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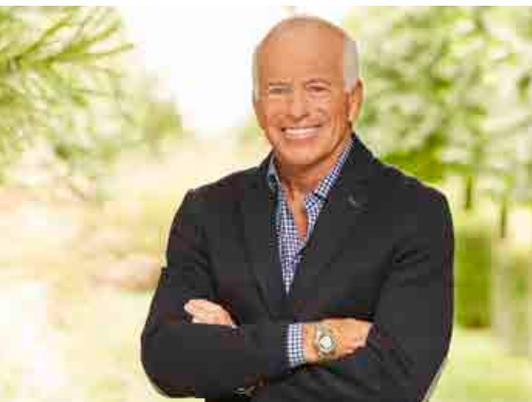


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Water Mill Estate with Tennis & Proximity to Villages & Beaches

Water Mill Bold strokes, consummate detail and copious amenities unite within a privately sited 7+ bedroom Hampton's retreat on 2 acres in a part of Water Mill fast becoming the new, chic area north of the highway. Articulate construction informs a residence that offers 9,000 SF+/- on three well-articulated levels of living space as a paneled entry opens to the stunning great room under coffered ceilings with a fireplace. Sundrenched by day, this will become the focal point of all your evening soirees. The expansive kitchen with a large center island and a breakfast area overlooking the pool, segues into the familyroom with fireplace. An ingenious room opening to the pool area with a full bath could serve as a guest master, den, or attached pool house. A formal dining room, powder room, mud room and a two-car garage round out the first floor. Upstairs the primary wing offers private terrace, walk-in closet and luxurious bath, with a shower room and deep slipper tub. Four well-placed guest suites sharing a media room complete the second floor. An elevator connects all floors to the finished lower level where two additional bedrooms sharing a full bath, recreational areas, gym, ample storage and a convenient walkout await. Outside, the park-like grounds offer a 60' infinity edged pool with spa and waterfall and full-size all-weather tennis court. An audio-visual system, 5 zone geothermal HVAC, closed circuit TV monitoring, gated Belgian blocked driveway, 800-amp electric service, full alarm package and a 24-zone irrigation system are just some of the amenities within this new offering. With the villages of Southampton, Water Mill, Bridgehampton and Sag Harbor nearby, this beautifully conceived estate provides convenient access to all that make the Hamptons a world class destination.

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Oriole Farm: Enchanting Shelter Island Estate Spanning 6 + Acres In Dering Harbor

Shelter Island. The charming seaside village of Dering Harbor is home to a new Shelter Island offering providing endless possibilities in an estate setting. A brilliant collaboration between Barnes Coy Architects and Edmund D Hollander Landscape Design has resulted in Oriole Farm, sprawling across more than 6 park-like acres. Once home to a private arboretum owned by famed horticulturist Alice Fiske, the expansive property is replete with specimen plantings. The intriguing stucco and stone residence incorporates over 7,500 square feet on three levels of finely articulated living space. The intimate entry ushers all over beautifully finished floors to include the living room under beamed ceilings with fireplace and intimate dining alcove. A fully equipped kitchen offers both center island seating and a breakfast table overlooking the grounds and opens to its own family room with fireplace. A paneled den with fireplace and private terrace awaits just outside the ground floor master suite offering a large sleeping chamber, luxurious bath with steam shower, dual walk-in closets, and a private terrace. Four additional bedroom suites, one with a sleep porch, an office and a laundry complete the second floor. The finished lower level offers a media room with a fireplace, gym/recreational area, wine cellar, laundry room, and a full bath with steam shower. Multiple covered patios adorn the outside of the house highlighted by a large, covered porch with fireplace, all overlooking the manicured lawns and lush plantings, ringed by more than a quarter mile of century-old beech hedges. The 55-ft Gunite pool & spa with pergola sits next to an enchanting Lord & Burnham greenhouse used as a pool cabana and dining atrium. A conservation easement ensures absolute privacy while the property offers ample room for a future tennis court. A 3-car detached garage has a second floor which could be finished to provide additional living space. An ambitious new owner might inquire about the opportunity to own a nearby deep-water dock with cabana and an additional 8 acres of contiguous property. This sublime property sits across the street from Gardiner's Bay Country Club and is near several beaches. With easy access to both the North and South Forks as well as proximity to the shops and various restaurants that dot the 29 square mile island oasis this singular new offering deserves your attention today. **Exclusive. \$5.95M WEB#892822**

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INCREDIBLE SOUTHAMPTON NEW CONSTRUCTION

This transitional masterpiece by John Himmelsbach Architecture, with interiors by LMS Design is an expansive +/- 9,323 square feet with eight bedrooms, eight full and two half baths, and offers a spacious open floor plan that merges seamlessly for casual or formal entertaining. Glass paneling in the gathering rooms open effortlessly to a beautifully landscaped +/- 1.10 acres with expansive patios, heated gunite pool and the option to add tennis. A chef's kitchen with custom cabinetry and professional appliances flows directly into the double height great room and living room, all centered around a fireplace. The first floor also features a junior master, dining room that flows from the kitchen, office, mudroom, two car garage and the option to add an elevator. The master suite offers a roof terrace, fireplace, spacious bathroom with radiant heat, spacious master bath with shower, sitting tub and separate lavatory, all surrounded by master closets. There are four additional guest bedrooms all with en suite baths and closets, with laundry concluding the hallway. The lower level is equally as grand with 2,741 +/- square feet of luxury and amenities with two guest bedrooms and recreational room WebID 2187284 \$8,495,000

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NEW WATERMILL MODERN RESIDENCE- ENDLESS VIEWS

Overlooking 50+ acre verdant farm reserve with unobstructed south-western views in Watermill, is the latest modern steel and glass masterpiece presented by luxury home builder, Breskin Development. This 7,600 square foot estate features 7 bedrooms / 7 + 2 half baths, pool house, heated 16 x 50 gunite pool with spa, pool house with outdoor kitchen and outdoor BBQ. The first floor consists of a large living room warmed with linear fireplace. Seating for 12 in the dining room with views of the reserve and rear court yard. A comfortable den overlooks the outdoor patio, large designer kitchen designed by renowned cabinet maker Cufio with Sub-Zero and Wolf appliances and a large, well-appointed butlers pantry. The primary suite includes a large sitting area, linear fireplace and a balcony and wall of windows spanning it's height and width. The primary bath is appointed with an oversized shower and Waterworks deep soaking tub. Enjoy drinks and sunsets on the roof top Brazilian walnut deck. Complete privacy and nearly 360-degree views of Hamptons farmland and reserve. The lower level has an expansive gym, theater, living room and two large guest bedrooms. Architect- RRL Design WebID 2205156 \$8,595,000

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WATERMILL SOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION, FARM, BAY AND OCEAN VIEWS

Overlooking 44 acres of open farm with direct views of Mecox Bay and the Atlantic ocean, this modern masterpiece is situated on 1.5 acres of prime real estate that is rarely available anymore. Built by luxury home builder, Breskin Development and their team of master craftsmen, the primary house will feature 11,000 square feet of decadence. A total of 9 bedrooms and 11 bathrooms on three levels with ocean views from nearly every room. Multi-slide doors lead out to large white stone patio, overlooking the pool and grounds. An elevator that services every floor completes the first level. Floating spiral staircase brings us to the second floor which features a large 1500 sq foot primary suite with sitting room, office, 2-linear fireplaces, large walk in closets. The elevator or stairs lead to a rooftop lounge with 180-degree, expansive views of the Atlantic Ocean. The lounge features a full service bar with built in seating for 20. The backyard features a 20x60 infinity edge pool and spa. There is a pool pavilion that has a fireplace and a full outdoor kitchen with a pergola and seating for 25. Wimbledon style grass tennis court. The lower level's amenities are a fully appointed gym and spa. Featuring a sauna, steam room and massage lounge. A theater with seating for 10 with full stereo surround seating and state of the art projection. A four-car climatized garage with motorized lifts for the discerning car collector. **WebID 2012021 \$27,500,000**

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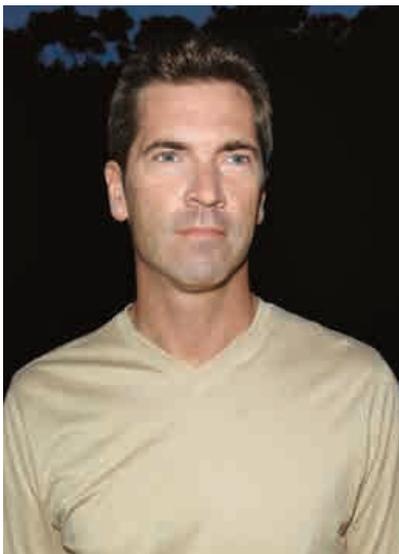


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Wellness seems to be on everybody's mind nowadays. Biking, yoga, and getting exercise is at the forefront of my mind on the weekends. Wellness spots are scattered throughout the Hamptons. It's easy to find the perfect place to work out, meditate, cycle, paddle board, or take a yoga class. All sorts of sports and activities are available too, like sailing, horseback riding, golf, and fishing.

Please join us for our sixth annual Healthy Guru event, at the Southampton Arts Center, on Saturday, August 27, from 11 am to 3 pm. It will be fun the whole family. The event brings together fitness and yoga classes, wellness, fashion, beauty, and nutrition. The event will feature some of the greatest wellness brands.

Charities out East will continue to host fundraising events to support their important work. I think the Southampton Hospital is very important to the Hamptons. It's never too late to make a donation to this world-class hospital that residents and visitors depend on for medical care, especially in emergencies. You can donate online at southampton-hospital.org.

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August is a reminder to relish each and every day. Did you do all the things you yearned for during the colder months? Some of the most fun and best memories are made in August . . . Maybe it's because the warm days are about to slip away, there is an urgency that makes everything a bit more important and a desire to squeeze as much as we can into these next few weeks.

Someone once told me that August is the Sunday of summer and that really stuck with me. I think the solution for Sundays is a large Black and Tan draft latte from Sagtown and a drive to Montauk for a perfect lobster roll from Duryea's. My husband actually loves August because he says we need June and July to get the winter out of our system — those months wipe away the stresses of the hustle and bustle. For him, August is actually the time to enjoy summer, the time to exhale and put your feet up. And with these two perspectives in mind, I hope you seize the day while also finding time to kick back and take it all in!

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Summer is in full swing on the East End, and the Hampton's luxury real estate market is still thriving. Despite the shortage of homes available which is down from this time last year, prices still remain historically high as many homeowners continue to make the Hamptons their primary residence.

Undoubtedly, the Hamptons is known as a seasonal retreat for residents of the New York metropolitan area and one of the best summer getaway destinations in the world. Over the past two years, the East End has transitioned from solely a summertime hotspot to the place where many homeowners have chosen to live year-round. Families are enjoying more time spent outdoors in the privacy of their own property thanks to a continued ability to work remotely.

Even with limited inventory of real estate options, discerning buyers can select from oceanfront estates with resort-style features to private picturesque enclaves on sprawling fields. Private residences on the East End are increasingly sought-after causing inventory to drastically decline. Many of these spectacular homes are custom designed and offer luxury features such as tennis courts, pools, in-home gyms, and private docks, all perfect for stay-at-home restrictions. With endless activities, from boating, swimming, golfing, shopping, and entertainment, I cannot think of a better place than the Hamptons to live year-round and to call home. Enjoy your summer!

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Chanel has announced its new boutique in East Hampton, open until Labor Day, spanning more than 2,000 square feet over two floors. On the first floor expect to find the leather, jewelry, and read-to-wear items you'd expect in a Chanel boutique. The second floor is for private appointments. There is also a beautiful garden outside the shop.

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WYETH

Looking for museum-quality antiques? Look no farther than this cute shop. Embrace inspired vintage design, from museum-quality masterpieces to anonymous industrial objects of great virtue as well as the exclusive Wyeth line of furniture and lighting completely handcrafted in its Brooklyn workshop. This place is the perfect center for the unusual and the extraordinary.

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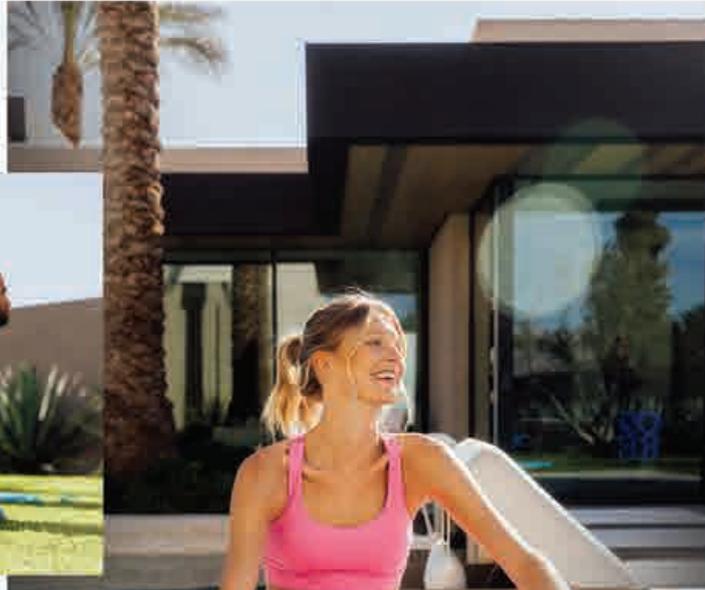
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DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES, AND THE SWAN LAKE SUITE

BY ARLAN ETTINGER



Princess Diana attending the *Swan Lake* premiere at London's Royal Albert Hall

THE CROWN JEWELLER

At a little after midnight on August 31, 1997, Diana, Princess of Wales, was tragically killed. The story of her death is well known and need not be repeated here. My involvement with Princess Diana, though, began about a year and a half later. As the head of Guernsey's, I was accustomed to receiving interesting, auction-related phone calls. But the call that came in the midst of a raging New York City snowstorm was far more special than most. On the line were two men, an English Lord and the British Crown Jeweller. The latter was the person responsible for maintaining — in the Tower of London among other places — the precious jewels of Britain's royalty. Tradition had it that the Crown Jeweller was selected from among the heads of that nation's most prestigious jewelers, and so it was that the Crown Jeweller was also the president of Garrard & Co., the luxury jeweler in London.

THE PRINCESS'S REQUEST

The Crown Jeweller explained that in the spring of 1997 he was working closely with Princess Diana. The goal was to produce a simple but stunning necklace and pair of matching

earrings consistent with the Princess of Wales's elegant image. Indeed, Garrard had scoured the world in search of just the right diamonds and South Sea pearls with which to create the anticipated set.

THE NECKLACE

In May of 1997, the completed necklace was described in a jeweler's terms as "a brilliant cut diamond and marquise diamond scroll motif centre with a South Sea cultured pearl five stone and marquise diamond fringe drop, to a brilliant cut two row collet back chain tapering to a single row; mounted in platinum, claw set with an integral claw clasp." The necklace contained five matching cultured South Sea pearls,

12mm; eleven marquise diamonds, 7.71 carats; three marquise diamonds, 0.88 carat; one hundred sixty-four additional diamonds, 42.35 carats. In a layman's terms, it was "beautiful."

SWAN LAKE AT LONDON'S ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Princess Diana had a lifetime love affair with dance. And so it was at the 1997 season premiere gala performance of *Swan Lake* at London's Royal Albert Hall where she was named "Patron of the English National Ballet." Although she had often been seen in designs by Versace, Ungaro, Cerruti, Moschino, Lacroix, and Valentino, Diana expressed her newly found independence through fashion. Never forgetting her British roots, she chose to wear a dress by the British designer Jacques Azagury. He designed an ice-blue, silk georgette shift dress featuring hand-beaded crystal bugle beads set off by Audrey Hepburn-esque bows on the straps. A short hemline, opalescent hose, and high heels by Jimmy Choo accentuated her long, slender legs. The whole outfit complemented the stunning, newly created diamond and South Sea pearl necklace she wore for the first, and, sadly, only time.

TRAGEDY STRUCK

It is believed that other than on her wedding day, more photographs of the Princess of Wales were taken on that June 3rd evening than on any other occasion. Pictures appeared everywhere. The necklace, a marvelous success. But in the rush to complete his work in time for *Swan Lake*, the jeweler had not finished fabricating the matching earrings. The earrings worn at the ballet were a pair she already owned. So, after the event, the jeweler requested the necklace back. He was determined to make the stones match perfectly. Less than three months later, the completed set of necklace and earrings — which came to be known as the “*Swan Lake* suite” — was about to be returned to Diana when tragedy struck.

THE ENGLISH LORD

Months after the tragedy, the Crown Jeweller telephoned one of Garrard’s best customers, the English Lord who was on the original phone call with me. “Would you like to acquire the only jewelry worn by Diana that will ever be sold?” he was asked. Thrilled by the opportunity, the Lord immediately made the purchase, believing it to be the ultimate gift a husband could give his wife. And indeed, the Lord’s wife was overwhelmed by the suite. But in time, reality set in when the Lady, recalling her girlhood schooldays with Diana Spencer, realized that she would never likely wear the suite made for her old friend. And so it was that Guernsey’s was approached by the British Crown Jeweller and the English Lord. With the acknowledgement of Diana’s family, Guernsey’s had been chosen to represent the only important jewelry belonging to Princess Diana ever to be sold.

PARK AVENUE ARMORY

At an elegant event Guernsey’s conducted at the Park Avenue Armory, the *Swan Lake* suite was successfully auctioned for six hundred thousand dollars to an American buyer. In Diana’s name, a portion of the proceeds benefitted UNICEF. A decade later, the buyer — possibly impacted by the 2008 financial crisis — asked us to resell the *Swan Lake* suite. While preparing for this second opportunity with Diana’s jewels, which we ultimately sold privately to its current owner for a substantially greater amount, the *New York Times* scheduled a feature article about the precious suite. However, a glitch arose when the paper, on a hot summer Friday afternoon, couldn’t find a suitable model to be pictured wearing the necklace and earrings. Hearing that the story was about to be scrapped,



My daughter, Rosie, age 5, with the *Swan Lake* necklace days before the 1999 auction

I suggested that my daughter might serve as a suitable fill-in. To this day, a *Times* photo of Rosie wearing Princess Diana’s extraordinary *Swan Lake* suite hangs in my daughter’s bedroom.

LEGENDS & TREASURES

Guernsey’s next auction is called “Legends & Treasures” and will be held on September 14. Items on the block will include belongings once in the hands of B.B. King, Marilyn Monroe, Mickey Mantle, Nelson Mandela, Jimi Hendrix, Don McLean, John F. Kennedy, Rosa Parks, and NYC’s fabled Apollo Theater. Highlights include Aretha Franklin’s pink piano and Franklin Roosevelt’s accessories.

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RUNWAY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

Go Mini!

Add an unexpected pop to your look with a mini skirt. This chic '90s trend is back in a big way. Think Clueless with added edge. Miu Miu led the charge with this look, turning out a number of micro-minis that have been worn by the likes of Nicole Kidman and Hailey Bieber. Christian Dior, Michael Kors, and Versace also created renditions of the skirt. This is a trend for all ages and a great way to make a bold statement in a tiny way this season.



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ACCESSORIES

BY GREGORY DELICARPINI JR.

Black & Gold

Coco Chanel made black anything but basic, and gold has always been iconic, so why not put the two colors together? Designers like Balmain, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, and Valentino showed off this color pairing. There are so many ways to rock this look. Go for a brocade or gold-leaf print and pair it with a matching earrings by Isabel Marant. Get flashy and style black-and-gold sequins and textured surfaces with a gold spider ring by Alexander McQueen and a bold Versace scarf.



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A WILD DOVE

FASHION & BEAUTY

BY RUBY STALLION



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A Wild Dove is a platform that curates some of the best fashion and beauty brands through its retail residencies, trunk shows, fitness events, beauty services, and hospitality services.

Lynn Levoy has made it her mission to create one-of-a-kind experiences that are an alternative to a brick-and-mortar store because she believes this is a more modern way of shopping. A Wild Dove collaborates with the most exclusive brands that Levoy loves and mixes in emerging designers that she loves to discover and support.

According to Levoy,
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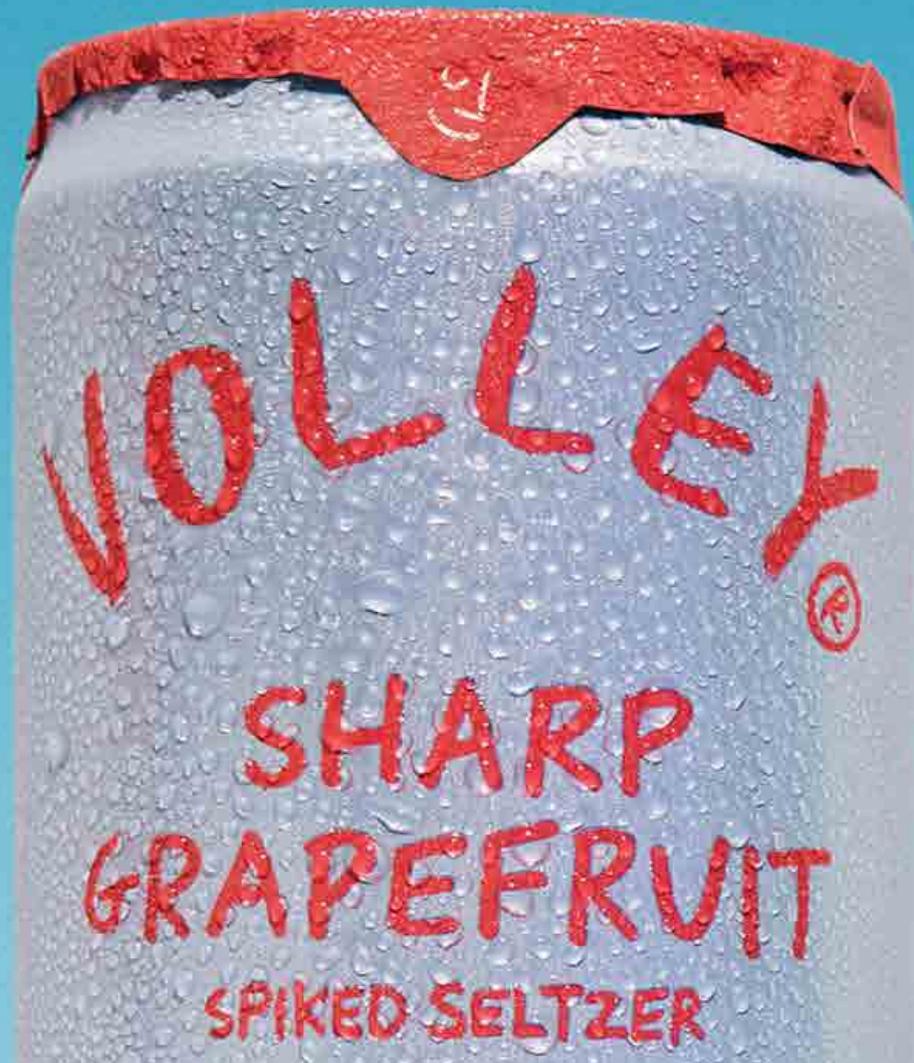
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MEN THAT TREND

BY MJ PEDONE



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This page highlights classic good looks, with extra helpings of designs by Ralph Lauren. Here are some updated styles and basic favorites. I always love seeing men in the Hamptons wearing some of these summer classics.



CLASSIC FIT SHORTS

A classic chino, done the Lululemon way. These shorts, powered by ABC technology, come equipped with secure pockets and stretchy fabric to keep up with your daily agenda. \$88, lululemon.com



CLASSIC FIT POLO SHIRT

This lightweight polo shirt features moisture-wicking properties to help keep you cool and comfortable on the course. Its breathable stretch jersey is crafted with recycled polyester, reinforcing Ralph Lauren's aim to create the highest-quality products with minimal harm to the environment. \$98.50, ralphlauren.com



MEN'S SANDALS

How you become a legend: work, sweat, repeat. Surfing great Mick Fanning inspired this hard-working flip-flop. With a synthetic nubuck upper, padded liner, compression-molded footbed with a heel airbag, plus herringbone rubber outsole with built-in bottle opener to celebrate success. \$72, reef.com



VARICK SLIM JEAN

A middle ground between a straight fit and a slim one, the Varick features a regular rise and a trim leg that slightly tapers from the knee down. This pair is woven from stretch cotton and treated with a custom-developed wash for a perfectly broken-in look. \$125, ralphlauren.com



STRETCH CHINO PANT

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HOT LYSST

BY LYSS STERN



What's hot? What's in? What's #fabULysss?
 Lyss Stern, a NYC best-selling author and the founder of Divamoms.com
 is at the forefront of style, trends, and the must-have nows.
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FabULysss Finds for Divamoms



Diva Moms Face Oil

I absolutely love this #fabULysss Maunka Honey Whipped Oil available during spa treatments at Naturopathica (product launching in September). In fact, this is my favorite spa in East Hampton. Featuring ultra-humectant manuka honey and antioxidant-rich jojoba oil, this rich hydrator transforms from a cream to an oil, locking in moisture and helping protect skin from outside pollutants. Perfect for all skin types. You'll love this product and give yourself a #mto mom time-out and go in for a facial or massage. \$72, naturopathica.com

#FabULysssLips Rinna Beauty

The meteoric rise of the hottest lip color brand is all word-of-(pardon the pun) mouth. Lisa Rinna, the actress and creative mind behind Rinna Beauty has makeup divas buzzing about the conveniently coordinated liner/lipstick/gloss trios in her Icon Collection Lip Kits. Rinna recently collaborated with her daughters to create their own kits, resulting in the super successful Amelia and Delilah (pictured here). The looks are contemporary, alluring, and flattering to all skin tones. Lip icon Rinna knows best what makes a gorgeous pout, and these kits are sure to bring the sexy all summer long. \$49, rinnabeauty.com

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#FabULysss Scent

Internationally renowned artistic director and floral designer Jeff Leatham has beautified spaces in the most luxurious hotels around the world, including the George V in Paris and the Four Seasons, Beverly Hills. He has now turned his floral expertise into delighting the olfactory senses with his indulgent Voodoo Rose fragrance, an intoxicating blend of intense florals and bewitching amber, destined to spice up those summer nights and lead you into temptation. \$9.95 (sample size) scentbeauty.com



Diva Drink Lids

Cover your drink with the weighted, patent-pending personal protection lid that will keep pestering insects away. You can relax and enjoy the vibe whether you're outside barbecuing or in a restaurant. Don't worry, they have you covered. \$20 (4 lids, 2 cases), 123coverit.com

Divamoms #FabULysss Kimonos and More

Nā Lei Boho Clothier is a unisex chic boho line that features kimonos, robes, frayed beachwear, and accessories — handmade and hand-painted — from Turkey, India, Bali, and Mexico. The owner, Sheena Goldhagen, started her jewelry line while living in Hawaii and grew it once she moved back to Miami Beach. She promotes lines made by women that are complimentary to female and male bodies. Absolutely #fabULysss and you will get stopped everywhere you go out East wearing one of her beach-vibe designs. \$198 (robes), \$80 (throws), naleijewelry.com

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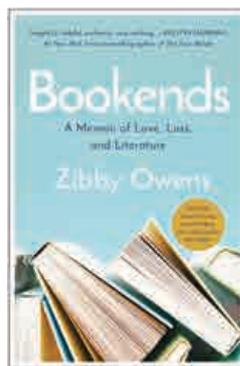
Garrett Neff took inspiration from his summers on Martha's Vineyard to create this classic men's lifestyle brand that takes the effort out of summer fashion. Casual, timeless, and preppy in a way that evokes cool breezy walks along the shore, spontaneous wine parties, and unexpected summer romances. The soft prints, muted solids, and quality craftsmanship are hallmarks of this line found in tony men's shops throughout the mid-Atlantic and New England. Need a place to start? The swimwear alone will have you coming back for more. \$45 to \$205, katama.com

#FabULysss Music Beethoven: Violin Concerto, Romances

The newest release from the master violinist Charlie Siem finds him in a passionate mood as he renders Beethoven's most beautiful music as only he can. This album is essential to setting the right mood for a

cozy dinner for two or for relaxing during the short flight from London to the French Riviera. Perfect for a Hamptons dinner soirée. Siem is also known for his sexy Dior ad campaign. \$17.99 (CD) \$9.49 (digital), ink.to/CharlieSiemBeethoven

Divamoms Beach Reads



Zibby Owens, the author of *Bookends: A Memoir of Love, Loss, and Literature*, is a known personality in the publishing world. After losing her closest friend on 9/11 and later becoming overwhelmed by motherhood, Zibby was forgetting what made her *her*. She turned to books and writing for help. Just when things seemed particularly bleak, Zibby unexpectedly fell in love with a tennis pro turned movie producer who showed her the path to happiness: away from type-A perfectionism and toward letting things unfold organically. What unfolded is a meaningful career, a great love, and finally, her voice, now heard by millions of listeners. An honest and moving story about relationships, love, food issues, the writing life, and finding one's true calling, *Bookends* will inspire and uplift. A #fabULysss beach read for every mom this summer, and of course don't forget to listen to her most popular podcast, **Moms Don't Have Time To Read**. \$24



Mike Harrison has written *The Pale Tiger*, a spy thriller for the ages! The protagonists are two women who become ensnared as pawns in a geopolitical high-stakes face-off. Readers will hold their breath until the last page in this suspenseful novel that pulls you in right from the beginning with well-developed characters and genius plot twists. A read so engrossing that you will forget how much time you've spent in the sun. \$19.95 (paperback), \$6.99 (Kindle), mike-harrison.net

BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



Sunscreen Protection

With record temperatures being recorded this summer, sunscreen will be your best friend during the hottest month of the year. Here are some of my favorite SPF's that will protect you from head to toe.

FACE

The **Chanel UV Essentiel SPF 50** is a light-weight sunscreen with a non-oily texture. The formula moisturizes skin as it protects, and leaves skin radiant. Simply apply thoroughly to face and neck as the final step in your skin-care ritual. bloomingdales.com, \$55

LIPS

Don't forget about your lips! Indulge your lips in cushiony moisture and shield them from the sun with the **Well People Lip Butter SPF 15**. Rich with a plant-based blend, the clean formula works to smooth the overall look and feel of your lips. credobeaauty.com, \$15

BODY

Benefit from going out in the sun without risking any harmful effects with the **Susanne Kaufmann Sunscreen Broad Spectrum Pro**. It works to safeguard your skin from premature aging as it's formulated with the newest and most effective UVA and UVB filters. spacenk.com, \$74

FACE

Ilia C Beyond Triple Serum SPF 40 is a first-of-its-kind serum with encapsulated vitamin C and mineral SPF 40 in a waterless base for brighter skin. Available in three translucent tones to neutralize white cast with a sheer, glowy finish. sephora.com, \$64





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Summer Sunscreen Rules

BY JEANETTE ZINNO

We've all learned some version of sunscreen rules growing up, whether we followed them or not. Well, only time will tell! I sat down with Dr. Dennis Gross — a board-certified dermatologist who frequents the Hamptons — to discuss all things “sunscreen protection.”



What does the SPF rating mean?

This number tells you how long it would take for skin to get red from sun's UVs versus the amount of time without any sunscreen. I recommend an SPF of at least 30. SPF 30 blocks 97% of UVB rays while SPF 50 blocks 98%. The most important aspect of picking out a sunscreen is looking for one that you enjoy using and will use daily. At my practice, the number one reason patients don't use sunscreen is

because they don't like how it feels on their skin. Luckily, there are now great advances in sunscreen formulation and there are great options like the Lightweight Wrinkle Defense SPF 30 (NET-A-PORTER, \$55), which is a lightweight, oil-free sunscreen that feels weightless on skin without leaving a white cast.

When should you wear SPF 30 vs. 100?

The difference in the amount of protection an SPF 100 versus 30 provides is very minimal. SPF 30 blocks 97% of UVB rays while SPF 100 blocks out 99%. However, for just one or two percentage points greater sun protection, you will likely experience a white thick cast on the skin which may not be worth it or necessary.

What's the difference between UVA and UVB light?

Both UVA and UVB come mainly from the sun. UVA has a longer wavelength and causes skin aging. UVB has a shorter wavelength and causes skin burning. To protect skin against both UVA & UVB, look for a broad-spectrum sunscreen.



Do you recommend lotion or spray sunscreen and why?

For the face, I recommend lotion. This allows you to ensure you are applying a liberal amount to cover all parts of the face. You should be using .04 ounces of sunscreen on your face — or approximately the size of a nickel. For body, I like both lotion and spray sunscreen. Sprays can allow you to cover hard-to-reach places while lotions are great to guarantee full coverage.

What treatments do you recommend for sun damage?

I love IPL Photofacial: It targets dark spots that might have appeared or gotten darker with sun exposure over the summer. I recommend starting a series in the fall when the sun is less intense. I also recommend noninvasive collagen-building laser treatments. Of late, I've seen a quantum leap in their effectiveness for fine lines and wrinkles and laxity.

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WHY YOU HAVE THIN HAIR & WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

BY ANN GRENIER

Peruse through Instagram long enough and you are sure to observe your feed graced with pictures of women sporting long, outrageously thick or highly-pigmented hair. Hair has always been a significant element of style and self-expression, but the outrageous, over-the-top looks have become more mainstream more than ever thanks to the growing supply of faux hair, hair-color technology, and celebrities setting trends that throw convention or achievability out the window. The result? More women — and men — feel that their natural hair isn't growing as long or as thick as they'd like it to, and are turning to places like Angelo David Salon to get answers and find solutions.

Over the last few years, Angelo David Pisacreta, the owner and creative director of Angelo David Salon, has seen a steady increase in young women coming in for consultations to discuss their thinning hair. Despite the trend for thick luscious locks, the reality is, thinning hair and hair loss is a growing concern for good reason.

Forty percent of women have visible hair loss by the time they reach age 40, according to the American Academy of Dermatology. Two-thirds of men will begin to see hair loss by age 35, according to the American Hair Loss Association, and after 50, 85% of men and 50% of women will experience some form of pattern hair loss.

So, what's causing this trend to rise, and what can we do about it? This is where Angelo comes in. Hair loss and thinning hair has been his specialty for over 25 years, as he grew up around hair his whole life. His father, Carmine, was a pioneer in men's hair styling, and taught Angelo how to make toupees and wigs.



When Angelo opened his salon, which now lives on Madison Avenue, he created a space for women and men to come in and speak candidly about their hair issues in a private consultation room, and he could make a custom wig or hair piece to exactly match a client's natural hair. Angelo and his team can create fully customized wigs, couture hair extensions, hairpieces, toppers, clip-in extensions, ponytails, fillers, or even bangs.

Part of what makes Angelo David Salon special is The Couture Hair Boutique, which displays samples of all the hair additions right on the salon floor. The Couture Hair Boutique is an interactive experience for clients, who can take the hair off the shelf and touch and feel the hair for themselves.

When women understand that the celebrities they see on TV and on the internet with thick long hair are wearing additions like those offered at Angelo David Salon, it changes the way they feel about it. Couture hair is a tool to alter your hair style instantly, without having to wait for your own hair to grow out. "Let's say you want bangs, but you don't want to



cut your hair. You can choose a clip-on bang from the Couture Hair Boutique. Then we color, highlight, and trim it for a custom-blended match. We attach your bang, and there you go,” says Angelo.

Angelo has earned a reputation as the Vera Wang of couture hair, but he does so much more than that. Women are often brought to tears when they see their new hair for the first time. Their entire self-image changes instantly, especially for clients struggling with hair loss conditions like alopecia, or male-pattern baldness in men.

Over the years, his clients often asked what they can do to help their hair grow naturally, and Angelo developed his own hair revival supplement to address that very question.

“People ask me all the time, ‘Angelo, what vitamins should I be taking for my hair?’ The problem is, vitamins are only one piece of the puzzle,” says Angelo.

If you have a stressful lifestyle, or live in a large polluted city, your body is in a state of stress. Stress causes inflammation. Inflammation can manifest into a host of issues. You can experience breakouts, hair loss or weak hair in general, weight fluctuations, and many other ailments that people seek only surface-level solutions to.

“I wanted to create a product that would tackle the root causes of inflammation and stress, specifically because they are the two main causes of hair loss and thinning hair.”

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ANGELO DAVID

Hair Detox includes specially formulated stress-matrix and detox-matrix blends to reduce physiological stress in the body, reduce inflammation, and to gently detoxify hair from the inside out. The key ingredients also include well-known hair vitamins like biotin and keratin, vitamin B6 and B12, folate, zinc, and more.

Angelo calls this not just a hair supplement, but a lifestyle supplement, because it makes you feel better in general, and should be taken for daily maintenance of overall health.

So, if you are feeling stressed about your thinning hair, you’ll want to change that immediately. Start by booking a consultation with Angelo and his team, and be mindful of lifestyle factors that can contribute to stress and inflammation.

Other ways to volumize your hair include using the right products. Salon-grade volumizing shampoo, conditioner, leave-in treatments, and styling products can help hair feel and look thicker (VOL shampoo, conditioner, and masque are available at Angelo David Salon).

To learn more about Angelo David Salon or to book an appointment, head to angelodavid.com.

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NOVA THREADS

FOR A 30-MINUTE SCARLESS LIFT

BY FRANCES GORMLEY

Anna Avaliani, M.D., whose UES practice is between Park and Madison, has been turning back the clock for her patients with NovaThreads ever since they were approved by the FDA more than seven years ago. Among the first to offer NovaThreads in NYC, she is a sought-after trainer for other physicians, nurses, and physicians assistants. Her expertise and artistry are well known.

Choose a proven professional. While the procedure itself is usually about 30 minutes, depending on where the threads are being placed, Dr. Avaliani makes critical choices about the entire process. The first is being highly selective about potential candidates, based on skin quality and expectations. PDO threads come in various types, lengths, thicknesses, and configurations. Determining the appropriate threads and precise placement are very important. Another consideration is Dr. Avaliani's use of genuine NovaThreads, a brand she trusts.



How NovaThreads Work

NovaThreads are an extensively-tested synthetic material, polydioxanone. (PDO). PDO has been around for about 40 years, used by physicians as dissolvable sutures. This safe, absorbable material can also immediately lift and smooth skin, but the process also promotes collagen production, which results in continued improvement as the threads dissolve over four to six months. You have instant gratification as well as delayed gratification.

Facial lifts (from brow to cheeks to jaw line) are most popular, but Dr. Avaliani has many patients who use NovaThreads to erase vertical lip lines; expand their lip border; or tighten and smooth their décolletage, arms, abdomen, knees, thighs, and butt. Results usually last about 9 to 12 months, except for areas like lip lines requiring only a few, delicate threads that might need touch-ups in three to six months. Sometimes threads in combination with a filler or volumizer, a neuromodulator like Botox, and laser treatments are best used in combination with the threads for a more youthful result.

How It Works

The threads are pre-loaded in a needle. Dr. Avaliani then follows her protocol to insert threads vertically and horizontally, creating a lattice (invisible from the outside) that lifts and smooths.

Skin is numbed beforehand, and Dr. Avaliani always offers her patients nitrous oxide via Pro-Nox or NitroNox (aka laughing gas). The harmless gas eliminates anticipatory anxiety, is self-administered from a tube, acts quickly, lasts for about 10 minutes, and can be repeated as needed.

Downtime

You might feel some soreness and may have slight bruising, the duration of which depends on the area treated, threads used, and pain tolerance of the patient. Dr. Avaliani's helpful staff advises patients on what to avoid before and after a treatment to help speed up the recovery process and to eliminate potential after-effects. And they always check in with patients after any procedures.

The results can be pretty amazing . . . in as little as a half-hour.

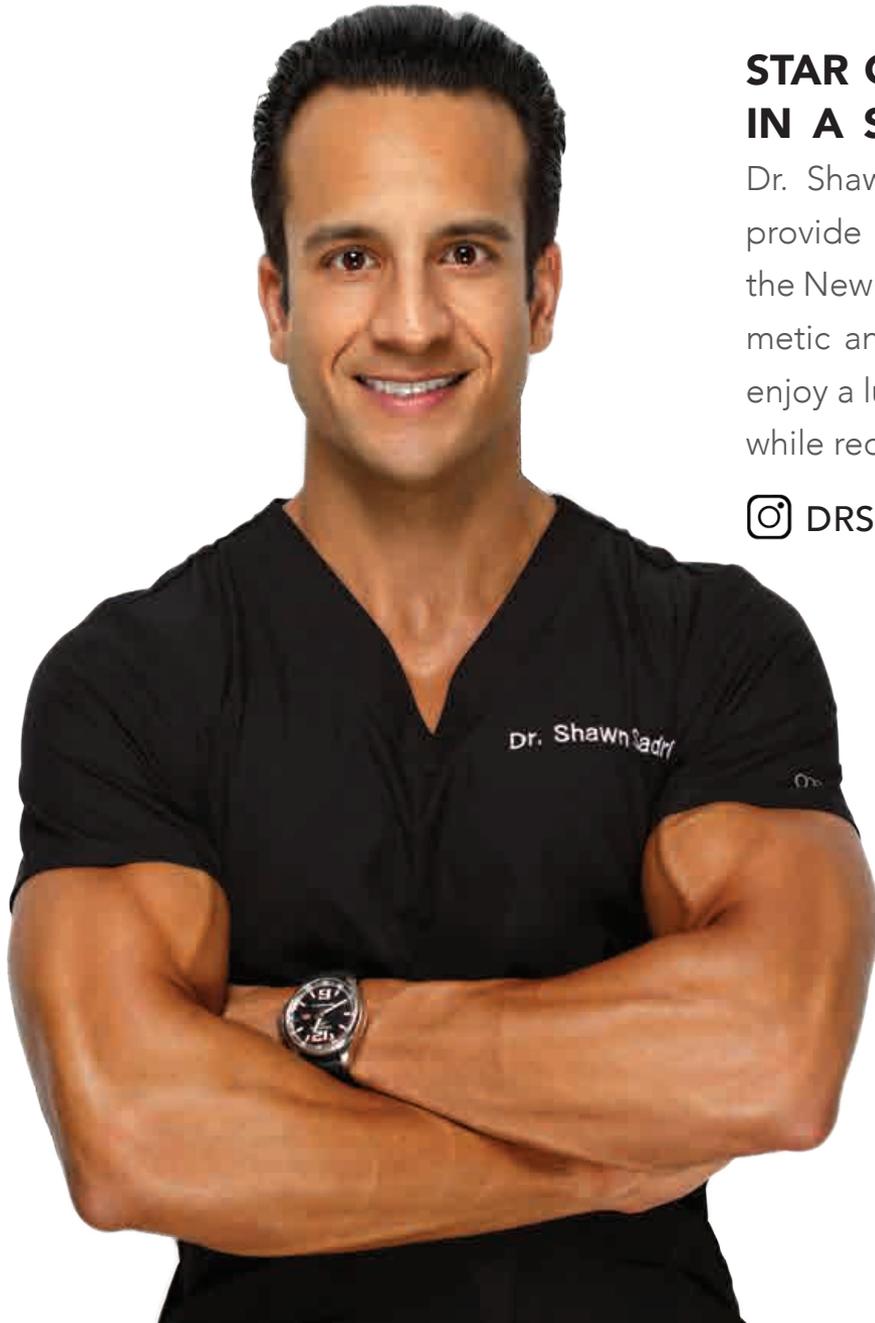
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THE FUTURE IS FUNGI

BY LIANA WERNER-GREY

Earth & Star is a new mushroom business created by Zoë Sakoutis and Erica Huss. The women-owned and -operated business uses functional mushrooms to create out-of-this-world grab-and-go treats that include lattes, chocolates, ground coffee, tinctures, and, most recently, a daily gummy, all elevated with functional mushroom extracts to help us adapt every day.

I sat down with these two game-changers for an interview.

You founded and sold BluePrint juices, and now you're back with a science-backed mushroom business and a podcast *Highway to Well*. Why did you want to be part of this shroom boom?

Zoë: As longtime wellness enthusiasts and entrepreneurs, we're on a constant quest to find what actually works to improve your health, and we were the most excited about functional mushrooms. These adaptogenic superheroes [substances that help the body adapt to stress and improve overall wellbeing] possess some of the most powerful health benefits on the planet, but many folks still can't quite grasp what they are (healing fungi), what they're not (trippy psychedelic mushrooms) or how to use them for optimal health. We feel they haven't truly had their moment in the sun (or shade, as the case may be), so we created Earth & Star to deliver these incredible benefits in products people already use every day, all in the name of helping people function just a little bit better.



Erica Huss and Zoë Sakoutis

Mushrooms (like all adaptogens) are effective only when used regularly. We mainly focus on the four mushrooms that are most well known: Lion's mane, reishi, Cordyceps, and Chaga, but our newer items include additional extracts, including immune-boosting Turkey tail, skin-saving Tremella, and heart-healthy maitake.

As a nutritionist, I recommend mushroom products to my clients because the benefits are outstanding and range from helping people with anxiety, depression, immunity, hormonal balance to weight loss. What are your favorite benefits of these mushrooms?

Erica: It depends on what you're looking for. The amazing thing about mushrooms is that there really is something for everyone. We love the incredible cognitive support that comes from Lion's mane, to help improve focus and combat brain fog. In general, all mushrooms are an incredible source of immune support, thanks to their high levels of antioxidants, so they're really an amazing tool for preventative health — strengthening your immune system before illness and disease even have a chance.

But mushrooms are not a magic bullet. You need to have them in your system on a regular basis in order for them to work optimally. This is why we put the extracts into such a broad range of products that you already use every day — to make it as easy as possible to ensure you're getting a daily dose of adaptogen support.

How are your mushroom ingredients superior?

Zoë: Our extracts are made from certified organic mushrooms, grown naturally on substrate materials native to each particular mushroom. No sterile laboratories, sterile air, sterile growing environment, or artificial lights. No unnatural substrates made of cereal grains or rice. We source mushrooms that are grown in greenhouses with natural lighting and natural fresh air flow, grown the same way you want your food produced — on a farm tended by real people, not in a laboratory managed by technicians. And most importantly, we use only fruiting bodies [caps and stems], never mycelium [roots].

Fruiting body versus mycelium lab-grown mushrooms . . . I had no idea about this? Can you explain.

Erica: Our mushroom extracts use only the fruiting body (the actual mushroom), which is where the highest concentrations of beta glucans — the compounds responsible for delivering functionality and immunity — are found. As nature intended, backed by research and tradition. Mycelium (the root system), is often grown in a lab or on grain and passed off as a mushroom product, both misleading and delivering far less on benefits. It's cheaper to produce and yields cheaper results.

Why is science such an integral part of your business, and how have you developed these functional foods?

Zoë: Many people don't realize that mushrooms have been used in medicinal capacities for centuries, particularly in Eastern cultures. But there is a lot of misinformation out there and bad actors using gimmicky language and sales-speak with their wellness products, particularly with mushrooms. We want to offer folks a reliable resource for information about these powerful ingredients. The science behind functional mushrooms is there on paper, with double-blind studies to prove it. So we encourage folks to read through our blog posts, where we dig in deeper and share the studies we have relied on in helping us to raise awareness.

Your podcast *Highway to Well* navigates the often-confusing and sometimes misleading world of wellness information. You describe the podcast as striking a healthy balance between snark and sincerity. How is this going?

Erica: We love connecting with the range of experts, authors, founders and thought leaders who are making an impact in this industry. There is literally always something new to learn and our goal is to share the information in a way that feels approachable to people, and not prescriptive or dogmatic. We believe wellness should be inclusive, and there's something for everyone to take away from our podcast. So we try to keep it fun and light, without fear-mongering or preaching. We like to think of it as info-tainment, where we have some fun and hopefully help people to learn something useful along the way.

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HAZEL, THE BEAUTY RN

INVITED LECTURER AT THE AESTHETIC SHOW IN LAS VEGAS

BY LISE ABRAMS

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Donna Karan and Hazel at Urban Zen in Sag Harbor



With Art Puppy at Sunset Beach



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Hazel and Glenn Bradford at
Glenn Bradford Fine Jewelry Southampton



Hazel, Judith Kasen-Windsor, and Aisha Christian,
Southampton African American Museum

Hazel, The Beauty RN, describes her internal essence as akin to gently flowing water. Maintaining calm during constant movement is key for mental focus in her busy NYC private practice. Being a true creative, mindfully listening to the wants of her patients while caring for her own needs is paramount in her work-life balance.

Each weekend, Hazel comes to Sag Harbor as a respite from her normal NYC routine. Here her days are all about slow starts and self-care. Hazel has been coming to this idyllic village for the past few years and is always charmed by the authentic architecture, small shops with curated goods, and the beautiful marina. The deep waters of this former whaling village resonate with her. “My maternal grandfather was a fisherman in Jamaica, where many calm and thoughtful hours were spent in simplicity at sea,” she says. Although she has left the nets of the fishing boats behind, she captures that same contemplative tranquility simply by sitting at Le Bilboquet, one of her favorite restaurants, drinking a glass of crisp rosé while watching the sun set over the water. “It reminds me of being with my grandfather in Jamaica. It reminds me to savor the simplicity of life,” she adds. Hazel also enjoys touring the Southampton African American Museum, which she finds dear to her heart.

Hazel brings this same sense of simplicity to her Upper East Side private practice. She maintains an important balance between patient requests and procedures that are effective and safe. This risk

is doubled for the concerns of women of color. “In the past, lasers were predominately targeted to those with lighter skin tones. My practice has a diverse patient base, treating patients with darker skin tones with lasers wasn’t really an option until I began working ADVATx,” she says. This gentle yet powerful dual-wavelength laser system from Advalight not only allows for a broad range of practical applications for improving and rejuvenating skin, but it is also safe enough to treat skin of color without inducing side effects like post-inflammatory hyper-pigmentation. ADVATx has been FDA/CE-cleared (meaning approved by the U.S. government as well as the European Union) to treat 25 indications on all skin types. “Finally, an inclusive and effective laser has arrived. Being a woman of color as well as a practitioner, ADVATx was personally a game changer.

This year, the prestigious Aesthetics Show invited Hazel to lecture on several topics. She was especially excited to be the show’s first African-American nurse-practitioner faculty member. “When Advalight’s CEO, Jacob L. Philipsen, PhD, learned I had been invited to lecture at the Aesthetics Show in Las Vegas, he asked me to speak on how to avoid complications with skin of color. I was immediately on board, adding this as my fourth lecture during the expo.”

Hazel deliberately chooses procedures that are natural and effective and preserve the individuality of the patient. Ethnicity, age, facial structure, and body type must always be considered.



She uses Galderma products because they allow her a multi-pronged approach, and she is Galderma's No. 6 provider. At this company's request, she also lectured about her non-surgical approach in achieving optimal outcomes using neurotoxins, injectables, and PDO threads. "To share my specialized techniques and vision with my peers was extremely rewarding." She describes the feeling as "humbly gratifying." And she says sharing knowledge with fellow colleagues at the event was critical to her journey. "Being a woman, especially a woman of color, I am attuned to representation and what it means to those who are on the same path. I hope others can be inspired by my growth in the industry."

Hazel began her career working at one of the country's largest hospitals specializing in gynecology/obstetrics, and she watched lectures of plastic surgery and dermatology conferences online. Hazel was naturally drawn to the aesthetic areas of medicine. She describes how working with women in the gynecology field gave her true insight into the vulnerability most women experience during their first pregnancies and new motherhood as well as their struggle to preserve who they were before a baby arrived in their lives. Hazel also drew upon her personal need for self-care when she worked at a hospital at the same time she was taking courses to become a certified family nurse practitioner. To this she added opening her Upper East Side practice. Building a practice and taking courses was arduous and

time-consuming, but throughout this time Hazel was careful to practice self-care and more determined than ever to help others. She says, "Balance is extremely important to self-care, to one's wholeness in life. I find it deeply rewarding to provide aesthetic services that help women maintain the best version of themselves." Her unique gift of truly seeing a patient for who they truly are is clear.

The aesthetic industry is rapidly evolving and Hazel, the Beauty RN, offers a vast array of services specializing in laser and micro-needling combined with injectables, neurotoxins, and thread lifts that are executed with precision to achieve symmetry for each patient. Reflecting on the incredible path she has created, Hazel explains why she loves what she does: "It has been my pleasure to offer true artistry to my patients and I will continue to be a pioneer of innovative treatments in my private practice. We look forward to watching Hazel and her creative approach to medical aesthetics.

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SCHEDULE JOY AND DELETE NEGATIVITY

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Life can become a tightly scheduled dance of appointments, meetings, and work-related priorities. On a particularly busy appointment day, I felt fatigued and irritated. At the end of the day, I celebrated my accomplishments but wondered why my mood was solemn. It occurred to me that my day was over-scheduled, leaving me no time for lunch or to savor the day's positive moments.

Why couldn't I schedule joy into my day like I scheduled work and doctors' appointments? In my mind they deserved the same respect and time allotment. And not allowing those moments depleted my positive mindset. I decided to make a list of joyful things I could do during my day. This meant I had to start my day an hour earlier, but it has been worth the sacrifice to change my attitude. I'm now in control of my time, and I now find joy in my day — even on days that are busy with appointments.

ADD JOY

- ✓ Take time to eat a healthy lunch out of the office.
- ✓ Bring a simple hobby to work like an adult coloring book.
- ✓ Find a nearby park or beach to take a walk and enjoy the scents and views.
- ✓ Spend time with a loved one.
- ✓ Meditate to eliminate stressors and create calm.

Since I was adding to my schedule, I now needed to delete all the negative. I took the time to realistically evaluate how I processed my time, and I found plenty of wasted activities implicit in my day.

DELETE NEGATIVITY

- ✗ Stop negative self talk: We don't realize how easily we do this.
- ✗ Eliminate toxic people and their negative conversations.
- ✗ Eliminate stressors in life and work by delegating to others.
- ✗ Stop worrying about the future.

When you add things to your joy list and delete from your negativity list, your mindset will become positive and you'll feel content. A day sprinkled with bliss can make for a more productive work and home environment and a happier person.

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A CONVERSATION WITH DR. STEPHEN T. GREENBERG

BY LAURA ROTHSCHILD



What are the hottest trends in cosmetic surgery right now?

The most common request I receive is for breast procedures, specifically my Rapid Recovery Breast Augmentation. There are many new implant options that allow me to provide customizable augmentations to match a patient's anatomy. I carefully select the materials that I use and am proud to report that textured implants are *not* on my list.

Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S. — the famed celebrity cosmetic surgeon — is something of a legend: In addition to being an author and formulating his own skin-care-lines, he has performed thousands of procedures. His experience has led him to evolve and advance techniques that achieve specialized results with virtually zero downtime. It is no surprise that he is often called upon as the expert on all things beauty.

Social Life wanted to know more about Dr. Greenberg and his practice.

You are renowned in your discipline. What sets you apart from others?

One of the most important aspects of my practice is my focus on patient experience. I was recently named one of 10 Best Plastic Surgeons for Patient Satisfaction by the American Institute of Plastic Surgeons.

That's a very high standard to achieve. A lot of expectation-management must go into that.

I am very candid and upfront with my patients and am very specific when I present a patient with their personal and customized plan. It is important for my patients to have as much information as possible, and to have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their goals prior to surgery.

Is liposuction still popular?

Liposuction procedures are a close second to breast procedures. I combine lipo with other surgical procedures. With my Plasma Lipo technique, I achieve greater fat removal and better skin retraction. I combine Cellulaze with thigh lipo to reduce the dimpling effect of cellulite. One of the hottest trends where I yield the most amazing results is by combining lipo with a tummy tuck and fat transfer to the buttocks, lips, face, and even hands.

Has the age range of your patients changed at all?

Dramatically. Patients seeking facelifts and eyelid lifts are younger than ever before. Due to the demanding schedules of today's lifestyle, my Mini-Lift has become a favorite of women and men in their 40s and 50s. I am also seeing men and women for injectables and fillers in their 30s to delay the signs of aging later in life.

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AVOIDING CANCER-CAUSING FOODS

TOP 10 MOST TOXIC & CARCINOGENIC FOODS

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY



What you don't know may kill you. The following are 10 foods I strongly recommend you cut out of your life. You'll lower the toxic load going into your body and significantly reduce your risk of cancer. What's best is unpackaged food that has been grown and harvested in nature: for example, fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds, herbs, and spices, free-range meats, and wild-caught fish.

TOP 10 MOST TOXIC & CARCINOGENIC FOODS ON EARTH

1. REFINED SUGAR

Cancer cells are basically addicted to refined sugar. In fact, when they can't consume enough, they begin to die. The sugar molecules feed cancer, creating an environment in the body where it can thrive. Sugar creates problems for the body, the mind, and emotions. The average American consumes way too much sugar — 152 pounds a year. Every time sugar is consumed, it triggers the release of the hormone insulin, which causes blood sugar to drop. Then there are cravings for more glucose (the molecule in table sugar), and the cycle is perpetuated.

2. FOOD ADDITIVES

This includes artificial sweeteners, stabilizers, coloring agents, and preservatives. The most significant reason to avoid artificial food additives of all kinds is, that when we metabolize them they release free radicals into the body that damage our cells, increasing the risk of developing cancer. It's best to avoid products with unknown and unpronounceable ingredients.

3. MANY BEVERAGES

There are several reasons why soda and other bottled and canned beverages are terrible for us — even diet ones. For starters, soda is pumped full of carcinogenic additives like colorings and preservatives. Caramel-colored soda may expose you to pancreatic cancer. Lots of beverages are high in sugar with no nutritional value — so why ingest them? Diet drinks have artificial sweeteners, a food additive that we know is bad for us, and although they have no calories, they still have no nutritive value. There are many great healthy alternatives, like kombucha!

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4. FOOD IN CANS AND PLASTICS MADE WITH BPA

Cans lined with bisphenol A (BPA) has been linked to cancer. BPA is used in the production of plastics used to package or coat items that come in direct contact with food and liquids — everything from bottle caps and plastic packaging to kitchenware and the inside of aluminum cans. BPA is metabolized by the liver. From there you excrete most of it, but over time it accumulates. It's an endocrine disruptor, which means it messes with hormones. BPA has been directly linked to breast cancer, prostate cancer, and polycystic ovary syndrome.

5. GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOS)

Gene-splicing has become a common technology for altering the characteristics of products — to make them more appealing to customers, or less vulnerable to insects or fungi, or hardier and less likely to be damaged in transit to the store. How and in what ways agribusinesses have modified the genetic code of a plant or animal are closely guarded secrets. The human body evolved in harmony with nature, and we are not adapted to these mystery ingredients. In the United States, only foods labeled organic or non-GMO are guaranteed to be non-GMO.

6. CONVENTIONAL WHITE FLOUR

Conventional white flour contains gluten, and I recommend eating foods containing gluten and grains only on special occasions — and be sure they're organic. But even organic gluten is likely to be inflammatory to the gut. A little may be okay to eat because the body can recover from its presence, but you don't want to make it a habit. In general, it's best to avoid foods made from wheat and white flour. Gluten, just like white sugar, is everywhere.

7. MEAT FROM ANIMALS TREATED WITH HORMONES OR FED NONORGANIC FOOD

A better choice is to buy local, pasture-raised, grass-fed meats that are labeled “hormone-free” and “antibiotic-free.” Organic meat is better for you than nonorganic, as it is sourced from animals that are not fed GMO grains or foods treated with toxic pesticides and herbicides that may cause cancer.

8. NONORGANIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Avoid nonorganic fruits and vegetables at all cost! Nonorganic produce is laden with the residues of toxic herbicides and pesticides used during farming. Industrial farming practices have loaded our soil and growing produce with deadly chemicals. Always try to buy organic — ideally, locally grown foods. It's a must to buy some fruits and vegetables organic, like strawberries, as these absorb more of the pesticides and herbicides sprayed on them.

9. NONORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCTS

Like wheat, dairy is a hidden source of food sensitivity. It contributes to inflammation and chronic health problems. Fortunately, we don't need it. We can get calcium in dark leafy greens, like kale, spinach, and watercress. We can enjoy drinking organic nut and seed milk. If you do choose to include dairy in your diet, the rule is it must be organic and come from healthy grass-fed cows.

10. FARMED SALMON

Farm-raised salmon is nutritionally different from wild-caught salmon in a few ways. First, it has considerably more calories. It is also much higher in fats, especially omega-6s, which can contribute to inflammation. Further, it is lower in minerals like potassium, zinc, and iron. Finally, and this is the main reason to avoid it, it is much higher in contaminants. Fish pick up chemicals, such as dioxins and PCBs, from the water they swim in. And they pick them up from the feed they are given, which in salmon farming often means grains grown with pesticides. In general, it's best to avoid all farmed fish.

In this modern world, it can be tough to eliminate these foods from every meal. But I encourage everyone to at least cut down on their intake of these substances. The reward for treating your body well is good health, high energy, strong immunity, mental clarity, and happiness. It's everything.

Liana Werner-Gray

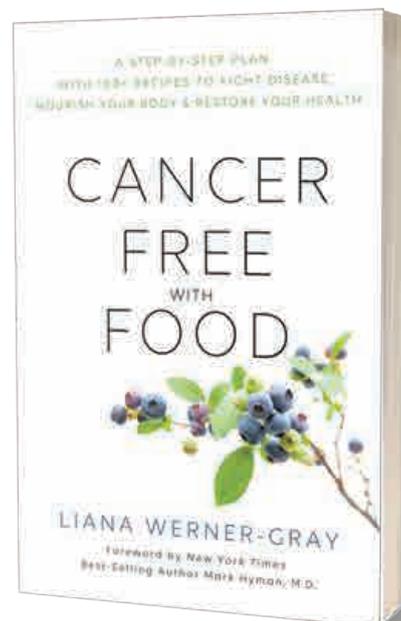
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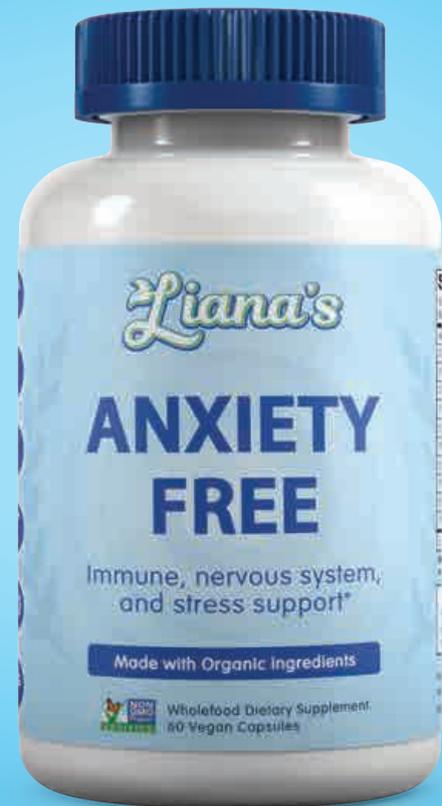


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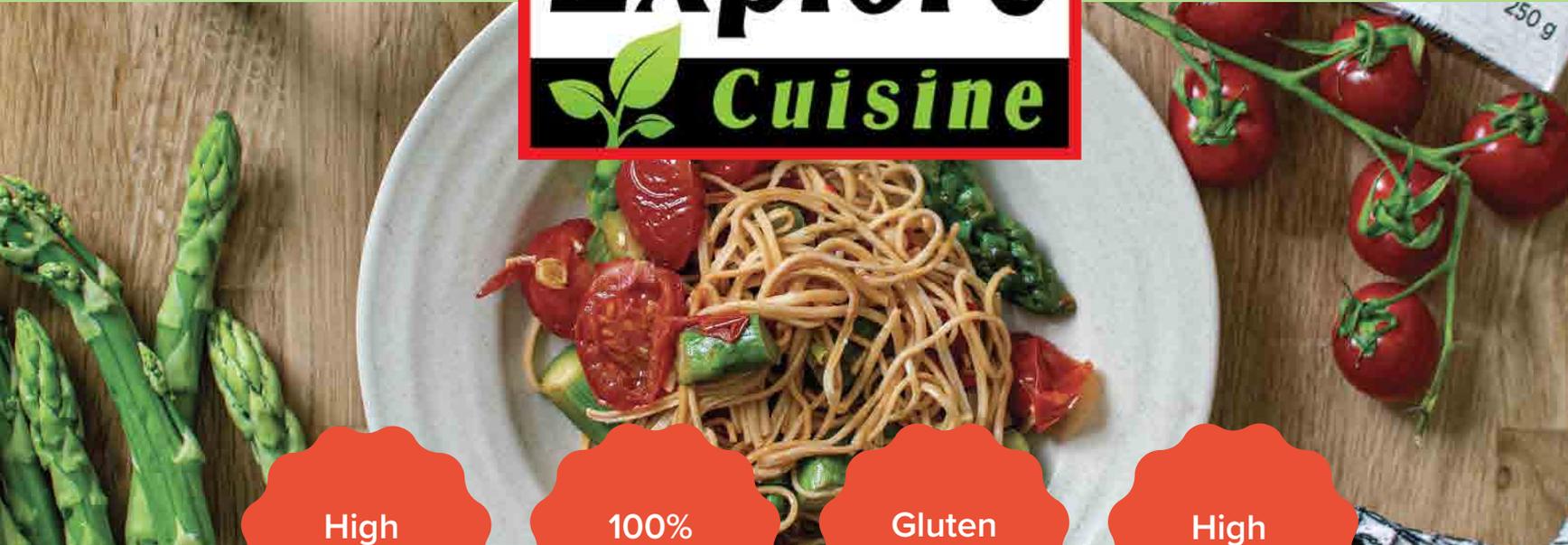
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By TAYLOR DIETRICH



HEALTHCARE FROM THE TRENCHES

Dr. Alejandro Badia, an orthopedic surgeon and author of *Healthcare from the Trenches*, is striving to build a world where patients can easily access orthopedic specialists. Born in Cuba and raised in New Jersey, Dr. Badia had orthopedics touch his life when his grandmother, who loved to sew, developed rheumatoid arthritis. Badia took her to Columbia-Presbyterian to see Dr. Bob Carroll, who had trained Dr. Joseph Imbruglia, the man who would eventually train Badia himself in orthopedic surgery at NYU.

TENNIS & GOLF ELBOW

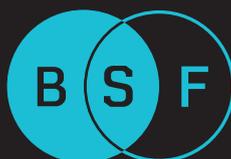
Anyone who types all day can relate to the fear of developing carpal tunnel syndrome. Dr. Badia is here to provide some relief and an explanation. He says, “We tend to ascribe problems to certain activities without understanding that the human body gives out. There are things that wear and tear, and there are issues that some people are more predisposed to.” He says that if tennis elbow were caused by playing tennis, every single player would develop it at some point in their life, and that is just not the reality. Dr. Badia, who specializes in treating elite tennis players and weekend warriors as well as golfers, debunks myths that circulate around hand and arm injuries. “Tennis players are more frequently found with golfer’s elbow and most of the golfers that I see tend to have tennis elbow. So, it’s just a name,” he chuckles.

OPERATING IN NYC & SOUTH FLORIDA

The top doctor says that a walk-in clinic can be extremely helpful for urgent medical issues that don’t call for a trip to the emergency room. But as Dr. Badia cautions, “It’s very important to start the journey at the right place.” Instead of being referred from one doctor to the next, and the risk of exposure to other illnesses and viruses, going straight to an expert is going to give you the best results.

Dr. Badia founded the first-ever South Florida chain of walk-in clinics, including locations in Miami and Winter Park, specifically for orthopedic emergencies, called OrthoNOW. He started this chain twelve years ago, and now Badia says, “We’re ready for a huge expansion. And one of the first places will be in New York.”

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DR. LEE PHILLIPS

SEX & COUPLES THERAPIST

BY BENNET MARCUS



OPENS HAMPTONS PRACTICE

Dr. Lee Phillips, an award-winning psychotherapist and Certified Sex and Couples Therapist (CSCT) with practices in both New York City and Virginia, is bringing his expertise to the Hamptons. He just opened a new office in Water Mill. drleephillips.com With over 13 years of experience, Dr. Phillips has built a successful, safe, non-judgmental, sex-positive, empathetic, and warm practice, helping his clients achieve their goals using holistic approaches to treat the whole person and not just the symptoms. Dr. Phillips treats patients with depression, sexual challenges, anxiety disorder, trauma, bipolar disorder, substance-use disorder, chronic pain, chronic illness, disability, and disease. He also works with LGBTQIA populations. Dr. Phillips's *Sex & Chronic Illness* podcast connects him with individuals all over the world. podcasts.apple.com

WHAT IS A SEX THERAPIST?

Sex therapy is a form of therapy where people talk about their sexual challenges. These may include lack of desire and arousal, erectile challenges, painful intercourse for women, or lack of emotional connection. Psychotherapy helps calm the body by restructuring a person's thoughts, helping them to be more relaxed during sex and able to communicate intimate and sexual needs to their partner. Some clients may have fetishes or fantasies that they don't feel comfortable sharing with other people. "We talk to patients about how to have healthy sex and how to be honest and how to change their behavior through a sex-positive lens because people have erotic needs," Dr. Phillips says. "We've normalized a lot in sex therapy and give people a comfortable place to be able to talk about their sexual desires and their issues."

SEX POSITIVE, INCLUSIVE, & KINK-FRIENDLY

As a certified sex therapist, Dr. Phillips provides a safe, non-judgmental environment for all types of relationships and all sexualities. Those in non-monogamous, polyamorous, and/or kink relationships are welcome, as are swingers and members of the BDSM and LGBTQ+ communities. "I'm kink-aware and see a lot of folks that are in different relationship structures, so patients know that they may throw out a term and I'll know what it means," he says.

A NON-MONOGAMY AGREEMENT

He helps couples who may want to open up their relationship to come up with a non-monogamy agreement. Others may want to close their relationship back up. "My thing has always been as long as it's consensual and you're protecting yourself, have the sexual freedom that you want to have, because pleasure is our birthright and it's something that we all deserve no matter what that is."

Dr. Phillips also works with people to help them have different types of sex. "There's this idea that we have to have intercourse but, no, the skin is the largest sex organ, and the brain is the most important sex organ. So, we have erogenous zones on our bodies that we can explore. There's a lot of power to touch that can really enhance eroticism," he says. People can be sexual in different ways. "And that's really the work that I love doing, because I love when my patients can walk out of my office and say, 'There's really nothing wrong with me. I can enjoy pleasure any way that I want to.'"

Photo courtesy of Dr. Lee Phillips

A WIDELY QUOTED EXPERT

With his unique background in treating people of all sexualities, genders, and abilities, Dr. Phillips's expert advice is highly sought after by the media. He has been quoted in *Teen Vogue*, *Men's Health*, the *Washington Post's* *The Lily*, and *Bustle.com*. He has been featured on many podcasts focusing on sexuality, including that of the internationally renowned psychotherapist Esther Perel.

SPECIALTY: CHRONIC ILLNESS & INTIMACY

"Psychotherapy has become one of the leading treatments for chronic pain, because doctors can prescribe but people need to learn how to regulate their thoughts and their emotions as it relates to their pain," explains Dr. Phillips. "If they can do that, what the research finds is that they can manage their pain a lot better," Dr. Phillips says.

He treats patients with cancer, autoimmune disorders, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, Lyme disease, and chronic migraine headaches as well as accident victims with chronic back or neck pain. Dr. Phillips is a recognized specialist in treating people with disabilities and chronic illnesses, and neurologists and other medical professionals often refer their patients to him.

When diagnosed with a chronic illness, a person's life is shattered; it changes, and they eventually reach a resolution phase in which they start to adapt to their new needs as their body has changed. That is where the desire for intimacy may resurface. Dr. Phillips says, "They want to be able to reclaim their life again, to be able to have sex. Maybe they can't have the sex that they used to because they have a lot of pain. So, we work on how do we map that out."

DIVORCE & CHRONIC ILLNESS

An example might be an MS patient who has more energy in the morning, so they may be sexual in the morning, when prior to getting sick they were sexual in the evening.



Dr. Lee Phillips, Dahiana Perez & Micah McLaurin

"We talk about how to manage that, and how to support the healthy partner because sometimes they can become their caretaker," Dr. Phillips explains. That is an important factor since a high percentage of marriages end in divorce due to chronic illness. "It's really hard for someone who had a vibrant sex life prior to getting ill because sexuality is definitely a part of our identity."

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JEAN SHAFIROFF

A GRACIOUS LEADER OF PHILANTHROPY

BY BAILEY BECKETT
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On the New York City–Hamptons–Palm Beach charity circuit, Jean Shafiroff is a legend — philanthropist, socialite, beautiful woman, author, and advocate who leads by example. Not just with donations, but time, work, compassion, and a forward-thinking philosophy that is inspiring the next generation.

“I believe that those who have resources have an obligation to give,” says the stylish philanthropist, who puts in many long days working hard to help the organizations she believes in. “Actions and choices made now will help the future. Even small gifts can add up to big changes. Giving honors life and empowers the human spirit to create change.”

Often called “The First Lady of Philanthropy” by the international press, Shafiroff is on the board of *eight* non-profit organizations: American Humane, Southampton Hospital Association, NYC Mission Society, New York Women’s Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Casita Maria, and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation’s honorary board. A Catholic, she served on the board of the Jewish Board for 28 years and is now an honorary trustee. Each year, Shafiroff chairs approximately eight to nine charity galas and hosts many events for charity. This summer was no exception. On August 26, Shafiroff will be a member of the host committee for the Global Strays gala, an international animal welfare charity. On August 27, she will chair the Ellen Hermanson Foundation gala, raising funds to fight breast cancer.

Shafiroff’s fall schedule is already filling up. In October she will be the vice chair for the NY Women’s Foundation gala, and in November she will be the honoree at the French Heritage Society’s New York gala and Operation Warrior Shield’s gala. Even as we write this, more requests are coming in. Shafiroff hosts *Successful Philanthropy* on LTV, an interview show inspired by her popular book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life By What You Give*. On the TV show she interviews celebrities, politicians, and philanthropic leaders. Her show runs several times each week in different markets. It can also be seen on YouTube.

“It’s a great privilege to be in a position to give — we can *all* be philanthropists,” Shafiroff says. “I make every effort to support many causes because I think it’s so important to show support in any way you can. That’s what makes you a team player and a true philanthropist.”

Shafiroff has been honored many times in the past by boards she has served on as well as by other non-profits. She has been honored by the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Humane, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, New York City Mission Society, Surgeons of Hope, Southampton Animal Shelter, Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation, Al Sharpton’s National Action Network, Pet Philanthropy Circle, Health Advocates for Older People, Youth Counselling League, NYC International Film Festival Foundation, Jewish Board, Hadassah . . . the list goes on.

“You want to feel good about the work you’re doing,” Shafiroff says. She is sensitive to recognizing everyone who contributes. “Those who don’t have financial resources can get involved by giving time and knowledge. Never underestimate the value of what you can do. Most charities are extremely grateful to their volunteers and to their donors.”

Although Shafiroff’s interests run deep, she chooses to focus on four main areas — healthcare, women’s rights, underserved populations, and animal welfare (she recently served as national spokesperson for American Humane’s initiative that successfully raised \$1,000,000 to provide food for 1,000,000 hungry animals at 109 animal shelters across the United States.)

Poised and passionate, Shafiroff brings energy and purpose to everything she commits to, whether chairing a gala, hosting events at her home (she recently welcomed 150 guests for a Stony Brook Southampton Hospital fundraiser), or encouraging others to give during her personal time, of which there is less and less. Along with her husband, Martin Shafiroff, the vice chairman of Stifel and an investment advisor, she is a much-in-demand presence on the social circuit, raising millions for those most worthy.

Shafiroff not only focuses on the communities in which she lives, she brings a global perspective to her giving, honed by traveling the world and witnessing disparity. From Cambodia to Central America and beyond, the places she has visited have inspired her to expand her philanthropy. “When you see extreme suffering, you know you have to do something because life is not created equal,” Shafiroff says. “Those of us who have resources have an obligation to give. If people ask and I have the time, I will give it my all. It’s rewarding to be useful and helpful to society.”

Shafiroff is admired not just for her financial generosity but also for the time and passion she puts into causes she deems worthwhile. And make no mistake, this woman does her homework. She is a positive thinker and one who leads through her actions. “Before you get involved with a charity it helps to do your research,” Shafiroff says, noting smaller organizations she supports must not spend more than 20% on their overhead and the larger organizations even less. Funds must go to the organization’s stated purpose. Before becoming involved with a non-profit, Shafiroff studies its 990 IRS

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Make-up Melissa at La Carezza Salon





filing, financial statements, and ratings by the three most prominent agencies that monitor non-profits: GuideStar, Charity Navigator, and the Better Business Bureau.

Shafroff works to inspire those around her and beyond. Shafroff is often interviewed in the media because of her in-depth knowledge of philanthropy and her work in the field. As a TV host and writer she gives others a platform to share their knowledge.

Shafroff brings her heart and intelligence into all her efforts. She earned a Bachelor's in Physical Therapy from Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, then earned an MBA from the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University. In between those studies she worked at St. Luke's Hospital as a physical therapist. After earning her MBA in finance, she worked in both public finance and private partnerships on Wall Street.

Shafroff's passion and empathy date to her childhood, when 12 years of Catholic school taught her the importance of charity. She witnessed the effects that bake sales, fund-raising drives, and volunteering had on those in need. It gave her and others fulfilling purpose and meaning to their lives.

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Shafiroff never gave up her desire to be helpful. Her school-teacher father was also a musician and instilled in her an appreciation for the arts, while her mother, an artist, helped with various school and community drives, often baking cookies for church and school events. “I was surrounded by people who were interested in the welfare of others,” Shafiroff says. “Young people learn by example, and philanthropy was part of my middle-class upbringing.”

Shafiroff’s two daughters are also very involved in giving back. Her eldest is a New York State registered social worker, who does extensive volunteer work. Her youngest is the

co-founder and president of Global Strays, a charity that helps spread animal welfare and education in developing nations. Shafiroff is very proud of each daughter’s work.

“Philanthropy will continue to grow and flourish by getting younger generations involved in the giving process,” Shafiroff says. “Encouraging the next generation to get involved in philanthropy is done by creating junior groups and by mentoring them. Junior divisions of charities are very important; they provide an opportunity for young people to get together and socialize around a cause. We need to show support for their efforts and develop the next generation of philanthropists,”

Shafiroff says. “There is great joy in being of help, and young people discover this when they get involved and meet likeminded people. Life is not equal and there is great disparity between those who have resources and those who do not,” Shafiroff says. “When you give, it’s a feel-good experience and very rewarding. Never underestimate the value of what you can do.” Shafiroff has certainly provided the blueprint.

Shafiroff has a number of hobbies that she enjoys in her increasingly rare spare time. They include fashion, culture, travel, and entertaining.

Shafiroff owns a world-class collection of designer gowns that she plans to donate to a museum one day. Her extensive collection includes couture creations and beautiful ready-to-wear ensembles created by designers from around the world. It gives Shafiroff immense pleasure to support designers — established and emerging alike.

Make no mistake, however, Jean Shafiroff’s primary vocation is her devotion to philanthropy.

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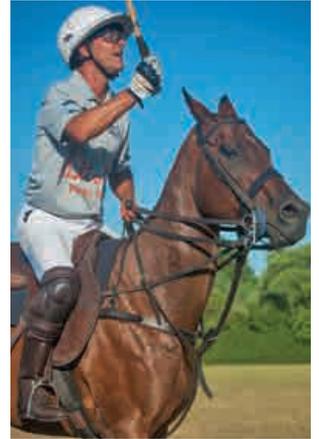
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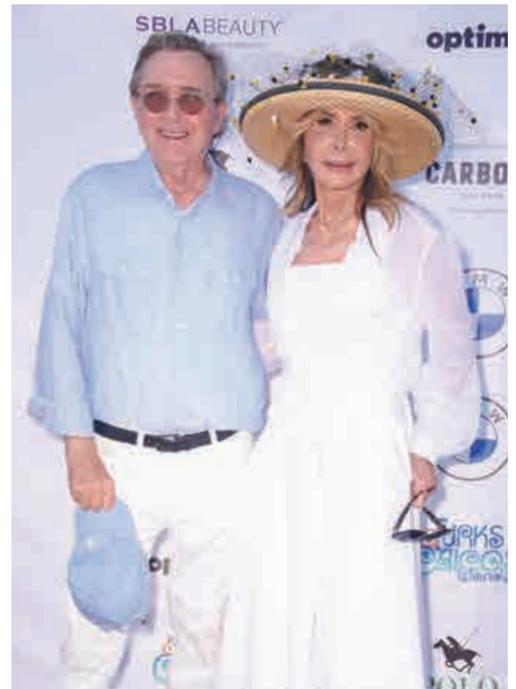
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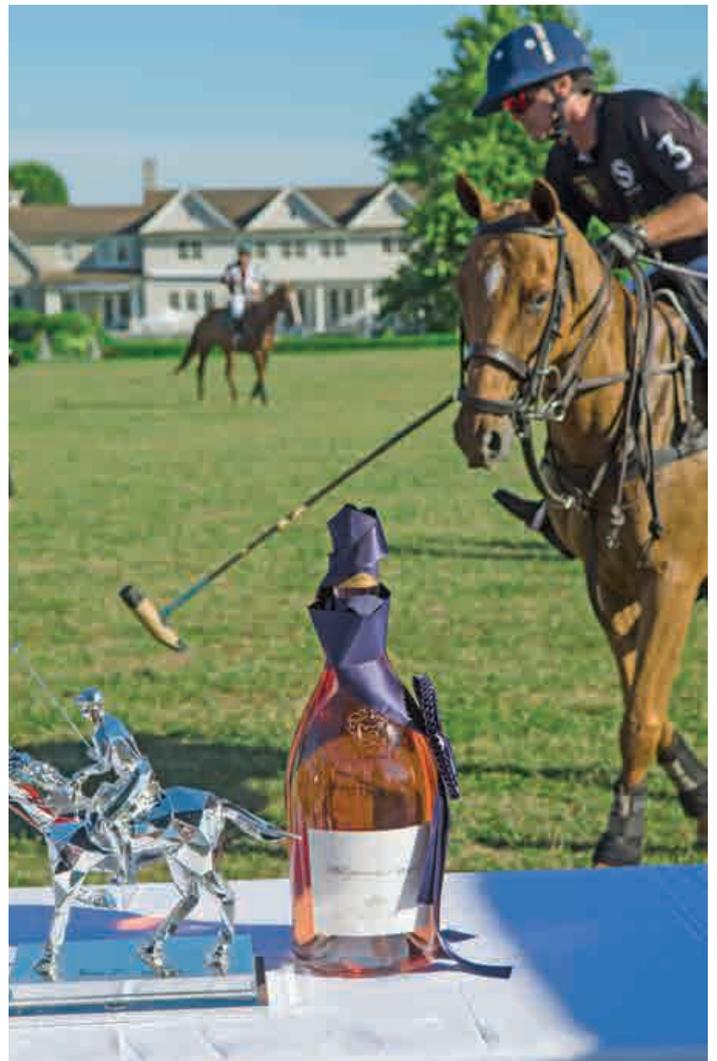
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Jean Page, who said, "This is the biggest action movie I've ever seen."

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Parrish Art Museum Midsummer Dance and Dinner

The Parrish's exciting new director, Mónica Ramírez-Montagut, greeted guests at the museum's Midsummer Dance and Dinner in Water Mill. Larry Milstein and Destinee Ross-Sutton co-chaired the young people's dance, which kicked off the weekend of festivities. Oscar Nñ of Papi Juice kept Serena Bancroft, Eugenia Bullock, Sarvi Chafik, Elizabeth Kurpis, Laura Brown, Samantha Blake Cohen and three hundred others more or less like them on the dance floor un-



Larry Milstein, Mónica Ramírez-Montagut, Destinee Ross-Sutton

til the lights came on. This night is now a must-be-seen-at event for the bright young things on the East End. The following night Debbie Bancroft, Preston Phillips, and George Wells co-chaired the museum's elegant gala dinner. The benefit honored the artist Jasper Johns, the collector Miyoung Lee, and the curators of the museum's *Set It Off* exhibition, Racquel Chevremont & Mickalene Thomas. Sponsors included Amazon. parrishart.org

God's Love We Deliver Midsummer Night Drinks



Karen Pearl, Aerin Lauder, David Ludwigson

Aerin Lauder, the glamorous designer, philanthropist, and God's Love We Deliver board member, opened her elegant, far-flung Hamptons estate to host the charity's iconic Midsummer Night Drinks party with her husband, Eric Zinterhofer. Co-chairs included Michael Kors and Lance Le-

Pere, Kelly Klein, Jenny

Landey, and Margaret Russell. Over three hundred guests strolled the elaborate gardens admiring the dazzling floral displays surrounding the imposing white house festooned with Doric columns that belonged to her grandmother Estée Lauder. "Estée loved columns," said Aerin, "and she loved to feed people, so she always had chocolates in her refrigerator in her sitting room for guests. I know she'd be proud and supportive of the work God's Love does every day." Who else would tell you these things? The organization brings high-quality meals to those who cannot prepare meals for

themselves because of life-altering illnesses such as HIV/AIDS and cancer. The organization served its thirty-millionth meal this year. In the mix were Neil Bender, Janna Bullock, Becca Hoffman, and Jean Shafiroff. Generous Aerin was the first to raise her hand to donate \$75K



Janna Bullock, R. Couri Hay



Jean Shafiroff

to put her name on a delivery van. Guests told her how much they loved her stylish concept-store in Southampton. Supporters included Dan Klores, Paul Wilmot, Canard Inc., and Blue Lion Events. Michael Anthony of Gramercy Tavern created a delicious menu and Bridgehampton Florist designed the festive flower arrangements. glwd.org



Rod Grozier, Shelly Brown, and Ben Dixon

Hetrick-Martin Institute School's Out Benefit

Andy Cohen and Martha Stewart were among the supporters and past chairs of the Hetrick-Martin Institute's School's Out Benefit. The night, which supports LGBTQIA+ youth, was chaired by the architect Rod Grozier and Douglas Elliman's Ben Dixon at the Arc House in East Hampton. Timo Weiland manned the DJ booth for the vibrant cocktail hour before guests sat down at one long and dramatic table by the pool. 'The Best of the Hamptons' dinner featured courses from beloved East End restaurants, including Duryea's lobster cobb salad, steak from STK, and dishes from Almond. "School's Out" is an important fundraiser for HMI because it provides the financial security that will enable us to provide our vital services throughout the summer months — when young people are often lacking in critical support," said Thomas Krever, CEO of HMI. hmi.org/schoolsout



Gillian Hearst

Taste of Summer Central Park Conservancy

The chef Todd English, Neil Patrick Harris, Gillian Hearst, Carol and Earle Mack, Elyse Newhouse, Dori Cooperman, and Betsy Smith led the way to the glorious Bethesda Fountain in Central Park for the Central Park Conservancy's Taste of Summer delicious annual food festival. Co-chairs included Gillian and Sylvester Miniter, Kristy and Jonathan Korngold, and Evelyn and David McCabe. Over forty restaurants participated, including Sant Ambroeus, Benoit by Alain Ducasse, Melba's, Serendipity 3, Maison Pickle, Philippe Chow, and Tavern on the Green. The fun fest was sponsored by Macquarie and raised \$1.1 million to preserve our precious garden oasis. The party's chic florals were designed by Raiola/Co. centralparknyc.org



Muffie Potter Aston, David Eder, Pakhi Eder

East Side House Settlement Young Collectors Night

This year's East Side House Settlement Antique Show transformed the old Barneys space into a fun six-floor art fair. The 68th edition of the annual show's opening night welcomed the co-chairs Lucinda Ballard, Michael Lynch, Mieke ten Have, Lucinda May, Sam Dangremond, Jeffrey Caldwell and Helen Allen. In the mix were Jane Seymour, Polina Proshkina, Martha Stewart, Michael Bloomberg, Lizzie Tisch, and the organization's Daniel Diaz and Thaddeus Gray. The Young Collectors Night, whose supporters included Consuelo Vanderbilt Costin, Jeffrey Caldwell, Alice Wright, Emily Collins, Alex Armstrong, and Elise Taylor, was equally glamorous. The proceeds benefited the settlement's education programs in the Bronx and Northern Manhattan. There was an installation by the American Museum of Folk Art, haute couture from Christian Siriano and Victor de Souza, and window jewelry-box displays curated by the art historian Levi Higgs. "Everything I wear is a do and everything else is a don't," said Siriano. thewintershow.org



Mieke ten Have, Lucinda May, Sam Dangremond, Jeffrey Caldwell

TEFAF New York Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering

Amanda Taylor, Jennifer James, Betsy Pepe, Stephanie Loeffler, and Carolina de Neufville were among the chairs of The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering's (MSK) opening night of TEFAF NY, one of the city's most important fairs. The preview offered the city's most notable collectors an exclusive peek of the fair, which included Isabelle Bscher's Galerie Gmurzynska, whose booth was the talk of the show with works by Picasso, Wilfredo Lam, Otto Piene, and Anh Duong. MSK's current president, Kate Allen, greeted the guests and noted that next year's president will be the longtime supporter Muffie Potter Aston. In the mix were Susan Burke, Jamee and Peter Gregory, Fiona Druckenmiller, Amy Griffin, Nina Carbone, Philip Gorrivan, Ryan Nessing, Scott Nelson, Alex Papachristidis, Lavinia Branca Snyder, Kathleen Hay, and Sergio Nicolosi. mskcc.org



Jamee Gregory, Caryn Zucker, Brent Neale Winston



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THE SCENE

NEW YORK NETWORK FOR PHILANTHROPY, WHERE CHARITY MEETS STYLE

BY CHANEL KORBY



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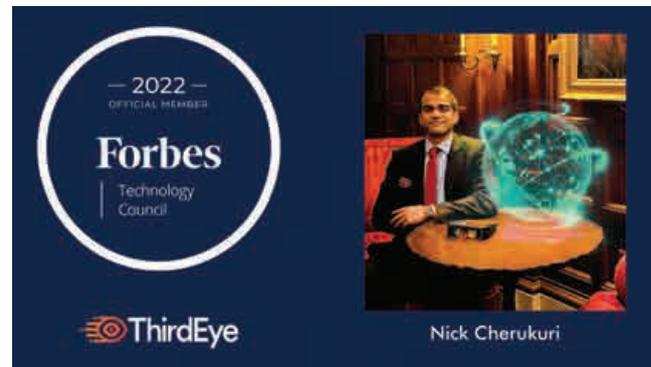
NYC COMPANY THIRDEYE TAKES ON SMART GLASSES/METAVVERSE WITH CEO NICK CHERUKURI



You've probably heard of the metaverse, a virtual world that is experienced via VR (virtual reality), AR (augmented reality), AI (artificial intelligence), digital currencies, and various internet social media platforms.

It's the hottest new technology in the news. Morgan Stanley predicts it will be an \$8 trillion industry by 2030+. Large-cap companies like Apple, Microsoft, Snapchat, etc. are working on making smart glasses, and it seems that lots of other companies are looking at how to integrate metaverse technologies into their businesses.

ThirdEye Gen, Inc. (based in NYC and Princeton, NJ) is a leader in this space, with major customers (U.S. military, health-care, and gaming) using its smart glasses. Nick Cherukuri, the company's CEO, is a tech visionary. He made the *Forbes* 30 Under 30 list for enterprise technology in 2020, was a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards, and has spoken at major world tech events, such as CES & AWE. He was the founding member of the prestigious University of Pennsylvania Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality Club. Cherukuri said, "My vision for ThirdEye is to be the leader in AR/AI tech. The beauty of this space is it applies to every industry from military to gaming to fashion to manufacturing. The use cases are unlimited, and we are excited to be at the cutting edge of this space already."



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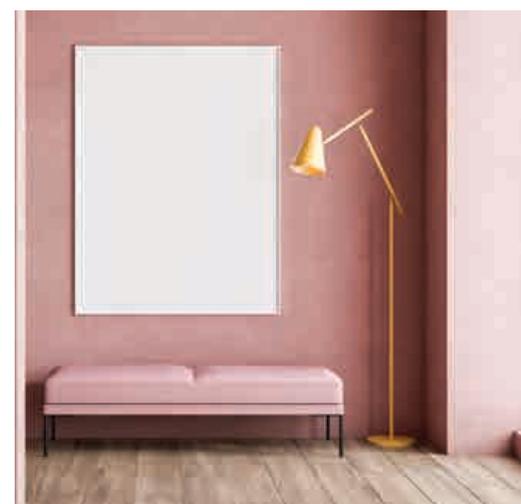
EAST HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PREVIEW COCKTAIL PARTY FOR THE EAST HAMPTON ANTIQUES & DESIGN SHOW, BENEFITTING THE EAST HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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ART AND OPERA

By MAGO



Magic happened on July 23 at the property owned by the artist Beth O'Donnell in the Northwest Woods neighborhood of East Hampton. Her property includes her gorgeous home, barn studio (aptly named The Art Barn) and Larkin Pond — surrounded by grounds that are a mix of natural and professional landscaping.

O'Donnell and her partner, Paul Shavelson, an executive TV producer, invited friends for an evening of art and opera. On view were O'Donnell's art, which ranges from encaustic paintings to mixed media to photography. The three opera singers were Napat Mingkwanyuen, Alexandra Martinez-Turano, and Mercer Shavelson.



I know O'Donnell personally, and I often refer to her as "my Mother Earth." She has been extremely generous about allowing me and other friends, like Donna Karan, to use her property as backdrops for personal photoshoots.

You can see Beth O'Donnell's art on her website bethodonnellart.com and [@bethod](https://www.instagram.com/bethod). Her studio is open by appointment.



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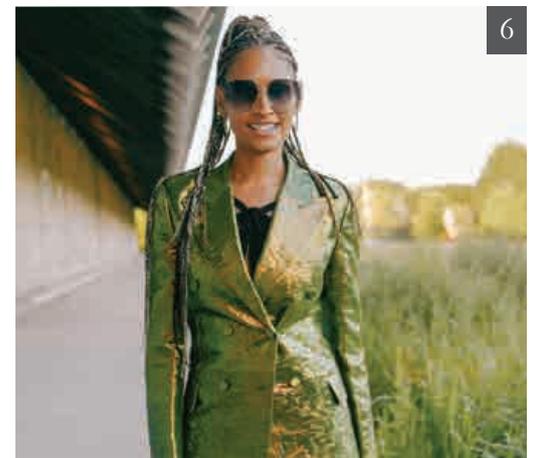
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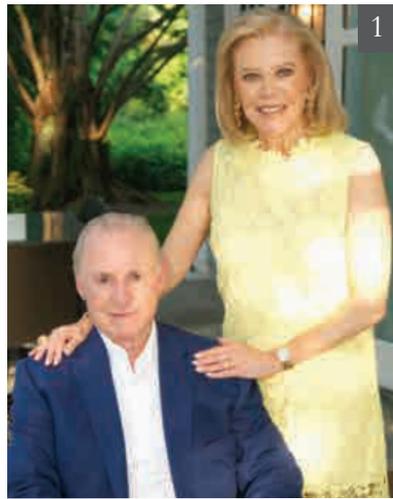
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Shark Tank's Daymond John unveiled his portrait by Udo Spreitzenbarth at Charles Saffati's Carlton Fine Arts on Madison Avenue. carltonfa.com The celebrity photographer also showed pictures of John Legend, Tyra Banks, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Meg Ryan, Salma Hayek, and the Jonas Brothers. Guests included sex therapist Dr. Lee Phillips and Hamptons Fine Art Fair founder Rick Friedman. On another day, *Shark Tank's* Kevin O'Leary revealed his portrait by Udo and said it was also available as an NFT. Savvy O'Leary said, "I think NFTs are the future for all collectables." udophotography.com



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EUGENIA BULLOCK'S BIRTHDAY POOL PARTY

The pool-side fête for the ever-glamorous Eugenia Bullock celebrated her birthday and graduation from law school. Two hundred of her nearest and dearest gathered for a lunch on Meadow Lane of grilled sliders, pasta, veggies, and salads from the estate's garden, and the hostess's homemade cupcakes. The party started at 2 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m. with a moonlight beach walk. These young people know how to have fun! On the dance floor were Jamie Grimstad, Sarvi Chafik, Skyler Levine, Tatiana Garcia, and stylish influencer Carolina Arango.



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GERALDO RIVERA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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THE SOUTHAMPTON INN CLAUDE'S RESTAURANT

The Southampton Inn invited Hamptons locals, guests, and visitors to a celebration at the heart of Southampton, kicking off the Hamptons summer season at the 2022 annual barbecue — a buffet presentation by Claude's Restaurant new chef Giancarlo.



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PHENOMENAL BARN-INSPIRED HOMES IN THE HAMPTONS

THE INIMITABLE EYE & SKILL OF THE ARCHITECT BILL SCLIGHT

BY BRIAN AKER



The noted architect Bill Sclight, whose office is in Water Mill, has a well-earned reputation for exact attention to detail, informed by a keen awareness of light, scale, texture, and proportion. His firm, W.A. Sclight, has an award-winning portfolio (available on wasclight.com) that includes residential and commercial/retail projects of contemporary as well as transitional and traditional architecture.

Sclight often gives architectural walking tours for the Southampton History Museum and is recognized for his knowledge of local history. The rural beauty and traces of colonial settlements and farms still evident throughout the towns and hamlets of the Hamptons often inform Sclight's new construction and renovation projects. "The goal, regardless of the architectural vocabulary, is always to design a

home that reflects the aspirations and lifestyle of the client. Simple, elegant, and smart are the elements of luxury in any age," Sclight said.

Numerous clients over his nearly 40 years in business often request barn-inspired homes. What they find captivating is the starkly geometric, almost modern simplicity and practicality of the area's vernacular buildings, especially the picturesque barns that dot the South Fork landscape. Sclight's projects can range from being inspired by vernacular outbuildings to repurposing them. Some of his projects even use reclaimed lumber from antique structures. His designs offer timeless reminders of the region's agricultural heritage, connecting the owners of the homes and those who view the buildings as passersby with the history and traditions of the South Fork.



HEAD OF POND ROAD, WATER MILL

Sclight recently reconstructed and renovated this marvelous recreation and pool house from a century-old barn at an authentic farmstead. There's even a breezeway-attached garage that the owner hopes one-day might house a classic Italian roadster.

The large rectangular building, coated in faded hues of barn red and green, was in a state of near-final disrepair. It had no foundation and most of the lumber near or in contact with the ground was rotted or missing. The barn building was nothing more than a rotting shell, completely unfinished on the inside. It had no foundation.

"We had to tear it down to save it," Sclight said, explaining that the building's siding and framework were carefully numbered, disassembled, and then re-constructed using all the materials salvaged from the crumbling structure.

All the exterior barn siding was removed and saved. The wood frame of hand-hewn beams, posts, and brackets was then also disassembled and stored while a new foundation was installed on the footprint of the original building.





ENTRY TO MILL FARM LANE, WATER MILL

This contemporary home was the first house in a neighborhood that was developed about 20 years ago in a former farm field. “The clients said they wanted the architectural cues to be taken from the nearby barns and other vernacular buildings that populate the South Fork’s farmscapes,” Sclicht said. The central double-height entry has an array of doors and windows that expose the interior staircase and is flanked by the signature “x-braced” sliding barn doors. The southwest end has a large opening that derives inspiration from the forms that typify barn-type buildings. It features a 14-foot-wide double-height stack of windows that illuminate the living and dining spaces within. This barn-inspired home was recently fully re-decorated and finished with great artwork and wonderful landscaping. The interiors are beautifully furnished and finished and the kitchen is large, modern, and family-welcoming.





GREAT PLAINS ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE

The antique frame of this building came from a barn built about 1640 in Kent, England, the same year English settlers founded Southampton, qualifying it perhaps as the oldest barn-framed building on the East End. Slight's clients sourced the timber in the 1980s. "It's a remarkable structure. I learned so much working on the building," Slight said. "When you walk into the space, your immediate response is amazement at the openness and the intricacy of the construction."



BRICK KILN ROAD, BRIDGEHAMPTON

The timber frame within the building originated in a barn in Dutchess County. It was disassembled there and re-erected in Bridgehampton. Around that frame and within the building, Slight designed a building with all the iconic elements of barn vocabulary: double-height sliding doors at both the front and back, large-format windows to allow lots of light into the vaulted spaces within, and even a lifting beam with block-and-tackle hooded by a projected roof.

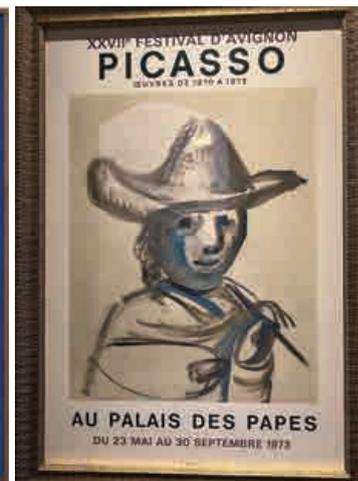
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ART ADVISING



BY RACHEL HELLER

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Eddie Martinez

Serge Collotey

I love how no one can tell you what your first impression of a work of art should be. One looks at art as a child looks at the world. You become an observer and critic within your own parameters.

Art advising is a profession that requires a multitude of skills. To begin with, an art advisor should be a good listener — someone who can understand the needs of their client. The client's taste should always come first. Just as important is the advisor's understanding of the current climate in the market. Acquiring a work of art is, in the end, a business transaction. An art advisor should, therefore, understand the market value of a work, conduct due diligence on pricing, provenance, and quality, and be a good negotiator. But it doesn't just end there! A good art advisor also needs to know what to do after the transaction — from framing, installing, and lighting the work to insuring it.

I always advise my buyers to learn as much about the artist and art itself before they purchase a specific work. You can look in museums and read articles in many different publications to get an idea of what you like before you begin or add to your collection. I have some clients who put all their trust in me to source pieces that they would like to

see appreciate in value. All investments come with risks, but art value doesn't usually correlate to the stocks and bonds market. NFTs are the hottest new way to invest in art, and I can advise clients about this newest phenomenon.

But I also have the client who will ask me to find them pieces that they love aesthetically, and I ask that they look through magazines and pull out pages that pique their interest because of the artwork's palette or how it might go with their décor.

I work with various interior designers, including Vanessa Rome of Vanessa Rome Interiors. Vanessa works in high-end residential design and does a lot of work in the Hamptons. She really understands her clients' needs and can direct me toward certain color palettes and scale. I love her use of soft colors and the Zen-like feel of her projects.

I travel to lots of shows internationally and have grown up around so much art that it's become a part of my life. I am immersed in it! I'm also so lucky to be friends with some of the world's greatest living artists. Sometimes you can find a great piece of art where you

least expect it.

Art for me is a world that has no bounds.



SANDY COHEN, *LOVE IS A FORM OF INSANITY*, SPRAYPAINT AND ACRYLIC ON OAK, 32 X 24 IN

SANDY COHEN ART

HAMPTONS



Sandy Cohen is an artist born in Israel, based in New York City and the Hamptons. She started creating art as a child and sold her first piece at 13. Her works are currently in the private collections of two royal families as well as in museums and galleries internationally. Sandy's pieces are filled with deep messages that have come from her life experiences. Despite her struggle with dysautonomia, she continues to create in the hope that through her journey she can be an inspiration for others to never give up.



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LIGHTS. CAMERA. ART!

BY MAGO



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Sharyn Bradford; Hazel, the Beauty RN; MAGO; Judith Kasen-Windsor



Sharyn Bradford and TV Cameraman

Sharyn Bradford's art was represented by the Chicago-based Ross Gallery at the recent Hamptons Fine Art Fair. She also had a successful solo show at the Chase Edwards Contemporary Gallery in Bridgehampton/Palm Beach.

On the heels of these art show successes, Sharyn Bradford was recently in front of the camera again for season 2 of *Serving the Hamptons*, the reality TV show that will air on HBO Max in 2023.

You'll see Sharyn at her Southampton estate for a look at her new art studio and her work: new, old, and in progress. You'll get to see some of the cool and interesting people Sharyn

surrounds herself with — people who are involved in the worlds of Hamptons philanthropy and art: the financier/LGBTQ+ activist Judith Kasen-Windsor, the art connoisseur Beth Gayle Coplan, and Hazel, the Beauty RN (and recent cover feature for this magazine). You'll also get to see Sharyn's husband, the award-winning jeweler, Glenn Bradford, and his buddy Zach Erdem, the owner of 75 Main in Southampton.

The shoot was electric. Young reality stars cooked, served, and DJ'd the afternoon away as network executives and the production team created seamless environments for Sharyn Bradford and her VIP guests.

Eddie Windsor's memoir, *A Wild and Precious Life*, the story of the acclaimed LGBTQ activist, is being developed as a limited series by Jim Parsons and Todd Spiewak's That's Wonderful Productions and Warner Bros. TV, which optioned the book for television development. Adam Milch (*The Morning Show*) will work on the show as a writer and executive producer. Judith Kasen-Windsor, Edie Windsor's widow, will be the co-executive producer through the Judith M. Kasen-Windsor Trust. *A Wild and Precious Life* was begun by Edie Windsor before her death in 2017 and finished by her co-writer, Joshua Lyon, and was published by Macmillan in 2019.

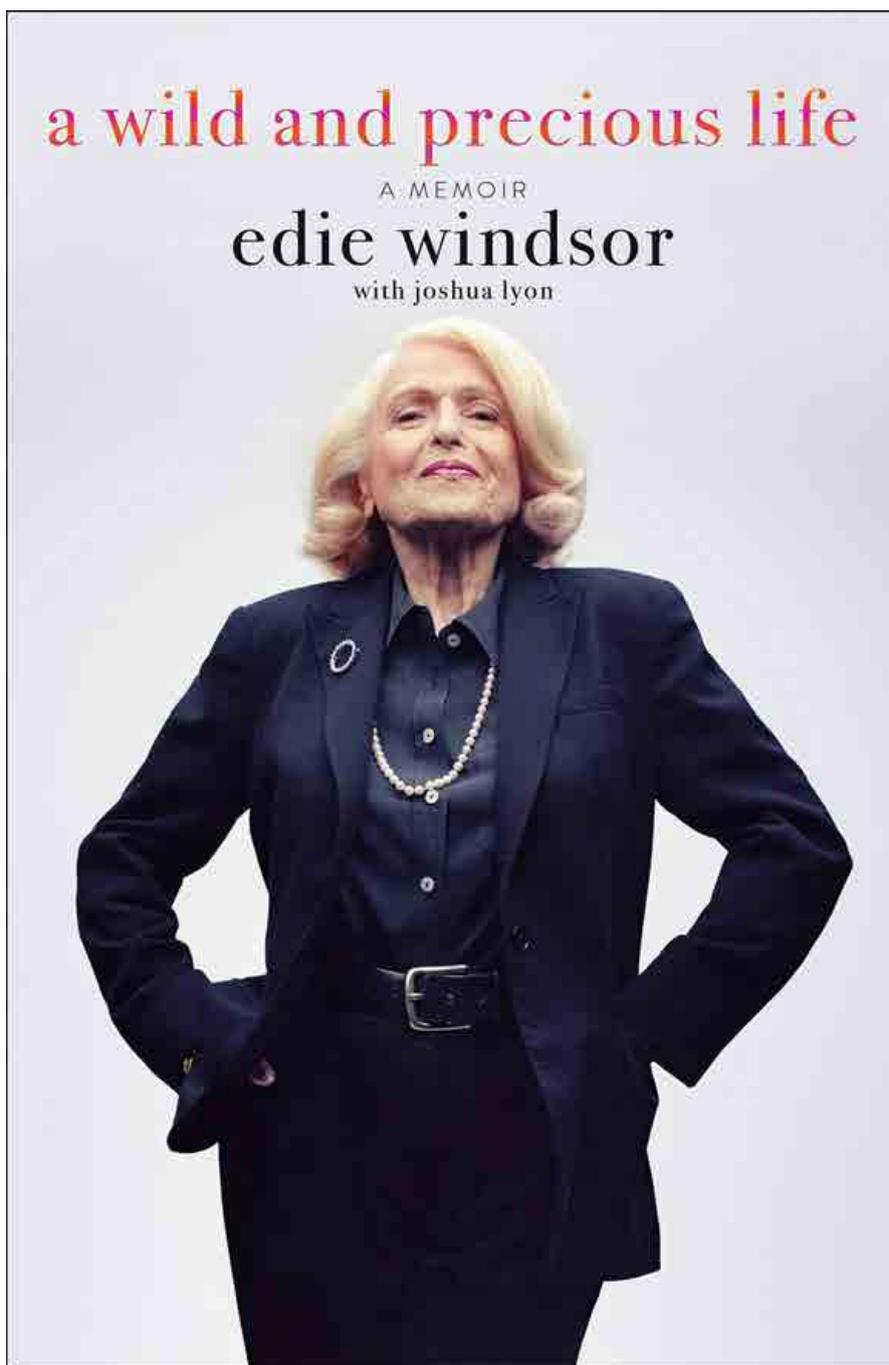
The book explores the life of Edie Windsor, a marriage-equality icon of the gay rights movement, her inspiring love story with her first wife, Thea Spyer, and her successful legal challenge to Section 3 of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which discriminated against same-sex couples and didn't allow them the same inheritance tax benefits afforded to hetero-sex marriages. The project is timely because many perceive civil rights in the United States, including marriage equality, under threat.

Edie became internationally famous when she sued the U.S. government, seeking federal recognition for her marriage to Thea Spyer, her partner of more than four decades and legal wife for two before Spyer's death. The Supreme Court ruled in Edie's favor, a landmark victory that set the stage for full marriage equality in the U.S. Beloved by the LGBTQ community, Edie embraced her new role as an icon; she had already been living an extraordinary and groundbreaking life for decades. In this memoir, Edie recounts her childhood in Philadelphia, her realization that she was a lesbian, and her active social life in Greenwich Village's vibrant underground gay scene during the 1950s and '60s. Edie was also one of a select group of trailblazing women in computing, working her way up at IBM and achieving its highest technical ranking while developing software. In the early '60s Edie met Thea, an expat from a Dutch-Jewish family that had fled the Nazis, and a widely respected clinical

psychologist. Their partnership lasted 44 years, until Thea died in 2009. Edie found love again, marrying Judith Kasen-Windsor in 2016.

I want to congratulate Judith for her hard work on keeping Edie's legacy and important gay rights history alive. A street in the West Village, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue and Washington Square North, has officially been renamed Edith Windsor and Thea Spyer Way.

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OSCAR MOLINA GALLERY

BY MAGO



I'm proud to announce my partnership with the Oscar Molina Gallery in Southampton. The gallery's current exhibition brings together selected works by Oscar Molina and Fernando Vignoli, curated by Esperanza León. It runs through August 22.

Inspired by various facets of his own life story, the Salvadoran-American artist Oscar Molina creates work that seamlessly bridges cultures, industries, and feelings. With a commitment to the pursuit of what he truly loves, his art resonates deeply with all who come in contact with it.

Esperanza says, "as an art historian, I pursue work that continues the evolution of Latin American vanguards whose work is rich in originality and is rooted in an artist's sense of place. The artistic landscape on Eastern Long Island, which goes back to the late

19th century in Western art history, predates its fame as a locale for Abstract Expressionism, dating to the 1940s. Much of the art produced and shown here has the distinction of rootedness in the landscape, the light, the society. I believe that a strong identity in art is what makes art durable and universal. In a discussion with León about sense of place, she added, "I would also add a sense of place — not self-conscious art but fully conscious!"

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JODY GAMBINO

RENAISSANCE MAN IN THE HAMPTONS

BY MARK SMITH



Jody Gambino has his hands full. When he's not directing a segment for Local TV, Inc. (LTV) or QVC, he's busy playing in a band, crafting wire-wrapped jewelry, or making visual art. Jody Gambino, aka JTIL, is an American artist, musician, and filmmaker. He was raised in East Hampton and educated at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. There he studied film, photography, and sound design.

Upon returning home, Gambino formed the band 40 Foot Saints, started recording albums, and began gigging at various venues around the area. When the band dissolved in 2012, JTIL worked as a DJ at events around town and began volunteering at Neoteric Fine Art in Amagansett. There he met a variety of artists, lifelong friends and collaborators.

After serving a six-year tenure at The Parrish Art Museum and doing some production work in NYC, Gambino landed a full-time position at LTV in Wainscott. You can view his original short documentary segment, *Interesting People on Long Island*, on LTV's website and YouTube channel. Aside from video art and documentary, Gambino is busy producing electronic hip-hop music (by JTIL) and a rock album (by Fort Pond Outlaws) being released this year. Collage, painting, photography and working with found objects also consume a fair amount of time for this East End artist. Gambino says, "People look at me and ask: 'How do you do all these different things?' But I don't see it that way at all. Each medium is a different skill set granted, but for me it's more of an emotional and creative outlet under the same huge umbrella of creativity."

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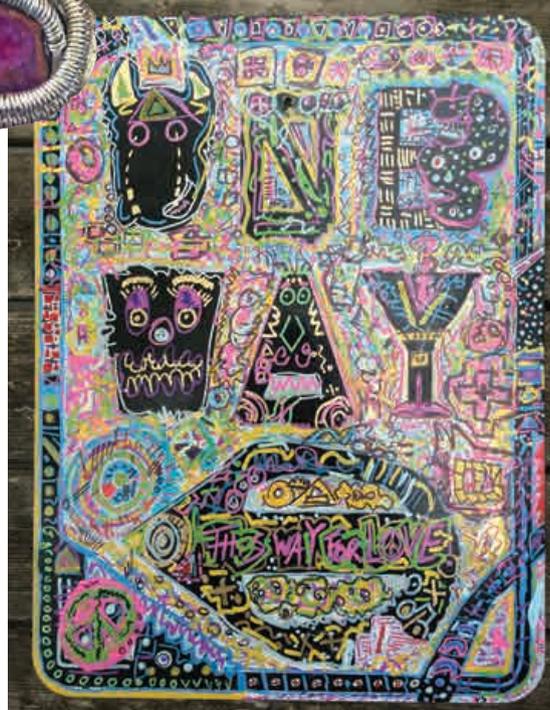
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VITAL AGIBALOW

CELEBRITY PHOTOGRAPHER AND HENSEL AMBASSADOR

BY BRADY GOODMAN-WILLIAMS

When we imagine editorial and celebrity photo shoots, we think of high intensity, glamour, and many moving pieces. Makeup, hair, and fashion stylists run around with urgency, all under the auspices of a demanding photographer. However, after seeing one special photographer on set with Nigel Barker, Carol Alt, Irina Pantaeva, and Iris Apfel, I can attest that Vital Agibalow truly breaks the mold. As he worked the camera in quick bursts of intensity, he never lost the professional, yet inviting half-smile from his face — and the effects were visible. Most of us hesitate in the face of fame, but Agibalow's lighthearted and sensitive demeanor allowed his subjects to open up in ways I had never previously seen. The result? Portraits of each subject's inner being — comfortable, raw, and vulnerable. I sat down with Vital Agibalow to learn some more about him and his work.

Where are you from? How did you become a photographer?

I'm New York-based, but my roots are in Sweden, Russia, and Ukraine. When I was 7, my dad gave me my first camera as a birthday present — a Zenith.

I fell in love with it. I started taking portraits of the other kids in my neighborhood. There's something about portrait photography that has clearly inspired me since an early age. By 20, I had started working with local modeling agencies, and I opened my own business when I was 21.

How has your photography changed since then?

Those were the days when cameras used only film, and you didn't see the result of a shot until after the film was processed. As a photographer, you couldn't afford to make a mistake back then. Now everyone shoots digital, so you can see the shot on display, which makes it all so much easier. But I'm proud to say that I started as a film photographer.

Why does your background in film matter?

Well it builds credibility. It makes me more professional than any newbie these days who starts with a digital camera and doesn't know what it means to shoot slides. You have to be much more accurate when doing so, and this skill enhances my digital photography.



So I know you love portraits. Why is this your favorite genre?

I love working with people and seeing their reaction when they see themselves, sometimes in a whole new way. Bringing out a person's beauty and charm results in much joy to my subjects and their families. Right now, because of word of mouth, I have been doing a lot of physicians' portraits. But I do also work with fashion designers, which is a whole different world!

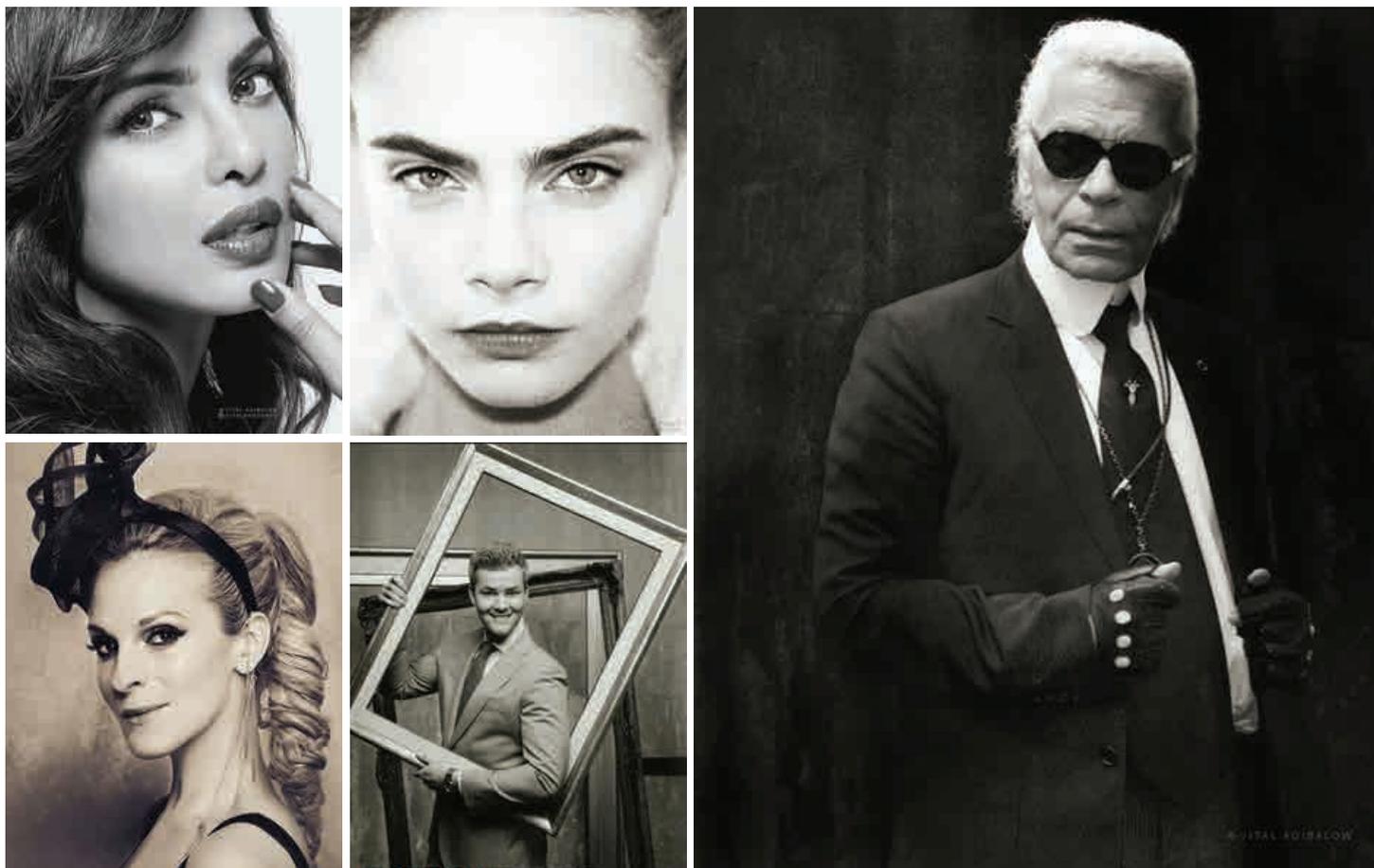
Who was the most challenging designer to shoot?

Probably shooting Karl Lagerfeld. Our time in the studio was limited to only 30 minutes, which is a photographer's worst nightmare! But the resulting portraits from the shoot were so good. He really liked the images, which is huge since he was a photographer himself. My portrait of Karl was published in *BELLA* magazine and many others, so the hard work paid off.

So changing gears a little bit. Do you have any recommendations for others interested in pursuing a career like yours?

Do it only if you really enjoy it. Don't do it for the money, but for

PROFILES



the art. You'd be shocked at how much money you can make when you prioritize the art first.

That's great advice. So what new projects are you working on right now? Where can I see your work?

I worked with the legendary supermodel Carol Alt for her new show on FNL Network, *Carol Alt's Living Room*. Also, I've been working with beauty and fashion bloggers like Kate Romanoff.

In 2020, the publisher of *CAPRICE* magazine in Crimea published a limited-edition coffee table book called *Super MODELS 2020*, which features more than 70 pages of black-and-white photographs of supermodels from my work over the previous 10 years.

You have a brand partnership with HENSEL, right? Tell me a little about that.

HENSEL is a German brand that produces professional lights for photographers. I've been the brand ambassador for this company since 2008. I'm using its lights on each and every shoot and I'm proud to promote them in my studio and through my work.



Vital Agibalow

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ISABELLE BSCHER

THIRD-GENERATION ART-WORLD POWERHOUSE

BY BENNETT MARCUS



FEMALE ART-WORLD DYNASTY

Isabelle Bscher was born into the world of art; it is her destiny. She is the third generation to run Galerie Gmurzynska, founded by her grandmother Antonina Gmurzynska, in Cologne, Germany. Bscher's mother, Krystyna Gmurzynska, took over the gallery in 1985, relocated the flagship to Switzerland in 2005, and mother and daughter now work together.

Bscher grew up in the gallery — a red cube designed by the Swiss architect Roger Diener, connected to the family's house in Cologne — surrounded by priceless artworks and glittering art-world personalities. She jokes that she learned to walk at Art Basel, accompanying her mother to the fair since infancy. "The gallery and my life have been so deeply intertwined, it's hard to separate one and the other," she says. "I felt from a very early point that I was part of it; I always knew I wanted to be a gallerist."

Other family members have also occupied distinguished positions in various fields. Her godfather was Baron Heinrich von Thyssen, the Swiss industrialist who amassed one of the world's greatest private art collections — widely considered better than that of the British royal family.

Bscher's father, Dr. Thomas Bscher, a banker, is a race-car driving enthusiast who won a world championship with McLaren at the GTR Euroseries in 1998. He later became CEO of Bugatti, the exclusive carmaker.

HEDI SLIMANE & ALEXANDER CALDER

Working full time at the gallery by age 22, Bscher remembers how excited she was to work with artists. "One of the first exhibitions I was able to co-organize was with Hedi Slimane, who in addition to being a phenomenal fashion designer is also a great photographer," she says. After relocating the gallery to Zurich, another early-career thrill for Bscher was working on the Alexander Calder show that launched the new space. "I remember specific shows that meant a lot."

PABLO PICASSO, WASSILY KANDINSKY & ROBERT INDIANA

Now with four locations, two in Zurich, one in the affluent Swiss enclave of Zug, and another in New York City, the gallery represents major modern artists like Picasso, Kandinsky, James Turrell, Indiana, and Yves Klein, as well as Karl Lagerfeld's photography, Sylvester Stallone's paintings, and the architects Zaha Hadid and Richard Meier. The latter used the gallery's catalogues in his collages and once designed the gallery's booth at Art Basel Miami.

Galerie Gmurzynska represents the estates of prominent artists, including Wifredo Lam, Roberto Matta, Louise Nevelson, and the Spanish surrealist Joan Miró, with whose families Bscher works closely.

GUEST CURATOR

An art historian who studied contemporary art in London and New York and earned a master's degree from Sotheby's, Bscher is in demand to curate shows at museums around the world. Recently, she co-curated a Miró exhibition at Villa Paloma, the New National Museum of Monaco, under the guidance of Prince Albert. "It was a great show. It actually drew the most visitors ever to the museum in Monaco," she says.

NEW SPACE IN NYC

Now, Bscher is planning a new space in New York, a 6,500-square-foot townhouse on East 78th Street down the block from the gallery's current location. The architect Drew



Isabelle Bscher with Anh Duong and her work, Photography by Patrick McMullan

Lang is helping the renovation, which they expect to complete in fall 2022.

It was Bscher's grandmother's life-long dream to have a gallery in New York. Bscher says, "She wished that she had expanded to New York sooner, because she felt like she did so many important shows early on that were later taken up by museums. She felt

that if she had done these shows in New York, more people would have gotten to see them. It was a dream of hers."

BAZ LUHRMANN, ZAHA HADID & PRADA'S GERMANO CELANT

At various art fairs Bscher has collaborated with renowned creatives like Baz Luhrmann and the late Germano Celant, the artistic director of the Prada Foundation who passed away in 2020, on designing her gallery's booths.

"We're very well known for working with creative geniuses who might be from other backgrounds, like Zaha Hadid," she says. In fact, the gallery's Paradeplatz location in Zurich houses the late architect's last interiors project, a design for an exhibition celebrating the Dada master Kurt Schwitters, in 2016.

Bscher brought the film director Baz Luhrmann in to create a classroom-like set for an Art Basel Miami show with the theme "My kid could have done that." "You know how when people see a great artwork and they say, *My kid could have done that?* We took great masters, like Kandinsky and Twombly, and we showed why your kid couldn't have done that."

KARL LAGERFELD

Living among such colorful characters, Bscher certainly has stories to tell. She calls Karl Lagerfeld "the king of the one-liner." "Everything he said was incredibly funny. He'd ask me about somebody, and I'd say, 'They have a lot of tattoos,' and he would say, 'Having a tattoo is like spending your whole life in a Pucci dress.'"

Lagerfeld, she recalls, was a fantastic draftsman, constantly drawing. "The most exciting was when he would send drawings and sketches to the gallery as a surprise. It was always such a treat. He was expert in many areas, like poetry and literature, constantly reading. "He was absolutely the most sophisticated person I've ever met."

INTERSECT ASPEN ART FAIR

Bscher brought Galerie Gmurzynska to the Aspen Art Fair for the second year in a row this summer. Some highlights of its exhibition were Picasso's *Vénus et Amour*, which the painter painted on the walls of his honeymoon suite after his marriage to Olga Khokhlova, and Wifredo Lam's *Composition*, which is one of the earliest representations of the femme-cheval in the artist's oeuvre. Bscher said of this collection, "We brought a sophisticated selection of art for people and collectors to get to know us better."

Galerie Gmurzynska
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Pablo Picasso, *Vénus et Amour*, 1918, oil on stucco laid on canvas mounted on board, 55 in. x 32¼ in.

TRAVEL

MALLIOUHANA PARADISE FOUND IN ANGUILLA

By R. COURI HAY



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EXOTIC WONDERMENT

Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, and Kelly Ripa have each called Malliouhana home at one time or another since it opened in 1984. After a stylish \$20 million renovation, this iconic establishment remains the *ne plus ultra* of the island's hotels. It is perched on a bluff overlooking Meads Bay, the resort's two private beaches, and an endless turquoise sea. "We dialed in the spirit of how people

in the '50s and '60s traveled — yachts, fine linens, and exotic wonderment," said the interior designer Todd-Avery Lenahan, who was selected to redesign this classic grand dame by Auberge Resorts. This group's five-star collection also includes the Auberge du Soleil in Napa Valley, the Esperanza in Los Cabos, Grace Hotel in Santorini, and the Jerome in Aspen. Although Anguilla is less flashy than St. Barths, you can probably find Leonardo DiCaprio, Beyoncé and Jay-Z, Uma Thurman, Derek Jeter, and Robert De Niro on one of this island's



Malliouhana Façade

33 breathtaking swaths of sand. Over the years you could have heard Paul McCartney singing as he strolled around the Malliouhana's 25 lushly landscaped acres or glimpsed Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep talking shop over dinner in the hotel's storied restaurant. Although traffic has picked up a tad over the last 10 years, as there are now six traffic lights instead of one, you will experience all the things you would expect in paradise: blue skies, warm waters, cool breezes, tantalizing food, and honest hospitality.



Room at Malliouhana

ELLEN DEGENERES, MICHAEL J. FOX & SHAQUILLE O'NEAL

It's a quick trip to Anguilla on your G6 or just take Jet Blue to St. Maarten like I did. Be sure to have the Malliouhana's concierge order a speedboat to be available steps off the tarmac; it will whisk you to the hotel in under 30 minutes. Riding the wave with the wind tousling your hair immediately connects you to island life. As I jumped off the boat and felt the sand between my toes, all my tensions melted away. The porters followed us into the sea with our bags balanced on their heads and a jeep took us to the top of the cliff where the Malliouhana sits in isolated splendor. A series of cathedral-like arched rooms that frame the multiple blue hues of the Caribbean led us down through two comfortable lounges to the reception desks.

Michael J. Fox, Ellen DeGeneres, and Shaquille O'Neal are among those who have chosen to stay in one of the hotel's 55 capacious rooms. Our living room had its own bar (if you bring the kids, there's another bedroom available right next door). The bedroom's décor was a medley of pale blue and crisp white, cozy seating, colorful rugs, vintage photographs, and *objets d'art*. The sleek bathrooms proved big enough for the whole family. We also had two expansive porches to call our own with bright orange hammocks to nap in and a lower terrace where we drank Champagne and watched the sun take its last fiery dip below the horizon. The grass lawn in view reminded us we weren't floating on a cloud. This was an elegant and memorable moment.

SANDY ISLAND & TAINO CAVE PAINTINGS

Why not plan your activities in Anguilla ahead of time, because the secret is out: Sailing here is yar and the winds are heaven-sent. Rent a catamaran and tell the captain to sail around the island so you can soak up the scenery. Don't want to duck when the crew yells to watch the boom? Rent a cabin cruiser and go swimming and snorkeling in the picturesque coves and caves. The jagged cliffs turn gold in the sun and the reefs are swarming with fish. Watch the pelicans swoop down to snatch their lunch, and when you're hungry tell the captain to put down the anchor at one of the charming waterside restraints. Don't miss Sandy Island; it's no bigger than a city block and can be accessed only by boat. Order the crayfish and pretend you're Robinson Crusoe with waiter service. Not enough? Head to Seaside Stables and go horseback riding on the beach. This is no hokey



Horses from Seaside Stables on the Beach

walk around the ring; the owner of the horses, Tonia Richardson, will take you out for a two-hour ride as the sun ducks. You can even take the horses into the water. Back at Malliouhana are two freshwater infinity pools, one for laps, another for lounging with a piña colada as you bask in the sunshine. Dramatic black-and-white striped cabanas are poolside for those who prefer the shade. Want privacy? The hotel has its own beach that looks like a fantasy postcard. The pool person will set up your chaise lounge and bring the hotel's signature orange towels and a yellow umbrella to nap under as the waves lull you to sleep. Want a drink? He'll bring it or you can go to the cool bar that has a nook filled with jungle paintings and banquettes with the plumpiest pillows I've ever seen. Want to sightsee? Check out the Taino cave paintings dating from A.D. 1100 to 1200. The concierges here are all-knowing, and they want you to be happy.

EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

Although there are 123 restaurants spread over Anguilla's 35 square miles (please see a selection in the accompanying story) you should start your culinary tour right at Malliouhana. The cuisine and wine cellar here have been famous for three decades, and the new chef doesn't disappoint. Alain Laurent has created a series of delicious menus. For breakfast, try the bourbon pancakes, the apple and walnut dusted oatmeal, or the buffet with its freshly made yogurts, cheeses, and croissants. Lunch is a delight. Have it by the pool or in the shade of the dining room that faces the ocean. Actually everything here faces the ocean, usually dotted with sailboats, windsurfers, and water skiers. Have dinner on the terrace under the sparkling night sky. Sample the octopus with lemon or any of the local fish; meats, and other delicacies are flown in from the United States several times a week. Malliouhana has yoga or boot camp most mornings to help work off the calories you consumed the night before . . . the food here is irresistible. The staff at Malliouhana like to say, "Everything is perfect," and they're right. malliouhana.aubergeresorts.com

WHERE TO EAT & WHAT TO DO

Going to Anguilla for a little R&R after Puff Daddy's, Ron Pearlman's, and Roman Abramovich's bacchanals on their super yachts? This is where they all sail off to after New Year's Eve, in St. Barths for a change of pace and a good meal. There are 123 restaurants on this tiny island, which offers everything from fine

dining to a casual, toes-in-the-sand experience. It's all here and everyone from Bill Clinton to Liam Neeson and Kevin Bacon and Jimmy Buffett to Michael Jordan leave their diets stateside and so should you. Here are the top choices for lunch and dinner after you have had both at The Restaurant at Malliouhana, which hands down has the best views and some of the most superb cuisine in the Caribbean.

PIMMS AT CAP JULUCA RESORT

The big boats like to pull up in front of Cap Juluca, the whitewashed Moroccan-themed hotel so the super-yachters can look at each other. Who's bigger, newer, and has more toys they seem to ask. It's when the sun goes down and cabin fever sets in that the captains order the tenders into the sea to ferry the rich and famous to Pimms, Cap Juluca's fine-dining restaurant. Ask for a seaside table where the fish are practically swimming around your feet. Pimms has cleverly lit the ocean, so you see all the action. Don't be afraid to toss hunks of their yummy bread to the sea creatures — it's part of the experience. But the main event is the fabulous food under the direction of the chef Dean Samuels. Order the Anguillan lobster bisque and share the conch carpaccio and crayfish and plantain croustis. For pasta, sample the spaghetti alle vongole con or the risotto de legumes. Need an entrée? I recommend the Anguillan paella Valencia with chorizo, conch, clams, chicken crayfish, and saffron rice or the bigeye snapper Asian style, with lemon grass, ginger, and locally sourced herbs. Of course, there is a grilled-to-perfection rib eye, free-range chicken, and rack of lamb for the carnivores. For dessert, go all out and have the chocolate soufflé or the pear bell Helen. After your dinner,



Pimms' Exterior



Cip's by Cipriani

have a drink with the beautiful people in the restaurant's Moroccan lounge called Cip's by Cipriani — it's just steps away from your table. Want a more casual daytime experience? Try the seafood fare at The Cap Shack on the hotel's pristine beach. belmond.com



Lobster Cooking at Scilly Cay

SCILLY CAY

The most authentic lunch in Anguilla and arguably in the Caribbean is Scilly Cay. Although it's only open Wednesdays and Sundays and you can get there only by boat — yours or theirs — this iconic spot is a classic. Over the last 29 years everyone from Bill and Hillary to Uma Thurman to John Galliano have come here for four things: grilled lobster, chicken, red snapper, and a lethal rum punch. Think of the crowd that goes to Club Cinquante-Cinq in Saint-Tropez in July and August and they're here over the holidays. Bruce Willis, Derek Jeter, Beyoncé and Jay-Z have all danced to reggae music under the stars and in the thatched-roofed hut that unexpectedly has a disco ball suspended from the rafters. Robert De Niro once rented it for a private party and so can you for a reasonable price that includes all food and drinks. Ask for Gorgeous, yes that's the owner's nickname, or for his wife, Sandra. They have tales to tell. This is an authentic island experience, casual, rustic, and unforgettable. ivisitanguilla.com

SMOKEY'S AT THE COVE

Want a casual lunch with a white sand floor and an unobstructed view? Head to Cove Bay where you'll find Smokey's and some of the best barbeque on the island. Although the ribs and the chicken, served with several sauces from wildly spicy to moderate and mild are the news here, they also have excellent seafood chowder and fishcakes. Order a side of their decadent sweet potato fries and then take a walk on the crescent-shaped beach or go to Merrywing Bay or Shoal Bay East, where you can jog for two miles along the water's edge. smokeysatthecove.com

VEYA

After running a successful restaurant in Pennsylvania, the husband-and-wife team Carrie and Jerry Bogar opened Veya, which is Carib Indian for "ray of sunlight." The charming open-air dining room and bar sit above a lush garden and a koi pond. Jerry takes your order and serves as your sommelier while Carrie whips up first-class Caribbean-Asian-fusion fare. Try the five-course tasting menu with wine pairings. You will rave over the yuzu- and wasabi-crusting tuna with cauliflower and the couscous served with a Kim Crawford pinot noir 2011. After the snapper, poached lobster, and lamb, you'll be presented with a long wooden tray lined with four show-stopping desserts, including Key lime pie served in a jar and chocolate cake with chili. There's live reggae music and in the past Kevin Hart and Dustin Hoffman have jumped up and played with the band. veyarestaurant.com



Sailboat in Anguilla

CASTLING IN THE RIVIERAS

By ALEX SAVELIEV

QUEEN VICTORIA & PABLO PICASSO

What do Queen Victoria, Pablo Picasso, and Elton John have in common? They all lived or vacationed on the French Riviera. Known for its beaches, colorfully painted towns, food, luxury villas and hotels, this continuous strip of coastline along the Mediterranean is a playground for the rich and famous. It's also a well-trodden path for a well-traveled tourist. But for those who would like to take what may otherwise feel like an ordinary experience to the next level, castling is the answer. Nestled between the Alpine foothills and the Mediterranean Sea, the French Riviera and Italian Riviera together with Monaco are famous for their picturesque beaches, where the sun shines at least 300 days per year. The popular resort facilities also attract guests who come to the area for yachting and cruising; festivals for movies, art, and music; golf courses; rock climbing; and fairy-tale-like views of centuries-old cottages and farmhouses.

STAY AT YOUR OWN CASTLE

Once a string of sleepy fishing villages, the area became known as a winter health resort for the European upper classes at the end of the 18th century, and with the arrival of the railway in the 19th century became accessible and famous the world over. The area transformed into a glamorous playground for the elite — and a favorite spot for artists, craftsmen, vintners, and gastronomes. Since then, it has remained one of the few places on Earth where extreme wealth and extreme natural beauty can coexist in perfect harmony.

The heart of the Italian section, the Ligurian Riviera, is the Cinque Terre National Park — where human history and natural wonders are seamlessly interwoven along a seven-mile path through five medieval towns: Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore. The stunning views offered by the trail attract 2.5 million visitors every year.



The locals seem not to mind, almost blending in with the landscape, going about their business as usual. It feels like you're walking through a medieval painting, and to complete the picture, you can do what every royal would: stay at your own castle.

LA TORRE DEI MERLI

La Torre dei Merli gives you a chance to feel like royalty, with a medieval-style castle all to yourself. Located near the town of Monterosso — the first of the five towns along the trail — it's a perfect home base to explore the rest. Built in 1901 by a cousin of the famous Italian poet Eugenio Montale, the castle and its tower were first used as an astronomical observatory. It was transformed into a house in the 1960s, and you can now stay here for only €2,000 a night. Thankfully, the place has been updated from the medieval standards with a full kitchen and a professional gas stove, freezer, microwave, washer and dryer, and even Wi-Fi. However, some medieval touches remain; local laws governing the preservation of historic sites do not allow for the installment of air conditioners, and the official rules state that refunds are not provided in case of a conquest from rivaling castles or a declaration of war. torredeimerli.com

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RITZ-CARLTON COCONUT GROVE

BY INNA DESILVA



For those of you who aren't familiar with the beautiful neighborhood of Coconut Grove, it's the oldest permanent settlement in Miami-Dade County. This lovely area is becoming a favorite of visitors from NYC. Yes, South Beach will always be popular with the party-hardy crowd, but if you want to take a leisurely walk, experience culture, and dine at some fabulous restaurants, Coconut Grove checks the right boxes. The hotel that stands out in this green jungle of a neighborhood is the Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove, built in 2002 and renovated in 2018.

The front desk check-in was one of the best I've encountered in Miami. I settled into my beautiful room — soothing colors, sleek furnishings, total comfort. As usual in a Ritz-Carlton, my marble bathroom was large, with a separate shower and tub. It was around 9 pm when I arrived, so I decided to go down to the hotel's The Commodore, a chic bar and lounge with music. A complete menu for small plates is available, including manchego chorizo croquettes. The bar offers ten signature cocktails, and my choice was the Grove Mule, a standout drink of Tito's vodka, raspberry, lime juice, ginger beer, splash of soda, mint.

I visited in May and loved that I could walk everywhere. The next morning, I could have walked to two places that are favorites of mine in New York City — Sadelle's for brunch and Le Pain Quotidien for breakfast. It was pretty early, so I walked a few blocks to Le Pain Quotidien, my breakfast go-to at home. Then I walked back to the hotel to enjoy the lovely, heated pool. A great place to enjoy a rosé or two.

In the afternoon I took an Uber to Vizcaya, my first time back in 10 years. The house museum, an interpretation of an Italian villa, and gardens are breathtaking. If you haven't been, please see it the next time you go to Miami.

Unfortunately, I had to skip the Ritz-Carlton's boutique spa (something to look forward to). I did, however, manage to have a marvelous Frenchman give my hair a blow-out at the nearby Ugo di Roma Salon.

Two blocks later, I was at Bellini to attend the birthday bash for Radmila Lolly, the opera diva. Hours later I walked back to the Ritz-Carlton and marveled at how easy it is to get around. The fact that I could walk everywhere made the hotel and this neighborhood my new favorite place to hang my hat when I'm in Miami.

Sunday morning, I finally got to enjoy the hotel's gorgeous restaurant, Isabelle's Grill Room and Garden. I strongly suggest a reservation because the place was packed with locals and tourists. The indoor space and plant-filled terrace are beautiful, and I enjoyed one of the best breakfasts ever. The pancakes with chocolate chips and berries were out of sight, and Isabelle's eggs Benedict will ruin you for any other egg dish.

The hotel was kind enough to offer me a late checkout, so I took a nap listening to raindrops. Then I was ready for South Beach.

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EL PALACE BARCELONA

BY ANTHONY GIAMPETRUZZI

In the pantheon of the world's best hotels, only the most luxurious and venerable know they can get away with using the word "palace" in their title. In France, there's even a law prohibiting all but 31 of the finest establishments from adding "palace" to their name.



Oh, the French.

While luxury hotels in other European cities may be a bit more modest in their approach, a handful easily match France's standards for luxury. A perfect example is the aptly named El Palace Barcelona.

Situated in the heart of the tony Eixample neighborhood, the signature red awnings of El Palace are a beacon for visitors. Born the Ritz of Barcelona in 1919, the property exudes a flawlessness in its careful merging of grand hotel exuberance

and the clean lines of a modern experience; today it's replete with the amenities anyone would expect from either experience on its own.

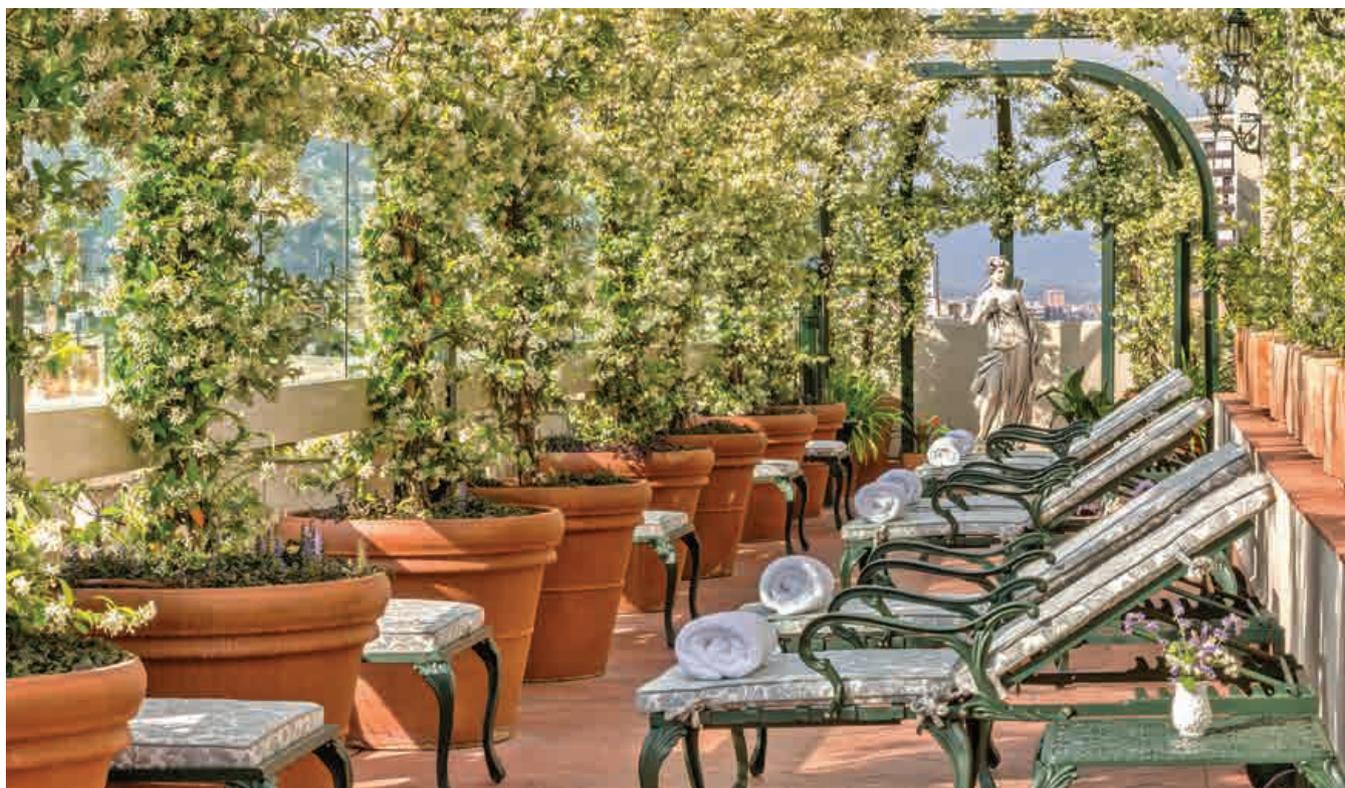
First, the old.

Having crossed the threshold and checked in, visitors may enter into The Great Hall, the staple of any grand hotel of the era. This is where Hollywood stars once yucked it up with the Spanish elite, and where you still may spot a celeb or two enjoying a cocktail or a light dish (the El Palace patatas bravas may not be light by Hamptons standards, but they are an essential splurge). Guests can enjoy afternoon tea in the elegant and majestic atmosphere and sample items from a British afternoon menu prepared by the hotel's prestigious

pastry chef, Miguel Costa.

A famed clandestine cocktail bar, the Bluesman, is a subterranean gem below the lobby, and it immediately transports you to another era. This most-exclusive speakeasy retains the details of its 1920s heyday.

FUN FACT: The bar takes its name from a painting that Ronnie Wood, the legendary Rolling Stones guitarist, painted himself and gifted to the hotel after one of his long stays, where he was known for performing impromptu jam sessions.



Now for the new.

The Rooftop Garden is an oasis in the heart of vibrant Barcelona and features panoramic views of the city.

An exceptional restaurant serving up local fare (and open late) is just one reason to visit. The hotel's pool is an exceptional way to while away an afternoon after fighting the crowds of the Ramblas or La Sagrada Família. From here you can access the solarium, the highest point of El Palace Barcelona and the best place to watch Barcelona's spectacular sunsets.

The rooms are everything you'd expect from a hotel of this calibre . . . and more. Spring for a suite and soak not only in luxury but also in the history of this fabled city. The décor of the Art Suites is inspired by former famous guests: Ronnie Wood, Salvador Dalí, Joan Miró, and Josephine Baker are among those represented. All suites feature sumptuous linens,

mosaics inspired by Roman baths, and views over the Gran Vía and Hotel Roger de Llúria.

Of course, no visit is complete without time at the spa, and the Mayan Luxury Spa is transformative. Combining sounds, rituals, and traditional Mayan treatments with the prestigious luxury cosmetics brand Anne Semonin, the treatment you choose will be elevated to mystical.

While the French may own the appellation, they don't have a lease on the palace experience. El Palace Barcelona gets five stars plus!

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JETSETTER STYLE

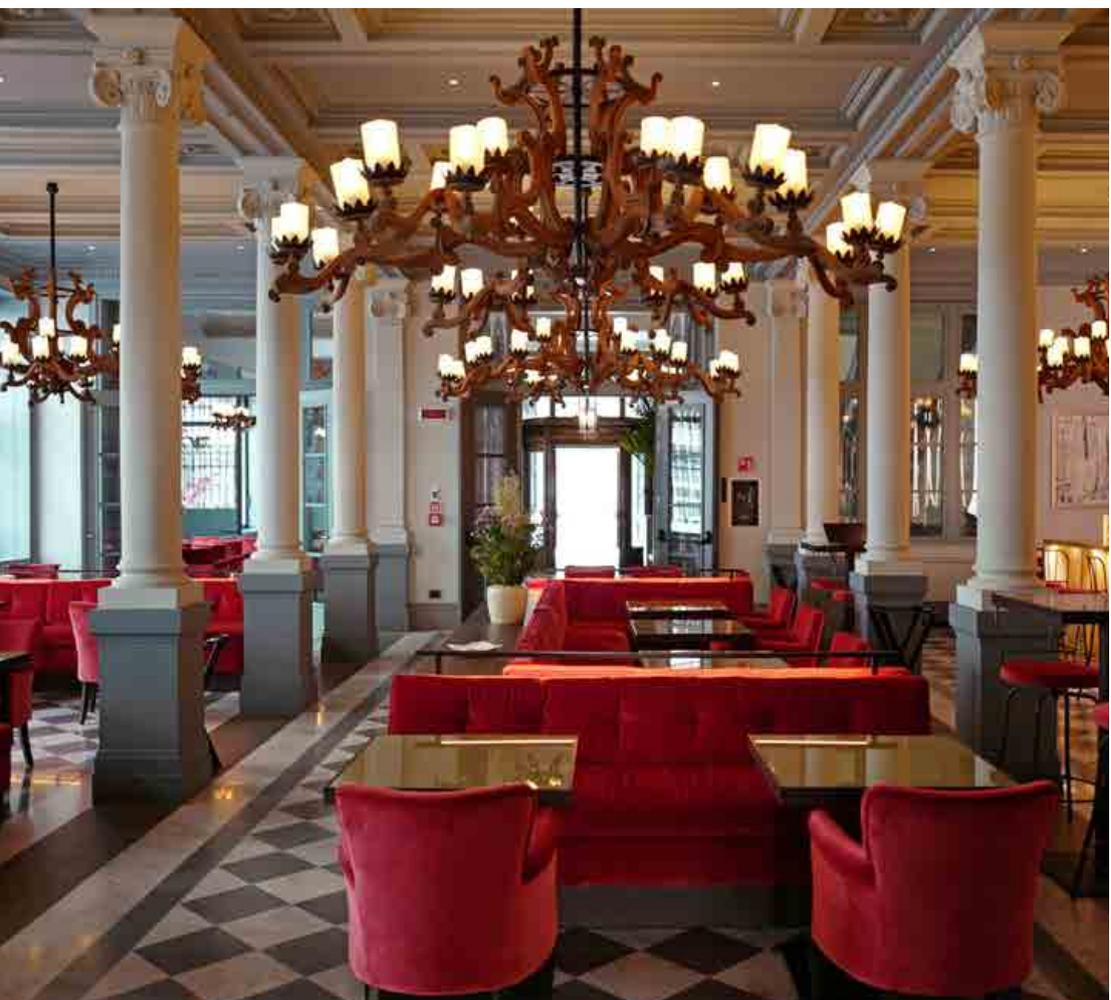
HELVETIA & BRISTOL FLORENCE

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.
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Designer wallpaper in rich velvet, abundance of marble, ancient molding, and original Renaissance art create a magnificence that establishes Helvetia & Bristol as a true gem in Florence. Part of the Starhotels Collezione, this property is located on Via dei Pescioni, the most exclusive shopping street in Florence. In a truly exceptional location, the hotel is just a short distance from the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, and Ponte Vecchio.

The first luxury hotel in the heart of Florence since 1885, Helvetia & Bristol recently reopened after a restoration of the historic wing and the recent expansion which marks its rebirth.



Guests will enjoy 25 new luxurious rooms and suites by the famous interior designer Anouska Hempel. Great Florentine master craftsmen have enriched the hotel with Italian materials.

Upon entering the hotel, you are perfectly transported into a



state of inspired relaxation. The lobby area is beautifully bright, complete with a welcoming fire in cooler weather, amber lit chandelier, lush red velvet sofas, and a chic bar that spills to a terrace perfect for sipping an Aperol spritz.

Breakfast is served in a Belle Epoque dream also known as the Winter Garden. Potted palms stretch past floral wallpaper

in brilliant blues toward a gorgeous stained-glass ceiling. The stunning traditional design belies a progressive restaurant and café, and a modern spa. The new Cibrèo Ristorante offers an original menu based on highly selected Italian specialties, inaugurating a new and innovative restaurant concept. It's an authentic journey into taste through a rich menu inspired by tradition, which rewards food and wine research, the passion of local producers, and the enhancement of the territory and raw materials. Cibrèo also has several other restaurants in Florence that are unique and offer delicious food.

The genius display of Italian craftsmanship continues in LA SPA. Located inside the Helvetia & Bristol hotel, LA SPA is a modern masterpiece of Florentine architecture and design and is the largest spa in Florence.

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WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT SALTY?

By JAMES ROSEN

SALTY members LEE KALT and XANDRA K delivered an exclusive performance Sunday, July 3, at the Bridgehampton haunt Elaia Estiatorio. The Grammy-nominated producer and No.1 Swiss artist on Spotify, Maurizio Colella, better known by his stage name EDX, joined the party and stayed until the wee hours after his own show at Gurney's Inn in Montauk. The American multi-disciplinary visual artist David White, aka Mr. StarCity, and entourage held down the dance floor while notables Sir Ivan Wilzig, Jonathan Rapillo, Mike Heller, and the chef Andrew Molen mixed around the bar.

SALTY and the NAIA Beach Club owner Michael Pitsinos talked to the Bloomberg News journalist Madison Mills, an award-winning anchor and correspondent for "Bloomberg Quicktake," about providing a party vibe, employing adults on the spectrum (Luv Michael Foundation) and supporting local farmers in the Hamptons (Source: *Bloomberg*). XANDRA K sang one of the group's original songs while LEE KALT taught Mills how to mix a record.

SALTY will play out the rest of the summer at Disko/El Turco in East Hampton (formerly known as Lily Pond), NAIA Beach Club located at the Capri Hotel in Southampton, and the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island. saltymusic.live





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LEASING COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

BY ROBYN FREEDMAN



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Naeder specializes in retail brokerage, focusing on landlord and tenant representation in leasing space on Long Island and the Hamptons. She knows how to find the right property to help a client build its brand and understands the landscape of availability and how to navigate the challenges of commercial real estate. Her knowledge and insights into the future of retail and commercial real estate bring her to the forefront of brokers on Long Island and beyond.

Melissa Naeder will help you find the perfect site location and space on Long Island and the New York area. With nearly two decades of experience, her clients entrust her with all facets of their commercial real estate needs and consider her an integral part of their business strategies.



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ELISE LEVE, MARIA ESPOSITO & JULIE TEITEL

TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF MORTGAGE BANKING AT CITIZENS BANK

BY AMANDA ROTHSCHILD
PHOTOGRAPHY BY IRA FOX

Elise Leve, Maria Esposito, and Julie Teitel are passionately committed to helping other women be successful. As top originating loan officers at Citizens Bank, these women have a combined 90+ years of experience and are responsible for an estimated \$1.25 trillion (yes, trillion) in mortgage loans. Building on their business success, these trailblazing females set out to foster an environment of support and mentorship among their female colleagues to help empower and elevate one another in reaching their career goals. They created The Wonder Women of Mortgage, a group that aims to lift up each member, share best practices and networking ideas, collaborate, and be cheerleaders for one another.

Mortgage banking is famously a male-dominated industry, and, theoretically, these women are competitors because they all do the same job. But Leve, Esposito, and Teitel, were inspired to take the more fulfilling road as they understood that they would thrive best if they helped, shared, and supported one another.



ELISE LEVE



“After 30 years in the business, I still derive enormous satisfaction from helping clients assess their circumstances and achieve their goal, regardless of how complicated the deal. Superior client service is my highest priority.” Elise is known as a financing wiz, thought-leader, and dynamic speaker on various mortgage topics. Mortgage Originator repeatedly named her one of the “Top 100 Mortgage Originators” in the country. She is the first female loan officer at Citizens Bank to top \$100 million in annual mortgage loan closings.

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MARIA ESPOSITO



“The best advice my mother ever gave me was, ‘Surround yourself with the right people and you will always have success.’ These women are proof of that. When I first started in the mortgage business, I had a wonderful female mentor who inspired me. Back then, I thought I was going to go back to law school and become an attorney. Then I woke up one day and realized I was going to be a mortgage banker.” Maria is recognized for building an award-winning, mostly female sales team.

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JULIE TEITEL



“In 1990, my father told me I could work as a loan officer at his bank in Maryland and perhaps run the business one day. Being independent, I decided to go to New York and learn the mortgage business on my own. I wound up building a large network and never went to work for my father. Early on, my driving force was to make enough money to buy expensive fancy show horses. I’ve loved horses since I was a kid. The sport teaches you a great deal about responsibility and organizational skills, which really helped me achieve my professional goals.”

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THE TINDER SWINDLER STARS

ON LIFE AFTER THE NETFLIX DOCUMENTARY

BY BRIAN AKER

The Netflix documentary *The Tinder Swindler* portrays the Israeli con artist Shimon Hayut posing as a billionaire member of the Leviev diamond family. He defrauded women he'd met via a dating app out of their life savings. For Cecilie Fjellhøy, Pernilla Sjöholm, and Ayleen Charlotte, the three victims who appear in the documentary in an attempt to bring Hayut to justice, life has changed dramatically since the story became an international sensation.

The three have faced a barrage of victim-blaming, for one thing, and they are still figuring out what to do, career-wise, as their lives have been disrupted and they've become famous. Each now has a large following on social media, providing an additional platform to reach others who may not have the courage to speak publicly about such a situation.

WHERE THEY ARE NOW

Pernilla Sjöholm, a Swede living in Spain, has become a motivational speaker advocating for women's empowerment. Norway native Cecilie Fjellhøy lives in London and is now an anti-fraud activist — the founder of action:reaction foundation, a charity for fraud victims — and a public speaker who educates law enforcement organizations on the topic. Ayleen Charlotte of Amsterdam says, "Because of the overwhelming response to the documentary, I had to quit my job. Now I'm starting my own business, creating a wine label and a lifestyle brand."

"We have always said we can agree that we did something wrong, but we weren't the only people who did something wrong in this story," says Pernilla. "There were other institutions, like the banks that made so many errors. So if they hadn't handled things the way they did, we wouldn't have ended up in this situation. We're fighting for everyone out there. We go



out and talk with people about how to behave towards victims," Pernilla says. "We really burn for these issues; they are so dear to our hearts and so important for us."

EXPERIENCE LEADS TO FRIENDSHIP

Their bravery in telling the world about how they were duped into financial ruin has also had some positive effects on their lives. The intense scrutiny from the documentary has opened up a lot of interesting doors. The three women have also become close friends in the aftermath.

Cecilie and Pernilla first met in 2019 when work on the documentary commenced, and have been close ever since. "When Pernilla wanted to step forward with me, it was so refreshing that someone else wanted to do this; we had the same type of fighter spirit," says Cecilie. "And then Ayleen joined *The Tinder Swindler* project, and we really just came together. We're all very different, but we share something that a lot of people don't understand. So we feel the support in each other that no one else can give."

"When I got in contact with Pernilla and Cecilie, it felt in a way like coming home," says Ayleen. "You can speak about the same experiences, but even my best friends have absolutely no idea what I've been through, but Cecilie and Pernilla do."

STRONGER TOGETHER COLLABORATION

The three were surprised and delighted when the diamond magnate Chagit Leviev, the CEO of Leviev Group USA — a real member of the Leviev family — reached out to propose that they collaborate on a piece of jewelry whose proceeds would go toward recouping their losses. After years of fighting for justice and attempting to pay off their debts, the experience has been joyful.



Pernilla Sjöholm, Cecilie Fjellhøy, and Ayleen Charlotte

The result, a sterling silver and 18k gold vermeil bracelet they have named Stronger Together, features two interlocking rings and two natural diamonds. The piece retails for \$169 at Leviev.com, and all profits go directly to the women to help them recover the money they lost to the scam artist.

“Coming together also made us stronger, so that’s why we call the bracelet Stronger Together,” Ayleen says. “Chagit Leviev contacted us because she felt sorry for us; she really wanted to do something, and she came up with this collaboration. I think it’s amazing of her and the company and the family to reach out to us in this manner.”

“We are talking about feeling a connection, a bond, and this is what we also want other people to feel,” Pernilla adds. “Wearing this piece of jewelry, I want people to feel like they’re never alone. You’re always connected, and you have that extra strength behind you.”

GOAL: TO BE DEBT-FREE

The three women are working hard toward being debt-free by the end of the year. “We are out there working our butts off because we’ve got a goal: to get our lives back,” says Pernilla. “And we are super grateful for the help with this collaboration. And that’s why we are donating 10% of the profits to the charity Women for Women because we know how much it means to get that extra little bit of help.”

CHAGIT LEVIEV

Chagit Leviev was inspired by how these women bravely came forward with their stories. “Look at the good that comes and how much things can change when you speak up, and how many people can support you and love you and encourage you,” she says. “This is really the symbol of this bracelet.”

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STRANDS FOR TRANS

SEEKS PROGRESSIVE TRANS LEGISLATION
AND IMPROVED HAIR STYLING
FOR LEGISLATORS

BY GUILHERMO STANZA



In 2017, Barba Grooming Salon in NYC introduced Strands for Trans, a movement to create trans-friendly barbershops and salons across the country. In response to the anti-trans legislation being passed by legislators in some states, Strands for Trans is calling out the bad legislation and in the case of some of these politicians, their bad hair.

The recent campaign, Transphobe Takedowns, stars pop-culture icon Billy Porter and multi-faceted poet and influencer Lynae Vance, who both cut down legislators with their quick wit. The campaign was inspired by the scene in Porter's Emmy Award-winning show *POSE*, when Dominique Jackson's character, Elektra, reads a transphobe for filth. Billy Porter, commenting on the goals of the campaign said, "These politicians have no business trying to dictate and legislate who you are and are not allowed to be. Hell no."

The campaign is designed to create positive change for the trans community. Each of the #TransphobeTakedowns concludes with a call to action via strandsfortrans.com, where owners of inclusive barbershops and salons can add their businesses to the Strands for Trans registry and trans allies can write to their legislators demanding an end to anti-trans legislation. With over 7,500+ salons already registered, it's safe to say anti-trans legislators are about to have very full inboxes. And some very bad, bad-hair days.

Billy Porter & Lynae Vance, Photo by Sam Sulam
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BABY BRASA

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OUTDOOR TROPICAL PARADISE PATIO

BY PETER ELSTON



Baby Brasa, the Peruvian restaurant best known as an oasis in the Big Apple, is an exotic and exquisite culinary experience. A haven for the hippest of the in-crowd and the most glamorous trendsetters, dedicated loyalists, and newcomers alike flock to the restaurant that serves up incredible dishes at this one-of-a-kind contemporary venue in the Village.

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Franco Noriega launched Baby Brasa. The former model turned international sensation and judge of *MasterChef México* has an eclectic resume that includes establishing a renowned chef title, elite training at the International Culinary Center, and launching a beach club in Ipanema, Brazil. His well-known partnership with Milan Kelez at the restaurant has produced an outstanding list of memorable events and special evenings since the restaurant opened in 2016.

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MARILYN CHINITZ

TOP DIVORCE LAWYER NYC

BY BRIAN AKER



BLANK ROME LLP

As one of the top divorce attorneys in the nation, Marilyn Chinitz has built a career on expertly guiding celebrity clients, including Tom Cruise, Wendy Williams, and Michael Douglas through not only legal hurdles, but also the inevitable media scrutiny that accompanies such high-profile cases. Chinitz, a partner at Blank Rome LLP in New York, is a go-to for clients of considerable net worth because of her nearly four decades of experience navigating the financial, legal, and personal complexities of divorce while keeping the press at bay. Here Chinitz sheds some light on the fascinating intersection of celebrities and the law, and she dispenses a little advice, *pro bono*, of course.

CODE OF SILENCE

Divorces are often contentious, and the dynamics are elevated more so when a client is famous. Chinitz explains, “Representing someone who is well known can be challenging because

their life is on display, and the public seems to have an insatiable appetite for details. But everyone, no matter how famous, is entitled to privacy. Those details in the media may not be accurate or even true, and wrong information can be very damaging. You have to shield your client and try to keep their personal life private.”

The ongoing courthouse backlog in New York has prompted divorcing couples to hire private judges, sometimes retired, to hear their cases. “People are not going to court as often as they used to. Not having the case in a court where reporters can come in and watch has allowed us to retain a fair amount of privacy. Smart people are doing it through negotiations with counsel behind closed doors, where everyone adheres to a code of silence,” Chinitz shares.

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIVORCE

“Don’t post things!” she says. Chinitz is succinct and firm when discussing the effects of social media on divorcing couples. “The amount of evidence that divorce attorneys can get from social media postings is huge. I will get information that the other party didn’t even think would be consequential to put out in public, but consequential it is. I strongly counsel my clients not to use the media, and I try to engage the other side to do the same. There are also NDAs and gag orders that prevent people from talking publicly, and those are very important for maintaining integrity.”

LEGAL POWERHOUSE

Celebrity and high-profile clients can sometimes have their own ideas but ultimately, they rely on Chinitz and follow her guidance. “I honestly do not get pushback. Clients trust my legal knowledge and my instincts, but I do like it when they ask questions. I am a strategist, and I carefully analyze every move we make. With all of the information available online these days, clients are educating themselves and doing their own research. Similarly, the internet can be valuable to an attorney, providing access to information about other cases, including how judges make decisions. You get a sense of who that judge is, how they think, and what they are likely to determine, which is very beneficial. There is a certain enhanced

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Connor, granddaughter Annabelle, Nicole, Marilyn, Piero, Gerard, Olivia

predictability to the application of the law, meaning that if you know how a judge is likely to respond, you can better advise a client. Clients trust that specialized expertise and they listen.”

Looking at her work, Chinitz is proud of all that she has accomplished, sharing, “As you get older and people get to see the quality of your advocacy and the clients you represent, they feel comfortable hiring, retaining, and referring you. People come to know your reputation, and your reputation is everything.” In a long and colorful career worthy of a movie script, Chinitz has used her sleuthing and analytical skills in unexpected ways — from extracting a prenuptial agreement from a safe-deposit box found under the wreckage of the World Trade Center to uncovering a murder with her late Blank Rome colleague Geraldine Ferraro. “There isn’t a story I haven’t heard,” she laughs.

THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR ELDER JUSTICE

In addition to her busy career, Chinitz is immersed in several philanthropic and charitable causes, including her

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passionate advocacy on behalf of the elderly community. The Weinberg Center for Elder Justice recently recognized Chinitz for her dedication to improving the lives of and seeking justice for older adults. “It is imperative that we gather the stories of survivors of elder abuse and share them publicly to bring awareness to this crisis. The Weinberg Center’s work shows that elder abuse is far more widespread than most of us can imagine. I have learned that abuse happens every day to elderly and disabled individuals,” she says. Chinitz is also on the boards of the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, The Foundation for Gender Equality, WHAM (Women’s Health Access Matters), and K9s4COPs, an organization that trains German shepherds for police departments. Socially, Chinitz

is very active. She enjoys cooking and hosting intimate dinner parties for her wide circle of friends at her home in Connecticut with her loving husband, Piero.

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BY MARIE LASALLE



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BROOKLYN HOTSPOT

BY MARIE LASALLE



Randi Lee and Jeanette Zinno

It all started as a dream. A dream to create a welcoming place for the community to gather. But let's rewind a little bit. . . .

. . . Our very own beauty director, Jeanette Zinno, and her fiancé, Randi Lee, are the owners of the award-winning restaurant and bakery called Leland Eating and Drinking House and Leland Baking House in Brooklyn, a short walk from the Brooklyn Museum.

Zinno is an entrepreneur and has been a writer and an on-air TV expert and host in addition to being a PR maven. Lee is an artist, designer, sommelier, and restaurateur who studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

But it was always Lee's dream to create a cozy corner that he could call his own. And, so, he signed a lease for a massive space on the corner of Dean Street and Underhill Avenue in Prospect Heights, in February 2020. Zinno and Lee renovated the former pub by themselves.

It was during this time that the now executive chef, Delfin Jaranilla, and head baker, Angela Reid, joined the team. Lee is Chinese and Jaranilla is from the Philippines; they tested respective family recipes and created a menu that's an eclectic mix of incredible flavors. They call their fare New York Mediterranean because their products are local: Fish is from Long Island and meats and vegetables are from the Catskills.

Fast forward to December 2020: The doors opened to a write-up in the *New York Times* and excitement that the Leland team made it this far. Soon after opening, Leland became a hotspot.

The *Times* included Leland in its story "New York's Next Great Breakfast Destinations" and *Time Out* included Leland in its list "The 50 Best Restaurants in NYC Right Now."

Today Lee and Zinno are featured in *Me or the Menu*, a national show currently airing on the Food Network. The show follows the restaurant couple building their empire and is available to stream on Discovery+.

And, yes, Lee's dream came true: He made a space for his old and new friends to enjoy his vision on what it means to have a space for the community. The path to get there wasn't part of the original dream, but with some twists and turns, he made it come true.

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BY LILLIAN LANGTRY



This summer, the Southampton Inn is once again living up to the crowning achievement of being the epicenter of prestigious hospitality in the Hamptons. The East End's favorite vacation spot is more than just a place to sleep over a weekend.

The award-winning Claude's Restaurant showcases the talented skills of its new executive chef Giancarlo. Introducing a splendid new lunch and dinner menu to complement the restaurant's already delectable offerings, guests can dine on wild seafood spaghetti, oven roasted cod, free range chicken and prime sliced aged sirloin steak. This and more all to be enjoyed among new décor inside and splendid outdoor tables in a divine garden setting that illuminates twinkling lights at night.

Claude's Restaurant is proving a hit with diners and OpenTable has made Claude's an OpenTable Diners Choice Award Recipient for 2022. You can dine in style or simply enjoy a casual meal with delicious lunch sandwiches or a superb hot breakfast. There are also some of the finest salads in the Hamptons.

Claude's is open daily for breakfast 7 to 11 am, lunch from noon to 4 pm, weekend brunch from 11 am to 4 pm, and dinner Thursday through Monday from 5 to 9 pm.

The appeal of Southampton Inn is even more defined when it comes to the one-of-a-kind property that creates a charming and relaxing stay. Rooms on the property make up a portfolio of elegant accommodations that feature 90 guest suites. In all the rooms guests find comfort in a spacious home away from home with individual temperature control, sparkling tiled bathrooms, refrigerators, and complimentary Wi-Fi. And to note, rooms are prepared and cleaned for arriving guests using cutting-edge sanitizing technology with Sterile-Bright UVC sanitizing lights.

Southampton Inn's beautiful grounds consist of several acres of manicured lawns and gardens. Amenities on the property include an all-weather tennis court, a game room for all ages, croquet and horseshoe toss, and a giant Connect 4 — all offered near the 50-foot heated swimming pool. Guests can also enjoy complimentary towels, chairs, and umbrellas for beach visits. Bikes can also be rented for joyful rides around the village at your leisure.

And the location of the property is truly ideal for any traveler looking to embrace all of the beauty of the region. Traditional activities to be explored in the Hamptons such as taking in the sun at nearby Coopers Beach or shopping in the village will always be highlights during a trip out East. The Southampton Inn is a summer haven for all.

Best of all, with gas prices currently high, Southampton Inn provides a sense of relief. The Inn's close proximity to the Long Island Railroad and Hampton Jitney stops gives guests a simple opportunity of riding out from the city and then taking an Uber or taxi just a few miles to the property. Once there everything in the surrounding village is easy to walk to, including art galleries, spas, and shopping. Even getting to the beach is easy because Southampton Inn has a shuttle service to the world-class Coopers Beach less than two miles away.

For more information on how to book a safe, fun, and comfortable visit to the Southampton Inn see southamptoninn.com or call **631.283.6500**. For reservations at Claude's please email events@southamptoninn.com

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ROSÉ

TASTING NOTES

This bright, flavorful and fruity composition will have your tastebuds feeling summer all year long. On the palate, juicy and creamy flavors of cherry, sour cherry and strawberry combine in a rich, tart finish. Enjoy this delicious sparkler at any occasion or paired with everything from salads to your favorite appetizer and snack assortments.

HARVEST NOTES

Sufficient rain during the winter and spring provided a good start to the season. The spring was warm and summer was traditionally filled with warm days and cool nights. A long cool fall provided for a later harvest than normal which occurred September though late October. This resulted in high quality grapes and superior wines.

WINEMAKER NOTES

We harvest the Pinot Noir from our "Izbisht" and "Sopnic" vineyards which benefit from high elevation and more intense morning sunlight thus providing us with exceptional quality grapes. The vineyard is well managed throughout the growing season and harvested by hand. We employ the classic 48-hour maceration method and pump over three times per day. Fermentation occurs in closed stainless-steel containers for 14 days with a fermentation temperature of between 72 - 79 F.

WINERY INFORMATION

Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery, the leading winery in Kosovo, is forging a path for this Balkan wine region that elevates it to the level of some of Europe's finest wine appellations. Established in 1953 and privatized by Rustem Gecaj in 2006, Stone Castle makes its wines from estate-grown grapes grown in the Rahovec Valley, Kosovo's premier winegrowing region with a 2,000-year winemaking history. Stone Castle has more than 1,500 acres of vineyards, which are planted at higher elevations and have proven ideal for fine wine grapes. With Stone Castle, Rustem Gecaj and his family have established a premium wine identity for this historic region and have brought economic rehabilitation, job creation and advancement to Kosovo.

TECHNICAL INFO

REGION

Rahovec Valley
Kosovo

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pink Moscato

ANALYSIS

ABV	12.5
TA	5.6
PH	3.3-3.6
SRP	\$12

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TASTING NOTES

This bold and regal full-bodied blend unites the power of a Cab with the elegance of a Merlot, creating a rich sipping experience with a dry, crisp finish. Deliciously smooth tannins are interwoven with aromas of leather and vanilla alongside warm flavors of fig, currant, blueberry jam, pepper and plum. Aged in new American and Hungarian oak, time is this wine's best keeper. Enjoy today knowing this fine ruby red blossoms with each passing day.

HARVEST NOTES

A wet winter and cool spring allowed for rejuvenation of soil moisture profiles in our vineyards. A late frost combined with severe hail damage in mid summer caused for a reduction to the harvest. The reduced harvest combined with sufficient hang time resulted in a superior quality of grape and thus great concentration in the wines. Harvest times were normal which occurred from August to mid October.

WINEMAKER NOTES

We harvest our best Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from our "Izbishte" vineyard which is located in the eastern part of the plantation where sunlight is present for 10 - 12 hours per day. The quality of the grapes is exceptionally high, harvested by hand, checked before and after the technological ripening and brought to the cellar for processing before 10 a.m. We employ the classic 48-hour maceration method and pump over three times per day. Fermentation occurs in closed stainless-steel containers for 14 days with a fermentation temperature of between 72 - 79 F. After fermentation the wine is aged in a mixture of American and Hungarian oak barrels for 24 months.

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TECHNICAL INFO

REGION

Rahovec Valley
Kosovo

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Cabernet
50% Merlot

ANALYSIS

ABV	14.3
TA	3.5
pH	3.5-3.7

SRP

\$80

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IAN DUKE'S ENTERTAINMENT TRILOGY CONTINUES TO EXCITE IN SOUTHAMPTON

BY PETER ELSTON



Southampton Social Club



Union Sushi & Steak

Ian Duke and his partner, David Hilty, are the owners of the ever-popular Southampton Social Club, Union Sushi & Steak (second season), and Union Burger Bar. Together they're a hospitality powerhouse in the Southampton dining scene.

Regarded as the premier nightlife spot in Southampton, Southampton Social Club comprises a restaurant and bar, serving up a full menu of fresh sushi, seafood, and steaks. The club has an extensive cocktails menu that includes house specials like the Social Cooler (jalapeño-infused Don Julio tequila, watermelon purée, and fresh lime), Backyard Lemonade (Grey Goose le melon vodka, freshly squeezed lemonade, and fresh berries) and The Weekender (Stoli cucumber vodka, Chambord, and fresh lime). All this and entertainment — regular guest DJs perform and special nights, such as the Christmas in July party — always changing, always exciting, always very social.

Situated in the historic Bowden Square property that formerly housed the famous Herb McCarthy's, and co-located with Union Burger Bar, Union Sushi & Steak fuses the energy of a supper club from the days of old with a modern ambiance. The cuisine is brought to you by the award-winning chef Scott Kampf, who has created the delectable menu that features dry-aged steaks courtesy of Niman Ranch in Colorado, and inventive sushi and sashimi options.

As with the Southampton Social Club, Union Sushi & Steak has a supper-club feel with an extra touch of sophistication. "We created Union Sushi & Steak because it's what the people of Southampton were asking for," Duke said. "Southampton had no year-round sushi restaurants and there was no dedicated steakhouse. Before now, it was a real trek to find a year-round steakhouse dining experience."

Meanwhile, Duke's award-winning burger restaurant, Union Burger Bar, continues to serve up American comfort food in the adjacent space. Also, the incredible demand for the Hamp-ton's most popular ghost-kitchen pop-up, The Coop, was such that the foodie



Union Burger Bar

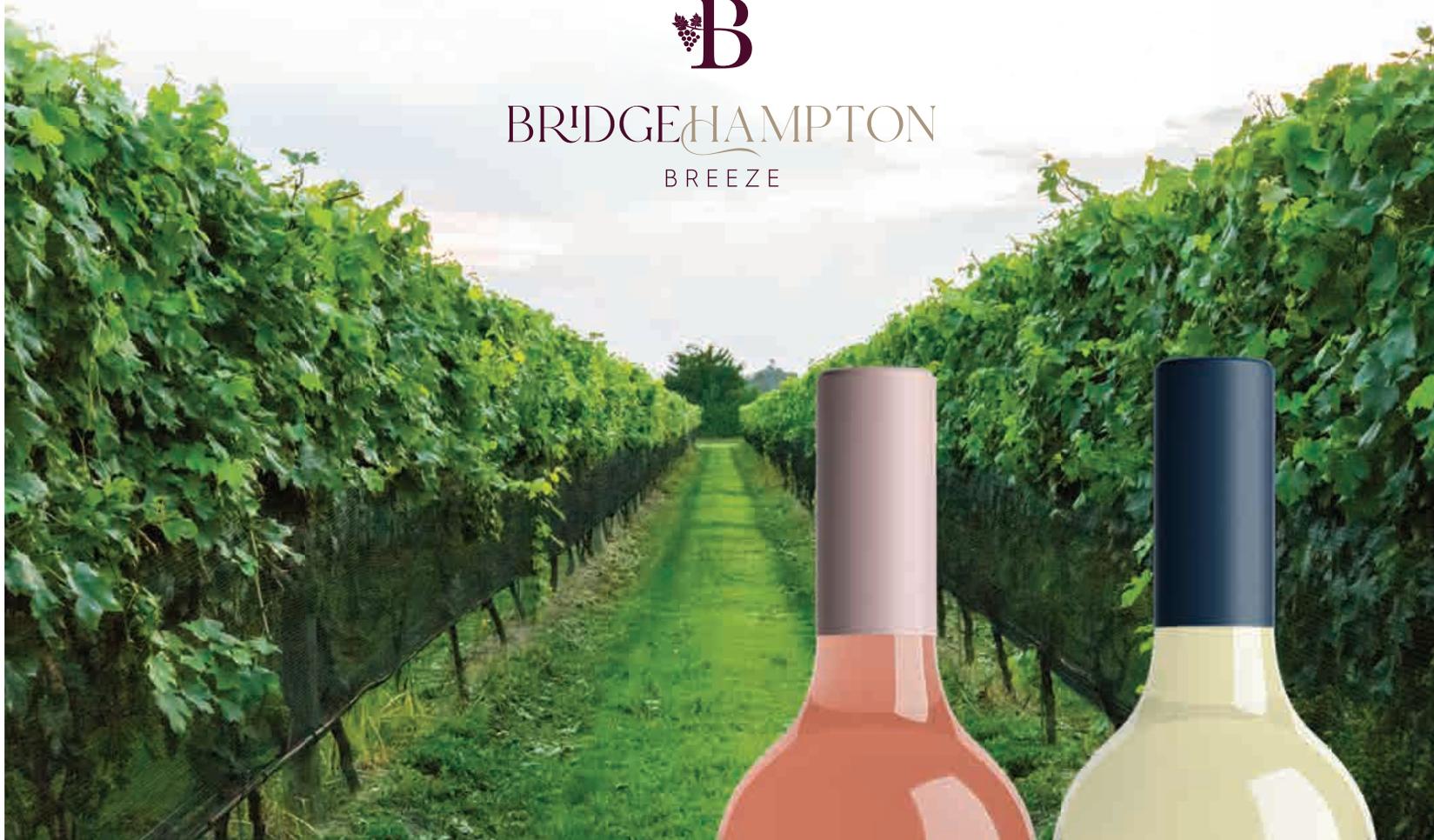
favorite now has a permanent home in Union Burger Bar. Favorites from The Coop can now be found on the Union Burger Bar menu along with the restaurant's legendary burgers, fries, and milkshakes, making it an ultimate dining destination on the East End.

In addition to developing the go-to spots for dining and nightlife out East, Duke also serves it up in Manhattan, with venues like The Baylander — the world's smallest former aircraft carrier converted into a bar restaurant on the Hudson River, the iconic Prohibition, and Lucky's Famous Burgers. Every trilogy inevitably leads to a sequel. so we shall watch with wonder to see what comes next.

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GREENPORT'S DEMARCHELIER BISTRO

THE FRENCH RIVIERA FEELS CLOSE THIS SUMMER

BY LILLIAN LANGTRY



This summer on the North Fork, look no farther than Demarchelier Bistro for the perfect escape. French-inspired tranquility and elegance can be found at the renowned Greenport restaurant. In the heart of the village, exquisite offerings of French cuisine are served up at the family-owned and -operated establishment that showcases a menu of rich cultural expressions.

Demarchelier Bistro highlights a casual environment balanced with artistic Parisian design. From marble-top tables and an antique bar-top to the outdoor seating and colorful paintings by the owner's father — famed artist Eric Demarchelier — the atmosphere of Demarchelier makes it the perfect sojourn for a quick bite to eat, a romantic rendezvous, or a nice meal with your family and friends.

Emily Demarchelier, the owner, takes great pride in the restaurant that every summer is a top choice for dining in the water-



front neighborhood. The authenticity of divine dishes mixed with friendly and above-and-beyond service keeps locals and tourists alike flocking to the restaurant.

Demarchelier Bistro offers French café classics such as steak tartare, duck confit, salad niçoise classic, pomme dauphine, and quiche of the day. There is also a superb selection of fromages that highlight a cheese fondue or chef selections as well as charcuteries with delights of jambon de Bayonne, chorizo, saussion, pâté de campagne, duck rilette, and foie gras. And to further create the sense of the ultimate foodie journey, Demarchelier Bistro captivates with a dessert menu of lovely sweets like the chocolate fondant or crème brûlée. In addition, wine selections bring the country's vineyards to the forefront.

To add to the already splendid menu is a happy hour with \$8 glasses of rosé wine, \$8 pastis, and specials on tapas — from 4 to 6 pm each day. Additionally, the restaurant will host an art exhibition of Eric Demarchelier's latest work. The exciting show is a tribute to his late brother, the photographer Patrick Demarchelier. Eric's recent collection of paintings are based on Patrick's photographs, and the brother's works will be displayed side by side.

With all this and more, it is also projected that ferry service directly from Sag Harbor will be launching later this summer. The new line will provide an easy way to get to the hotspot dining destination from the South Fork.

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THE MIDSUMMER MAGIC OF MEZCAL

BY SHARON ROTH



We've all heard of mezcal — and likely have appreciated its smoky edge on numerous occasions, gracing a fizzy mystery cocktail we chanced on at Gurney's or Little Ruby's . . . but what exactly is it?

While widely (and incorrectly) regarded as just an eccentric cousin of tequila, mezcal is actually defined as any agave-based liquor. In other words, tequila is a type of mezcal, much like scotch and bourbon are types of whiskey.

Tequila and mezcal come primarily from different regions of Mexico, and from different types of agave — tequila is produced exclusively from the blue agave plant, while mezcal is derived from upwards of 30 kinds of agave, giving it the flavor variety bar aficionados crave.

And while both tequila and mezcal are made from the harvested core of the plant — otherwise known as the “piña.” — tequila is produced by steaming the agave inside industrial ovens before being distilled two or three times in copper pots, while mezcal is cooked inside earthen pits lined with lava rocks and filled with wood and charcoal before being distilled in clay pots (hence the delectable smokiness).

Now that we're educated with enough mezcal facts to impress any East End bar crowd, how shall we drink it? Straight on ice is always an option, and like tequila, mezcal comes in three categories, from youngest to most aged — joven (aged up to a year), reposado (aged in oak up to a year) and añejo (aged from one to three years). But let's check out some cocktails!

NAKED AND FAMOUS

I didn't name this one — this beautifully balanced concoction of citrus, smoky, sweet, and bitter tones was created by the New York bartender Joaquin Simo. And absurdly simple to craft:

Blend equal proportions of mezcal, aperol, chartreuse, and fresh lime juice to taste. Garnish with a lime wedge and serve in a rocks glass.

THE SHELTER ISLAND SMOKEHOUSE

A tangy, smoky version of our favorite summer après beach margarita:

Ingredients

2 oz Avión blanco tequilla
 ½ oz mezcal
 ¾ oz lime juice
 ½ oz agave nectar

Combine all ingredients over ice, shake, and strain over fresh ice in a rocks glass that has been rimmed with salt.

OAXACA SOUR

Straight from the Tribeca hotpost Añejo, this one artfully blends a few of our favorite things.

Ingredients

¾ oz mezcal
 ¾ oz Johnnie Walker Black
 1 oz simple syrup
 ½ oz fresh lemon juice
 ½ oz fresh lime juice
 ½ oz malbec

Combine all ingredients except the malbec in a shaker with ice — and shake! Double strain over fresh ice and add malbec floater.

THE MEZCAL PINEAPPLE SAG

This is a bit more labor intensive, but delivers Prohibition Era cachet along with its sweet and sour flavors — be sure to serve in your favorite 1920s glass:

Ingredients

1½ oz mescal
 5 oz fresh pineapple juice
 ¾ oz lemon juice
 ¾ oz agave
 1 egg white
 crushed peppercorn

Instructions

Reverse dry shake: Shake all ingredients except egg white and peppercorn with ice, then strain ice from the tin. Add egg white and shake again with ice. Pour into coupe. Garnish with crushed peppercorn on the froth.

We are now fully into our self-styled “2022 — The Summer of Mezcal.” Let's raise our smoky glasses to our August moon Hamptons nights and to celebrating endless artisanal cocktails from our favorite Mexican plant, with many more to come!

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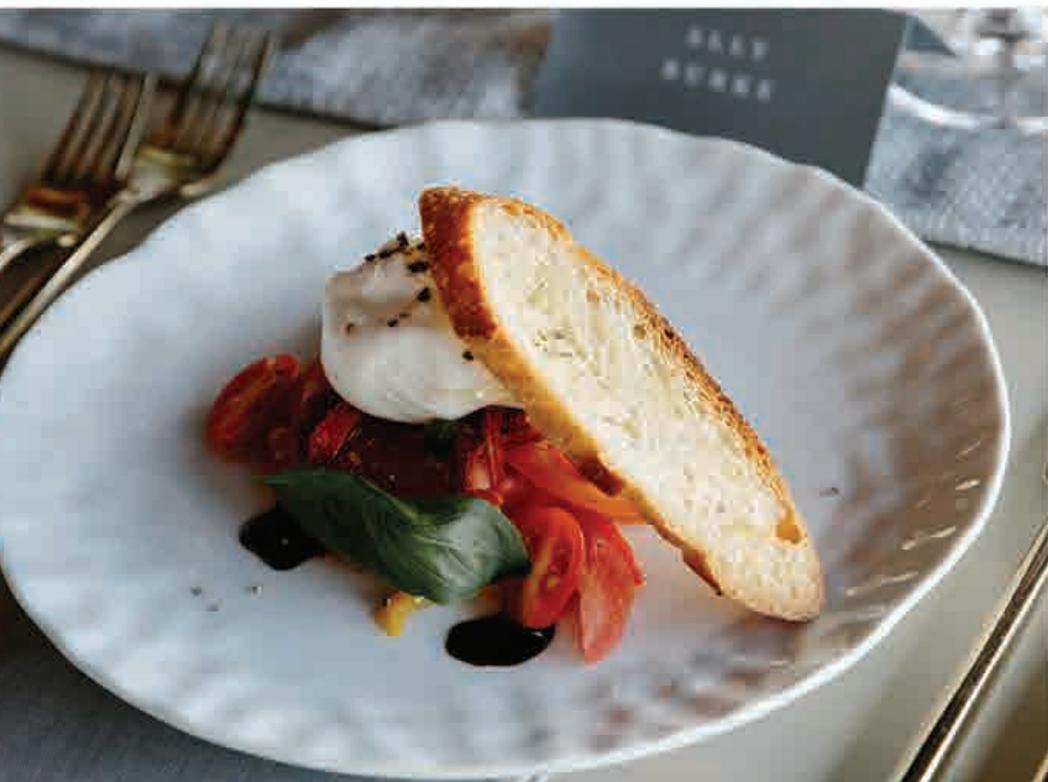
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