew up," he says. "I still get excited when I see a frog." Now 77, Sabin leads tiger-salamander walks in Bridgehampton several times each year. "My favorite thing in life is to take children on a nature walk at night and to see the smiles on their faces when they come in contact with nature," he says. Sabin has more species named after him and his family — 14 — than any other person in the world. He believes that his purpose on Earth is "to save humanity and save the planet, and not care about being the richest guy in the cemetery."

WIDE RANGE OF CAUSES

Environmental issues are just a part of the philanthropic activities supported by his Andrew Sabin Family Foundation. Efforts to aid Ukraine war victims include building three orphanages there, helping facilitate the delivery of insulin, and obtaining a commitment from pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly to continue to provide insulin in that country. Sabin invites friends to experience delivering ambulances to Ukraine. "Every month we drive four or five ambulances," he says. "Obviously they go through a lot of ambulances, you can understand."

PROGRAMS AT COLUMBIA AND SLOAN KETTERING

With the International Fund for Animal Welfare, Sabin's foundation provides food for pets of Ukrainian people and cares for abandoned animals there. The foundation rescued four lion cubs orphaned amid the war, bringing them to a sanctuary in Minnesota, where they'll permanently reside.

His Climate Change Law Clinic at Columbia University has 10 lawyers, and Sabin was recently honored by NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia Hospital for two projects he spearheaded, a cardiac research center and a men's wellness center. He supports medical research at Sloan Kettering and the Mayo Clinic. He also funds 20 doctors working to cure cancer at MD Anderson in Houston, where he helped establish an immunotherapy clinic named for Nobel Prize winner James P. Allison.

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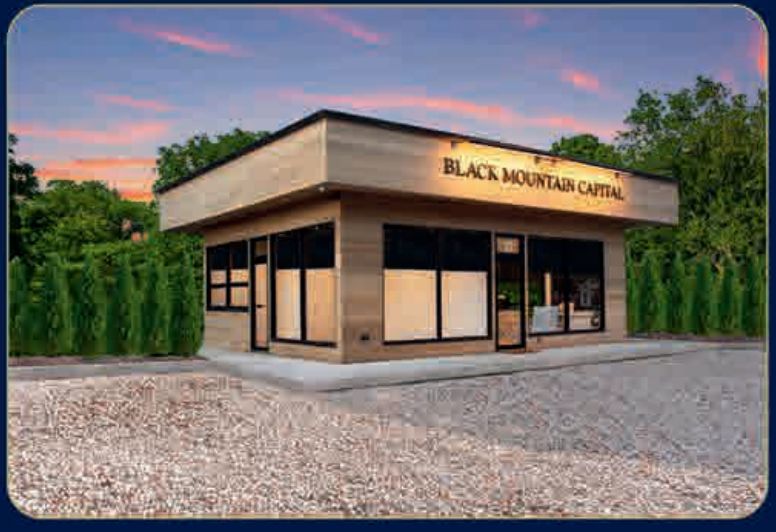
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GIVING TO THE ARTS

A FASHION PHENOMENON

By Sergey Gordeev

YAGP BREAKS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

In its more than a hundred-year history, the Plaza Hotel ballroom has never seen anything like this: a sea of white-tutu-clad teenage ballerinas from all over the globe, speaking a dozen different languages, excited yet nervous as they tie ribbons around their pointe shoes.

As if having this many ballet dancers in one room were not record-breaking enough, the young ballerinas had to go further: To break the Guinness World Record for Most Ballet Dancers Simultaneously on Pointe, they would have to bourrée, or put their whole body weight on the very tip of their toes, for an entire minute.

This was how Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) — the world's largest youth ballet scholarship competition — decided to celebrate its 25th anniversary at Lincoln Center.

The record to beat: 306 dancers. With less than 300 in the room — and cameras pointing from every news network — the stakes were high, and decisions had to be made fast. So Marcella Hymowitz and Lesley Vecsler, board members of Youth America Grand Prix, knew it was time to remember their dancing days. They quickly put on the extra pointe shoes brought by Ashley Bouder, a prima ballerina from New York City Ballet, and got up on their toes.

As they bourréed their way to victory, joining the 353 YAGP dancers breaking the Guinness World Record, it was almost impossible to distinguish the board members from the student ballerinas. This youthful spirit is one of the many reasons they stay involved.



Marcella and Gregg Hymowitz

CREATIVE CHAIR MARCELLA HYMOWITZ

"I first came to YAGP in 2016 because of a family friend, and I immediately got hooked on the idea of helping talented young ballet dancers be seen by the directors of every dance school and company around the globe," Hymowitz says. "When I was a dancer growing up, this network did not exist, and now that it does, I'm thrilled to be part of it."

Hymowitz is modest when she speaks of her philanthropic involvement in dance. In truth, however, she is a major force both at YAGP and on the global dance scene. The longtime chair of New York City Ballet's *Nutcracker* Family Benefit, the owner of her own glamorous events planning company, and the creative chair of YAGP's 25th anniversary celebration at Lincoln Center has been featured prominently in *Forbes* and other publications and represents a growing number of younger, fashionable philanthropists in the arts.

"I am ultimately interested in creating opportunities for talented young people to be creative."
— MARCELLA HYMOWITZ

One of her biggest endeavors to date is the Marcella Hymowitz Creative Fellowship at YAGP, funded by a $1 million gift

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from her husband, Gregg Hymowitz, and the Hymowitz Family Foundation. The fellowship was announced at the YAGP 25th anniversary gala in April and will allow YAGP alumni around the globe to create groundbreaking choreography that will push the art of dance forward.

"That's what I am ultimately interested in," says Hymowitz. "Creating opportunities for talented young people to be creative."

And she is not alone. YAGP's major contributors — which include Melanie Hamrick, Maria-Cristina Anzola, Barbara and Gary Brandt, Caroline and Ed Hyman, Kristi Ishiyama, Kamie Lightburn, Laura Lobdell, Christina Lyon, Stephanie and Tim Savage, Daniela and Ben Tisch, Barbara Tober, and many others — have all expressed similar sentiments.



Melanie Hamrick and Mick Jagger

YAGP'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

So, with Hymowitz and the new generation of younger philanthropists, the centuries-old tradition of supporting the arts got a fashion makeover — and it was on full view at the YAGP 25th anniversary gala at Lincoln Center. More than a dozen fashion designers, including Carolina Herrera, LoveShackFancy, and The Row, decorated ballet pointe shoes for an online auction. Dennis Basso dressed a young ballerina for the gala performance on stage. And the stunning outfits worn by the attendees at the post-gala dinner and cocktails could rival some of the world's best, which is no wonder considering that the YAGP galas are usually host to the likes of Mick Jagger, Daniel Craig, Chelsea Clinton, Katie Couric, the Olsen twins, and Nicolas Sarkozy.

U.S. SENATE RECOGNIZES YAGP AS AMERICA'S NATIONAL YOUTH DANCE COMPETITION

This year, the organization that has become a bridge for any young dancer in the U.S. or abroad to any dance institution on planet Earth has earned accolades not only from the fashion world but also from the U.S. government. In celebration of YAGP's 25th anniversary, the U.S. Senate recognized YAGP as America's National Youth Dance Competition.

What's next? Larissa Saveliev, YAGP's founder and artistic director, shrugs her shoulders and laughs. "We put our outfits back in the closet and go back to work!" she says. "We are already planning the next year's audition tour and the gala." And back to work it is. With competitions in 15 countries and 30 U.S. cities, and a handful of gala performances around the globe, there is barely time for the YAGP team to relax.

When asked about the plans for the inaugural year of the Marcella Hymowitz Creative Fellowship, Hymowitz pauses and smiles. "You just wait and see," she says. "It's going to be amazing."

We have no doubt, and we can't wait to see the magic it makes possible.

Youth America Grand Prix
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MARK SCHONWETTER HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FOUNDATION

By Lexi Wolf



Ann Arnold and Mark Schonwetter

Sisters Ann Arnold and Isabella Fiske co-founded the Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Education Foundation (MSHEF) in honor of their father, with their mission being to provide funding for teachers across the country to include Holocaust education in their lesson plans, as well as empowering educators to teach anti-hate initiatives and cultivate a schooling environment founded on equality, kindness, and respect. The funds can be used for purchasing educational materials, subsidizing field trips, or covering the costs of speakers, assemblies, and programs. Since its founding in 2019, MSHEF has granted more than $293,000, reaching more than 114,000 students across 31 states.

Mark Schonwetter was only five years old when the Nazis invaded his home country of Poland and he was forced to flee with his mother and younger sister.

AN INSPIRATION

Mark Schonwetter was only five years old when the Nazis invaded his home country of Poland and he had to flee with his mother and younger sister. They spent months in a nearby ghetto until they were forced to hide for three years in the Polish countryside. By the end of the war, Schonwetter was one of only a handful of surviving Jews from his town. He moved to Israel with his mother and sister in 1957. In the 1960s, he immigrated alone to the U.S., where he found work in a jewelry factory. Eventually he purchased a different jewelry company and remained in the industry until his retirement in 2018. Along the way he met his wife of 59 years, Luba, and had his two daughters, Ann and Isabella.

In 2016, Ann published *Together: A Journey for Survival*, which retells the events of her father's life. "We grew up hearing bits and pieces of my dad's story," Ann says. "In 2009, we went back to Poland and it was such a life-changing experience." This trip inspired her to share her father's incredible story with the world through a series of blog posts that turned into her full-length book. After the book's release, Schonwetter and his daughters began sharing his story with students and adults throughout the Northeast. "The book ushered him into this new chapter and sparked all of the speaking engagements and now the foundation. It's all a continuation," Ann explains.

Ann's book is also required reading at some of the schools Schonwetter visits, making him a sort of celebrity in the hallways. "You would think Beyoncé walked into the auditorium with the way kids cheer and stand and clap," Ann says. "It's the sweetest thing. That's when you see the effect that this story can have on children."

STARTING THE FOUNDATION

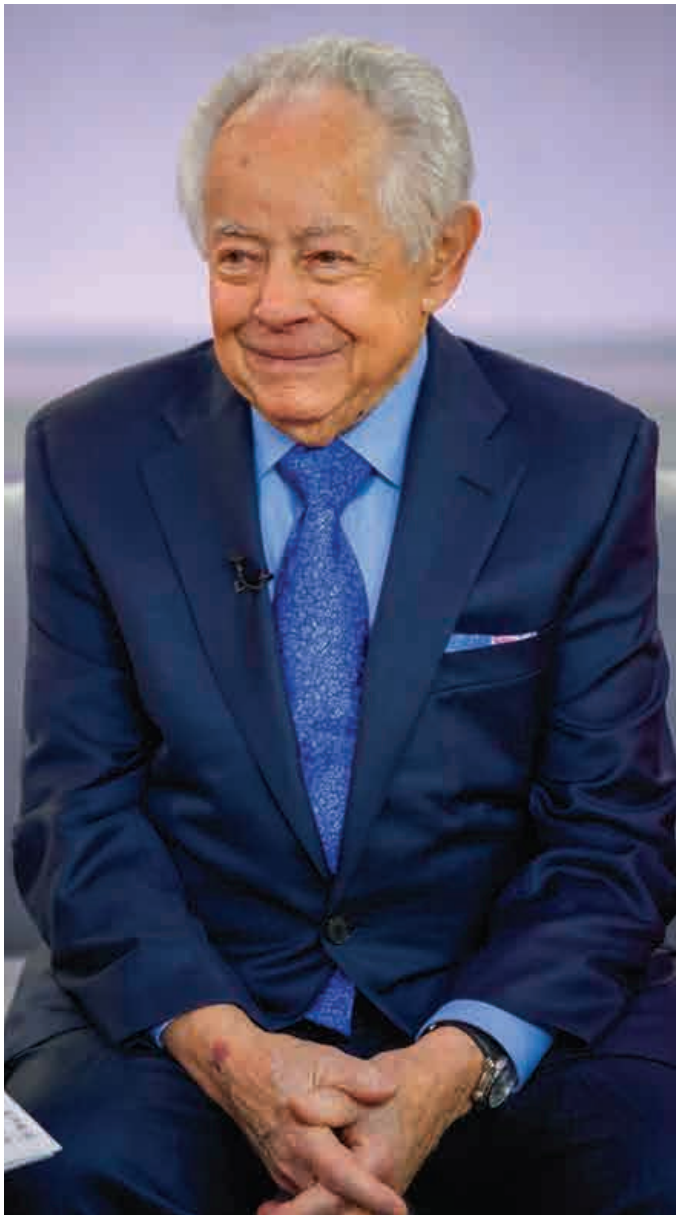
After the initial speaking engagements, Ann and Isabella discovered that even affluent school districts weren't receiving proper funding for Holocaust education, which sparked the idea for the nonprofit. "My sister and I wanted to do something for our dad, and we wanted to do something that was meaningful and that was needed," Ann says. Today, only 27 states mandate Holocaust education. But mandating and funding are two entirely separate entities. "In the same state, one school district may learn about the Holocaust in a single 50-minute period, and then in another school, they have a wide range of programs and bring in speakers and supply further educational tools," Ann explains. "We started the foundation to hopefully bridge the gap."

HOW TO SUPPORT: CREATIVE INITIATIVES

There are several ways to support the foundation. One of the most impactful is through financial contributions. By making a donation, individuals can directly contribute to the foundation's ability to provide grants to schools and educators in need. Additionally, individuals can participate in fundraising events and initiatives organized by the foundation, such as the Journey for the Living, a virtual fitness event where participants can choose to walk, run, or ride 15 miles either in a day, every week, or throughout the month. The 15 miles is a tribute to the distance Schonwetter and his family walked in one night to escape their hometown in Poland. MSHEF is also an official charity partner for the New York City Marathon, which will take place on Sunday, November 3.

LOOKING AHEAD

A recent achievement for the organization was at the 36th annual Teen Symposium for the Holocaust in Pennsylvania, where Holocaust education is not mandated statewide. This year's event had a surge in attendance, with 1,650 students coming together to engage over two days filled with speakers, historical films, and educational workshops. This uptick in attendance directly correlates with MSHEF's work, as they gave out grants that funded 600 students' experiences. Another notable success story stems from their outreach in Michigan, where the foundation's efforts led to a significant increase in grant applications, from just three to 91 in one year. MSHEF's primary goal is to expand Holocaust education funding to all 50 states, ensuring widespread awareness and access to resources by raising $2.5 million annually.



Mark Schonwetter Holocaust Education Foundation
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KEN JEWELL

DIVORCE ATTORNEY

By Bennett Marcus

NO-NONSENSE APPROACH

Divorce is an awful experience, highly emotional and painful for all parties involved. So why drag the process out, prolonging the agony — and running up more and more legal fees? Attorney Ken Jewell runs his matrimonial law practice, Jewell Law, with that philosophy in mind, resolving divorce cases as efficiently as possible, enabling clients to move forward.

"We pride ourselves on getting the job done and doing what's necessary and expediting clients as opposed to having their cases drag on unresolved," says Jewell. "A happy client is a client who's got whatever they need done," he adds. "If the client is looking to get divorced, he or she wants to get divorced. Our clients don't want to go through years and years of agony. They want to get the job done sooner rather than later." Jewell tries to get his clients to see divorce proceedings in as positive a light as possible, as a way to move away from an unhappy situation.

COURTS VIEW MARRIAGE AS ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, NOT EMOTIONAL

One of the biggest problems in matrimonial law is that everybody wants justice, Jewell explains, but obtaining justice for the perceived wrongs your spouse has committed is not possible — unless someone shows up with bruises.

For Jewell, it's very important that people are aware that when a marriage goes bad, the courts look at it as strictly an economic partnership, absent very limited circumstances such as domestic violence. "The litigants need to understand that the emotions really have no play here, that it's a business transaction through and through, and we just have to work through each of the issues as quickly and efficiently as possible," he says.

Jewell urges his clients to focus on solutions that will help dissolve the marriage: parenting time for the spouses; support payments, if required; and dividing up the assets. Explaining this can be eye-opening to clients. "As a general rule, the judge can't rule on the injustices of the marriage," Jewell explains. "And if you're trying to be vindicated, you're just going to be throwing good money after bad, because there's no resolution to get there."

Jewell's goal is to get you out of that unhappy relationship as painlessly as possible: "It's better the sooner you let go. The sooner you close the door, the sooner that new opportunity can present itself, whether it's a new relationship, a new job — whatever the case may be, the sooner that can come around."



Ken Jewell

"Would you rather be happy or would you rather be right? Right is always more expensive."
— KEN JEWELL

RESOLVING PERSONAL ANIMOSITY MAY REQUIRE COUNSELING

Of course, Jewell understands the emotional suffering caused by divorce and helps alleviate it however possible. If anger levels are so high that the spouses

are unable to talk to one another to resolve the issues, he may recommend that they speak to a counselor. "This way, I'm dealing with legal issues while somebody who's highly trained in dealing with people's emotions and how to reconcile issues that the couple otherwise cannot can keep them focused," he says. This helps the parties reach as satisfactory an agreement as they possibly can so they can bring closure to their unhappy marriage.



Ken Jewell and Dr. Zorica Filipovic-Jewell

WOULD YOU RATHER BE HAPPY OR WOULD YOU RATHER BE RIGHT?

With every decision a client must make in settling a divorce, Jewell asks, "Would you rather be happy, or would you rather be right?" Right, he says, is always more expensive and usually with no better results.

If you want to be happy — and isn't that the point of ending your marriage? — you need to think about what it is you're fighting over and whether or not that continued fight is going to make you happy or put a big dent in your bank account.

STARTED FIRM SOON AFTER LAW SCHOOL

Before attending law school, Jewell spent 10 years as a Supreme Court librarian in Nassau County, helping judges and lawyers research legal issues. He was torn between becoming a psychologist or an attorney, and matrimonial law seemed a natural fit. "It sort of hits the hybrid of being both a psychologist as well as being an attorney and helping people," he says.

Jewell worked for another matrimonial practitioner for a short period but quickly realized that with years of legal research experience already under his belt, he could bring in business and help people in a way that he considered more appropriate. He opened Jewell Law in 2003.

Jewell Law's clients have included high-profile CEOs, fashion models, doctors, performing artists, and real estate moguls. Many are professionals and entrepreneurs who have built their businesses; they're attracted to his no-nonsense approach to resolving their cases, saving them time and money in the process. Jewell often conducts divorce cases entirely by phone, email, and Zoom — requiring no on-site visits, another time-saver.

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MARY PISANELLI

BRINGING SWEETNESS TO SHELTER ISLAND



Chocolate Cake



Mango and Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta

There's something new cooking — or baking — at the Pridwin Hotel & Cottages. The almost 100-year-old hotel now has another chef in the kitchen with the hire of Mary Pisanelli, the first executive pastry chef in the 49-room hotel's history, who is bringing her exquisite taste and unique presentation to guests and diners. With its breathtaking views of Crescent Beach, the Pridwin, renowned for its world-class dining, is the perfect playground for Pisanelli to exercise her skillful talent at crafting delectable treats.

Pisanelli, who has recently become a Shelter Island resident, has a degree in culinary arts and another in pastry arts and spent many years running a Cleveland-based pastry shop where she created wedding cakes as well as other specialty confections. One of her more unique creations was an Elvis tribute cake she made when she was the executive pastry chef at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. "It was to honor Elvis's life, and it had six tiers, almost like a wedding cake, with each tier representing a decade of his life," she explains. "We had an edible chocolate teddy bear, Lisa Marie's airplane, a chocolate piano, gold and platinum records, and even the gates of Graceland on the lower tier. It was one of a kind!"

At the Pridwin, her breakfast pastries became the new must-see on the island after the hotel opened for breakfast in June, welcoming outside diners for the first time in its history. Long famous with locals for its sugar donuts, the hotel now features cherry and blueberry danishes for breakfast, in addition to beautifully wrapped mini jalapeño-and-cheddar-corn muffins and chocolate-chip-and-orange-zested scones. Pisanelli's rich butter croissants and chocolate croissants are also made fresh daily. "The first thing I did when I arrived was purchase a croissant-making machine and I keep it moving all day!" says the chef.



Lemon-Zested Cheesecake

Cape Resorts co-founder Curtis Bashaw, who owns the hotel, says, "I knew the minute I met her and saw her unbelievable baking talent and what she was able to create for one tasting that she was just what the hotel needed, and she continues to elevate every segment of the dining experience at the Pridwin." Her dessert highlights include Gimme Shelter, a summer dessert consisting of a pineapple cheesecake adorned with a meringue flower and grilled pineapple, topped with a mango sorbet, and garnished with a mélange of sauces. Another highlight is the vanilla bean semifreddo with berries, glazed over with a warm caramel balsamic sauce, accompanied by cinnamon-sugar puff-pastry sticks.

The pastry chef also has a passion for pies, and the Pridwin is now talking about selling them to preferred customers for special occasions. The best place to see a selection of her work is the weekly Wednesday barbecue on the front lawn of the hotel, where there is an entire table showcasing her desserts. Three kinds of pie and cheesecake sit next to a tiered silver tray holding her homemade peanut-butter sandies, oatmeal-raisin cookies, chocolate-chip cookies, and brownies, and there is always a decadent chocolate cake. "I love to stand near the table and see what people love and listen to them trying to decide what to have," Pisanelli says. With sweets from simple to decadent, Mary Pisanelli makes sure there's something for everyone.



Buttermilk Pridwin Pancakes and Blueberry Danish

The Pridwin Hotel & Cottages
81 Shore Road, Shelter Island

WHITE OLIVE

MEDITERRANEAN FUSION IN MIDTOWN

By Bennett Marcus



AUTHENTIC GREEK FARE

Restaurant-industry veterans Karim Sopariwalla and Amin Himani are serving Mediterranean fusion cuisine at White Olive in Midtown Manhattan. Named for the rare white olives grown in Greece and southern Italy, White Olive evokes the culture and food that the pair became enamored of while visiting Turkey and Greece. "The balance of spicy and savory is what truly captivated us," says Himani. "We wanted to take both worlds and create a culinary masterpiece, so we thought of the white olive, which can also be found in coastal areas of northern Africa, Portugal, and Malta." A noteworthy fact about white olives, he adds, is that they're sweeter than green or black olives because of their lower levels of antioxidants. Your palate will thank you!

NEW CHEF

The Mediterranean hot spot has recently brought in a new chef from Turkey to helm the stove. Halil Okutan boasts more than 20 years of culinary expertise, having honed his craft at renowned restaurants such as Nusr-Et Steakhouse and Levant on Smith in New York City, Harbour Restaurant and Tod's Grill in London, and establishments in Geneva. His menu features new items including fried liver (a pan-fried calf's liver served with red onion, parsley, paprika, lemon juice, and sumac), green risotto shrimp (a creamy green risotto with mixed herbs, mascarpone cheese, white wine, and shallot onions), filet mignon Rossini (an eight-ounce beef tenderloin steak served with seasonal vegetables, roasted potatoes, and porcini sauce), and ginger shrimp (jumbo shrimp served with cilantro, lime, and pesto sauce).

EXOTIC DRINKS

Highlights of White Olive's cocktail menu include drinks that pay tribute to the Mediterranean fusion theme. Try the Mangopolitan, made with Bacardi mango, fresh lime juice, mango purée, and a hint of cranberry juice, or the Fig and Fabulous, a cocktail-style martini created with Figenza Mediterranean fig-flavored vodka, fresh lime juice, and pomegranate juice, garnished with a dried fig.

CONTEMPORARY GREEK DÉCOR

Seed Design Planning, a New York City–based interior design firm, created the coolly understated look at White Olive, which has the feel of a chic taverna on a whitewashed Aegean island. "The inspiration behind the décor and color scheme is contemporary Greek style," says Sopariwalla. The sandstone walls and white oak floors are adorned with cream-colored leather chairs with elegant gold frames. A warm LED-lit wall leads you into the space, which seats 70 for lunch and dinner.

Seed Design CEO Lesly Zamor is well known in the hospitality industry, having designed prominent hot spots including Donatella, Taj Lounge, Avenue night club, Slate, and the penthouse at the Dream Hotel in New York City, as well as Lavo night club and restaurant in Las Vegas.

RIVER DOCK RESTAURANT AND NANKING

Sopariwalla and Himani are cousins who grew up in Mumbai, India, in spice- and family-filled homes where cooking was a priority. "We have always been foodies," Sopariwalla says. "We loved cooking as kids. And now we enjoy hosting our friends and our customers." Himani owns high-end Asian fusion spot River Dock Restaurant and Bar, Seattle Coffee Roasters, and Nanking, a vegan-friendly eatery that combines the explosive flavors of India, China, and Thailand. Sopariwalla currently owns ZZ Pizza Bar and Grill in Staten Island, where customers are not only raving about the baked-to-perfection crust but also about the affordable prices. "Customer satisfaction is our number-one goal," Sopariwalla says. The two also own a number of restaurants together, including Seattle Café in Manhattan, as well as several concessions at New York Waterway stations and grab-and-go operations at five-star hotels, including the Park Lane on Central Park South and M Social in Times Square. After graduating from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a business degree, Sopariwalla joined his cousin Himani's restaurant organization and over the past 21 years became a partner and co-owner.

WHITE OLIVE: FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM

Now they're thrilled to open White Olive to the dining public. The location, at 39 West 55th Street, is in the center of everything, close to MoMA, Fifth Avenue shopping, Central Park, Carnegie Hall, and Rockefeller Center. The space was offered to them by its owner. "They had seen our past performance, and we were lucky to jump onboard," Sopariwalla says. "We always had a dream of opening an authentic Greek-style restaurant with a modern flair. And that's exactly what we did."

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A SOUTH FORK IN THE ROAD

DINE, SLUMBER, AND SPLURGE IN THE HAMPTONS

EAST HAMPTON AND AMAGANSETT

By Karen Holly Berliner

The approach to East Hampton, from New York State Route 27 east onto Main Street toward Amagansett, begins with a glistening long pond flanked by historical inns and posh resorts, offering a bounty of boutiques, world-class restaurants, and of course the proverbial windmill or two.





Rita Cantina

Rita Cantina

Located in Springs, this modern Mexican cantina features seasoned and renowned East Hampton chef Eric Miller, known for his prior successful restaurants like Bay Kitchen Bar. His partners are Adam Miller, who is behind Rita Cantina's creative and mindfully curated bar program, and Marc Miller, who handles operations, completing the Miller family dream team.

Rita Cantina offers a perfect fusion of texture and taste. The vibe is warm, cozy, and authentically Mexican. The booth seats are adorned with rich Mexican fabrics, the walls with select fine art direct from Mexico, and strains of Latino music put you in the perfect mood for authentic dining. The bar is hopping with people enjoying top-shelf offerings such as the sublime collection of tequilas or perhaps a traditional margarita (or two or three). The waitstaff is nonstop attentive, quietly moving about both behind and on the scene, serving you smoothly and in short order. A back patio with indigenous plants, Adirondack chairs, and white picnic tables awaits, plunked on a bed of sand and beneath a canopy of vintage yellow umbrellas. A bonfire surrounded by matching beach chairs allows guests to sip and dine in an atmosphere beyond a sit-down dinner.

The food is inventive, magnificently plated, and delicious. Make sure to try the seafood ceviche, plentiful with fluke, scallop, squid, shrimp, habanero, and pomegranate, fresh on the palate and a perfect starter. Also sample the local oysters: plump, juicy, and seasoned to perfection. The tuna tostadas pop with sushi-grade sliced tuna and frizzled onions on top. It melts in your mouth with the texture and flavor in perfect contrast. Every mouthful is fresh and delightful. The duck carnitas large plate features a generous half of a barbecued duck, sweet and sassy at the same time, each forkful a pure fiesta. Do not ignore the side of coleslaw offered with some of the mains. It partners perfectly with the chicken, adding texture and tang! The tres leches cake with strawberries and passion fruit completes the meal with finesse.

Be sure to look out for the chef as he helms and oversees the dining room with obvious passion. **ritacantinahamptons.com**

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Village Bistro



The Clam Bar at Napeague

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Village Bistro is the new kid on the block in the region, a delightful French bistro located in the town of East Hampton, taking over the space formerly occupied by Rowdy Hall. The chef here is the esteemed Milan Lipstein — who previously served as chef de cuisine at Casa Cipriani and executive chef at Spicy Moon, both in New York City — and he showcases an updated take on a classic French bistro menu. The bistro's 90 seats, including 24 outdoor seats and 12 bar seats, allow for several dining settings, and the copper bar serves as a focal point. The vibrant interior is resplendent with tile accents, mirrors, and banquettes, in a color scheme of black, taupe, teal, and salmon.

Enjoy one of the signature dishes at Village Bistro, such as the raclette cheeseburger, featuring a custom blend of prime brisket, chuck, and boneless short rib served on a brioche bun with housemade pickles, bacon, lettuce, tomato, raclette cheese, and sauce seasoned with tarragon and chervil. If you're craving old-school bistro dining, the escargot with garlic-parsley butter, lemon, and a baguette for soaking up every last savory drop will satisfy. The duck in a jar with foie-gras mousse, confit duck, seasonal gelée, and a baguette is a fun spin on a French bistro golden standard. **villagebistroeh.com**

The Clam Bar at Napeague

En route to Montauk via Amagansett, the adored seaside snack bar Clam Bar at Napeague is proudly celebrating 43 years of business, its longevity a testament to its popularity. Serving popular seafood classics, including their signature lobster roll, New England clam chowder, fish and chips, and more, the Clam Bar continues to add menu items and refresh.

The Clam Bar has a beachy Hamptons vibe and décor. Grab a seat under an umbrella at the casual outdoor tables and dig in. Enjoy such tasty treats as fresh clams on the half shell, steamers and oysters, and the fried clams that spill over the plate with just the right amount of golden crispness, served with tartar or cocktail sauce. A slice of key lime pie leaves you with a sweet palate.

The Clam Bar now caters, offering platters for takeout and delivery, featuring popular items such as the lobster platter with large or mini lobster rolls or the seafood barge, a raw bar sampler loaded with shrimp, lobster, oysters, and more. The playfully named Seacuterie board, with smoked-fish dip, smoked salmon, tuna tartare, and antipasti, is sure to be a hit. Be sure to try the new and inventive crawfish grilled cheese Creole (seasoned crawfish and cheese mixed on top of brioche toast) and the tuna steak sammy (seared local tuna, sesame seed crust, avocado crema, cucumber wasabi slaw, soy mirin marinade). **clambarhamptons.com**

The Roundtree Amagansett

Per the adage, sometimes less actually is more.

Such is the case with the Roundtree, which seamlessly finesses the quintessential secluded hotel vibe. It's off the beaten path but still has as much hustle and bustle as you long for. Set on two beautifully landscaped acres, the Roundtree offers a collection of renovated cottages and houses with shingle-style exteriors, hydrangea-lined walkways, and design nods to Amagansett's farm-town legacy. (The property was once a working farm.) All the lodging spaces hug the sprawling great lawn, with white umbrellas, sun loungers, and a firepit. Enjoy morning yoga, decadent afternoon tea, and evening s'mores around the firepit, and gather for last nightcaps under the starry sky.

Accommodation options include eight rooms and suites (housed in a restored 100-year-old barn), five freestanding cottages, and two multi-bedroom houses. A natural color palette, sleek furnishings, and wide-plank hardwood floors all add charm. Curated in-room

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The Roundtree Amagansett

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The Beach House, the largest of the Roundtree's offerings and a five-minute drive from the main property, is just minutes on foot from the beach. It has four bedrooms, a full kitchen, a gas fireplace, a dining area and living room, and an outdoor shower, as well as a sizable backyard for barbecues. Fun fact: This is the former home of Tony-winning playwright Neil Simon and was built in the 1960s by renowned East Hampton architect Alfred Scheffer.

The Roundtree has launched room service by Il Buco al Mare, a popular nearby Italian restaurant, so guests can dine in the comfort of their own room. Also, the hotel now cooperates with the Baccarat Hotel in New York City to offer the City to Beach package, which includes two evenings at each hotel, plus indulgences such as La Mer spa treatments, a poolside cabana reservation, a gourmet picnic basket, and more. Available until September 2. **theroundtreehotels.com**

The Reform Club

Walking distance to Main Street in Amagansett, this ultra-luxurious boutique hotel offers both proximity to boutique shops and restaurants and the sanctuary of a private slice of heaven. Offering seven suites and three cottages, here you will find cathedral ceilings and separate living spaces, marble bathrooms (some complete with double walk-in showers and double vanity sinks), wood-burning fireplaces, and private and semiprivate outdoor spaces, with some accommodations featuring double-sided fireplaces for both indoors and out. The Reform Club is additionally home to the 21 House, a residence featuring four bedrooms, each with a king bed and a private en suite bathroom; a formal dining room; a grand living room; a full gourmet chef's kitchen; and a sumptuous spa treatment room complete with a grand Michelangelo marble bathtub. Families and pets are welcome in the cottages, while the suites offer an exclusive retreat for adults. Enjoy the inn's fabulous art collection, featuring contemporary artwork, oil paintings, photography, sculpture, and abstract works from the owner's private collection.

With more than five acres of landscaped grounds, the Reform Club offers a variety of spaces for relaxation and rejuvenation. This includes the park, which is ensconced with walls of roses and hydrangeas and offers seating galore, and the orchard, the property's newest addition — created in partnership with Charlie Marder of Marder's Nursery in Bridgehampton — which includes apple trees supported by reclaimed brick sourced from the North of England. The teahouse, a standalone structure within the garden, offers a

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private space in which to host a tea party or simply sip your favorite brew. The sunken garden is yet another sanctuary with lavender and intricate brickwork, ideal for enjoying a casual meal outside or participating in the hotel's fitness classes. Guests can also enjoy the common room, a spacious indoor area and game room featuring a gourmet kitchen with a dual convection oven and full-size Wolf appliances. The kitchen is fully stocked and accessible 24/7 for guests to enjoy.

All guests are treated to a lovely continental breakfast delivered to their door each morning, and complimentary grab-and-go snacks are available in the kitchen. For further culinary experiences, the Reform Club works with local chefs and partner restaurants to provide elevated dining, private curated experiences, and classics from the best restaurants in the area. A top-notch concierge service offers VIP pickups and transfers, gourmet grocery and wine stocking, beach essentials, bicycle provision, and more.

The Reform Club is proudly introducing a new addition for the season: the Rest and Recreation Wellness Series. This series features weekend retreats, weekly wellness classes, and wellness-focused pop-ups. Guests can enhance their stay with curated wellness offerings, featuring in-room spa treatments and personalized yoga and pilates sessions. Additionally, as part of Reform Club's commitment to holistic well-being, the inn has partnered with Cosmic RX to offer spiritual practices such as astrology and oracle readings, crystal and shamanic sound healings, energy clearings, and tarot readings. **reformclubamagansett.com**

Motorino Mobile Pizza Napoletana

Award-winning Motorino Mobile Pizza Napoletana has hit the Hamptons this season with a brand-new trailer serving wood-fired pizza, available on-demand for parties and other occasions. Founded in 2008 by chef Mathieu Palombino, this crowd-pleasing pizzeria chain has since expanded to 15 locations around the world, including New York City, Hong Kong, and Dubai. Motorino Mobile offers a full on-site pizza station complete with refrigeration, tent, and lights. Favorite pies are served with special additions highlighting local fresh ingredients from the East End. The trailer can be customized to each customer's requests. Some of the signature pizzas available include a classic margherita pizza; a brussels sprout pizza with fior di latte, smoked pancetta, brussels sprout leaves, garlic, and pecorino; and a Cherrystone Clam pie, a Hamptons-centric favorite with fior di latte, freshly shucked local clams, oreganata butter, and a lemon wedge. Vegan pizzas are available upon request. If you are looking to add to your meal, Motorino offers a variety of antipasti choices, such as the pork meatballs braised in tomato sauce with house breadsticks and, for the diehard foodie, the octopus and Yukon potato salad with celery, capers, red onion, lemon, and olive oil. An Italian gelato cart, featuring six artisanal gelato and sorbetto flavors along with homemade tiramisu, completes your pizza feast to perfection. **motorinopizza.com**



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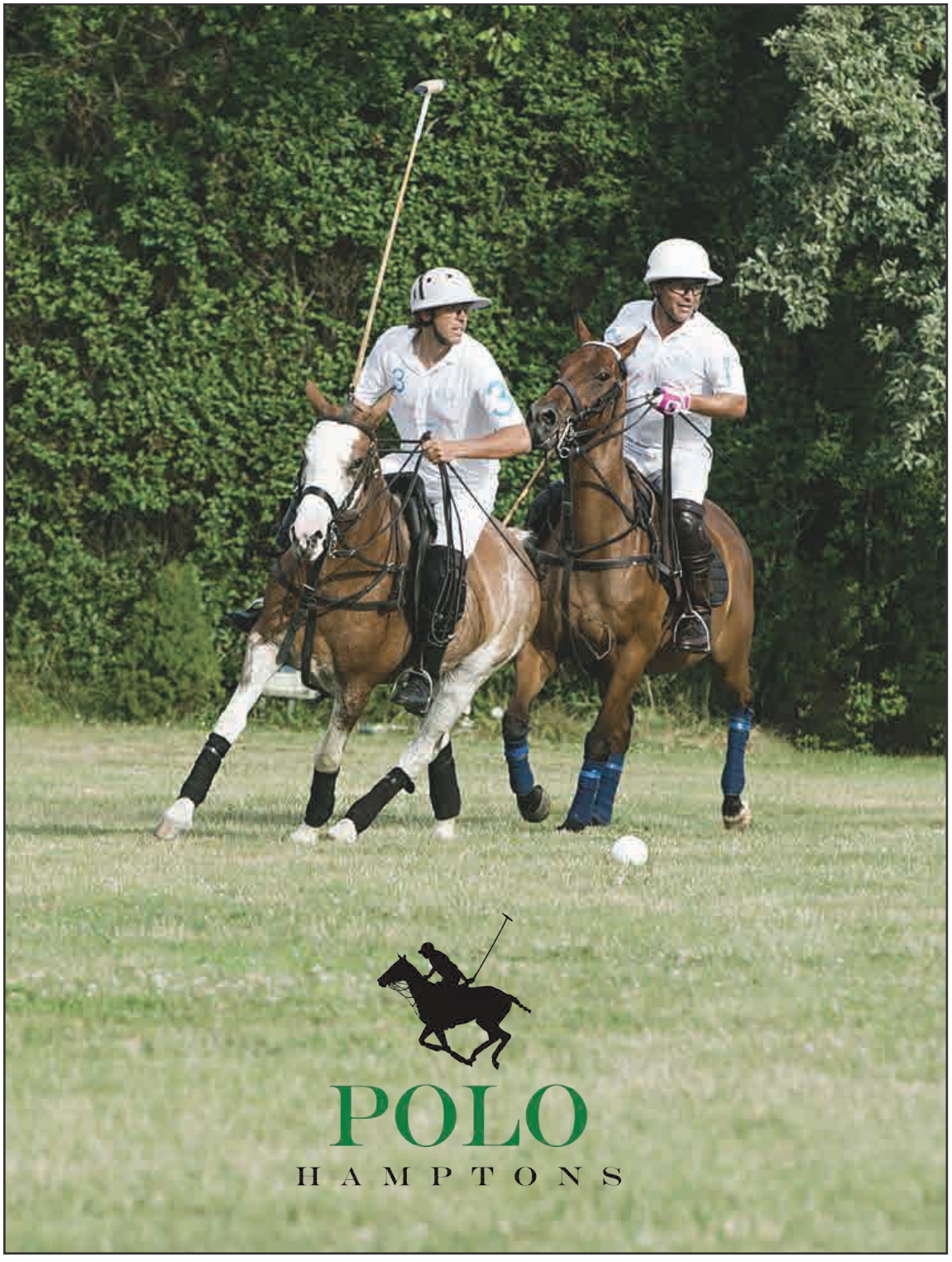
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