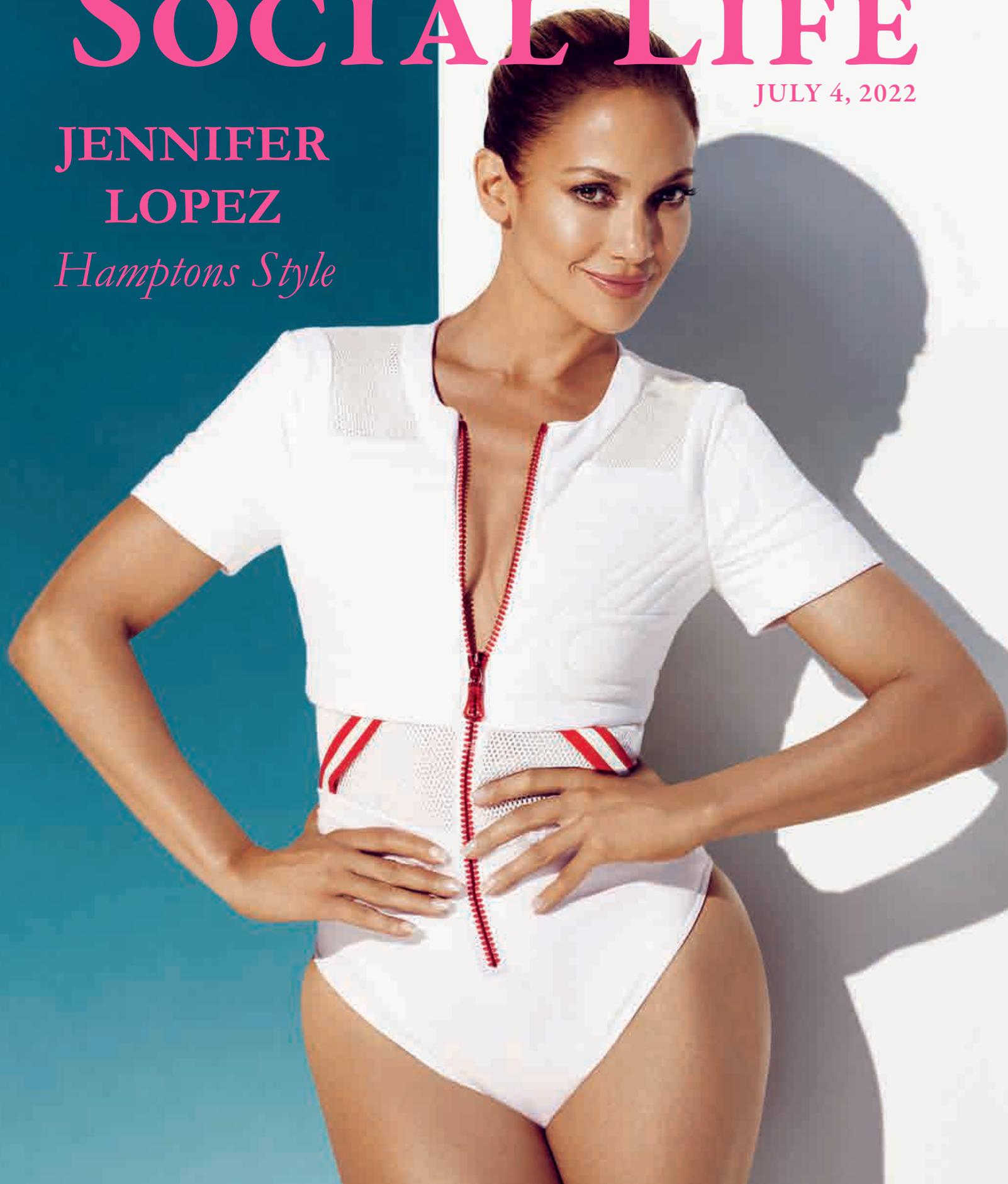


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WATERMILL SOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION, FARM, BAY AND OCEAN VIEWS

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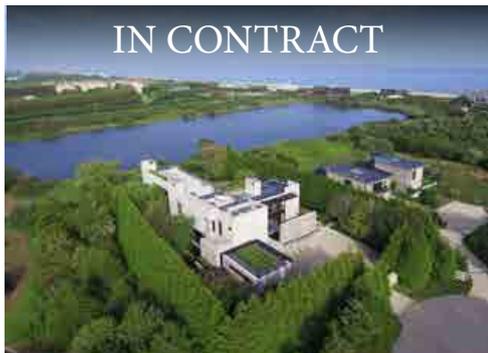
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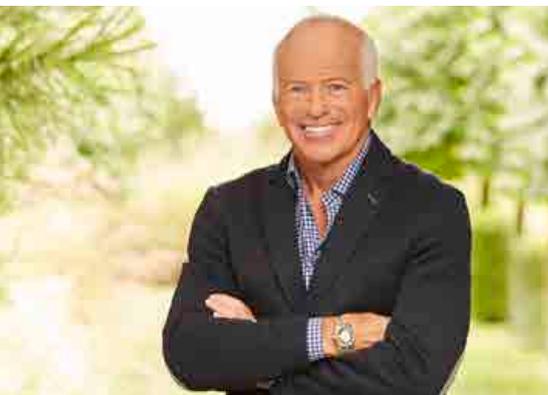
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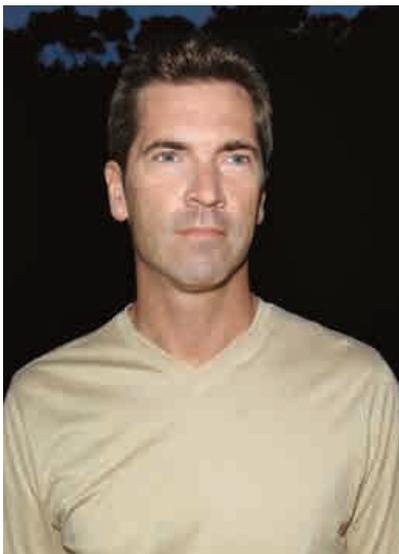


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Of the many freedoms July Fourth represents, my favorite is freedom of the press. Let us not forget the importance and the ideas of a free nation, and how we reached where we are today. Freedom impacts our lives every day, and it's worth protecting.

This summer is special for *Social Life Magazine*, as we are celebrating 19 years in print. Where did the time go? I don't know. What started out as a simple idea has evolved into a top publication of the Hamptons. I remember the long nights my staff and I put in over all these years. Seeing how all the articles, covers, and event photos come together to make an issue has made a deep impression on me. Working on this magazine has shaped thoughts and ideas in me, and has changed my life forever. I'm looking forward to another 19 years in print and great experiences and memories to come.

The most exciting social happenings this month are two Polo Hamptons events — Saturday, July 23 and Saturday, July 30 — a polo match and cocktail party in Bridgehampton. Christie Brinkley will host the July 23 event. These will be the pinnacle events of the summer, and I recommend attending. For more information, go to polohamptons.com

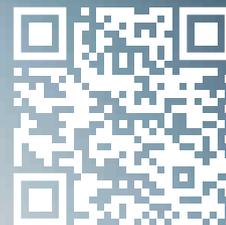
This holiday weekend is a great time to relax and spend time with family and friends. Summer in the Hamptons is the perfect time to share life with people who mean the most to us as well as to meet new friends — building memories that can last a lifetime. The Hamptons offers the perfect setting for celebrating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

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

Happy July Fourth!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Mitchell". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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“I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom.” ~ Bob Dylan

I consider us, as a people, the luckiest and most blessed on this planet because we have the opportunity to live in the United States of America. The freedom enjoyed in this country is like no other. When I moved to the United States from Venezuela with my single mother, we were able to build our American dream.

The other day I remarked that I had traveled internationally while I was growing up in the United States, and I noticed the news in this country mainly focused on national events, whereas in Venezuela, Spain, and France — where I visited family — the news focused on what was happening internationally as well as nationally. I think if we had a bit more exposure to international news and examples of extreme crimes against humanity as well as dictatorships, we might have a better perspective on how great this country is and how frail democracy can be.

I cherish the Fourth of July, and I hope one day we will dedicate an entire month to the great heroes who’ve fought in defense of our freedom and in service to our country. Of course, there are many injustices that are inflicted upon people all over the world as well as in this country. It’s important to continue to address and rectify systems that need healing, but healing starts with love and respect. I hope everyone takes the time to reflect this weekend on the freedom they enjoy and on those who gave up their lives so that we can be free in this amazing country.

Have a thoughtful and happy weekend! God bless America and every hero who understands the responsibility that comes with that freedom.

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Recently, I had the pleasure of working with Senator Anthony H. Palumbo regarding guardianship reform. As many of you know, this is an issue close to my heart because of the horrific experience my mother endured the past four years within the Florida guardianship system. As a result of this experience, I have sought to become an advocate for the rights of vulnerable individuals, and I was extremely fortunate to obtain assistance from Senator Anthony Palumbo, the NY Senator for District 1.

For many years, Senator Palumbo has been passionately involved in protecting the health and safety of citizens, not only victims of crime but also other forms of exploitation. I am incredibly grateful that Senator Anthony Palumbo along with Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele are sponsoring legislation called Karilyn's Law (named after my mother) to reform guardianship in the New York State Legislature. Karilyn's Law will safeguard New York State's most vulnerable individuals and prevent others similarly situated from having to go through the horrific ordeal my mother experienced the past several years in the elder care system.



Christine Montanti, Senator Anthony H. Palumbo

This month we celebrate the nation's legacy, the Fourth of July weekend, in America's favorite summer location the Hamptons. While we celebrate and enjoy the Independence Day festivities with family and friends and give thanks for the freedoms and liberties set forth by our nation's first generations of Americans, we can finally get relief from many of the restrictions that were enforced due to the unprecedented pandemic.

Be sure to celebrate this summer kick off by soaking up the sun on one of the breathtaking Atlantic Ocean Beaches covering almost 50 miles from Westhampton to Montauk. Or visit one of the charming villages where you can enjoy outdoor seating at trendy farm-to-table restaurants each having its own unique personality. Whether you spend the holiday at a traditional patriotic event, parade, large gathering or sporting activity it is still a time to celebrate our nation's independence and be grateful that we call this amazing country, the United States our home.

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BY LAURA KERN

“When I look at a diamond, even after doing this for almost 20 years, I get excited, like it’s the first time seeing them when I was six-years old at my grandfather’s office.”

JADE TRAU

Born and raised in New York City, the jewelry designer Jade Trau is no stranger to the Midtown Manhattan diamond district. It’s where her family’s legacy began and it’s where she feels most at home. Having started as a diamond buyer, Jade’s deep understanding of the diamond-sourcing process plays a pivotal role in how she discerningly selects her stones for each collection. Trau is known to be always wearing one of her own spectacular designs. And, she is never ever without her loupe, a magnifying lens used to inspect diamonds and gems. Now, that’s diamond dedication and passion! She often refers to the three great loves of her life: her twin teenage sons and her company’s designs.

All Jade Trau jewelry collections are classically elegant, inflected with contemporary flair, and never generic. From the meticulous selection of ethically-sourced, natural diamonds to the process of crafting the perfect setting in gold or platinum, Trau’s intimate connection with her designs results in gorgeous pieces that are easy to wear and feel almost like a second skin.



Jade Trau



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In addition to her original designs, Jade creates bespoke pieces for clients and breathes new life into existing pieces. She meets with clients to discuss their vision for a custom piece and to learn the story behind an existing piece of jewelry. She then presents sketches to ensure the perfect design or reimagining of jewelry — pieces that can be worn for generations to come.

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SHOPPING

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

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



SAM BUSIELLO

Sam Busiello is a multi-disciplinary artist and designer from Sag Harbor. She meticulously curates an incredible collection of garments that are made from her original paintings. Inspired by her passions for nature, science, color, and physical movement . . . Sam's most recent collection is available exclusively at Satori in Sag Harbor, 95 Main Street, or on Instagram @sambusiello. Her pivotal pieces, including this Fourth of July inspired print titled 'RGB' (pictured), are a Hamptons must-see.

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STONEY CLOVER LANE

Stoney Clover Lane is back this summer for its second year. Expect an explosion of bright colors served up in everything from cool lifestyle items to accessories. You can also pick up customizable weekender bags for your next trip out East.

83 Main Street, East Hampton



BOOK HAMPTON

This wonderfully charming bookshop has been in the Hamptons for more than 40 years. A new owner recently acquired the shop and conducted a massive renovation last summer, introducing more titles and space. Now the shop hosts a variety of special literary events and guest speakers.

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RUNWAY

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

Lace Love

Summer 2022 is about to get a whole lot sexier! Steamy lace looks made a splash at the spring/summer 2022 runway shows all over the globe. Zuhair Murad showed bold crop tops paired with puffy blue skirts for an edgy take on the trend. Dolce & Gabbana and Alexis Mabille did the impossible and made lace fiery and sexy.

Summer is the perfect time to play with your look and try something totally out of your comfort zone. Go for lace this summer and embrace the delicate yet edgy fabric.



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Green Dream

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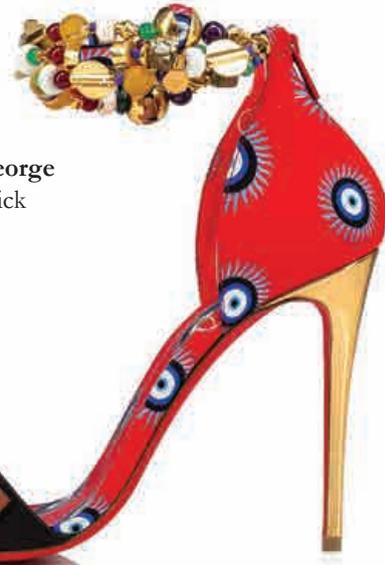
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THE PINNACLE OF CLOTHING LUXURY

BY LAURA CHOATE

Michael Andrews, a self-proclaimed ‘recovering’ corporate attorney had to wear a suit and tie to work every day for nearly a decade. After becoming increasingly frustrated with the fit of off-the-rack suits and sub-par custom tailored pieces, he decided he’d just do it himself. He intimately understood that dressing the part offers a competitive advantage and he wanted to help others gain that edge.

Schooling is no stranger to Michael. In fact, he has an undergraduate degree in engineering from Georgia Tech, where he was a prestigious President’s Scholar, and then went on to earn a JD/MBA from Northwestern Law School and the Kellogg School of Management. Then, on his new journey to bespoke clothing, he began participating in tailoring classes at the Fashion Institute of Technology to get a handle on professional tailoring techniques firsthand.

His business has grown explosively since opening in 2006. Over the past sixteen years, Michael Andrews Bespoke has helped thousands of clients look their best, earning an international reputation as one of the world’s premier custom tailors. Michael and his team have created exceptional garments for individuals who demand the best of the best. And he is well known for it, especially among the who’s who of the Manhattan and Hamptons elite. From Wall Street luminaries to Fortune 500 executives, world-class athletes, and award-winning actors and musicians, Michael Andrews has been gracing the well-heeled with superb garments for years now.

While Michael originally specialized in men’s suits and shirts, the company has expanded its scope to include womenswear,



bespoke jeans, outerwear, knitwear, swim shorts, accessories, and more.

“True artistry is at the heart of every garment we make. Each bespoke garment is fully executed in our own workshop by a single master tailor. This commitment to craft is virtually unheard of in today’s world of mass manufacturing, but the difference it makes is undeniable, putting us in a league of our own among American custom clothiers,” says Michael.

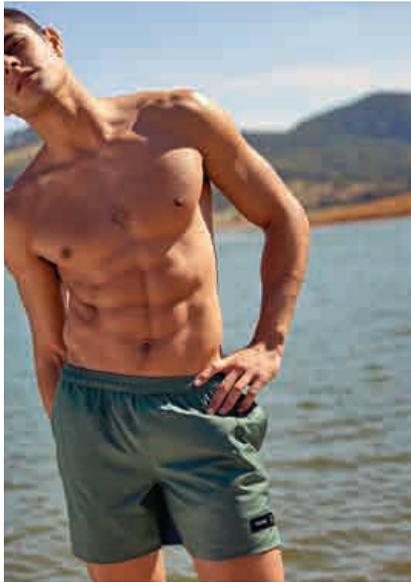
Book a fitting at his Great Jones Alley studio or an in-home appointment in the Hamptons to see for yourself how he brings to life the ultimate expression of individual style. Michael is taking appointments from Southampton to Montauk, now through Labor Day.

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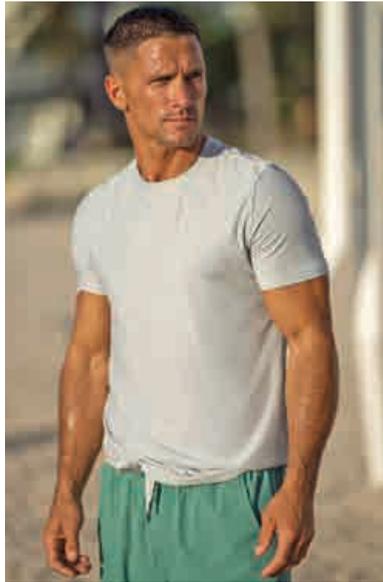
THE MALE BAG

BY ANTHONY MICHAEL



Yuasa

We love it when local boys make good (and make others look good!). Case in point: Yuasa, the purveyors of premium men's underwear and swimwear. Every one of the brand's items looks hot and is designed to promote an active and adventurous life. The Short Cut Cotton Boxers (\$28) may lead to both action and adventure. For the life aquatic, check out the Eco Color Block Sport Short (\$85). From \$26, yuasastudios.com



Vuori

Man, it's hard to navigate the seemingly endless options for highly comfortable activewear these days. Vuori, a hyper eco-conscious company nailed the space with designs that withstand the toughest workouts and then effortlessly transition to everyday life. A favorite? The Strato Tech Tee, which will likely become that top you never want to part with. \$44, vuoriclothing.com



Quoio by Rough Florence

If you're travelling in Italy this summer and make it to Florence, do yourself a favor and veer off the beaten path for some truly unique leather goods. Handcrafted by a former exec at a well-known luxury brand, Quoio is a cut way above when it comes to men's accessories and leather jewelry. Can't cross the pond? Go online. quoio.it



Bag packed and ready to go: The Hassler, Rome

For the absolute apex of luxury, there's no place better to pack for than the Hassler. Set atop Rome's iconic Spanish Steps and featuring a panoramic view of the entire city, the Hassler has been hosting A-listers for over a century. Any one of the 87 lush rooms will make you feel like a Roman emperor. Our advice? Spring for a suite. As long as you're going all in, make advanced rezzies at Il Palazetto or the Michelin-starred panoramic restaurant Imàgo. And don't forget a pampering at the Hassler's Amorvero Spa featuring exclusive Amorvero products. hotelhasslerroma.com



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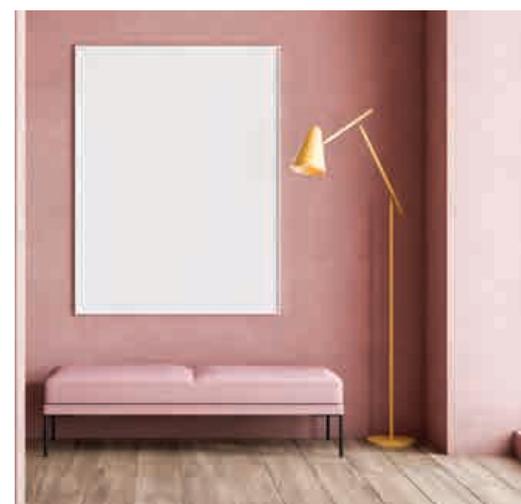
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Transparent Sunglasses was founded in 2019 by Margot. She recognized the need for an eyewear brand that provides more than just a great pair of shades. Each pair has a purpose and a story. Because transparency is all about being human, each frame is named for a person she imagines wearing them: musicians, actors, book characters, and even family members and friends. \$225 and up, transparentsunglasses.com

DIVAMOMS SUN SCREEN

Look for skin soothing, zinc-formulated sunscreens with natural ingredients to pamper skin and protect it. Doctor Babor Protect Rx mineral sunscreen, SPF 30 is suitable for all skin types.

The lightweight non-nano mineral-blend shields from UV radiation, combats dehydration, and strengthens the skin's barrier. \$49, babor.com

DIVAMOMS CAFTAN

A print that goes beyond sleep, luxe leopard on silky charmeuse is a timeless staple. This Natori kaftan is fabulyss for backyard parties this summer out East. \$180, natori.com

DIVAMOMS GOLF CLOTHING

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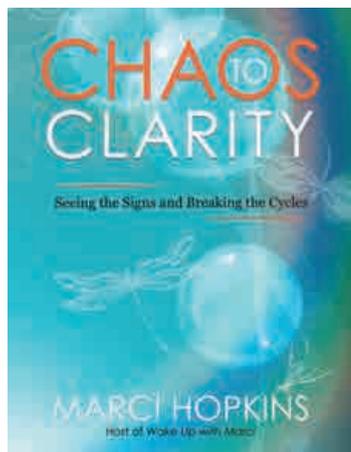
Mignonne Gavigan accessories are the perfect finishing touch and this is why this jewelry makes the lysst. We love the brand's ethos: More is more. We also love wearing a treasure that lifts our spirit and brings joy — just fabulysss! Prices vary, mignonnegavigan.com



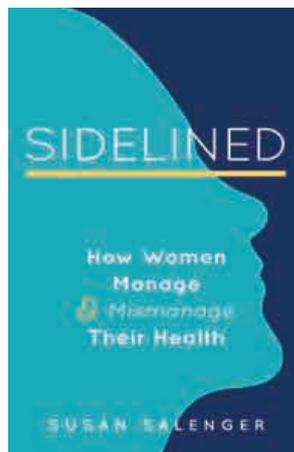
DIVAMOMS ART

Erin Donahue Tice's fabulysss selection of art pieces will be available at Hamptons Hideaway as her introduction to the Hamptons crowd. Tice, a mom of three, is a self-taught abstract artist. Tice's medium of choice is acrylics, but she also experiments with mixed media. She draws inspiration from her happy place, the Hamptons, where she has spent her summers since 2010. Prices vary, erindonahuetice.com

DIVAMOMS BEACH BOOKS



Chaos to Clarity: Seeing the Signs and Breaking the Cycle, by Marci Hopkins, paves a new road to recovery. Using personal stories and an educational approach, she takes the reader through the process of breaking harmful patterns. By healing past trauma, making amends in relationships, walking in faith, and creating a joy-filled life, Marci Hopkins proves that it's possible to live your best life by following the signs and doing the work. \$9.95 (Kindle), \$24.95 (paperback), amazon.com



SIDELINED: How Women Manage & Mismatch Their Health, by Susan Salenger, examines the many ways in which women manage and sometimes mismanage their healthcare. Women are so focused on taking care of their families that they sometimes fail to stop and ask doctors the necessary questions when it comes to their own healthcare. As a result, they may end up with inaccurate treatments and unnecessary procedures. Important read for all women! \$16.99, target.com

BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



Natural Makeup Goes Luxe

Keep your makeup regimen simple this summer with luxury beauty products that are simple and clean.

TRIPLE DUTY BEAUTY

The **Westman Atelier Luminous Peach Baby Cheeks** is a multi-purpose color for cheeks, lips, and lids. The creamy texture melts into skin for a naturally effervescent flush of buildable color. Formulated with soothing ingredients to balance moisture on the hottest days in the Hamptons. \$48, westman-atelier.com

LASH LOVE

Saint Cosmetics Elevate Volumizing Mascara will nourish, separate, and hold lashes in place all while strengthening and lengthening. Sunflower oil helps to protect and strengthen. Unlike some natural mascaras, this clean formula won't flake, clump, or wear off as the day goes on. \$27, saintcosmetics.com

DEWY GLOW

Dewy light and ethereal glow. This creamy and blendable **Vapour Beauty Highlight Stick** hydrates and nourishes with organic cocoa and shea butter. Give your cheeks, brow bones, cupid's bow, and shoulders a warm shine this summer with a simple swipe. \$36, vapourbeauty.com

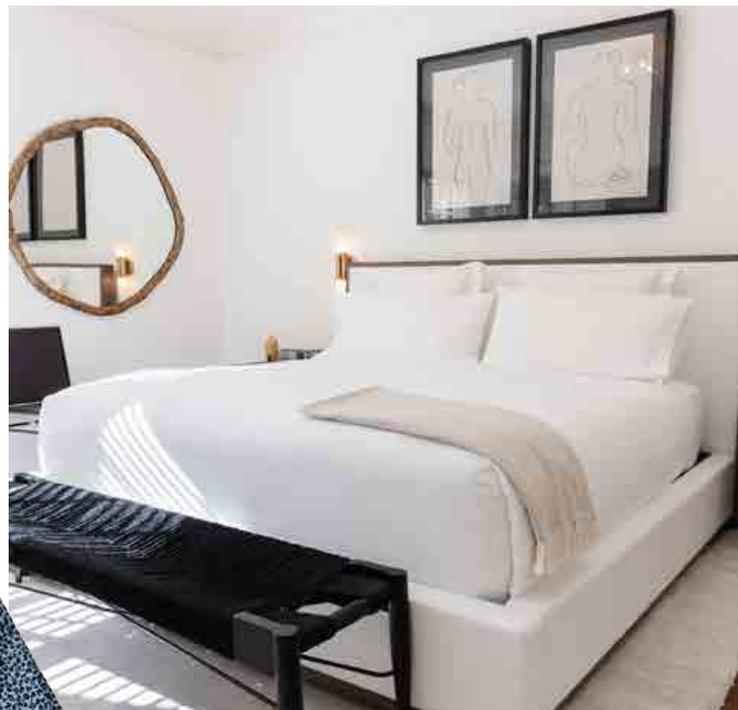
HINT OF TINT

Kjaer Weis Lip Tint in Bliss Full is the color of summer. The lipstick/lip-balm hybrid has a buildable formula that allows you to control the color intensity from sheer to bold. The quality ingredients give the tint a hydrating balm texture. \$25, kjaerweis.com



Hamptons Wellness News

This summer, take time for self-care and unwind with some of the best new treatments in the Hamptons.



GURNEY'S MONTAUK RESORT & SEAWATER SPA

Gurney's Montauk just unveiled a \$16 million renovation of its 30,000-square-foot Seawater Spa, which has been reimagined with the help of Alonso Balaguer Designs, best known for creating the famed Aire Ancient Bath Spas in Manhattan. Seawater Spa is Montauk's only full-service wellness destination complete with exclusive fitness offerings, advanced skincare lab, body treatments, and chromotherapy and hydrotherapy experiences. A bathhouse-style experience includes a large caldarium, and a dual frigidarium — all with direct ocean views. Highlights include sunlit infrared and dry saunas, eucalyptus steam rooms, and a Himalayan salt room.



NATUROPATHICA AT EHP RESORT & MARINA

East Hampton's newest luxury destination has partnered with Naturopathica for a menu of holistic in-room services designed to deliver a distinct physical, mental, and emotional boost to accelerate guests' wellness journey. EHP exclusive and custom treatments include Room Service (60m for \$300; 90m for \$450) — an active muscle-relaxing massage using ingredients such as sweet birch, arnica, and magnesium to soothe sore tissue and alleviate tension; and EHP Healing Retreat (\$580) — a three-part treatment featuring a facial enhanced with microcurrent and lymphatic drainage techniques, followed by a massage, and finally a guided meditation. Treatments are conducted in the resort's calming guest rooms and conclude with a stress-relieving tea.

EDITOR'S PICK: BRING THE SPA HOME

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SUDHIR GUPTA

RARE COLLECTION OF FACTICES

BY BENNETT MARCUS

WORLD'S BIGGEST COLLECTION OF FRAGRANCE BOTTLES

Over the past 30 years Sudhir Gupta has amassed the world's largest collection of fragrance bottle factices — the large, exquisitely crafted replicas of perfume bottles used for display in department stores. Among the highlights from his collection of more than 3,000 specimens are a rare 1920s Baccarat factice for the Caron fragrance Madame Alexander, estimated to be valued at \$100,000, and a rare 1970s Estée Lauder Aliage factice. An exceptional Parera factice from 1927 is one of only two in the world; the other is on display at the Museu del Perfum in Barcelona.



Sudhir & Mercedes Gupta

BACCARAT, LALIQUE & GUERLAIN

Factice is the French word for artificial. Once made of fine etched glass of the type utilized by artisans working at houses like Baccarat, Lalique, and Guerlain, factices are rarely produced the same way today, and Gupta considers them significant historical objects. This lifelong passion was ignited when he spotted a L'air du Temps by Nina Ricci factice in the basement of a perfume shop where he worked as a penniless grad student in the early 1990s. Captivated by the classic bottle with its intertwined frosted glass doves, he was determined to obtain it despite its \$2,000 price tag. "I found this bottle from

the early postwar era, collecting dust on the floor in a corner of the room. I didn't know what it was," Gupta says. "I get goosebumps every time I talk about that."

That remarkable discovery in that dusty basement on Canal Street was the start of what became a true obsession.

It took him a long time to purchase that bottle. Earning \$200 per week, he saved and saved, and once he had the money, the store's owners actually refused to sell it to him. "They laughed at me and said, 'What is a poor boy like you going to do with something like that!'" He eventually snagged his prize by enlisting the help of a family friend to buy it for him.



GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

From that day, factices became his passion, and in the ensuing years, any money he saved went to buying these special bottles. And now his collection has made it into the *Guinness Book of World Records* as the world's largest.

An immigrant from India who came to New York to pursue graduate studies in engineering, Gupta was from a poor family. "I never had any aspirations; I was not going to clubs; I don't drink," he says. "So I spent my free time searching flea markets and old pharmacies for factices. I didn't have a car, so sometimes I had to go on the train and carry them home. Some days, I would just walk to make sure they wouldn't get broken."

EAU DE LUXE: INC HALL OF FAME

These artistic glass masterpieces were glamorous advertisements for the iconic fragrances they represented. Obtaining and maintaining a factice collection requires money. "I had to store those bottles," Gupta says. "That really inspired me to make money." His succinct assessment of his commercial capabilities: "I was never a businessman." In fact, in 2010, he was on the verge of bankruptcy. In 2008, he'd poured all his resources into a retail fragrance store in Westchester that quickly went belly up amid the financial crisis. Gupta repositioned the company, Eau de Luxe, as an online fragrance and cosmetics wholesaler in 2010, and by 2014 it was named one of *Inc* magazine's Top 500 Fastest Growing Companies in the United States. Eau de Luxe remained on that *Inc* Top 500 list for five consecutive years, a rare feat, achieving Hall of Fame status in 2018.

CHANEL, DIOR, ARMANI, JO MALONE, TOM FORD & LANCOME

Offering fragrance and skincare products from world-renowned brands like Chanel, Dior, Armani, Jo Malone, Tom Ford, Lubin, Robert Piguet, Guerlain, Lancome, Kiehls, By Kilian, Clinique, and Arquiste, in 2017 eaudeluxe.com was recognized by Crain's Business as one of the 50 fastest growing companies in New York. "It's my passion for perfume bottles that landed me there, not my passion for perfume," he admits.

FACTICERIE — THE FACTICE COLLECTION

It is Gupta's dream to preserve the vestiges of the dying art of factices and to keep these pieces of history alive for new generations of fragrance lovers. He has long wanted to share his collection with the public. "I thought, *I want to open a gallery and bring my message to the people*," he says. His wife, Mercedes Acosta, a jewelry designer, surprised him and created a museum to house the collection in Hackensack, New Jersey.

Called The Facticerie — The Factice Collection, the exhibition space houses a meticulously re-created interior of Lascoff Drugs, an Upper East Side institution that closed in 2012 after 113 years in business. Lascoff's Tiffany lamps, apothecary jars, wooden cabinetry, and ornate brass cash register provide a striking and historically accurate setting for the collection. Maison G, a perfume store, is also a part of the complex.

The collection is now open to the public by appointment only. For more information, or to book an appointment, please visit facticerie.com



RED, WHITE & BLUE BREAKFAST

BY L. A. DAWSON



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For a touch of Fourth of July patriotism, I often make delicious Bob's Red Mill gluten-free muffins. Adding raspberries, coconut, and blueberries can turn this basic recipe into an explosion of color. Your taste buds will awaken and your guests will be delighted.

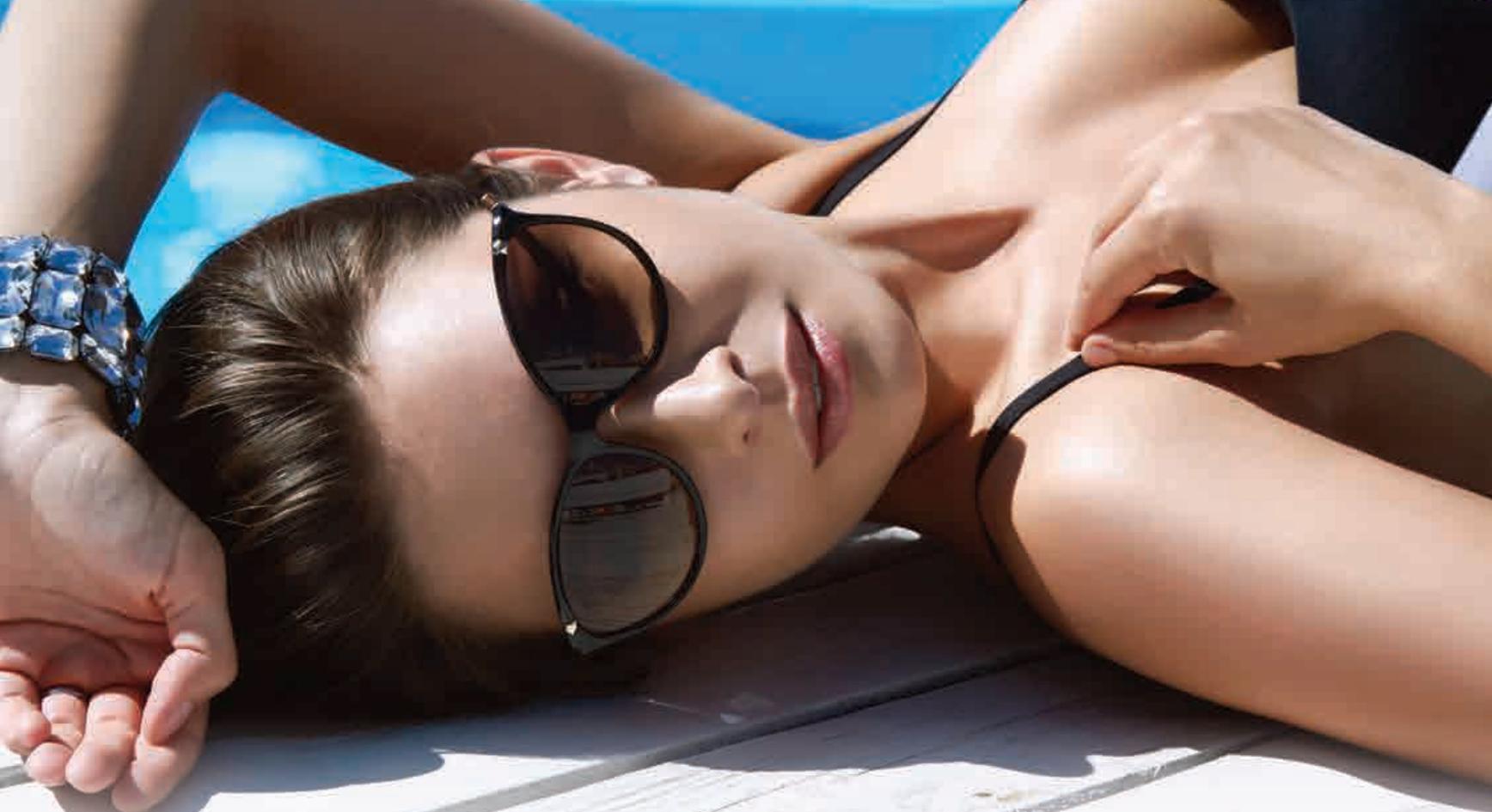
FIREWORKS MUFFINS (12 to 14)

- 2 cups Bob's Red Mill gluten-free 1-to-1 baking flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 stick butter, softened
- 1¼ cups plus 2 tsp. sugar
- 2 large eggs
- ½ cup buttermilk
- ½ cup sweetened shredded coconut
- ¼ cup blueberries
- ¼ cup raspberries

Preheat oven to 425. Line muffin pans with paper liners. Whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream butter and 1¼ cups sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add flour and beat until blended. Beat in buttermilk. Gently fold in fruit and coconut. Spoon batter into muffin pans and sprinkle with remaining sugar. Place in oven and immediately reduce temperature to 375 and bake for 30 minutes.

Let the muffins cool to develop flavor. Place them on a bright white platter with blueberries and raspberries sprinkled between the muffins. Enjoy the tasty treat and compliments from your guests. Let the holiday celebrations begin.





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SUMMER LOVIN' YOUR LOOK

THE MAGIC TOUCH OF DR. STEPHEN T. GREENBERG

BY LAURA LANGLEY



It is not necessary to go under the knife to smooth, plump, and revitalize. The beauty of sneaking away to see celebrity plastic surgeon Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., at Greenberg Cosmetic Surgery and Dermatology is that so many procedures are less invasive and require little to no downtime. A procedure or treatment can fit effortlessly into your existing lifestyle and be done in as little time as you would allot for a lunch date or an iced latte run.

We asked the cosmetic surgeon to the stars for his recommendations on the best beauty tweaks before hitting the beach.

What is the quickest treatment to get glowing in the Hamptons?

Injectables and dermal fillers give a non-surgical tweak to target and rejuvenate facial appearance. These treatments are not just for reducing wrinkles or signs of aging. Younger patients also

take advantage of new non-invasive products to augment their existing beauty. From plumping the lips to smoothing a bump on the nose bridge, we can work miracles with a quick fix.

Most injectables and fillers are not permanent solutions. Because they are not surgical procedures, patients come to me two to three times a year to maintain their results. Just like diet, exercise, and beauty sleep, injectables can be a key element to incorporate into your beauty regimen, and they are worth the upkeep.

One of the things I love most about injectables and fillers is that they enhance natural features to create your own unique look.

Which skin enhancement treatments can be done without worrying about having fun in the sun?

Morpheus8 is the ultimate antiaging treatment to restore,

refresh, and revive skin on the face and body quickly without downtime.

My patients are in love with the treatment, which improves skin tone and texture by remodeling collagen, resulting in firmer and tighter skin. Patients are treating not only their face, neck, and chest, but also their abdomen, buttocks, and knees.

This is not a laser, so sun exposure is not prohibited, though SPF 30 or greater and visors are recommended to protect the new skin cells that are forming.

What do you recommend for lifting the face and neck without downtime?

Ultherapy is a zero-downtime treatment that lifts the jowls, brows, neck, and décolletage non-surgically. The ultrasound technology penetrates deep into the dermis to stimulate collagen production, which plumps the skin over time.

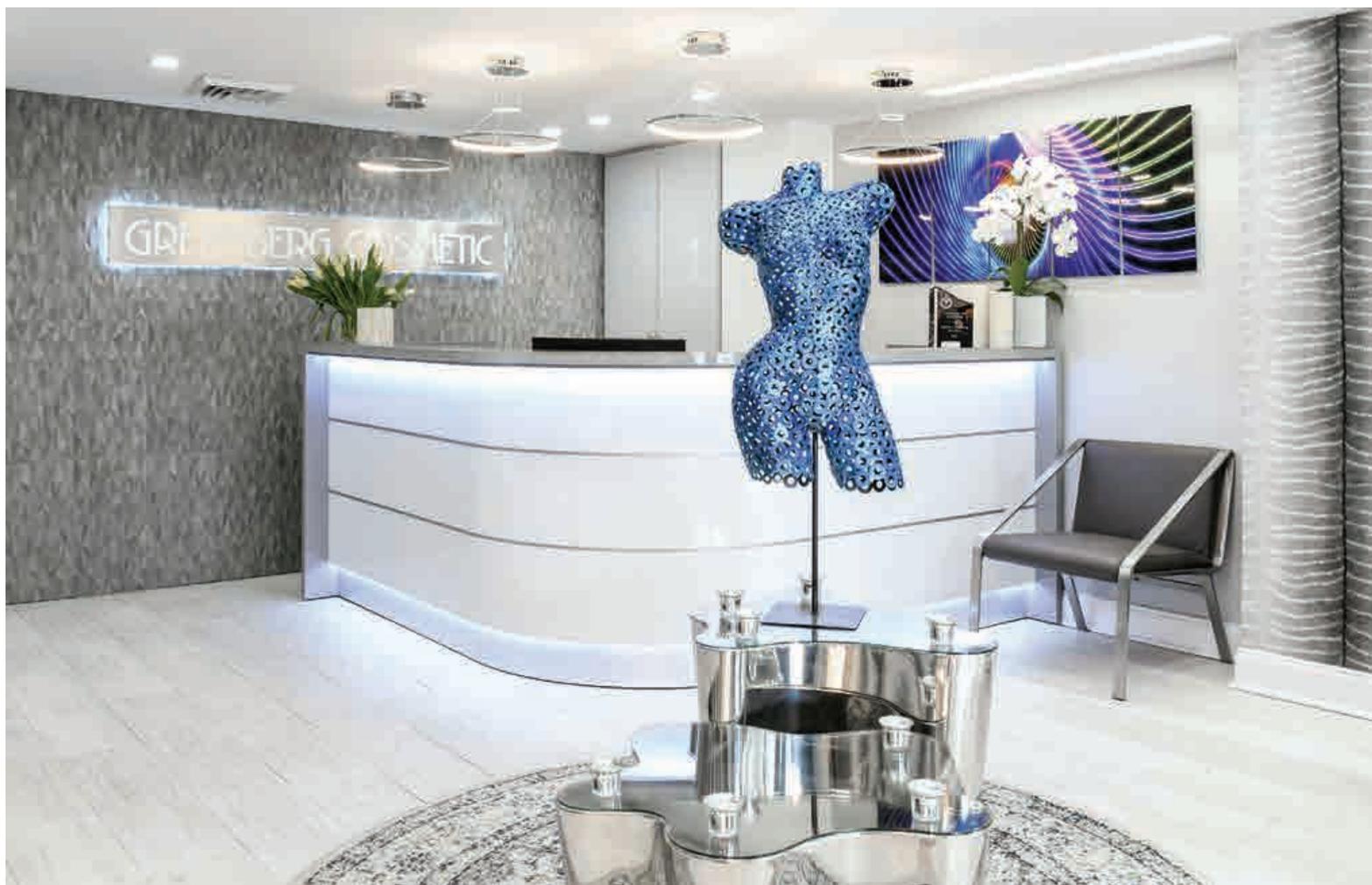
Thread lifts are an exciting bridge between cosmetic injectables and facial surgery. A thread lift is a non-surgical proce-

dure performed in the office and lasts on average 12 to 15 months. Each type of thread is best suited for a particular function. PDO threads are better at repositioning and revitalizing tissue while PLA and PCA threads are better at lifting sagging parts of the skin.

Patients go home immediately following the 45-minute treatment without downtime. Dinner plans can be kept, and no one will know but soon everyone will notice!

Once the maximum benefits are reached with injectables as well as minimally and non-invasive treatments, surgery may be the best option or natural next step. Non-invasive procedures are then often used to complement or maximize surgical results. Whether your secret weapon is an injectable, device, or thread, I discuss all the non-invasive and surgical tools designed to help you put your best face forward.

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TEN SUMMER DE-BLOATING FOODS

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY



We get bloated after eating certain foods or drinks because some foods are inflammatory to the digestive system, causing it to flare up, and others can cause gas and digestive matter to accumulate. Intolerance to certain foods is also possible (more later about suspect foods). If certain foods are a problem for you, you can, of course, avoid them altogether or eat them only occasionally. Happily, below are foods and supplements that can instantly stimulate digestion and give you relief.



SIP TO A FLATTER STOMACH

- 1. Ginger** is the No. 1 food to reduce bloating. Not only does it take first place, it reduces bloating almost immediately. If you do end up consuming alcohol, gluten, refined sugar, or a lot of fried food, drink a ginger tea shortly afterwards to avoid bloat. The most effective tea in the morning to soothe morning belly bloat is hands-down ginger tea! Ginger helps relieve gas and cause elimination. It's an anti-inflammatory and soothes the GI tract. It can relieve nausea and reduce inflammation and swelling. You can make ginger tea by boiling some chopped ginger root for 15 minutes until the water turns slightly brown. Or buy some organic tea bags. A pitcher of tea will last about five days in the refrigerator.
- 2. Beet juice** is a natural laxative that will work the same day. (only drink it if you are ready and willing). Add carrot, ginger, celery, lemon, and red apple. Juice Press has a beet juice called Lucky Seven.
- 3. Green juice** contains chlorophyll, a powerful anti-bloating compound that helps reduce inflammation in the digestive tract. My green juice recipe includes celery, cucumber, lemon, ginger, and broccoli sprouts. Chlorophyll is a diuretic, helping to flush out water and salt, thus reducing bloat.
- 4. Lemon juice** is a great way to start the day. Lemon turns from acidic to alkaline once the body metabolizes it. It's great for digestion and to help break up fat cells.

- 5. Cacao** (not cocoa) in raw form or in a dark chocolate is an anti-inflammatory. You can add cacao powder to smoothies, shakes, or find a healthy dark chocolate that is dairy-free and sweetened with coconut sugar or dates.
- 6. Spirulina** is a superfood because it's high in protein and vitamins, including A, C, E, and a range of Bs, as well as calcium, iron, magnesium, selenium, and zinc. Along with all these important nutrients, spirulina helps to reduce digestive inflammation because it contains omega-3 fatty acids and chlorophyll. Spirulina can help protect cells and tissues from damage and increases healthy microflora in the gut. NASA has used spirulina as a dietary supplement for its astronauts during space missions.
- 7. Turmeric** and its active component, curcumin, have been well studied for their neuroprotective and anti-inflammatory effects. Curcumin modulates various neurotransmitter levels in the brain and the gut, and has anxiolytic effects on biochemical and behavioral symptoms associated with anxiety. The brain-gut connection is important to keep in mind; bloat can cause sluggishness and brain fog. Turmeric can help sharpen your brain while de-bloating your tummy.
- 8. Echinacea** contains a variety of active compounds that are linked to many health benefits, such as reduced inflammation, improved immunity, and lower blood-sugar levels.



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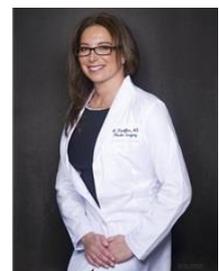
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9. **Celery** has become incredibly popular this year. It's a great source of important antioxidants, reduces inflammation, supports digestion, is rich in vitamins and minerals, and has an alkalizing effect. Eat this as a raw snack with SunButter or include it in salads, soups, and juices.

EAT FOR A FLATTER STOMACH

10. **Grain-free** anti-inflammatory foods are my go-to snack for this summer. I love anything from Bhu Foods! They have a range of grain-free granola, protein bars, protein cookies, cookie dough, truffles, and spreads that are high in protein, extremely low in carbs and sweetened only with monk fruit (doesn't spike insulin). Bhu foods are an incredibly delicious healthy snack. Bhu products are vegan and nut based — made with cashews and macadamia nuts. These are the good healthy fats the body needs, the brain loves, and won't bloat the gut. Eat these before a workout and with some fresh berries and lemon water for a perfect summer snack. Enjoy snack time without worry about gaining weight or being bloated.

FOODS THAT CAUSE SOME DEGREE OF BLOATING FOR EVERYONE!

- ✗ Refined sugars, including corn syrup, white sugar, brown sugar, and sugar alcohols. Look for natural sweeteners like monk fruit and honey, which don't cause bloating.
- ✗ Dairy, particularly non-organic cow's milk dairy. Try going dairy free for seven days this summer and see how your tummy feels and looks!
- ✗ Gluten, including all wheat, barley and rye. Go for organic lentil or chickpea pastas. (Non-organic can contain pesticides). I eat Explore Cuisine organic gluten-free lentil and chickpea pastas from 3 to 5 times a week.
- ✗ Nitrates and nitrites are a problem. Nitrites are in all deli meats and sliced meats, and they are quite unhealthy. Harmless nitrates can turn into harmful nitrites during digestion. Applegate is one of several brands that don't contain nitrites or nitrates. Always check labels.
- ✗ Trans fats are bad fats and are found in foods fried or baked with partially hydrogenated oil. Think fried fast food and doughnuts for example. Trans fats cause bloating that can last for hours. Eat a handful of nuts if you're craving fats or fried foods, and then wait 20 minutes to see if the craving subsides.

The following are bio-individual. They are known to cause bloating for some, whereas others don't experience any symptoms. We're each unique in our biological makeup and requirements for ideal gut health.

- ✗ Beans
- ✗ Nightshades, including tomatoes and eggplant
- ✗ Peanut butter (Try SunButter instead.)



Bhu Foods Cookie Dough Keto Bites will have a booth at Healthy Guru at the Southampton Arts Center on Saturday, August 27, from 11 am to 3 pm for sampling and purchasing. bhufoods.com



- ✗ Bananas
- ✗ Avocado (Wait four days between eating to give your digestive system a break.)
- ✗ Carbonated drinks
- ✗ Onions
- ✗ Apples
- ✗ Garlic
- ✗ Raw cruciferous vegetables (cooked are okay)
- ✗ Alcohol, especially beer

SUMMER DE-BLOAT IN 3-DAYS RESCUE PLAN

- ✓ Upon rising: Lemon water with chlorophyll, and my Anxiety-Free supplement with 10 anti-inflammatory ingredients
- ✓ Breakfast: Grain-free granola (try Bhu keto granola) with Milkadamia, a macadamia-nut milk. Add organic Applegate turkey sausages for more protein.
- ✓ Snack: Green juice or beet juice (alternate days) and a spoonful of SunButter
- ✓ Lunch: Turkey burger patty with steamed carrots and cabbage
- ✓ Snack: Bhu Chocolate Chip Macadamia Nut Keto Protein Bar
- ✓ Dinner: Wild salmon with a salad of lettuce, arugula, spinach, pumpkin seeds, strawberries and a homemade salad dressing of olive oil, lemon, and apple cider vinegar
- ✓ Dessert: Chocolate Sunbutter Cup or some fresh berries; blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries
- ✓ Before bed: Ginger tea with a dash of turmeric

Follow this meal plan for 3 to 30 days to de-bloat! Results can be within days depending on the severity of your situation.

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PAIN-FREE LASERS AND INJECTIONS WITHOUT NARCOTICS

BY FRANCES GORMLEY

Anna Avaliani, M.D., is the Queen of laser treatments. Her Park Avenue-practice — 90% word of mouth — has more than \$5 million of high-end lasers and other devices to match her expertise and artistry as a non-invasive cosmetic surgeon. Her goal is to deliver the best without discomfort or anxiety.

Pro-Nox and NitroNox are two delivery systems for what is commonly called laughing gas, a harmless, 50-50 mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen that renders cosmetic treatments pain-free and anxiety-free. Dr. Avaliani's practice has both systems, which are essentially the same: The patient self-administers the gas via disposable tubing. Totally simple. Even fun.



What are the benefits of Pro-Nox and/or NitroNox?

Nitrous oxide via Pro-Nox or NitroNox eliminates anticipatory anxiety because procedures no longer need to include discomfort. Benefits are many, including proven safe and effective for adults and children, even pregnant women • self-administered • onset in 2-3 minutes • lasts less than 10 minutes (repeatable for long procedures) • zero downtime — no need to be picked up • non-addictive.

Is it like hospital anesthesia?

You won't lose consciousness. You're just completely chilled out and feel mildly euphoric. Everything leaves your system in 10 minutes, and you're safe to drive or return to your daily activities without risk.

Which cosmetic procedures can Pro-Nox or NitroNox be used with?

It's perfect for any procedure that you feel anxious about or might cause discomfort. It's commonly used for injectables • dermal fillers • Kybella • laser hair-removal • laser tattoo removal • laser skin resurfacing and rejuvenation • microneedling • RF (radio-frequency) • PRP (platelet-rich plasma) • body-contouring (CoolSculpt, SculpSure, EmSculpt) • Ultherapy • PDO thread lifts.

Are there side effects or contraindications?

Some people may experience a slight headache or nausea if they receive the treatment on an empty stomach. It's also true nitrous oxide should be avoided by people with certain conditions. They range from air embolism to certain infections to chest pain and breathing problems. An inclusive list is on Dr. Avaliani's website.

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DETOX YOUR LIFE FROM EVERYDAY CHEMICALS

BY KRISTY ROWLING
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You may be wondering: If this is such a major issue, why haven't you heard more about it? Well, there are several reasons. It's mostly due to a shortfall in conventional medicine and research. Don't get me wrong: Conventional medicine is great when there's a simple connection between the cause of the disease and the treatment, such as needing an antibiotic for a bacterial infection. However, the model fails in many areas, such as when a disease has multiple causes or when single causes are associated with multiple diseases.

Conventional medicine assumes that people are standard. On the contrary, we are all biochemically unique, especially when it comes to our ability to

Today we're exposed to more toxins than ever before. According to the Environmental Working Group (EWG), a study of umbilical blood from 10 American babies showed the presence of 413 different types of chemical toxins. The health effects of chemical exposure have been seriously underestimated.

The toxins present in our food and our environment can be absorbed by the body and can be harmful to our cells and organs. These substances accelerate aging and can even damage our DNA. Toxicity increases the likelihood of developing chronic health conditions such as diabetes, obesity, hypothyroidism, depression, Parkinson's, cancer, high blood pressure, Alzheimer's, and hormonal issues that contribute to infertility and more.

Small doses of these toxins, accumulated over decades, can have a cumulative effect. Toxins can also have a synergistic effect. In other words, exposure to two or more heavy metals or pesticides at one time can result in enhanced effects that are especially detrimental to health.

detox from the array of poisons to which we are exposed. Some smokers live to over a hundred years old without getting lung cancer, while others wind up with cancer and pass away at a young age. Our conventional medicine model does not measure toxic levels and pays no attention to detox capacity. So, outside of the very obvious exposures such as industrial spills, doctors are rarely pointing to a toxin as the cause of disease onset. In fact, sometimes they aren't really pointing to anything.

It should never be assumed that industry and government safeguards protect us. Unfortunately, most research money is spent on devising new pharmaceutical medications. It is typically not spent on investigating what is making people sick to begin with. After all, there is no one who will commercially benefit from finding these toxin connections, so the research dollars in this area are scarce.

As you can imagine, we will never be able to completely avoid our exposure to chemicals. However, we can try our best to limit our exposure.



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Here is my advice on
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AVOID PLASTIC. Use stainless steel bottles for water and glass containers for leftovers. Instead of buying bottled water, invest in a reverse-osmosis filter.

EXERCISE. It will promote blood circulation and sweat production, both of which release toxins.

STEAM. Take a steam bath or use a sauna. This will also stimulate detoxification.

TEST AND CHELATE. You can assess your body's levels of mercury, arsenic, and other toxic metals with a functional medicine practitioner. Then do chelation therapy with a doctor.

DETOX. Take supplements that support detoxifying. These include milk thistle, alpha-lipoic acid, NAC, zinc, and vitamin B complex.

AVOID EATING MERCURY. Limit consumption of large fish such as swordfish as they are higher in mercury. Instead, eat small, cold-water fish like salmon. The EWG has a list of fish with low mercury levels on its website.

ORGANIC. Choose organic fruits and vegetables. Check out the EWG's Dirty Dozen and Clean 15 lists.

STICK TO NATURAL PRODUCTS. Choose cleaners from non-toxic companies like Seventh Generation. Use a natural air freshener in your bathrooms like Poo-Pourri. Most of the ingredients used in air fresheners are highly toxic. The same goes for body products. When in doubt, use EWG-verified products.

ANTIOXIDANTS & DETOXIFIERS. Eat plenty of antioxidants and natural detoxifiers. Cruciferous vegetables, such as kale and broccoli, will maximize your body's ability to detoxify. Aim to have half a pound of these brassica-family foods every day. Cilantro, chlorophyll, and chlorella will also boost detoxification.

REDUCE HOUSEHOLD DUST. The products in your home such as plastics, furniture, and electronics contain potentially toxic chemicals that eventually settle into dust. Good housekeeping skills can go a long way in this regard. I recommend also using a vacuum that has a HEPA filter. It will trap dust instead of spewing it back into the air.

AVOID MERCURY AMALGAM FILLINGS. To remove them safely, get a qualified biological dentist. You can locate a local practitioner with the International Academy of Biological Dentistry and Medicine at iabdm.org.

SEEK NATURAL REMEDIES. Vaccines and medicine are necessary, unless they aren't.

LIMIT ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS. They can have various chemical effects. Put your phone on airplane mode at night. Stop resting your laptop on your belly.

EAT REAL, UNPROCESSED FOODS. Most boxed or bagged foods on supermarket shelves contain harmful chemicals and additives to make them look and taste better for longer.

MULTIVITAMINS. Take a high-quality multivitamin and mineral supplement. It will supercharge your body to defend itself from toxins. A multi-strain probiotic will also help. Choose one with Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium strains.

WATER. Drink at least four quarts of filtered water daily. Our kidneys play a major role in detoxification by removing water-soluble toxins from the body via urine. Water is key to this process.

You will never entirely eliminate toxins, but you can definitely cut down on your exposure to them with the above strategies.

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DR. DAVID PINCUS

BY EKATERINA WARD

The road to plastic surgery success is paved with names that have been in the industry for decades, revered for their craft, and labelled as innovators. However, with the onset of an evolving social time follows an evolution of beauty and idealism. The next generation of visionaries are making their mark with the understanding that beauty is no longer coupled with the concept of perfection or fits a mold, that of a “model.” As the next generation takes the helm of plastic surgery royalty, Dr. David J. Pincus has soared into stratospheric success by being at the forefront of innovative, impeccable work that has been catered to the most important component of any plastic surgeon’s career — his patients.

Dr. David Pincus conceived Pincus Plastic Surgery in 2018 and has since risen to colossal accomplishment. His patient clientele has increased over 700%. He is one of the most sought-after surgeons in New York with a fully booked surgical schedule this summer and an extensive waiting list eagerly anticipating a cancellation.

Many have questioned how it is possible to skyrocket to such a level of success in this short period of time when Pincus Plastic Surgery is a practice where one surgeon does it all. The answer goes back to the most essential and simple way of practicing medicine— sheer talent and individualized patient care.

The secret to his success is not linked to the most talked about phenomenon of visual social media nor the new concept of doctor shopping online. It is quite the opposite. His secret is the rudimentary practice of individualized patient care without the current trend of outsourcing care to other surgeons under his umbrella nor any visual social media phenomenon. These new age concepts that the current literature speaks to only gets you so far as a surgeon that relies on visual results.

The intent and care of Dr. David Pincus can certainly make an impression on a patient at their consultation, but the true talent of a surgeon can only speak to you through the results of their work. As the saying goes, his results speak volumes. Dr. Pincus does not believe in a mold or ideal of the human shape. His objective is to empower his patients by helping them achieve their individualized concept of beauty and confidence.

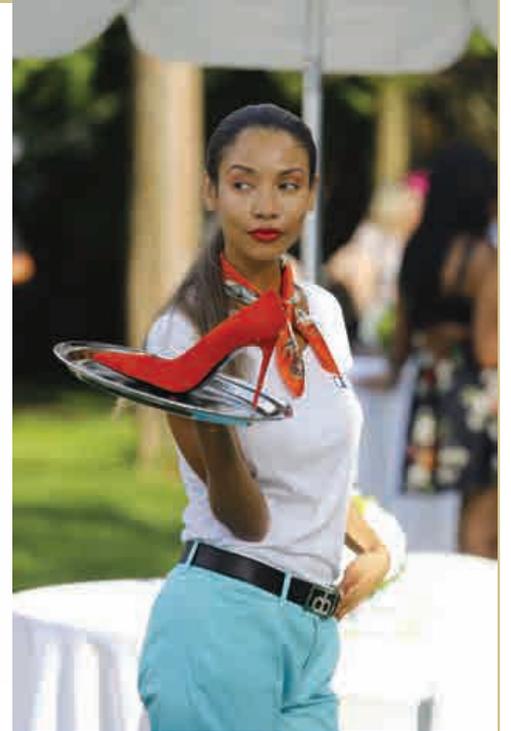
The success of Pincus Plastic Surgery is due to the unfiltered, unadulterated talent of a surgeon that was cultivated by 18 years



of training in Miami, Boston, and Paris in order to achieve the expertise needed to be extraordinary. For Dr. Pincus, it most certainly did not take a decennary to become a trailblazer in his area of expertise. But as we all know, giving yourself the title of an expert in any field is completely different from proving your brilliance and talent. Dr. Pincus has most certainly proven his title as an innovator and continues to persevere. After 3 years of practicing in Smithtown, Long Island, Dr. Pincus is now opening up his 2nd office in Boca Raton, Florida.

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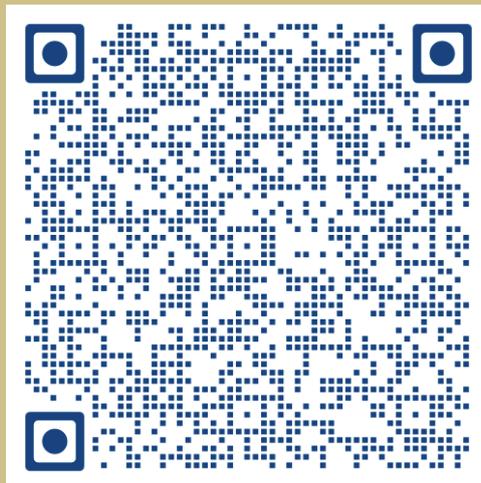
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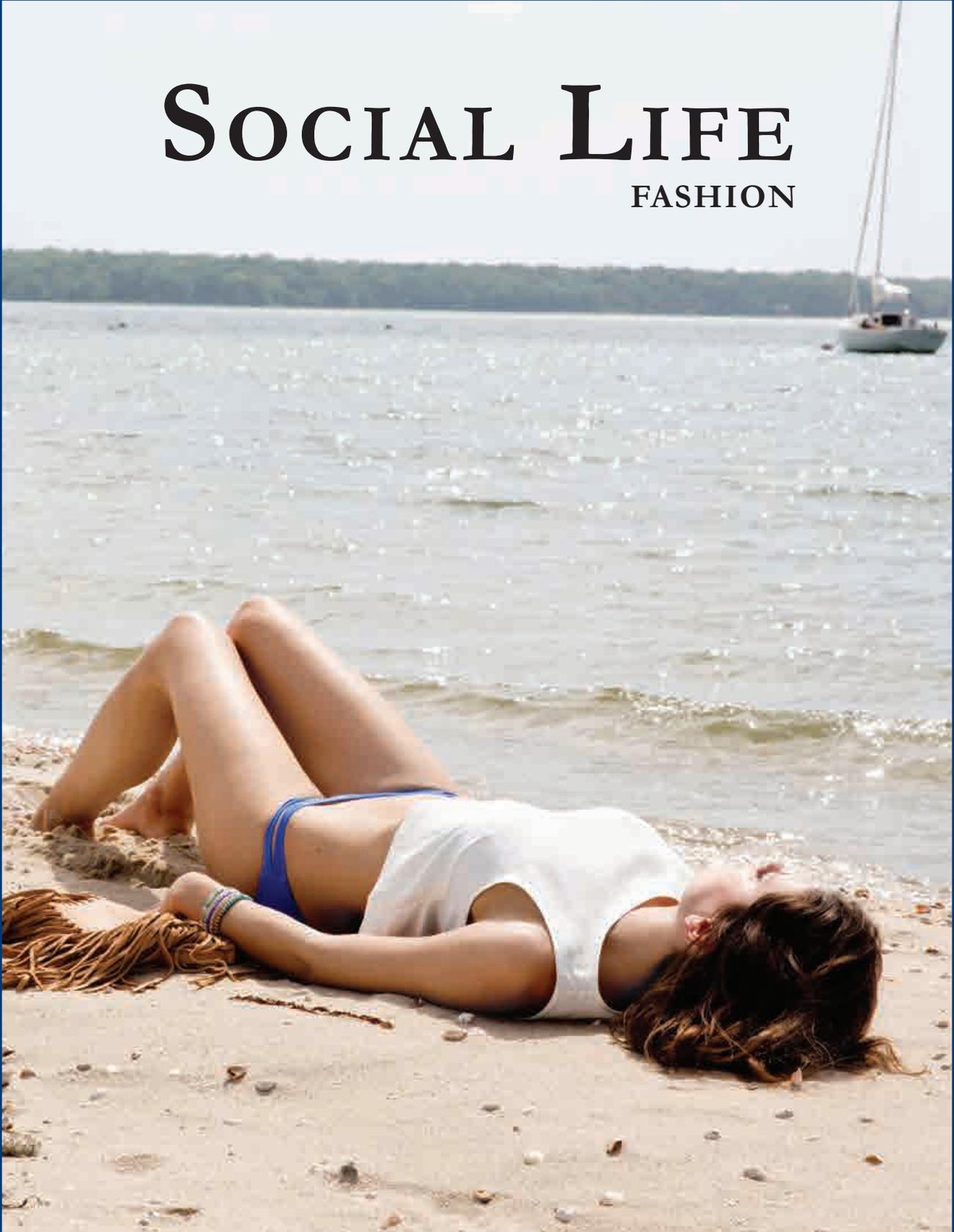
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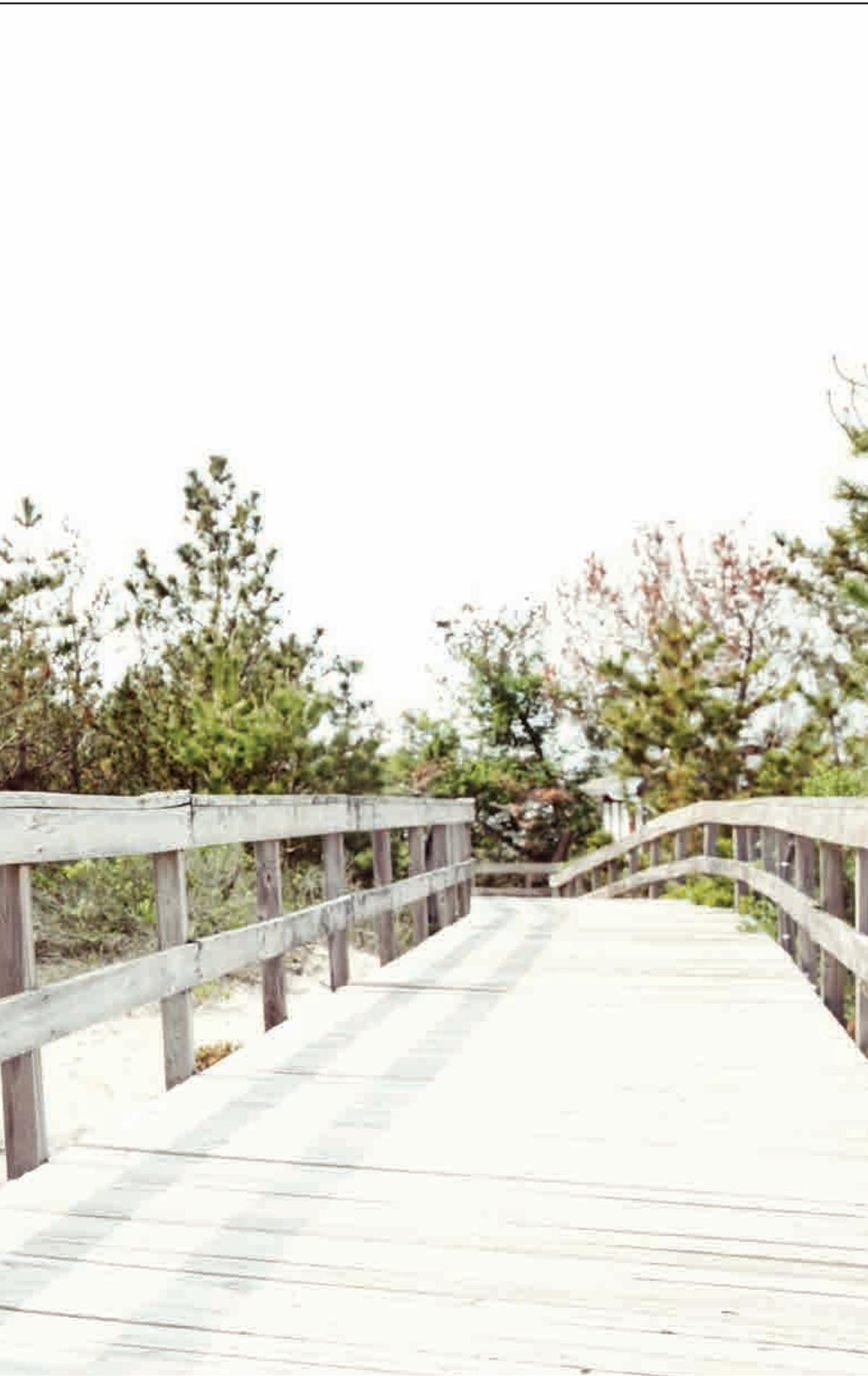


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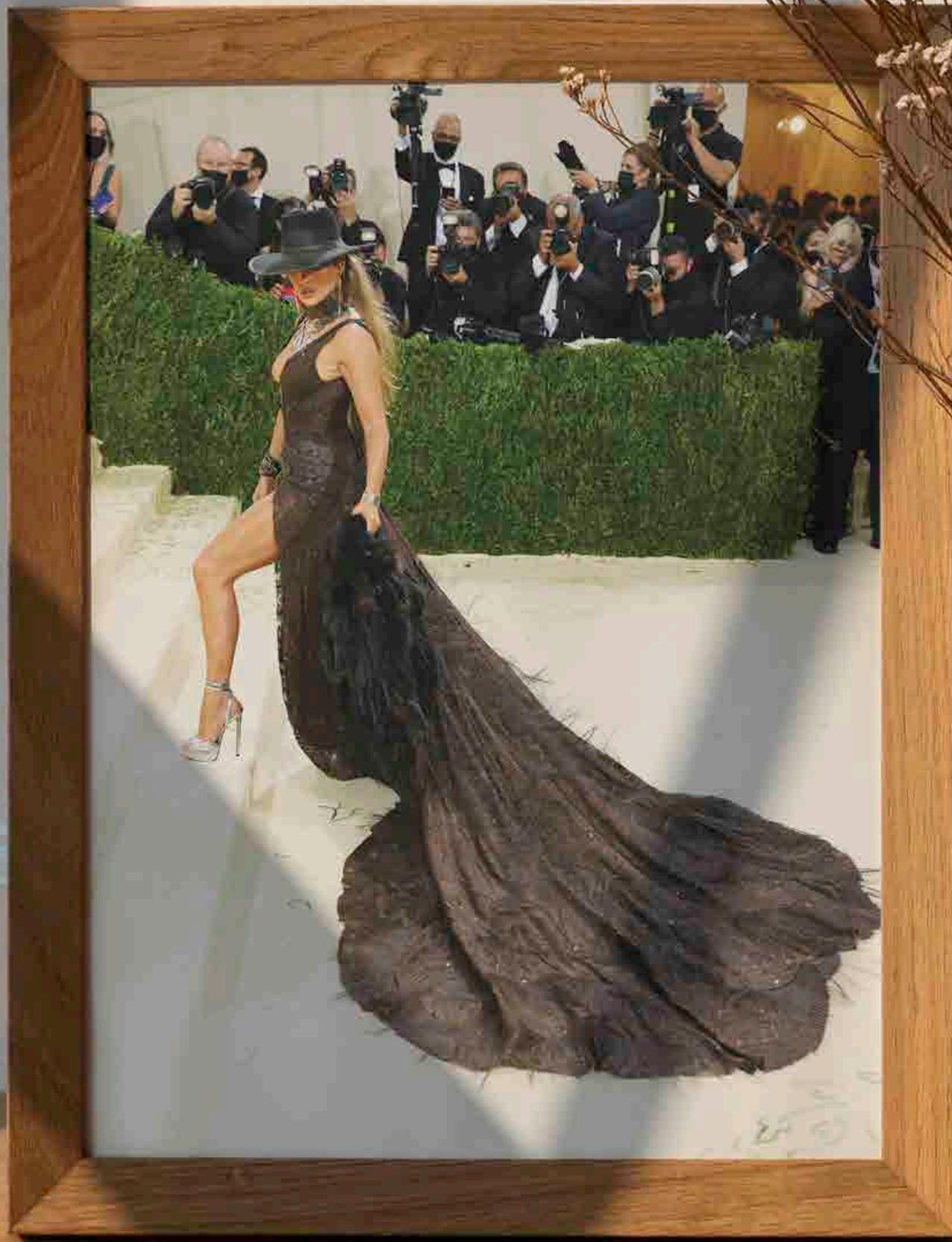


JENNIFER LOPEZ LOVE CONQUERS ALL

BY HARLOW VASQUEZ

In Jennifer Lopez's movie *Marry Me*, the famed singer played, like herself, a famed singer struggling with the ups and downs of juggling love in the fast lane. The movie hits all the blockbuster formulaic notes we all crave in a romantic movie — heartbroken girl meets boy, girl loses boy, boy and girl reunite. Of course, our movie heroine grows as a person when she realizes that what matters most is down-to-earth, true love. J.Lo's real love life is not at all formulaic and a lot more exciting than your average rom-com. Like the lead character in *Marry Me*, J.Lo's personal life has played out in front of our eyes. It's a movie no one has been able to turn off and many certainly wouldn't want to. It's a love story we've been watching for over two decades.

Bennifer is arguably the most sensationalized and watched celebrity relationship in recent Hollywood history. It was the relationship that launched a billion media impressions. This relationship started the name-meshing movement — the media's practice of combining the name of two celebrities into one moniker. Combining names transformed the relationship into a character in and of itself. Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck began their first relationship during the emerging mega tabloid industry. Many monthly celebrity magazines became weeklies and Bennifer was a top headliner. "Ben wanted to be, believe it or not, quiet and not be in the tabloids and it was the beginning of the tabloid era and we were kind of out there. And . . . I remember stacks of magazines and we were on it every week and it was scary. It was overwhelming for both of us. . . .



But you also feel a little bit helpless. How do I counter all the stuff that is being said? But you can't. You just have to live your life and this is what I've learned over the years," Lopez told CBS Sunday Morning about the avalanche of news and attention she received during the Bennifer era.

Bennifer 2.0 has been embraced and celebrated by the masses while the original Bennifer was treated more cruelly by the media. The most telling moment of our collective cheer happened during a podcast of The B**** Bible. Jennifer Lawrence is heard fangirling over the relationship, screaming and squealing like a schoolgirl. Even *Vogue* has covered the relationship in a positive light. In that iconic fashion bible, Raven Smith wrote: "Something about unfolding Bennifer events, this rekindling of an old flame, has got all of us het up. We are giddy. Even the most cynical of us, worn down by fake news and corrosive politics, wants this to be real. Want Jen and Ben to be happy, we want the comeback. I can't help but conclude that the return of Bennifer *matters*."

The original Bennifer was treated quite differently. When rumors flew that Lopez was difficult on the set of *Gigli*, the movie that first brought Bennifer together in 2002, Affleck took out a full-page in the *Hollywood Reporter* to refute the rumors. He lauded Lopez for the amazing person he knew and experienced her to be. But this did not curtail the negative press around the couple in the early 2000s. Their next attempt was a humorous one, where the two satirized the attention they received in a music video for *Jenny from the Block*. The video depicts the two being hounded by paparazzi, and although the song was a hit, the video was considered a humiliation for Affleck. The public's opinion only got crueler and louder in 2003, when *Gigli* became a loud flop shortly after its premiere. In a 2021 *Times* article Matt Damon discusses the Bennifer era. David Marchese wrote: "When Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, Bennifer 1.0., were throwing off sparks — Damon's and Affleck's longtime agent, Patrick Whitesell, made a phone call to the editor of a celebrity magazine then regularly



featuring Affleck on the cover. He asked the editor to go easy. Patrick said, “You’re ruining this man’s career,” Damon told me. “The editor’s response was like, “Sorry, they’re buying those issues in Ohio and Kansas, so we’re going to keep putting him on the cover.” ‘ (Whitesell says the purpose of that call was to express his dissatisfaction with the magazine’s reporting of “gossip, not facts.”) Damon says Affleck confided in him that ‘I’m in the worst place I can be. I can sell magazines but not movie tickets.’ He worked hard to rebalance that equation.”

Currently, Lopez and Affleck seem to be having the time of their lives. The happiness seen throughout their press was also echoed by Jennifer Lopez recently on Good Morning America, who said, “This is the best time of my life. I love my career, but nothing is more fulfilling to me than being able to build a family with someone who I love deeply and who is just as dedicated to family and to each other as we can be,” Lopez said. “I love the idea of the future and what we can create, but I really just want to savor the moment. I just want to stay real present in it as much as I can.” When rumors first swirled about nuptials for Lopez and Affleck, the press was positive and the vibe was hopeful that it was true.

There has definitely been a cultural shift since the first Bennifer era. We may never know if the reason for the original split had to do with negative press, but we do know that Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck’s love has stood the quintessential test of time. With all the ups and downs, Bennifer is an example that love conquers all.





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THE MARVELOUS MRS. MARIA FISHEL

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Maria Fishel lives in an awe-inspiring expansive estate in Bridgehampton, a place where she and her husband, Kenneth, have hosted many spectacular charity events throughout the years. She's beautiful, smart, a wonderful mother, and leads a fulfilling and enriching life. These attributes are matched by her inner beauty that feeds her passion for helping others.

Maria is known for the phenomenal events she hosts at her home each year. Some are for fundraising, others are for entertaining friends and family. This summer, events are in full bloom.

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"We're fortunate enough to have an expansive property that we can donate for events. We enjoy giving back with our land. We're honored to have the ability to share our home."
MARIA FISHEL





SUPPORT FOR SAMUEL WAXMAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SWCRF)

Next on the calendar is a big fundraiser and one of the most anticipated events on the Hamptons event schedule. On July 9, Maria will host the 18th Annual Hamptons Happening at her estate with the sole goal of raising vital funds to support the mission of SWCRF. That mission is simple: saving lives.

The evening will include delicious tastings from dozens of chefs, restaurants, and beverage companies. The honorees include Bess Freedman, CEO of Brown Harris Stevens; Mark Melchiorre, executive managing director, CIO & head of Brean Investment Group; and the chef Julian Medina, owner of Toloache, Coppelia, Kuxé, Tacuba Mexican Cantina, and others.

Since 1976, SWCRF has invested more than \$100 million to collaborative cancer research, supporting hundreds of investigators around the world. This philosophy of collaboration has led to breakthrough discoveries. Most recently, research funded by SWCRF led to an FDA-approved medication shown to reduce lung cancer tumors by up to 50 percent. This is what motivates and sparks Maria's passions. She wants to make people's lives better.

Maria's compassion is evident when she talks about how she and Kenneth contribute to these fundraising efforts. "We're honored to share our home," she explains. "It's very satisfying raising money to assist in the quest to cure cancer — especially as the disease impacts so many people. Various organizations have extremely important needs and to see the results when you work so closely with them has been gratifying. One challenge has been to influence more people to become involved. I've come to learn that when they understand the importance of their involvement and that they can really make a difference, they do so enthusiastically and excitedly."

POLO HAMPTONS

On July 23 and July 30, Maria's estate will once again be the site for Polo Hamptons, a beloved event and match out East that evokes a genteel past, with contemporary flair. Many females wear spectacular hats and Dapper Dans gallivant about. It's really like a scene out of a movie. This year Maria will be showing her gorgeous new hats custom-made for her by Kate Middleton's royal milliner, Jane Taylor. And for the record, we do want to note that Maria is hands down one of the best dressed in the Hamptons. You can often see her dressed in Valentino, one of her favorite designers. Maria says, "His clothes are feminine, elegant, and sophisticated. It's part of my lifestyle — makes me feel special and embodies classic beauty."



Maria and Kenneth Fishel will be hosting Polo Hamptons on July 23 and July 30



OTHER CHARITIES

Some of the charities Maria has been involved in are Chabad Center for Jewish Life, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, The Paw Project, NoHo Business Improvement District, and the Lincoln Center Corporate Fund.

MORE ABOUT MARIA

Is there a specific philanthropist you look up to?

I admire Melinda Gates because she takes on causes that are unfashionable to some, such as malaria and improving drinking water. Her efforts are astounding.

What is your philanthropic dream?

To cure cancer.

Is the Hamptons a supportive and charitable community?

Very much so. The Hamptons is a place where everyone is receptive to the idea of charitable giving, and you can truly grasp their attention.

How have your life experiences influenced your work in philanthropy today?

Growing up in Ecuador I saw the great disparity between extreme wealth and extreme poverty which left me appreciative of my life and with the belief that if I can help alleviate suffering, I should try my very best to do so.

What drives your quest to raise money for cancer research?

Unfortunately, my husband's parents and my father passed away from cancer. One in three people will be affected by cancer in their lifetime. This disease touches all families, and I want to do my part in helping to find treatments and ultimately a cure.

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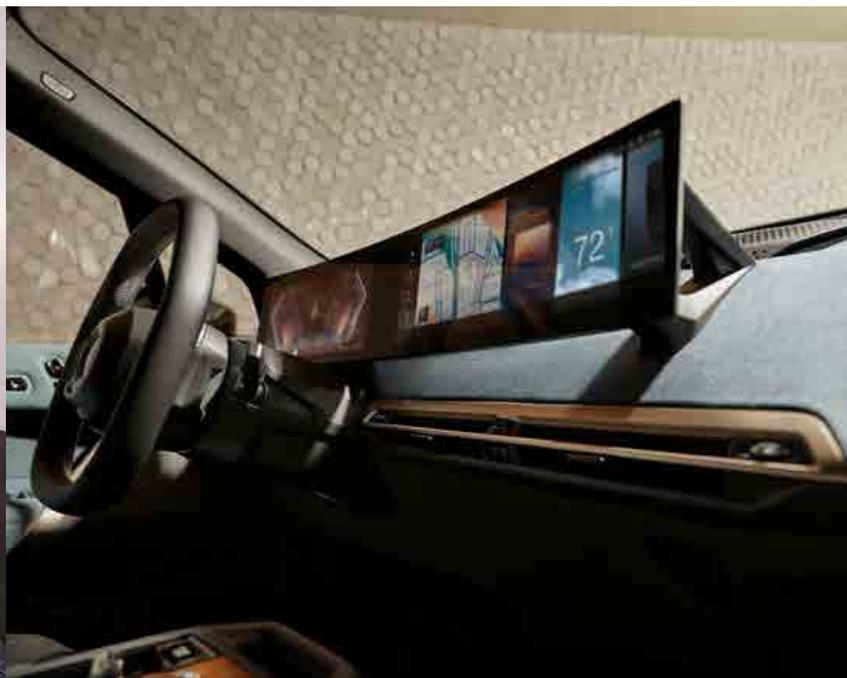
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Created by Idriss B., The Art Collection is continually evolving to reflect the time in which it is made. Born and raised in Paris, Idriss has shown an interest in art since his childhood.

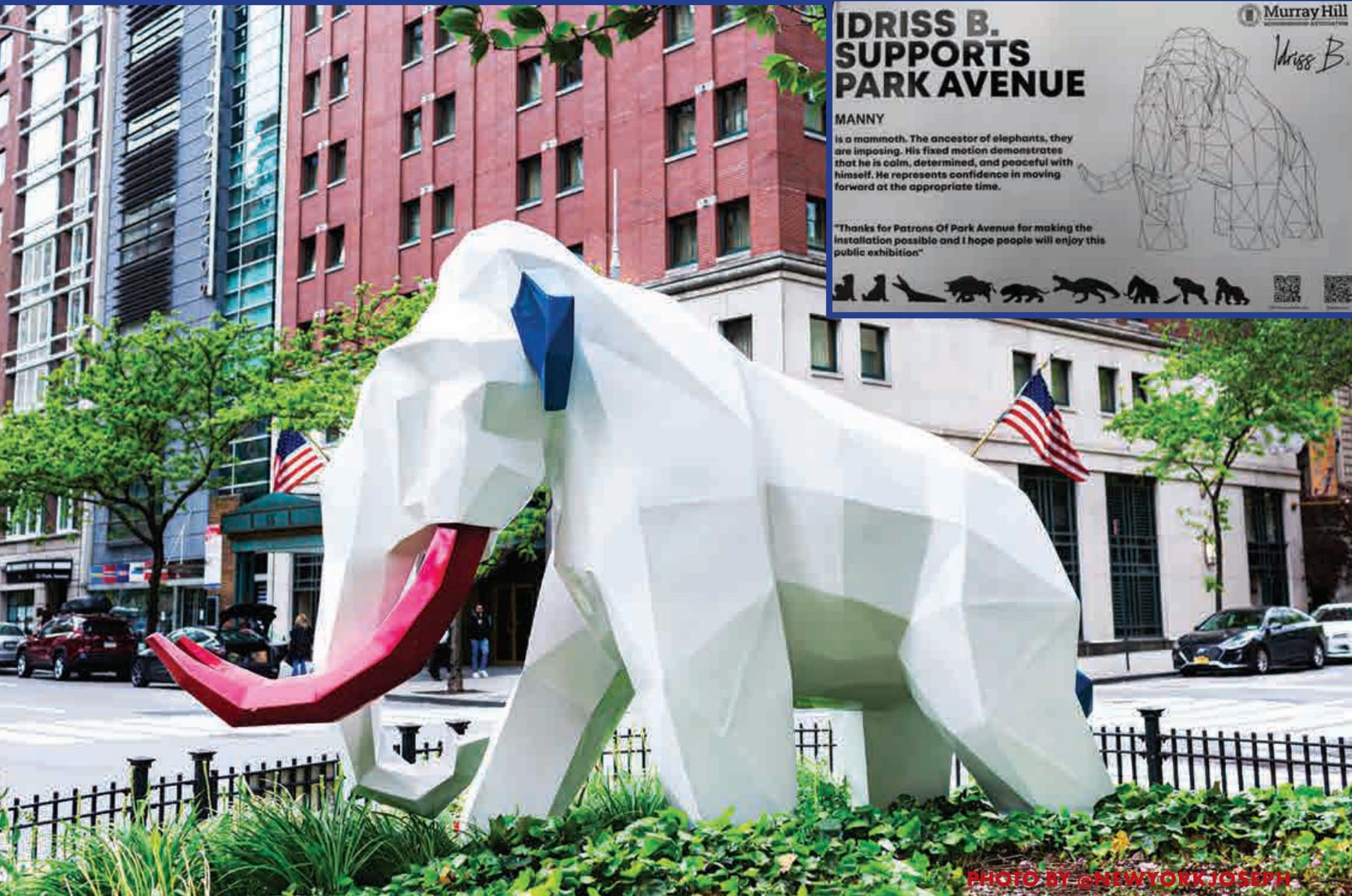
With his considerable knowledge of new materials, combinations of different sources and various handmade art objects, Idriss B. began to think of a new collection. This collection was made by molding his vision of

contemporary art to create polygonal animal forms in different sizes which he then sold to collectors as limited edition pieces.

The goal is to give the possibility to everybody to own unique piece of art. Idriss B. capacity for design with The Art Collection is far wider than what you are reading here, his work is limited edition in the sense that every created piece is unique. Learn more on idrisb.com

I chose a mammoth to be at the end of the exhibit on Park Avenue between 34th and 38th street. Indeed, the red T-rex is the starting point of Park Avenue, so I thought Manny the mammoth would be the perfect one to end it. With his serenity, his posture and slow movements, Manny the mammoth represents the confidence of always moving forward. Picking white, blue and red colors, does not only represent France colors, my homeland, but also the United States of America; in fact I thought this would be great to underline the long lasting relationship between both nations.

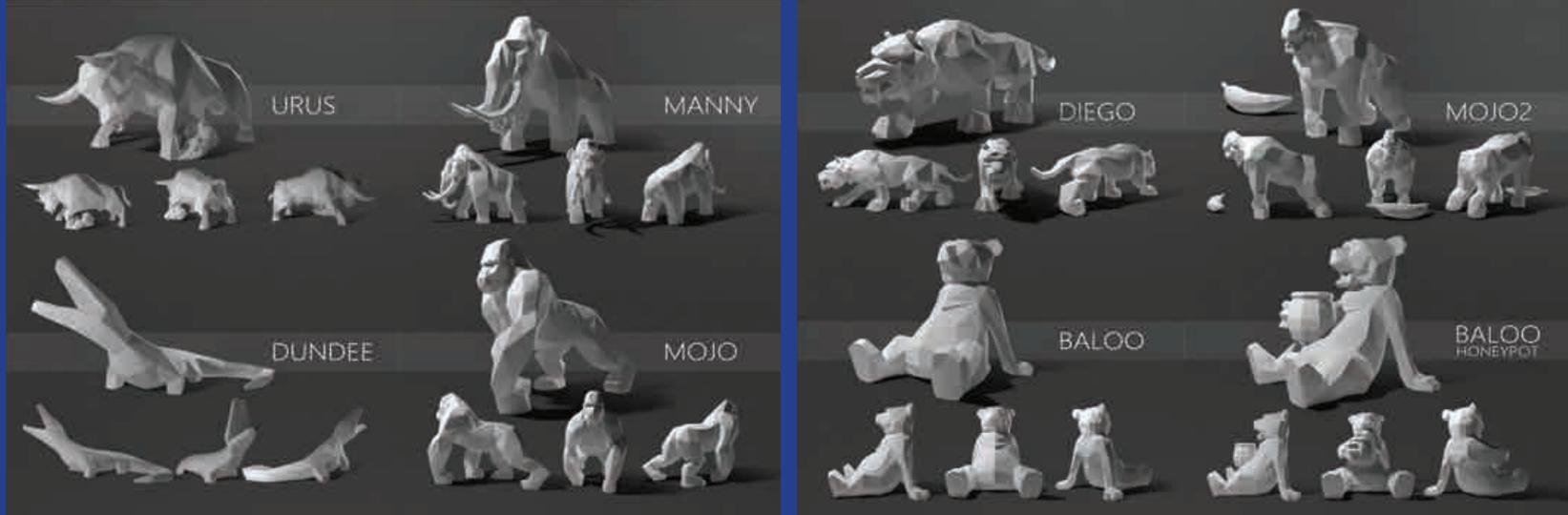
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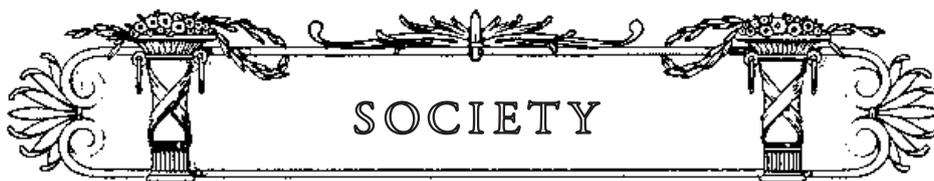
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PAT DESHONG

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS PAT DESHONG,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
SOUTHAMPTON ANIMAL SHELTER FOUNDATION (SASF)

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF

Pat, please tell our readers a little about the Southamptton Animal Shelter.

The Southamptton Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit, open-admission, no-kill shelter that relies on the generosity of our donors and volunteers to care for the homeless animals in Southamptton Township and to place them in loving forever homes. The number of animals in need is growing every day, as the overpopulation of pets on Long Island is a major issue. Whether caring for strays found wandering the streets, rescuing neglected and abandoned animals, or saving dogs from the horrors of the puppy-mill industry, the shelter is a safe haven for all animals and, for some, a last resort. Without SASF, these animals would not be able to survive. We do everything in our power to set up our rescues for a successful re-homing and are proud of our high adoption rate. We treat them as our own and provide housing, food, medical treatment, training, and rehabilitation when necessary.

Our lifesaving work is not restricted solely to our township. Earlier this year, I received a call that 20 dogs were about to be executed at an animal sanctuary in Mexico as a result of an extortion threat by a drug cartel. The person who reached out to me said other rescues had turned them down for fear of their own safety. How could I deny these 20 dogs the gift of life and loving homes?



Without hesitation, I mobilized a rescue operation in three days. The dogs were all brought to the United States safely where they are working with trainers to prepare them for forever homes. Out of all I have accomplished in the rescue world, this is my crowning achievement.

We also care about animals on a global scale. We are currently running a fundraising campaign called Hamptons Four Ukraine to assist the animals that have been affected by the ongoing war.



Jean Shafiroff, Martin Shafiroff, Rosita, Photo by Patrick McMullan



Pat Deshong, Beau Hulse, Photo by Patrick McMullan

What is the value of adopting over getting an animal from a breeder?

People underestimate the types of breeds available at shelters. We often rescue designer breeds that people pay a lot of money for. All pets deserve a loving home, and we find that rescues turn out to be the best pets ever. We don't disparage breeders, but we ask that people check in with their local shelters first — they will most likely be

You are new to the shelter. Why did you decide to get involved as its executive director?

I joined SASF in December 2021. The job offer was quite serendipitous, as I was looking for a fresh start and to be closer to family. I have family who live only three miles from the shelter!

While living in Florida, I was fortunate to meet people who were involved in SASF and wanted to help animals during their time there, so they reached out to Furry Friends Adoption, Clinic & Ranch, in Jupiter, where I was the president. They were very interested in my approach to animal rescue, our Shelter To Service Dog Program, and our veterinary clinic that is open to the public.

SASF recruited me to make the reverse move from everyone else — Florida to New York — and presented me with a great opportunity I couldn't turn down. My two dogs love having a large fenced-in yard, which we couldn't have in our gated community in Florida.

How many dogs and cats do you place in loving homes each year?

What also makes us unique is that we rescue and find homes not only for dogs and cats, but also for birds, rabbits, fish, guinea pigs, ferrets, hamsters, gerbils, even chickens and roosters. We take in strays, as well as owner surrenders. In 2021, we helped 830 shelter pets find their forever homes and reunited 211 strays with their families. We are very proud to have had a 98% adoption rate last year thanks to our match-making adoption process.

pleasantly surprised! When you adopt a pet, you are not only providing that animal with a home and a family, but you are creating space at the rescue to help another animal in need.

Tell our readers about our upcoming gala.

Our 13th annual Unconditional Love Gala is taking place on Saturday, July 16th, at a private residence on Gin Lane in Southampton. This is the most important fundraiser of the year for us, and we are so excited to have you, Jean, as our chairperson extraordinaire! Thank you for the many years you have served as the chair of the gala and also for your very generous financial support. Thank you also for being an honorary board member and the ambassador for SASF. We are proud to be honoring the former New York City police commissioner William Bratton (his efforts in fighting animal abuse in NYC should be celebrated every day) and the founding president of SASF, Jonathan McCann (without him and the board there would be no SASF). There will be an auction and entertainment, and of course, adoptable animals. This is one of the most exciting galas of the season. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are currently available for a limited time. Make your reservations at sasf.org or email ul@sasf.org.

Are there any specific future plans for the shelter?

SASF was built on a strong foundation. I am excited to take it to the next level. Back when I was at Furry Friends, I was introduced to a service-dog program and witnessed firsthand the impact dogs can make in a human's life, especially to our veterans. In 2014, Furry Friends launched the Shelter To Service Dog Program. Under my direction, we trained and



Lucia Hwong Gordon, Jean Shafiroff, Fred DeVito, Elizabeth Halfpapp,
Photo by Patrick McMullan

matched close to 30 rescue dogs to be companions to veterans suffering from PTSD.

This taught me the intricacies of PTSD and provided me with better insight into the struggles of my late husband, Bob, a Vietnam veteran. Our dogs, a Bichon named Louie and a Chihuahua named Sandy certainly provided him with comfort and companionship.

I am excited to bring a similar program to SASF working with Operation Warrior Shield. We have an expert training team who are on our campus seven days per week. I am confident they will do an excellent job thoroughly training the appropriate rescue dogs to be magnificent companions for our nation's heroes. It is a win-win program as many dogs thrive when given a job and purpose.

How can our readers learn more about volunteer opportunities and donating?

There are many ways to get involved and support SASF. Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated and are the life-line in keeping the shelter running on a daily basis. We are beholden to the 207 individuals who volunteered at SASF in 2021. Volunteers help us run adoption events, socialize cats, walk dogs, and provide pet enrichment, transports, shelter housekeeping and maintenance, administrative work, community outreach, and so much more. Along with the monetary donations, we happily accept in-kind donations as well. Readers can learn more, see our wish list, and apply to be a foster or volunteer at sasf.org.



ABOUT PATRICIA DESHONG

Patricia Deshong is the executive director of the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) in Hampton Bays. Pat's life mission is to help all animals in need, locally as well as globally. Prior to joining SASF, Pat served as president and CEO of Furry Friends Adoption Clinic & Ranch, in Jupiter, Florida. After raising over \$2 million from the community for a 15,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, Pat was inducted into the Palm Beach County Leadership Engage Program in 2021 and was named one of the 25 Most Powerful People/Leaders of Palm Beach County as a leader of animal rescue, care, and advocacy. She now resides in Aquebogue with her two rescue dogs.

ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF

Jean Shafiroff — philanthropist, advocate, TV host, and the author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life By What You Give* — is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes. She serves on several charity boards: Southampton Hospital Association, American Humane, NYC Mission Society, Casita Maria, The NY Women's Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Global Strays, Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation honorary board. In addition, Jean served as the national spokesperson for American Humane's Feed the Hungry Covid-19 Program which raised \$1,000,000 for animal shelters across the country. She is the ambassador for the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation.

Jean is the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton. It also airs on Sun20TV in Southampton. Jean holds two degrees: a BS in Physical Therapy from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University and an MBA in Finance from Columbia Business School at Columbia University.

PHILANTHROPIST JEAN SHAFIROFF
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RACHEL'S RADAR

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BY RACHEL HELLER

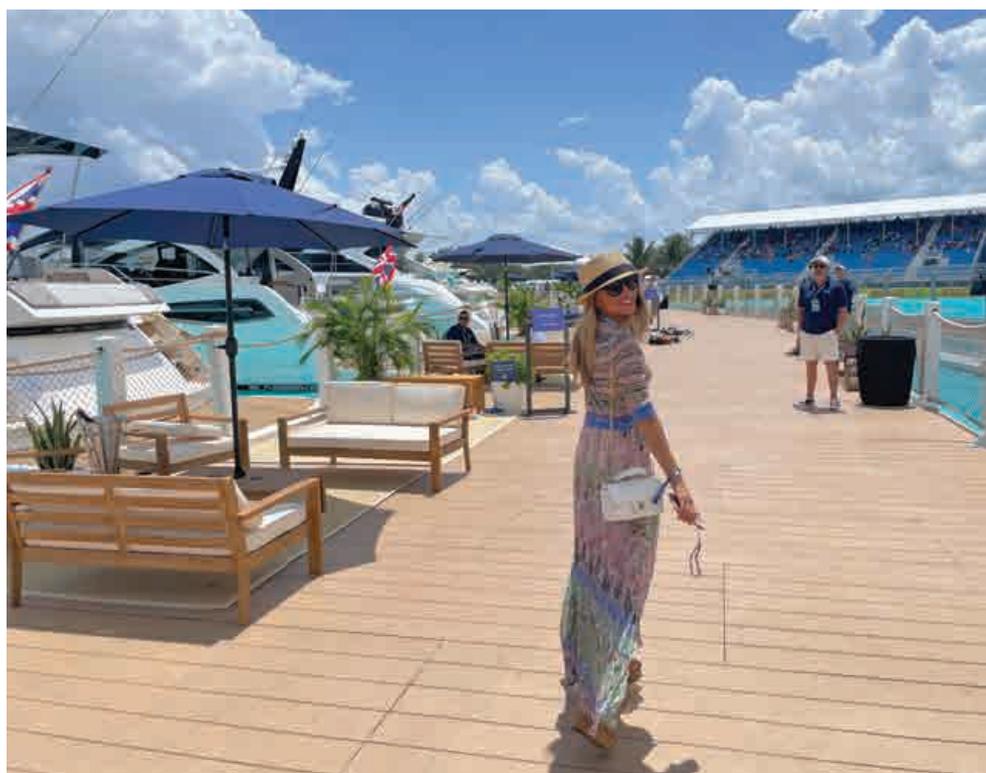
Writer, actress, host, and art consultant Rachel Heller is also the Sponsorship and Brand Relations Manager at Talent Resources @rachelhellerxo | @talentresources | talentresources.com

The 2022 Miami Grand Prix was a Formula One motor race held on May 8, at the Miami International Autodrome, a temporary circuit built around Hard Rock Stadium. It was the first edition of the Miami Grand Prix and the fifth round of the 2022 Formula One World Championship. Max Verstappen, this year's winner, was excited because it was also the first of many years to come for this race to be held in sunny Miami.

The biggest question most people had was, which was the best place to watch? I watched from a boat that was placed on flooring that gave the appearance of water in an artificial marina set up next to the track. It was great to be inside an air

conditioned boat as opposed to being outside in the heat since it was a warm Miami day. I also liked that I could bond with other people in the boat. It made for a nice, social experience.

Tickets went from as low as \$579 to as high as \$30,000. Attendees flew in from all around the world to watch. I really enjoyed walking around and feeling the energy and seeing the excitement of the fans. I do suggest always bringing ear plugs as the engines are powerful and noisy. I also suggest wearing comfortable shoes and light clothing since there is plenty of walking around to do on the stadium's grounds. I only wish I had taken my nephews.



The track seemed to pose a problem for the racers since it was only one line and seemed to be too narrow. It was slippery off-line, leading drivers to suggest it could have a negative effect. Sergio Perez, one of the racers, said, "It's really disappointing that there's no grip off-line. Racing will be bad because of that. As soon as you go off-line, there is no grip, it's done." This problem must be solved for the next race.

Now that most of the kinks are recognized, the next F1 will be managed better and everyone is looking forward to welcoming the F1 to Miami for years to come.

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CANCER ALLIANCE OF HELP & HOPE

PALM BEACH

BY ROLISE RACHEL



Soula Rifkin, Christie Brinkley, and Janet Levy



Shop The Day Away Luncheon



Anastasia Kuzmich, Max McNamara | Dance the Night Away Gala

Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope, a not-for-profit organization based in Palm Beach, helps eligible cancer patients pay their non-medical bills and gives them information and support.

Cancer Alliance has hosted some of the area's largest philanthropic events at The Breakers, The Colony Hotel, and more. Attendance at these fundraising events by the generous residents of Palm Beach County continues to increase over time. Participation is vital to programs and campaigns for the Palm Beach County cancer patients who face financial devastation during their chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Assistance from Cancer Alliance eases these immense burdens by covering basic life necessities — including rent, utilities, food, transportation, insurance premiums, and pet care — so patients can focus on healing and their loved ones.

Cancer Alliance was recently honored by the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce as the “2022 Charity of the Year.” Cancer Alliance earned this honor because of its success fundraising through a wide range of donor activities, from a beard-growing contest to a golf tournament to a gala. To date, the organization has made a direct impact on the lives of more than 20,000 cancer patients, their family members and their caregivers.

Two annual events that always sell out early are the shop-the-day-away luncheon and the dance-the-night-away gala.

The Shop the Day Away Luncheon features luxury goods of all kinds for guests to indulge in during a lavish two-hour shopping spree. The shopping extravaganza transitions to a delightful lunch overlooking ocean waves crashing over rocks. Celebrity speakers have included Christie Brinkley, Laura Bush, Sigourney Weaver, Mario Lopez, and Lisa Rinna & Harry Hamlin. The 2023 event is scheduled for March 2, 2023, at The Breakers.

The Dance the Night Away Gala is the newest annual event. Next scheduled for April 15, 2023, at Mar-a-Lago, this glamorous event combines an elegant dinner with a dance competition that is followed by dancing for all. Local celebrities are paired with professional dancers, and renowned dance judges choose winners in several categories. The guests, however, choose the winner of the People's Choice award for most spectacular performance. The event will include special guests and surprise performances.

► Please visit cahh.org for more information on Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope and its events.

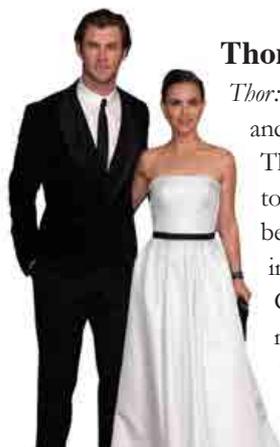
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Thor: Love and Thunder

Thor: Love and Thunder, starring Chris Hemsworth and Natalie Portman, hits the big screen on July 8. This blockbuster will bring a dramatic conclusion to Thor's journey. Hemsworth and Portman will be joined by *Guardians of the Galaxy* actors, including Chris Pratt, Christian Bale, Vin Diesel, Karen Gillan, Dave Bautista, and Bradley Cooper in this nostalgic and exhilarating movie. Hemsworth said, "The film is gonna be batsh*t crazy, off the wall funny, and might also pull a heartstring or two.

Buckle in, get ready, and see yah in cinemas!"

Chris Hemsworth & Natalie Portman at the *Thor* premiere

Southampton Animal Shelter

Jean Shafiroff kicked off the Hamptons social season with a party for the Southampton Animal Shelter over Memorial Day weekend. The event for 200 was held at the Southampton Historical Society, where there was a photography exhibition of pets with their owners. southamptonanimalshelter.com

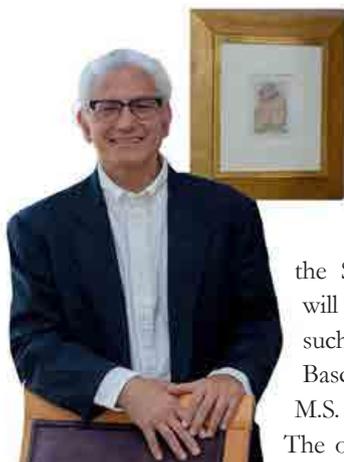


Jean Shafiroff with Rosita

Hamptons Fine Art Fair

Rick Friedman's

Hamptons Fine Art Fair will open on July 14 and run through July 17 at the Southampton Fairgrounds. The show will feature 20th- and 21st-century artists, such as Warhol, Renoir, Mr. Brainwash, and Basquiat at 85 blue-chip galleries, including M.S. Rau, Hollis Taggart, and Mark Borghi. The opening will have a Francophile theme and musical performances by the French recording star Chloé Perrier & the French Heart Jazz Band. Sponsors include Pommery, UBS, and Artnet. hamptonsfineartfair.com



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Parsons Dance Company

Westhampton Beach Project

Melba Moore and the Parsons Dance company will perform at Steven Colucci's Westhampton Beach Project on the Great Lawn on July 29 and 30. The benefit for the Musical Mime Company will feature bites from over 25 local restaurants, including Centro, Justin Chop Shop, Insatiable Eats, and wines from Zuccia Wines and Westhampton Fine Wine. Admission is free, but guests can reserve exclusive seating on the lawn for \$25. whbproject.com

The Andy Warhol Diaries

R. Couri Hay and Libbie Mugrabi

The Andy Warhol Diaries documentary series is particularly relevant given the recent record-breaking sale of his *Shot Sage Blue Marilyn* for \$195M. Andy gave me my first job and I'm featured both in his actual diaries and in the brilliant six-part Netflix series from the executive producer Ryan Murphy and the insightful director Andrew Rossi. Andy was intensely tight-lipped about his personal life except to a few of us who witnessed the ups and downs of his love life. This was among the reasons why Warhol wanted the diaries published only posthumously. Andy loved gossip and used it in the end to talk about his own secret life. A cross-section of friends from John Waters to Rob Lowe all dished about life around Andy. *The Diaries* deftly validates Warhol's belief that the idea is not to live forever but to create art that will.



Brooke Shields, Theodora Richards, Laurie Anderson, Will Cotton & Rose Dergan, Cynthia Rowley, Francisco Costa & John DeStefano, Anh Duong, Amy Fine Collins, Justin Wilkes, and Libbie Mugarbi were among the first to see the series that had its premiere at The Whitney Museum. In a controversial but compelling decision, Rossi uses cutting-edge AI techniques to insert Warhol's own voice into the documentary: "To fully appreciate the radical vulnerability that Andy shares in the diaries, I felt that we needed to hear the words in Andy's own voice," said Rossi. netflix.com



Romero Britto



Peter Thomas Roth

Romero Britto Opens Exhibition @ Carlton

The designer Nicole Miller got a surprise during the artist Romero Britto's exhibition at Charles Saffati's Carlton Fine Arts on Madison Avenue. The celebrity artist — whose work has been collected by



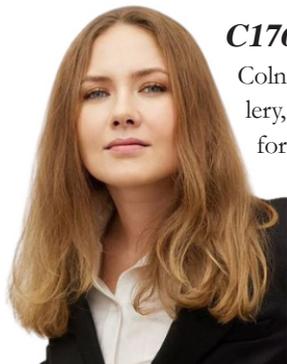
Dorinda Medley

Oprah Winfrey, Leonardo DiCaprio, Justin Bieber, and Gisele Bündchen & Tom Brady, among others — pulled out a pen and drew her portrait on a blank canvas. Housewife of New York Dorinda Medley,

who's returning to the show this season, received a 60 x 60 in. portrait of herself by Devon Rodriguez. Others in attendance included skincare mogul Peter Thomas Roth; attorneys Marilyn Chinitz, Arthur Aidala & Marianne Bertuna, and Ken Jewell; Dr. Marie Hayag & Will Jarosak; and psychotherapist Dr. Lee Phillips. carltonfa.com

C1760 — Influences of Time

Colnaghi Ltd, the world's oldest commercial art gallery, recently launched C1760, a new department for modern and contemporary art located at 38 East 70th Street. Its inaugural exhibition was *Ahiani X Ancient*, featuring the art and jewelry of Getulio Alviani. Next up was a group show called *Influences of Time*, featuring the work of Maria Kreyon, whose collection of eight monumental paintings based on Shake-



Victoria Golembiovskaya



Maria Kreyon



Gillian Hearst

speare's works, commissioned by Andrew Lloyd Webber, are now on permanent display in the lobby of London's historic Theatre Royal Drury Lane. c1760.art

NY Botanical Garden

The New York Botanical Garden's Orchid Dinner is arguably the city's prettiest benefit. The evening celebrated *The Orchid*

Show: Jeff Leatham's *Kaleidoscope*. Top florists transformed the Plaza's ballroom into an orchid extravaganza, inspired by Leatham's own

bold floral creations. The night started off with the sale of rare orchids and a tour of dazzling tabletops. Guests included Gillian

Hearst, Wes Gordon, Fernando Garcia, Laura Kim, and Broadway's Adam Perry. Among the night's chairs were Martha

Stewart, Julia and Edward Weld, Maureen Chilton, Whitney and Jonathan Clay, and Jeff Leatham and Cecile Lo-

chard. Proceeds from the 19th annual Orchid dinner dance support the Garden's programs in horticulture, botanical research, and children's education — central to preserving and protecting the plant world. Among the 25 designers were Rudy Saunders of Dorothy Draper, Jeff Leatham, Calvert Crary, Fleurs BELLA, Grace Fuller Marroquin, Michael Gonzalez, and Joy Williams. nybg.org

Brickworks Flagship Design Studio Opens



Carson Kressley, Robyn Partridge, Thom Filicia, Mark Ellenor

Queer Eye for the Straight Guy stars

Thom Filicia and Carson Kressley were among the

design-world luminaries at the opening of

Brickworks Design Studio on Fifth Av-

enue. Mark Ellenor, president of Brick-

works North America; Lindsay Partridge, man-

aging director of Brickworks; and Robert Millner, chairman of Brickworks greeted the Honorable Arthur Sinodinos AO, the Australian ambassador to the United States and Nick Greiner, the Australian consul-general, in NY. The Australian pop star Samantha Jade performed a string of her hits for over 200 guests at the 1930s-themed black-tie gala. brickworks.com.au

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Chanel Korby is a native New Yorker raised on the Upper East Side, West Village, and Upper West Side. She's worked for Fortune 500 companies and has appeared on NBC's Open House and in national and international publications. Chanel received recognition for expertise in sales development and was presented the Sales Development Executive Award at adMarketplace, the premier paid-search firm. She was also recognized as a top 100 broker with The Nassimi Group. Chanel volunteers for New York Cares and Health Advocates for Older People and is a Della Leaders Club honorary committee member. Follow @thesceneyc



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NET-A-PORTER & THE SOCIETY OF MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING (MSK) HOST WINTER LUNCH

On May 16, Net-a-Porter and The Society of MSK hosted its ninth annual winter lunch, sponsored by Net-a-Porter for the seventh year. Co-chairs were Abigail Baratta, Claire Capello, Eve Lehrman, Jennifer Oken, Virginia W. Tomenson, and Brent Neale Winston. The society's most high-profile supporters joined for cocktails and a seated lunch at one of

New York City's most iconic spaces, The Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center. The venue was transformed by Ron Wendt Design, making for a truly glamorous event.

The Winter Lunch raised critical funds to support Memorial Sloan Kettering's Department of Pediatrics and launch MSK's newest initiative, the Pediatric and Adolescent & Young Adult Fertility Preservation Fund, which will support the initial costs of fertility preservation in qualifying MSK patients.

Chanel Korby,
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Daphne Oz
MSK Winter Lunch



Kate Allen, Wibby Sevensen, Karen May
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Jenna Bush Hager
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Jenny Galluzzo | *MSK Spring Ball*

**THE SOCIETY OF
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING
(MSK) SPRING BALL**

On May 24, The Society of MSK hosted its 15th annual spring ball at The Pierre Hotel and raised \$2.4 million to support programs at MSK and The Society's Research Grants Program. Co-chairs were Travis Acquavella, Kate Allen, Shelley Carr, Austen Cruz, Kate Davis, Marcella Hymowitz, Jessie Kisling, Amory McAndrew, Isabel Phillips, Kitty Sherrill, Marisa van Bokhorst, and Amanda Waldron.



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Courtney Carletto, Shabman Henry | *MSK Spring Ball*



Annie Taube, Amory McAndrew, Amanda Waldron
MSK Spring Ball



Shelley Carr, Isabel Phillips, Amory McAndrew, Amanda Waldron, Kate Allen, Kate Davis, Kitty Sherrill, Jessie Kisling, Travis Acquavella, Austen Cruz | *MSK Spring Ball*

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Julie King and Betsy Pepe



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Michael and Shelley Carr



Peter and Jamee Gregory

THE SOCIETY OF MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING (MSK) HOSTS THE OPENING NIGHT OF TEFAF NEW YORK

On May 5, The Society of MSK hosted the opening for TEFAF New York at the Park Avenue Armory. The opening offered The Society's members and New York's most notable collectors, philanthropists, and leaders in fashion and design an exclusive preview of the fair's sensational pieces before it opened to the public.

High profile guests from the fashion, art, philanthropic and design worlds attended this highly anticipated preview. Co-chairs were Courtney Corleto, Mary Dillow, Jennifer James, Stephanie Loeffler, Whitney Mogavero, Kimberly Nemser, Carolina de Neufville, Betsy Pepe, Hope Geier Smith, Amanda Taylor, and The Society's generous sponsor Prada.

Proceeds benefited MSK's patient care, research, and education programs.

THE GORDON PARKS FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Special Guests included Questlove, Gayle King, Chelsea Clinton, Agnes Gund, Leonardo DiCaprio, Amy Sberald, and Nikole-Hannah Jones

On May 19, The Gordon Parks Foundation raised over \$2.5 million from its fundraiser at Cipriani 42nd Street. The event celebrated the lasting impact of the great 20th-century photographer Gordon Parks and recognized those continuing his commitment to advancing social justice. Gordon Parks Foundation awards were presented to artist Mark Bradford; Emerson Collective founder and president Laurene Powell Jobs; film producer Tonya Lewis Lee; director Spike Lee, and Ford Foundation president Darren Walker.



Ari Melber



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Mark Bradford, Anderson Cooper



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Amy Schrauf and Garry Buff



Jessica Cirz

THE PAWS NY 2022 ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT

On May 23, Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS) NY held Barks and Blooms, a spring benefit to celebrate and raise funds and awareness for people and pets in need.

Lucas Hunt of Hunt Auctioneers hosted the event and PAWS NY board chair, Garry Buff, recognized the event's honorees: The Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation for Animal Welfare Ltd., Citymeals on Wheels, and PAWS' volunteer Amy Schrauf. A video by Levi Barrie, and produced by Blonde & Co, featured its resilient clients, whom the organization honors and supports every day.

Proceeds support PAWS NY's programs to continue helping low-income older adults and individuals living with illness or disability to keep their pets, who are often their sole companions and provide much needed comfort.



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with Gretchen
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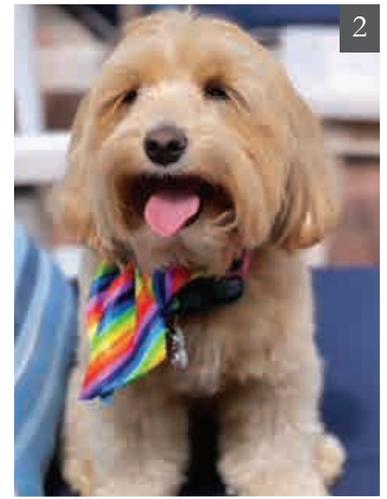
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*The new boutique is located at
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This one-stop shopping experience for stylish Hamptons women offers an eclectic mix of fashionable clothing from both local and European designers, as well as a collection of chic summer dresses, accessories, and one-of-a-kind designer-inspired denim jackets created by Barbara Blatt, the shop's owner. A must on the Hamptons shopping scene, BIBA is frequented by Hampton celebrities as well as locals. Shoppers can find stylish summer staples and statement pieces. From the perfect dress to this season's must-have accessories,

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Blatt hand picks her collections, focusing on pieces that are wearable, accessible, and timeless for all ages and body types. She has developed a reputation for understanding women's fashion and prides herself on the ability to create and design clothing for everyone.

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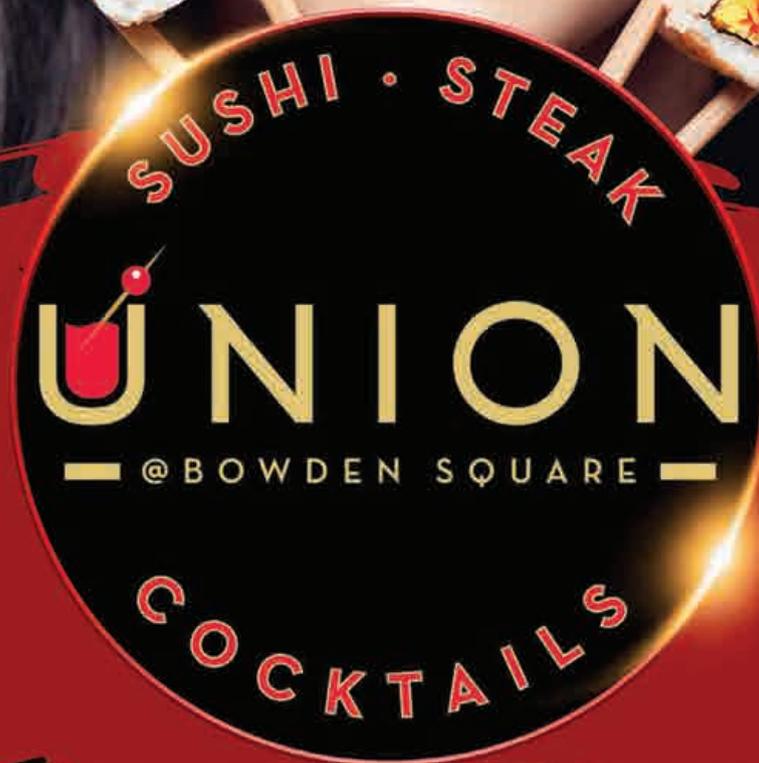
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Isabelle Bscher's Galerie Gmurzynska exhibited work by Anh Duong alongside pieces by Wifredo Lam and Otto Piene at TEFAP NY and her UES gallery. Works on display included Pablo Picasso's *Vénus et amour* (summer 1918) and *Lichtsirene (Light Siren)* (1959–1960) by Otto Piene. *The Gentlewoman of the Aggravation of our Incoherences* (2022) by Anh Duong caused a stir because of its amorous depiction of Duong and a topless lover. The opening was followed by a dinner at Marea that included the gallery's Kristina Gmurzynska and its director, Mathias Rastorfer. gmurzynska.com



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Photographer Kevin Richards who reported on the war in Ukraine for CNN, Janna Bullock, and Omar Hernandez hosted a benefit for the Ukraine Resistance Organization (URO) at La Goulue. Richards's photographs from his time in Ukraine's war zone were sold with all proceeds donated to URO. Guests included *Real Housewives of New York's* Countess Luann de Lesseps, wealth manager Sergio Nicolosi, pianist Micah McLaurin and mother-and-daughter divorce lawyers Harriet Newman Cohen and Martha Cohen Stine. Later, Richards hosted a birthday dinner for Janna at Ooh La La Cafe. alwaysbelievefoundation.com



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Audrey & Martin Gruss had a reception to celebrate the book launch of wellness consultant Julie Wilcox's new book, *The Win-Win Diet: How to be Plant-Based and Still Eat What You Love*. Wilcox offered savvy insight on how a plant-based diet can be achievable, flexible, sustainable, and tasty. Wilcox assured everyone that a plant-based diet can be maintained without cutting out entire food groups, including meat, dairy, and eggs, or sacrificing the pleasure of eating. In the book Wilcox tells readers how to develop a personalized and nutritionally balanced plant-based eating plan. juliewilcoxwellness.com



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LIFELINE NEW YORK HOSTS BENEFIT DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY

Lifeline New York hosted its benefit dinner at Il Postino Ristorante in New York City. The dinner benefited children's hospitals in Serbia, with half of the proceeds also going toward helping Ukrainian refugee children. Lifeline Humanitarian Organization is an international humanitarian organization that was founded in 1993 in response to the tragic situation in the former Yugoslavia, which was plagued by conflict and sanctions.

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COLLABORATING FOR A CURE LADIES LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

More than 200 people attended the 9th annual event benefitting the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation (SWCRF), at Avra Madison Estiatorio. The event raised nearly \$200,000 for groundbreaking cancer research aimed at improving treatments and decreasing the rising incidence of cancer due to aging. Dr. Andrew Jacono was honored for his support, dedication to philanthropy, and passion for scientific advancement. Ungaro by Kobi Halperin was the featured fashion designer.

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NEST SEEKERS INTERNATIONAL

BY LAURA ROTHCHILD



Did you know that Long Island native Douglas Sabo was named 2017 Privet Hedges Rookie of the Year in Hamptons real estate by *Avenue* magazine in his first year in business? Doug has been passionate about sharing the beauty and serenity of the East End for as long as he can remember. In 2016, he joined the Nest Seekers team, allowing him to share what makes this area one of the premier locations in the world with buyers and renters alike.

Doug regards his position as client advocate seriously and focuses his attention on discerning exactly what his clients want and need. He uses the best current market data available to educate sellers and buyers to ensure they make informed decisions. Having lived abroad — in Florence, Italy; Graz, Austria; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil — gives Doug special insight when working with clients from all over the world.

Outside of real estate, Doug has a passion for education and music. He holds a master's degree from the Longy School of Music and a bachelor's in classical music from the Aaron Copland School of Music. Doug used his music background to create outreach programs that bring classical music and opera into classrooms and after-school programs throughout Long Island, New York City, and Boston.

Check out one of his gorgeous listings:

298 Montauk Highway, Water Mill
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7 bedrooms, 8.5 baths, and expansive open living areas with formal dining and living rooms. The finished lower level has a large gym, sauna, custom media room, large recreation room, and private terrace area. This home has farm orchard views and beautiful landscaping. There's also a gunite pool with automatic cover, in-pool speakers, and a spa pool.

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J.B. ANDREASSI

NEST SEEKERS INTERNATIONAL

BY LAURA ROTHCHILD

J.B. Andreassi, a top real estate advisor, was exposed to and developed a deep passion for designing and building from a very early age. His father, a local developer, has built a multitude of homes since the early 1990s. He also designed and built Southampton Youth Services, Rogers Memorial Library, and other well-known commercial projects in the Hamptons and throughout Long Island.



In 2019, J.B. Andreassi joined Nest Seekers International. He has sold or put into contract approximately 30 properties ranging from \$800K to \$20M, from Westhampton Beach to Montauk. He is known as a TV personality as well, starring on the show *Million Dollar Beach House* on Netflix, and most recently starring in the TV series *Selling the Hamptons*, which is currently filming its second season and is owned by Time Warner Media. He is co-owner in the development company Andreassi Development, which oversees and executes commercial, institutional, and residential properties in the Hamptons and on Long Island.

In Andreassi's earlier career, he worked for the Related Management Group, a premier residential development firm, and helped manage its signature projects in both the Washington D.C. and Manhattan markets.

After a successful two years with Related Companies, he returned to the Hamptons to help grow his family's building and development business, and represent/sell properties as a rep at Nest Seekers.

He is the founder and face of Nest Seekers Sports & Entertainment Division and has a growing rolodex of athletes and artists throughout the world.

He is a correspondent for Fox Business and has been featured in prominent publications like the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Business Insider*.

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By HAVI ROTHSCHILD

Searching for a new home or selling your current home can be a complicated and exhausting experience. It is absolutely essential to find a real estate agent who is deeply involved in the business and loves what they do. Meet Nest Seekers International star: Born and raised in Southampton, James Giugliano understands firsthand the value, people, and spirit of the communities in the Hamptons. It takes an experienced hometown resident to navigate the landscape of the ever-changing housing market.

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pansive backyard and heated gunite pool. The added luxury of an outdoor shower makes rinsing off after the pool so much easier and eliminates unwanted sand from being tracked throughout the house after those sunny beach days the Hamptons are known for. This stunning traditional offers a prime location in Bridgehampton South, within close distance to Mecox Beach.

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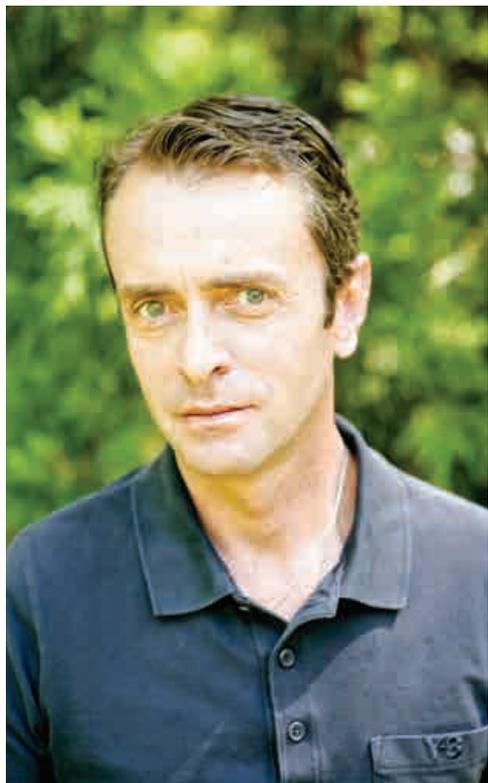
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THE INCOMPARABLE FREDERICO AZEVEDO

ULTIMATE IN LUXURY LANDSCAPING

BY ELIZABETH ROSCHE



As a preeminent landscape designer and founder of Unlimited Earth Care, Inc., Frederico Azevedo is a local artist on the grandest scale, and renowned globally for his lush and modern environments inspired by Brazil, his former home.

Social Life sat down with him to get a deeper look into his exceptional and award-winning work.

What makes your landscaping approach so artistic?

We design for each specific property and alongside the lifestyles of my clients, so every project is different. I compare my method more to animation than painting, which sometimes surprises people, but a landscape is a moving, living composition, so I'm always planning how the colors will look in the wind or as someone walks past them. I try to understand what my clients want from their natural spaces, what will enhance their lives, and then once I've worked that out in a plan, I imagine color and texture. Once the outlines are there, I think about how to heighten the feeling in the space, whether that's a sense of elegance in an outdoor entertaining area, or tranquility by the pool.

How would you describe your landscaping philosophy?

My design philosophy is simple: nature makes people happy. So, I begin there, with the premise that I'm collaborating with another creative force to make something new. I try to hide my hand as a designer when I think the flowers should be taking center stage, and other times I'll make my ideas clear, when it's the right moment for something more dramatic.

As a local and global artist on the grandest scale, you're known for traditional values and modern garden design.

My designs are a new take on the Hamptons garden, and I think what makes them feel modern is this kind of interpretation, and asking what people love about traditional gardens, and how can new sustainable materials and approaches adapt those things to suit current tastes and lifestyles. I've also designed my own takes on the geometric layouts of French formal gardens for example, because I think there's a lot to be learned there about the experience of walking through and taking in a garden as a narrative. I'm starting to move into working in Palm Beach, and expanding my work in the Hamptons, so Unlimited Earth Care continues to move forward and grow.



We just loved reading your book, *Bloom: The Luminous Gardens of Frederico Azevedo*.

Oh, thank you! My book was an important experience for me as a designer but also as the founder of my business, Unlimited Earth Care, which I established nearly 30 years ago. I worked with the writer Camille Coy and the publisher Pointed Leaf Press to create the book, which I'm incredibly proud of. It gave me the space to really meditate on my process and what the medium of natural design means to me, and we decided somewhere along the way to divide the chapters according to what I see as the fundamental elements of my work: *Water, Stone, Trees*, etc. It has hundreds of photographs because we also wanted it to feel like you're experiencing the color and texture of my work for garden and nature lovers, but the text was very important to us, and the writer and I took it very seriously and gave it a lot of time.

What are a few of your signature touches?

My signature is color. Yes, sometimes that means full reds and oranges, pinks and yellows — the blowout performance. But many times, it means that I'm planning careful palettes of soft pinks and lavenders or choosing subtle variations in shades of green to create depth and add richness. Color is so important to my work. It's how I create and scale the emotions and purposes of each garden.

Tell us about the event you just hosted in Bridgehampton?

The event was held at the Unlimited Earth Care headquarters in Bridgehampton to celebrate the opening of The Garden Market and to introduce the new collection of handcrafted Brazilian outdoor furniture from Sossego. The Sossego designs are so elegant; they are modern but very warm, and the Brazilian wood is sustainably sourced. The UEC Garden Market is the newest part of Unlimited Earth Care, and it's exciting because it's a way for more people to access the elements of an Unlimited Earth Care garden. The selection of plants, flowers, herbs, and veggies are all curated according to what I use in my designs and what I know works in the Hamptons. It's great seeing what people are planting and creating. I love hosting, and so I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It's always a good time at our events. There's cocktails and music, and somehow it always comes to dancing.

**Unlimited Earth Care
The Garden Market
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MAGO'S JOURNAL

By MAGO



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FOR MY LOVE OF MUSEUMS & INSTITUTIONS

As a Latinx installation artist, with my studio located in Southampton and my beginnings in street art and graffiti, I take pride in working with noble organizations. I believe in public expression as outreach to create awareness and give attention to our community.

GUILD HALL

My most recent body of work is LOVE + LOVE = LOVE, a street-art inspired installation commissioned by the Guild Hall education department, under the supervision of Anthony Madonna, the Patti Kenner senior associate for learning and public engagement. This stenciled mixed-media artwork was a human banner that made its debut at the Hamptons first-ever Pride Parade: Seventeen persons each wore a white cotton tee-shirt and bandana with a letter or character that together spelled out the 17-character message LOVE + LOVE = LOVE. No matter how many addends I combine, the sum always equals LOVE.



Jeremy Dennis

LONGHOUSE RESERVE

I am looking forward to working alongside LongHouse Reserve on August 6th for an artist installation and panel discussion. The works of the Native American photographer Jeremy Dennis and spoken words from Adriana Smith will be made available for all to witness and enjoy.

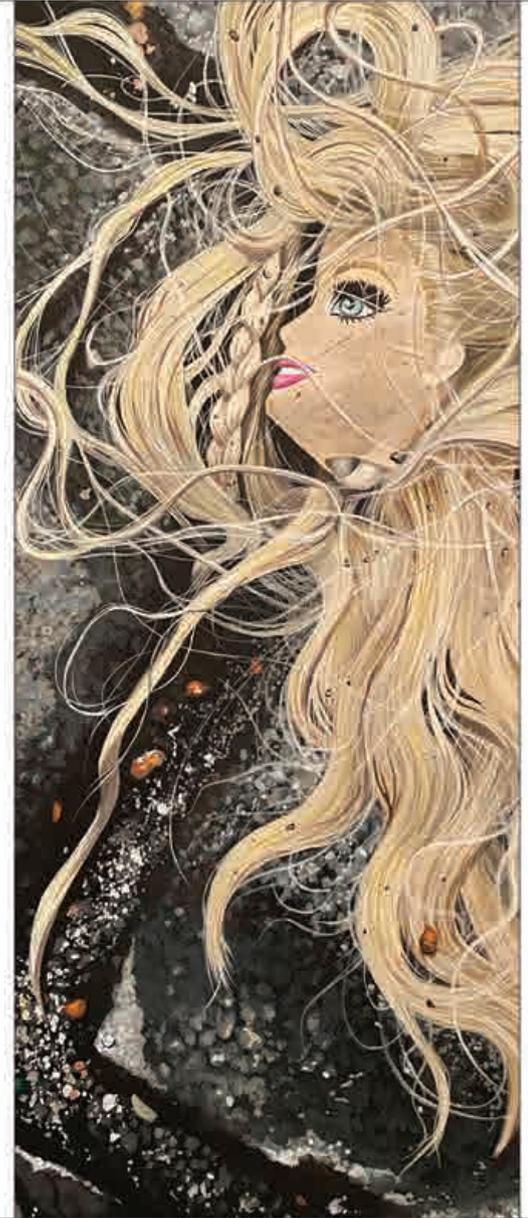
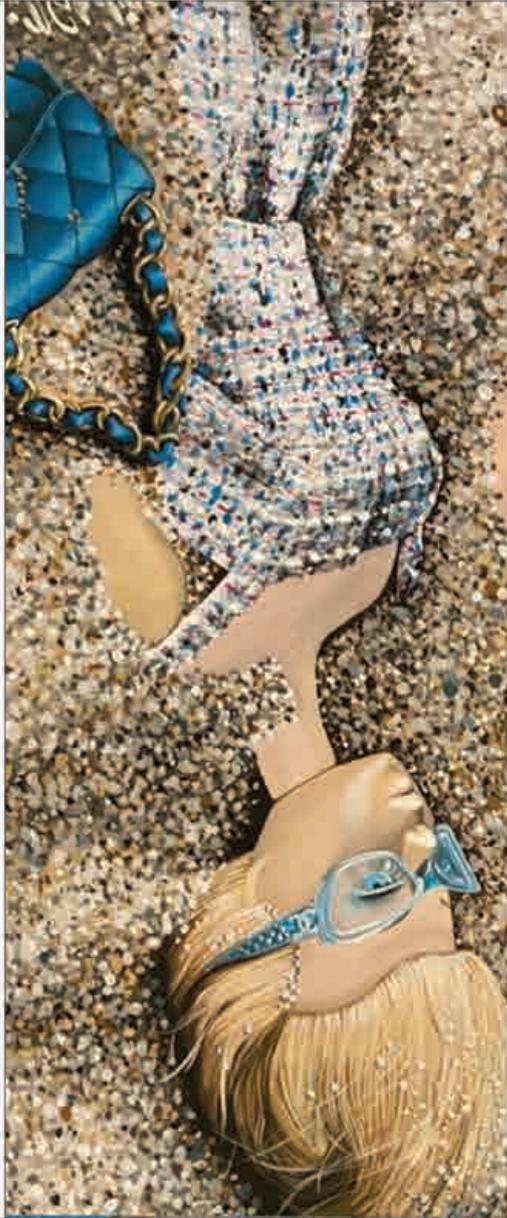


EDIE WINDSOR HEALTHCARE CENTER

I want to thank everyone who helped to make Edie Windsor's BBQ a success. It was an honor to work with Judith Kasen-Windsor and the Southampton Hospital Foundation to raise awareness and funds for the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Edie Windsor Healthcare Center.

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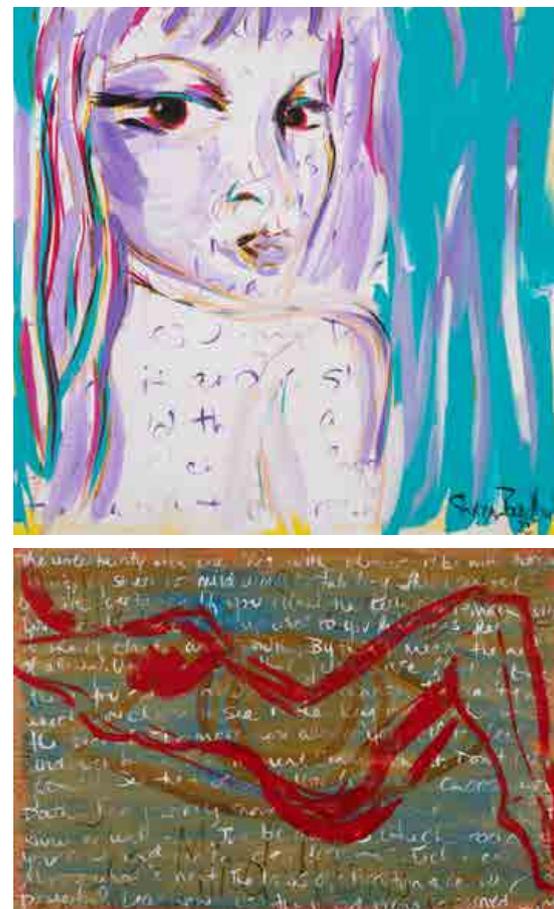
ART AND DESIGN

SHARYN BRADFORD & GLENN BRADFORD

BY MAGO

PHOTOGRAPHY BY MARSIN MOGIELSKI

PHOTOGRAPHY OF ARTWORK BY GARY MAMAY



The fine artist Sharyn Bradford is wearing her favorite pair of ripped jeans and feeling inspired in her new Southampton art studio. A five-foot tall purple acrylic portrait is mounted on an easel to her left, and a filled sketchbook is nestled between fashion magazines to her right. She's in the zone.

She and her husband, Glenn, an award-winning jewelry designer and watch connoisseur, share a uniquely creative lifestyle. "Glenn and I both create art and design with a deeper meaning," she says. "We are spiritual people. We collaborate on so many levels and continue to be each other's biggest supporters."

The dynamic power couple met in a Southampton share-house 30 years ago. Last summer, their love came full circle when they

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SHARYN BRADFORD

moved into their year-round, Hamptons dream house. "We have always wanted to move here full time," Sharyn says. "I'm surrounded by nature and feel inspired to constantly create new art."

The couple has three children who are now all in their 20s. "Tayler, Ethan, and Hannah grew up in a very creative household," Sharyn says. "They have watched me paint, sketch, and work — always stopping by my studio to play art critic. And they have even seen Glenn and me design full jewelry collections at our kitchen table." Tayler, a 25-year-old who works in fashion marketing, believes her career in fashion began at that kitchen table. "My parents have always inspired me to follow my dreams," she says.

Sharyn Bradford, *Thoughts Within a Blue Portrait*, *Thoughts Within a Yellow Portrait*, *Thoughts Within a Green Portrait*, acrylic with gloss medium and varnish on canvas, 30 x 30 in.

Sharyn Bradford, *Buddha in Green*, acrylic with medium gloss, varnish and modeling paste on canvas, 36 x 60 in.

Sharyn Bradford, *Woman in Purple III*, acrylic with gloss medium and varnish on canvas, 30 x 30 in.

Sharyn Bradford, *Nude on the Beach*, acrylic with gloss medium and varnish on canvas, 24 x 36 in.



Glenn has been designing sustainable and handcrafted jewelry in New York for over 35 years. He has built a trusted reputation for boundless creativity and cutting-edge vision. He is known for one-of-a-kind bespoke designs that combine rare diamonds and precious gemstones. Preserving history and heritage, he breathes new life into family heirlooms that are cherished from one generation to the next. "I have a true passion for leading intimate, collaborative journeys with clients from all over the world," Glenn says.

Both Sharyn and Glenn use shape, color, contrast, balance, and rhythm to achieve artistic expressions. They follow the universal tradition of using art and design to express imagination and creativity, which provide their clients with unforgettable pieces that last a lifetime.



► You can see Sharyn's artwork at the Hamptons Fine Art Fair from July 14 to July 17. You can also see both Sharyn's art and Glenn's fine jewelry at Glenn Bradford Fine Jewelry, 10B Jobs Lane, Southampton, and on the website glennbradford.com.

TALK AROUND TOWN

ARTIST SANDY COHEN STRIKES GOLD, ONCE AGAIN

BY VEDA FALMOUTH

The Hamptons artist Sandy Cohen never fails in delivering new and innovative ways to enjoy her riveting and emotional art. Every piece reflects and plays off a social construct or observation of popular culture. We just love her work!

Her newest venture is her clothing line which is set to debut on her website (sandycohenart.com) and in specialty boutiques like Soho Ink and 3NY, known to clothe the likes of famous fashion icons like Justin Bieber and Heidi Klum.

Each item is handmade and a truly one-of-a-kind, super cool collectable. Prices range from \$800 to \$1,200, and pieces are extremely limited in stock, so capture them while you can and proudly strut around in your original work of wearable art.

The inspiration for the logo — dollar sign, crown, and heart — represents “money, power, and respect,” inspired by *Scarface*, one of Cohen’s favorite films. “Some of the clothes I paint on are actual vintage clothing, which I love both for the history and nostalgia of the piece, and for the sustainability aspect,” says Cohen. The wearable art has celebrities, techies, the finance crowd, and all types of art and fashion lovers on a waiting list to get their hands on these hot, hot, hot items. Email Sandy Cohen to inquire, and cross your fingers in hope of getting on that waiting list.

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KELLY SULLIVAN

REVITALIZING A HISTORICAL THEATER — WITH HELP FROM THE ROLLING STONES

BY BENNETT MARCUS

FINGERSMEARS

The artist Kelly Sullivan's extraordinary career of 30-plus years has taken her around the world, from North America to Europe to Asia. Through her trademarked FingerSmears (collaborative, multi-user, hands-on artworks), everyone from Bruce Springsteen, Edie Falco, Carol Burnett, Harrison Ford, and Willem Dafoe to Fortune 500 CEOs have dipped their fingers in paint alongside Sullivan.

ROLLING STONES ARTWORK

Sullivan's newest project is redeveloping the historical Strand Theatre in Lambertville, New Jersey, where she is based, into a performance/art space for use by the community as well as for private functions. To help offset the estimated \$800,000 in renovation costs, Sullivan is selling *Rock and Roll Voodoo*, a large acrylic on canvas that she co-created with the Rolling Stones.

STRAND THEATER

Sullivan had long admired the landmark Strand building, which had once been a popular theater until it was destroyed by fire 50 years ago. It then became a warehouse space. "I walked by it in high school and thought, *Wow, I wonder what's happening in there.*" After moving around the country, Sullivan returned to Lambertville around ten years ago and found she was still intrigued by the old building. One day while with the owner, she blurted, "I love this building. I could do something amazing with it," prompting the owner to ask if she'd like to buy it. It had not been on the market. Sullivan agreed on the spot. "I ran home and told my husband, 'Tom, we're going to buy the Strand!'"



Slated to open in spring 2023, the reborn theater will be called Strand Arts: An Enterprising Art House, offering 5,000 square feet of mixed-use space. A gracious art gallery lobby will lead to an intimate assembly area equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The space will also include dressing rooms and Sullivan's new live-work painting studio. Strand Arts is designed to be an elevated destination for the area's many large corporations to hold mid-week conferences and presentations.

"The idea is that I can bring corporate clients here and they can produce meetings in this very beautiful professional artistic environment. We'll use the arts to amplify the message of their meeting and to inspire their teams and to take them into something that is just a bit different," says Sullivan. "We can make noise, we can get messy, that kind

of thing that's not always available in a hotel environment where a lot of these meetings are produced."

Sullivan intends to use the space on weekends for exhibitions, activities, and performances for the community at the newly refurbished Strand. Several artistic directors will work together to produce music, theater, visual art shows, and a bit of comedy.

MADAM SECRETARY

The location is also an attraction. Lambertville is a short walk across the Delaware River from New Hope, Pennsylvania. Both artsy towns are popular with visitors who flock to their galleries, shops, and performance venues. Charming inns and hotels abound.

Midway between New York City and Philadelphia, the region's design and antique shops often draw designers. Nine of Sullivan's paintings appeared in the McCord family house on the TV series *Madam Secretary* after its set decorator wandered

into her studio from the store downstairs. “She loved my work and thought it would be a great fit. It was fun to see my work on television week after week.”

ROCK AND ROLL VOODOO

How did Sullivan get the Rolling Stones to collaborate on *Rock and Roll Voodoo*? It was at the band’s private Halloween party at San Francisco’s Warfield Theater in 1994. Sullivan tended bar at the legendary Phoenix Hotel’s Miss Pearl’s Jam House, which catered the party. She convinced her bosses that she’d be more entertaining as a painter than as a cocktail server, and just before the party began, she nailed a canvas to the wall, sketched the faces of the Stones musicians surrounded by voodoo tools like daggers, snakes, and a skull, and began painting. She worked up the nerve to ask Keith Richards if he’d care to paint on her work-in-progress. He playfully smeared paint around the canvas, leaving a handprint on her shirt, a peck on her cheek, and a smudge on her face.

When Ronnie Wood arrived, his 10-year-old son declared the FingerSmear the coolest thing at the party, and enlisted the rest of his family, including his dad, who painted marks on the canvas and signed his name.

MICK JAGGER

When Mick Jagger arrived he declined to participate with a terse “Not now.” But he had to pass the painting on his way out, and Sullivan was waiting. Jagger covered his thumb in red paint and added flames along the side of his head and red marks on the snake. Sullivan handed him a pen and he drew a line down the middle of his

painted tongue and signed his name on the canvas. Charlie Watts didn’t make it to the party, but the painting ended up backstage at the next Stones show where he made his mark and signed the canvas.

Rock and Roll Voodoo remained in storage for over 20 years. “It was destined to support the arts someday,” Sullivan says. “That day has arrived.” The piece will be exhibited at Carlton Fine Arts on Madison Avenue in mid-July. carltonfa.com

Kelly Sullivan
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Kelly Sullivan with *Rock and Roll Voodoo*

UDO SPREITZENBARTH

ART & FASHION PHOTOGRAPHER

BY BENNETT MARCUS

VOGUE, HARPER'S BAZAAR, COSMOPOLITAN & ELLE

The photographer Udo Spreitzenbarth's work has appeared on magazine covers around the world, including those of *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Elle*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Marie Claire* and many more. His art photography has received international acclaim with a successful series of solo exhibitions in New York, Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt, Shanghai, Beijing, and Chicago.

During his 25-year career, the German-born New York-based photographer has turned his lens on many of the world's iconic personalities, among them John Legend, The Jonas Brothers, The Beach Boys, Usain Bolt, Christo, and the late Helmut Newton, whose work has been an inspiration. "I've always loved Newton's work, and I got to shoot portraits of him for a German magazine while he was still alive," Udo says. "That was amazing; he was one of my biggest idols."

MEG RYAN

Working with such high-profile subjects has inevitably provided some surprises. Udo was taken aback by Meg Ryan's laid-back attitude. She'd asked to come by his studio to look at the pictures after a shoot, and instead of arriving with a car and driver and a bevy of handlers, he was stunned when the movie star appeared at his door solo, having walked there over the High Line. "Nobody recognizes me when I wear my big sunglasses," she explained. "She was such a nice person; lots of charisma, a Zen-feeling around her," he says.

SALMA HAYEK

Once, when hired by *Elle* Mexico to shoot the cover, Udo suggested Salma Hayek as the model. The editors loved the idea and asked if he could get her to do it. He managed to snag the actress and booked a studio in L.A. for

the shoot. When the shoot started, *The House of Gucci* star suddenly began speaking in Spanish, which Udo apologetically told her he didn't understand. She said, "You're doing the cover for *Elle* Mexico and you don't speak Spanish?" Udo said everyone on the set froze and he had to think quick. "I said to her, 'Do you speak German?' She said no, and I said, 'You want to work with me, a German photographer, and you don't speak German?' There was a moment of shocked silence, and then Salma and everyone on set started to laugh. It kind of broke the ice. And then she saw some of the first shots and she loved them, and it was a great shoot. At the end of the day, she was hugging me and saying how much she loved working with me."



Meg Ryan

TYRA 15

Perhaps one of Udo's most well-known projects was 15: A Tribute to the Supermodel, in which he photographed Tyra Banks as 15 other iconic models throughout the ages, including Kate Moss, Cindy Crawford, Lauren Hutton, Iman, Twiggy, Karlie Kloss, and Carmen Dell'Orefice. The project was especially challenging since they decided not to do any retouching. "If you use Photoshop, you can basically make anyone look like anyone, but if you choose not to use that, then it becomes all about the art of photography, lighting, make-up, styling, and acting on Tyra's part," says Udo. "It was amazing how she could transform into those models."

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES**EXCLUSIVE**

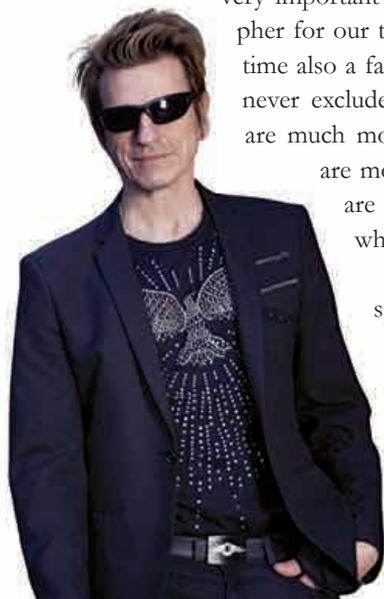
Udo is the exclusive photographer for Catherine Zeta-Jones's brand, Casa Zeta-Jones, doing all the photos and video direction for ads, commercials, and editorials. These include cosmetics, activewear, and shoes.

**FOCUS ON FINE ART
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Recently, Udo has been placing more focus on his art photography, which also includes some of his artistic fashion work. He feels that the line between fashion photography and fine art is increasingly blurring, and looks to his idol, Helmut Newton, as inspiration. "He's a

very important art photographer for our times, but he was at the same time also a fashion photographer, and that never excluded itself," Udo says. "Things are much more inclusive, and boundaries are more and more broken. People are very accepting and open to what art means or can be."

During his exhibition this spring at Virgil Catherine Gallery, outside Chicago, he found patrons to be fascinated by his life and work in the celebrity world. "That's very important to collectors and art lovers. When they see a picture that interests them and you tell



Udo Spreitzenbarth



Mischa Barton

them the story, how it happened and why we did it and how it got created, then they fall in love with the image even more," he says.

One hallmark of Udo's work is presence of a human being in each of his photos. "I was never as interested in still life or architecture. My forte is people and expressing emotions and feelings through people in my pictures," he says.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS:**CARLTON FINE ARTS & ART KARLSRUHE FAIR**

Udo will be showing a selection of his celebrity portraits at Carlton Fine Arts on Madison Avenue this summer until July 16. After that, he'll exhibit at the prestigious Art Karlsruhe fair, in Germany.

Udo Spreitzenbarth
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AD ART SHOW 2022

PRESENTED BY MvVO ART

BY CECILLE LANGTRY



MvVO ART debuted AD ART SHOW at Sotheby's New York in 2018. In its fifth year, the 2022 edition brought art directly to the people by converting an advertising platform — the massive digital screens at Westfield World Trade Center inside the Oculus in New York — into a public gallery space for the entire month of May. During that time, Santiago Calatrava's iconic Oculus was transformed into an inspiring contemporary art destination.

The artists who took part had backgrounds in advertising/design or a related field. They followed in the footsteps of Andy Warhol, René Magritte, and Edward Hopper, among others. Historically, some artists have made the leap from advertising to fine art, but barriers remain. The MvVO ART/AD ART SHOW gives these talented artists direct connections to the art world in a celebration of artistic discovery open to all art lovers. It serves as a link between the art world and the advertising world. The artists were chosen by the MvVO ART selection committee — a who's who of contemporary art experts and globally recognized creative pioneers.

During an advertising industry opening reception hosted by Havas New York, MvVO ART announced that Chanell Angeli took top honors in AD ART SHOW 2022. The MvVO ART jury of collectors awarded Chanell Angeli a Specialty Clio in Contemporary Art. A mixed-

media artist of Caribbean descent, her work draws on her heritage and interest in the relationship between poetry and visual art, to create immersive experiences, exploring themes of the divine feminine and the African Diaspora. Her work is rich in emotional content and intelligence. For the reception, wine was sponsored by the Havas New York and Annex88 client Stags' Leap Winery, one of Treasury Wine Estates' properties.

Parme Marin and Layla Nami were also named 2022 show winners. Parme Marin creates works of art with leather, hair, and wood, exploring *la peau* (the skin). Layla

Nami's bold imagery draws inspiration from Persian folktales, medieval tapestries, and illuminated manuscripts.

Another highlight of this year's AD ART SHOW was selections from an extraordinary series of photographs by the Dutch photographer Caroline Sikkenk. The photos were displayed on monumental digital advertising screens from May 15 to May 21, 2022. Caroline Sikkenk's participation in AD ART SHOW was supported by the American Friends of the Mauritshuis and the Mauritshuis in The Hague — home to Dutch masterpieces — and now celebrating 200 years since opening its doors to art lovers.

Works by AD ART SHOW artists are also for sale on the MvVO ART Artsy gallery page: [artsy.net/partner/mvvo-art](https://www.artsy.net/partner/mvvo-art) — the premier art-market site that offers artists another avenue for discovery and art lovers an opportunity to acquire works early in art careers.

For more on MvVO ART/AD ART SHOW and its artists, visit [mvvo.com](https://www.mvvo.com)



Chanell Angeli, *Upward and Omward*, 2021



Caroline Sikkenk, *Woman with a Pearl Necklace*, 2019

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MARRAKECH & FEZ

By R. COURI HAY



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Marrakech

THE MARRAKECH MEDINA

“Everything in Marrakech is illegal but everything is permitted,” said my friend, the longtime Marrakech grandee and art collector Charles Leslie.

With that in mind, we packed our bags and headed for Morocco. Upon exiting the plane in Marrakech, we stepped inside an enormous, whimsical, glass dome, with a veil of stars and planets on the walls of this avant-garde airport, built by Morocco's forward-thinking King Mohammed VI.

An impeccably dressed driver, whose burgundy uniform matched his Jaguar sedan, whisked us to our hotel, the five-star

La Mamounia, in the center of Marrakech inside the pink walls of the medina, the historical quarter.

LA MAMOUNIA

As we pulled up to the gates of the iconic hotel, I was struck with déjà vu, as I had been here two decades before. But upon entering the property, I realized that everything was different. What had been an Art Deco masterpiece built in 1923 had been transformed into a luxurious Arabian palace during a spectacular three-year, \$160 million refurbishment by the French architect and interior design maestro Jacques



Majorelle Suite

Garcia. The lobby is a labyrinth of grandly appointed halls dominated by two enormous crystal chandeliers framing a white marble statue of a hunter slaying a panther that has sprung upon his camel.

At check-in, the hotel offers weary lodgers sips of coconut water and plump dates. A long list of stars and VIPs have stayed here from Gwyneth Paltrow, Orlando Bloom, Jennifer Aniston, Sarah Jessica Parker and Elton John to Winston Churchill and Alfred Hitchcock.



Koutoubia Mosque

THE FABLED 18TH-CENTURY GARDENS

Post renovation, the wide hallways are opulently carpeted in muted tones of yellow and red, softly lit with lanterns on one side, a series of black-and-white photographs of old Morocco hanging on the other. A hand-carved wooden door opened to our room, complete with dressing area and a balcony facing La Mamounia's justly fabled gardens; our view was of a giant blue jacaranda tree amid red roses, cacti, lemon trees, and immaculate topiary.

The spectacular garden was actually there before the hotel; it was a park that King Mohammed Ben Abdellah gave to his son, Prince Moulay Mamoun, as a wedding gift in the 18th century. The prince's namesake hotel was built on the site in 1923.

THE MAMOUNIA'S EXTRAORDINARY BUFFETS

After the eleven-hour flight, all we wanted was lunch and a long nap in that order. The Mamounia's buffet, served by the pool, is legendary, and there were seemingly endless choices. I had grilled sardines, escargot, and the silkiest salmon I've ever encountered. Marrakech has access to some of the world's best seafood from the port of Casablanca, three hours away. Salma Hayek, Judd Law, Bruce Willis, and Adrien Brody have all been spotted dining here.

Our room, in hues of dusty green and beige, with curtains of striped silk, a nail-studded headboard, and a colorfully tiled

bathroom, was a quiet oasis for our post-lunch siesta. The afternoon snooze is not just for jet-lagged travelers; half the city goes to sleep between 3 and 6 pm.

The poolside buffet is also fabulous at breakfast, and the following morning we built up strength for a long day of sightseeing by indulging ourselves. Seriously, you haven't lived until you've been to both of these buffets. Even if you aren't staying at the Mamounia, you can buy a pass and come for the day and enjoy the enormous pool, the gym, the gardens, and that buffet. Marrakech is magical, and a visit to the Mamounia is something you don't want to miss. mamounia.com

THE RED CITY

Our friend Charles Leslie, who co-founded the Leslie Lohman Museum in SoHo, has had a house in the medina for nearly 40 years. He arrived with his driver to give us a tour of Marrakech, which is actually two cities — the medina that dates to the 11th century, and the new city that the French built next to it when they colonized Morocco from 1912 to 1956.

We started with a tour of the ancient walls, built in the 12th century, that surround the medina. There are six miles of these perfectly kept, 30-foot-high walls that are dotted with small openings, a consequence of wooden scaffolding during construction. Morocco was originally called the Red City or Rose City, and to this day only five shades of red, beige, and

pink are permitted for use on buildings. The color scheme is based on the color of the local mud and gives the city its distinctive color feature.

JEMAA EL-FNA SQUARE, WORLD HERITAGE SITE

At Jemaa el-Fna Square men offered to pose for photos with snakes and monkeys. However, I was happy to find only a few beggars in the square, which acts as an open-air theater, and was highlighted by UNESCO in its designation of the entire medina as a World Heritage Site. Marrakech is safe and nearly spotless, with beautiful, impeccably maintained landscaping.

This square is a 24/7 phenomenon bursting with life, as is all of Marrakech. As we made our way to the 40 open-air restaurants that miraculously appear every night, we paused to look at the acrobats; the snake charmers with their flutes and baskets full of king cobras; and the dancing girls that turned out to be men, which is traditional here.

This is a must-do experience. Benches surround the square for taking in the scene, and you can munch on grilled fresh fish, meats, vegetables, and even french fries that rival any anywhere.

DAR EL OUARDA, BUILT IN 1650

We headed to the medina to visit the home of Charles Leslie. The house, dating to 1650 and named Dar El Ouarda (The Rose) is down the narrow street Derb Taht Sour Lakbir, bordered on either side by high pink walls. Entering through an enchanting wooden door, we landed in a true oasis, a central atrium flanked by tall, graceful columns. Every surface was festooned with arrangements of red, orange, and yellow roses, and a traditional round white marble fountain was gurgling at the center. Birdsong serenaded because Charles keeps cages of parakeets and canaries in this garden paradise, and a playful German shepherd named Joy frolicked on the lush grounds.

The interior of the house surrounds the atrium. There are four main rooms including a large niche that serves as the informal dining room, with a banquette strewn with colorful pillows, and walls of intricately carved plaster in traditional patterns. Two young men smoked pot all day for a month as they created this marvel. Sixteen-foot ceilings keep all the rooms cool. To do this house justice I'd need another 5,000 words to describe all the dreamy

collections of silver and ancient artifacts that were artfully strewn hither and thither. It was an Arabian fantasy. The house is open by appointment.

THE WONDERS OF THE SOUK

We explored the mysteries of the souk, where everything you could ever need or dream of is sold. The smells of herbs, spices, baking bread, and simmering whole lambs pervaded the air. And yes, we tried most of the delicious things proffered by the friendly purveyors. There was an astounding variety of jewelry, leather goods, and brass lamps in fantastical shapes. The souk's cobblestoned streets are protected from the sun by wooden overhangs and great swathes of fabric and straw.

YSL MUSEUM, MAJORELLE GARDEN

A lush 12-acre oasis in crowded Marrakech, this garden was designed by the French artist Jacques Majorelle in the 1920s, and the distinctive cobalt hue used throughout is called Majorelle blue.

The garden has been open to the public since 1947 and was later purchased in 1980 and restored by Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé. The late designer's ashes were scattered in this garden and a simple ionic column serves as a YSL memorial.

The St. Laurent Museum is also worth a visit. It features a permanent collection, including 200 haute-couture pieces by the master who found inspiration in Marrakech, his second home. museeyslmarraekch.com

A shop sells St. Laurent accessories at surprisingly reasonable prices, far lower than you might find elsewhere. Think pillows, bags, scarves, leather wallets, and passport cases. jardinmajorelle.com



Marrakech Souk

A FEAST AT DAR YACOUT

A special treat was dinner at Dar Yacout, a former palace that is now one of the top restaurants in North Africa. Its extraordinary beauty is straight out of an *Arabian Nights* fantasy — arches, carvings, reflecting pools, and antique harem chandeliers. The meal is a set selection of courses, starting with an endless parade of vegetables and mixed salads, followed by chicken and lamb cooked in a tagine. Dessert was a huge platter of layered puff pastry dripping in goat's milk and honey. Definitely go to the rooftop terrace to catch a view of the entire medina. **daryacout.com**

DAR MOHA

Another restaurant worth going to is Dar Moha, which is in the former home of the late French designer Pierre Balmain. Tables are both inside and around the pool in a secret garden. Try the superior lamb dish served on the bone and the elaborate selection of salads in a colorful miniature tagine. Dar Moha is also a boutique hotel with 28 rooms. **darmoha.ma**

KOUTOUBIA MOSQUE

The Koutoubia Mosque, the city's tallest structure, is a working mosque that can hold 1,500 worshippers. Non-Muslims are not allowed inside, but anyone can walk around the outside. We heard the Imam's call to prayer five times a day and it reminded us of where we were.

ON TO FEZ (AKA FÈS)

We organized a car and driver and headed to Fez, six and half hours from Marrakech but well worth the trip. Fez is actually three cities meshed into one: the 8th-century medina, Fes El Bali; the 9th-century medina, al-Aliya; and the modern city that has grown around them. Fez buildings are mostly in shades of soft cream, giving the city a tranquil feel, appropriate for this center of religious study. Fez is also home to University of Al Quaraouiyine, the world's oldest continuously operating university, founded in A.D. 859.

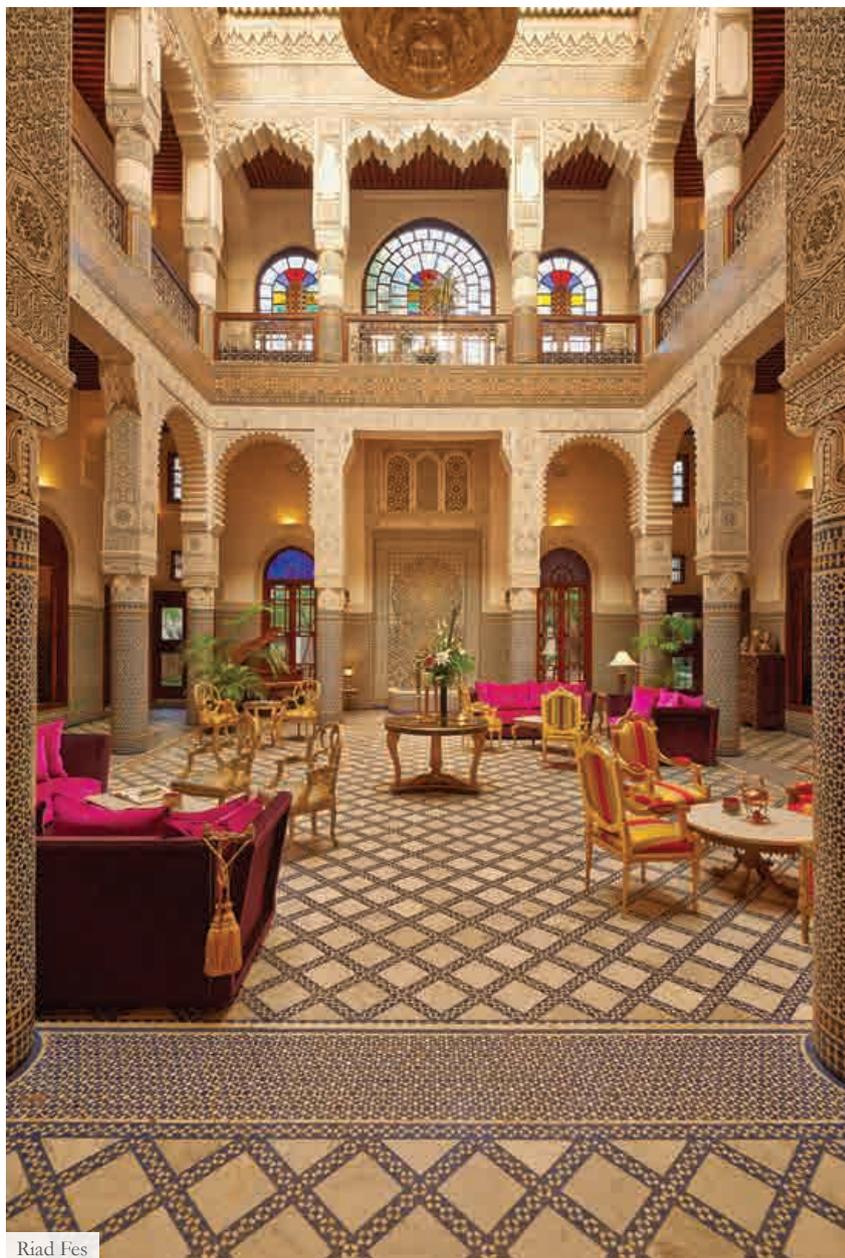
We parked the car and walked into Fes El Bali. This World Heritage Site is pedestrian-only, one of the world's largest car-free zones. Making our way through a labyrinth of alleys lined with high walls dotted with elaborate doorways to private homes, we emerged into a beautiful private garden, planted with fragrant orange trees.

RIAD FES

A simple door marked the entrance to our hotel, Riad Fes. I wasn't fully prepared for the grandeur of this riad — the word for hotel — with its soaring central atrium, arches, and elaborately carved walls. Five private houses circa 1438 were combined to create what is now the best hotel in Fez. Scarlett Johansson has stayed in the Royale Suite here, as has Sigourney Weaver. Ours was the Sultan Suite, two perfectly appointed open spaces with a spacious seating area, ultra-modern bath, and

Yacout Piscine





Riad Fes

a terrace, all with romantic views of the Old City. The hotel's rooftop is legendary, and the perfect place to sip Champagne as the sun sets over the medina and the surrounding mountains and desert. riadfes.com

LA MAISON BLEUE

For dinner, we went to La Maison Bleue, in another lovely riad nearby. Because it's easy to get lost in these winding streets, the restaurants will send a runner to escort you. The *pastille au lait* pastry dessert was especially memorable at this restaurant. So too were the musicians, one of whom broke into a dance, twirling a tassel on his fez, ending with what might be described as an Arabian tap-dance. A charming, authentic experience. maisonbleue.com

ENCHANTING FEZ

The best way to see Fez is to hire a government-accredited guide to hit the high spots in the medina. The price is right, about \$40 for the day. A highlight is Bou Inania Madrasa, a school dating from 1351, beautifully restored and full of exquisite ancient artifacts. The madrasa is one of the only religious places in Morocco open to non-Muslim visitors.

Blue and green are the official colors of the city. The entrance to the medina is Bab Bou Jeloud, the "Blue Gate," ornately decorated in blue tiles on the side leading into the medina, and in green on the side leading out. The guards in front of the Royal Palace of Fez wore red uniforms, signaling that Mohammed VI, the very popular king, was in the city. In the Mellah, the Jewish quarter, you'll find jewelry and gold; the tannery, flanked by vast vats of dyes; and shops selling everything from leather bags and jackets to Moroccan poufs.

THE TALISMAN ART GALLERY

A souk is a souk is a souk, but don't miss the Talisman Art Gallery — a virtual Ali Baba's trove of treasures — offering Berber jewelry, silver boxes dotted with semi-precious stones, and startlingly gorgeous antiques ranging from life-size Mazi warriors to elaborately worked lamps. The prices reflect the rarity of the objects, but it's a collector's paradise akin to shopping in a museum. It costs nothing to enter this emporium, and the building itself is a perfect example of a traditional Moroccan palace, with soaring ceilings and intricately tiled fountains and walls. talismanartgallery.com

THE RUINED GARDEN

The most romantic restaurant in Fez is the Ruined Garden, built amid a 14th-century house with collapsed walls and overgrown vegetation, and dotted with large clay pots filled with trailing vines. The food is excellent, but be forewarned: They don't serve liquor. The maître d' laughed when he told us they applied for a liquor license five years ago, but it has yet to come through. ruinedgarden.com

MARINID TOMBS, BREATHTAKING VIEWS

The last thing you should do in Fez is head up to the Marinid Tombs, the highest spot in town, where you'll find a 16th-century ruined fortification and breathtaking views of the city, countryside, and mountains.

GARZA BLANCA RESORT & SPA

A TAFER RESORT IN CABO SAN LUCAS

BY ROBYN FREEDMAN



On the dramatic desert coastline of Mexico's Baja Peninsula, sea, sun, and sand converge at Garza Blanca Resort & Spa in Cabo San Lucas. This property offers a unique vacation experience with incomparable service and attention to detail.

Garza Blanca is one of seven resorts TAFER Hotels & Resorts owns in Mexico. All of its properties — resorts and residences — are admired for their exquisite architecture and sleek accommodations, gourmet dining, services, and high-end amenities. The resort's approach to landscaping is key to its look and feel. It nestles into the natural contours of the land, reflects the natural blues and creams of the sea and sand, and operates in harmony with the essence of the people and their country.

Oceanview suites and residences can accommodate from one to twelve guests, and range from one to four bedrooms, multiple bathroom options. Most suites include living, dining, kitchens, and large balconies with a hammock. Accommodations feature A/C, free WiFi, 24-hour room service, and a butler. Guests enjoy espresso machines, L'Occitane toiletries, plush bathrobes and soft slippers.

A range of cuisine is available at the resort's eateries, which include BocaDos (modern steakhouse), Blanca Blue (innovative Mexican), Hiroshi (contemporary Japanese), The Rooftop (poolside and bar service), The Food Truck (raw bar), and snacks served poolside at the resort's eight swimming pools. Garza Blanca offers an optional culinary all-inclusive package in addition to a room package with separate dining charges.



Garza Blanca's Spa Imagine, open from 8 am to 8 pm, offers a full range of face and body treatments — for women, men, and couples — inspired by the ancient healers of the Baja region. In addition, the spa offers a hydrotherapy circuit and massages in its ocean-side cabanas. Highly recommended is the Vitality package upon arrival or Para Hombres, the golf ball sport massage. Hair, waxing, and nail salons are also on the premises. The fitness center is open 24 hours and offers state-of-the-art Technogym equipment, bikes, and fitness accessories. Personal trainers and instructors for yoga and Pilates are also available for private and group lessons. cabo.garzablancaresort.com

BEYOND THE RESORT

Garza Blanca is easily accessible to the two cities that comprise the county of Los Cabos — Los Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo. It's worth a trip to the area beyond the resort.

Arco (the arch), a spectacular arched rock formation that is stunning to see and a place for spotting whales and snorkeling. caboparadisetours.com

Edith's Restaurante in Cabo San Lucas is a celebration of vivid colors lively décor in a garden setting. The full menu

offers a range of cuisine from dishes with a Mexican touch to mesquite grilled options to cuisine that is authentically Mexican. edithcabo.com

El Farallon is part of the Waldorf Astoria Pedregal in Cabo San Lucas. This romantic restaurant offers dining in a dramatic cliffside setting at the ocean's edge. This is a fabulous place to get engaged. The hotel's executive chef, Gustavo Pinet, has created a menu that can touch your senses. El Farallon also offers an unforgettable three-flight Champagne tasting. Please make reservations a month in advance. waldorfastorialoscabospedregal.com

Flora Farms is a 25-acre organic farm that includes Flora's Kitchen, a culinary adventure open for lunch and dinner. The farm also includes shops, activities, and groceries. flora-farms.com

The Office in Cabo San Lucas is right on the beach. You can eat at tables under the sky or in shade under an open portico. Wear a bathing suit to breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The Office has a full music program that changes nightly. theofficeonthebeach.com

EXPLORA VALLE SAGRADO

AN OTHERWORLDLY LUXURY EXPERIENCE

BY ANTHONY GIAMPETRUZZI



Photography by Gemma Hart Ingalls

A very wise (yet anonymous) person once said, “Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.” It’s likely that many of us who value our journeys as much as we do our manses, and all their trappings, are approaching travel with a fresher perspective these days. After all, if we’ve learned anything over the past several years, it’s that time is precious and that our bucket list has only gotten longer.

The right choices matter more than ever. And, if you’re fortunate enough to have the luxury of choice, you’ll surely choose Explora for whatever wanderlust draws you to South America.

No matter whom you ask or what you read, the verdict is unanimous: This iconic group’s luxury lodges that dot South America are unrivaled. To be sure, once you’ve visited one, you’re compelled to try another. From the majesty of Patagonia to the mystery of Easter Island, Explora has laid down roots at locales that are the stuff of people’s wildest dreams.

I was most recently entranced by Explora Valle Sagrado, nestled in the heart of Peru’s enigmatic Sacred Valley, ancient home of the Inca and gateway to Machu Picchu.

After a quick hour-long flight from Lima (skip the hustle and bustle of this congested city unless you’re craving to partake in its gastronomic wonders), and then a two-hour drive from Cusco — the Rome of South America — the grandeur of the Andes unfolds before you as you enter the Sacred Valley and pull into the oasis of five-star luxe.

Dozens of possible superlatives could define Explora, but perhaps the most apt is that they know you better than you know yourself. That’s particularly true of those who find extreme pleasure in exquisite food, sensational local and international wine, contemporary and sustainable architecture, and concierge-level local guides who lead the most otherworldly treks on the planet.

Photography by Gemma Hart Ingalls



The all-inclusive hotel and spa are nestled in the town of Urquillos and are flanked by the arid Andes. The view isn't the only thing that will take your breath away; the hotel is thousands of feet above sea level and that requires some prep.

Plan on spending a day or so choosing from one of more than 30 Explora explorations in the easy category, to acclimate yourself through slow ascents.

The luxury here is understated. While the rooms are well-appointed, spotless, and architecturally significant, they're also somewhat unfussy. And that's ok — you didn't come here to watch TV and lounge about, but you surely will appreciate the exquisite linens, sumptuous amenities, and other unique goodies (turndown chocolate service is mind-numbingly good).

For those who simply can't unplug, WiFi is available throughout.

One of the first orders of business is learning about the Explora ethos with a quick overview — I won't give it away here, but let's just say it goes a long way in helping you feel good about the money you've spent to stay here. From there, you'll begin the daily ritual of choosing your next day's excursion. Explora's most popular explorations are hiking at different levels of difficulty. You can also

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travel by van to Inca ruins and the towns that have cropped up around them. The experts at Explora take care of everything, from assessing your potential for altitude sickness to your hiking skill-level.

After a dusty trip, visitors may opt for an hour or two at the nearby pool or a planned deep-tissue massage (ask for Rosemary — you'll thank me for that tip!)

Deftly catering to any and all diet restrictions, including vegan, Explora makes eating and drinking an adventure unto itself. As you'd expect, regional wine of every variety is free-flowing (and some break-the-bank bottles are available for those who want to go all in.) The menus, which change daily, feature local ingredients ranging from regional game and fish to native produce. While we won't go into great detail here, if you're aware of the guinea pig phenom of the area, you can actually request it in advance. For a less adventurous experience, the ancient grains, various ceviches, and other game should suit you well.

These days, people head to this area for one reason: Machu Picchu. It's certainly a main draw, and Explora does an exceptional job at managing all the details of the journey . . . and there are a lot of details. From advance deposits (we mean months) to multiple overland connections, it's a commitment, but one well worth the planning and the multi-hour journey. You've seen the photos and heard from your friends that it's a religious experience, so no additional detail is needed here — just don't miss it.

What you will miss is Explora once you head home. While not giving up your own way of life, a trip to Valle Sagrado reminds you that a simpler approach, even for a few days, can help you reenergize, recalibrate, and reconnect with things that matter.



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WORLD-RENOWNED CHEF VIRGILIO MARTÍNEZ

The Peruvian chef Virgilio Martínez designed the menu for Explora in Peru's Sacred Valley. He owns Central, the world's fourth best restaurant according to [worldsbest.com](https://www.worldsbest.com)'s The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2021. Martínez's menu offers a total culinary renewal aimed at excellence and the rescue of local culture, using Andean ingredients and preparations that honor Andean cuisine.

Inspired in the great biodiversity of the Sacred Valley, its history and the culture of the people who live there, Martínez's menu reveals the magic of the location with every bite. With natural and organic preparations, the menu brings local culture straight to travelers' plates, both in the hotel as well as during explorations, where meals held in the open air are deeply connected to the land and that cannot be found elsewhere. All of this is accompanied by a unique selection of wines and beverages.

"Each dish can transmit a piece of geography or a moment of work in the land; it is important to mention that cooking at the high altitude of the Andes Mountains is unique; it is inspiring," the distinguished chef said.

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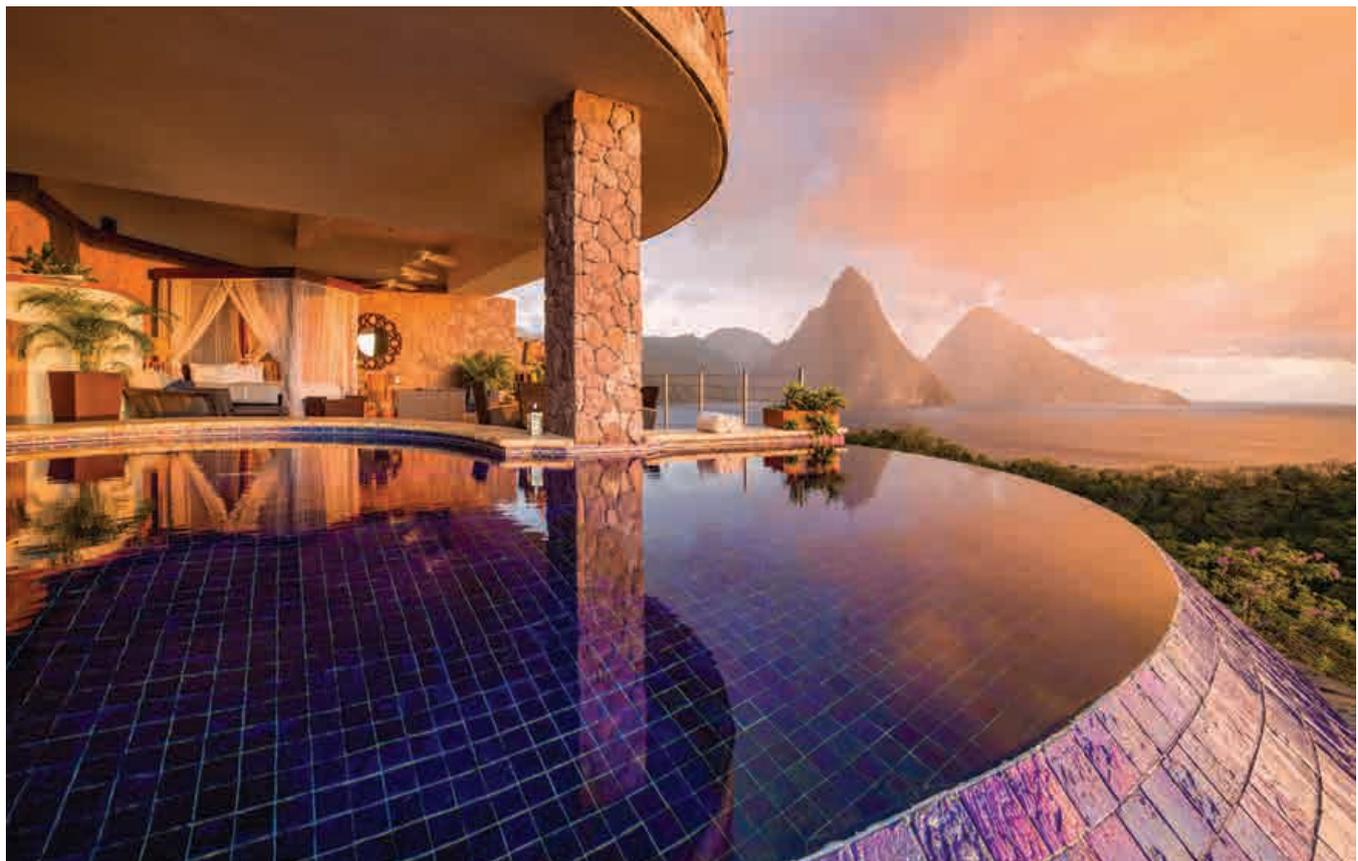
JADE MOUNTAIN RESORT

ST. LUCIA

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

There are some hotels that transcend the idea of a hotel because they are unique. Jade Mountain Resort is one such awe-inspiring property.

Rising majestically above the 600-acre beach-front resort of Anse Chastanet, Jade Mountain Resort on St. Lucia's southwestern Caribbean coastline is a cornucopia of organic architecture celebrating St. Lucia's stunning scenic beauty. The rooms at this majestic hotel are sanctuaries. They are grand, sweeping spaces where bedroom, living area, and an extravagant private infinity pool glide from one to another to form extraordinary platforms floating out into nature.





The architect owner of both resorts is Nick Troubetzkoy. He has expanded upon his philosophy of building in harmony with Caribbean nature in his creation of Jade Mountain St. Lucia. This property is a true gem that is unlike any other hotel in the world. It's a retreat where you can completely turn off the outside world and recharge your mind and soul.

Wrapped around an infinity pool with a dazzling kaleidoscope of colors, the Jade Mountain Club offers a menu by the James Beard Award-winning chef Allen Susser. Hovering above the Jade Mountain Club is the Celestial Terrace, perfect for sunset cocktails.

After a day spent in the sun, enjoy a wide range of spa services in the privacy of the Jade Mountain sanctuaries or at Kai en Ciel, Jade Mountain's boutique spa and fitness studio. In fact you can do yoga, eat, meditate, and enjoy spa services all in your sanctuary.

Enjoy the exclusivity and privacy of Jade Mountain with the amenities offered at Anse Chastanet: restaurants, bars, boutiques, art gallery, spa, scuba, biking, and water sports facilities as well as two soft-sand beaches available and easily accessible to Jade Mountain guests by foot or resort shuttle at all times.

Get ready to be inspired by nature in its most pristine glory. Head to jademountain.com to book your stay.

SALTY

THE BOOMBASTIC VIBE OF DJ LEE KALT + OPERA SINGER XANDRA K

BY LAURA MARINO

*ELECTRONIC FUSION
MUSIC
IN THE HAMPTONS*

Meet SALTY: DJ Lee Kalt and opera singer Xandra K are a mind-blowing duo that perform an incredibly eclectic sound that combines the beats of reggae, yacht rock, disco, pop, tropical and tulum-style music.

You may have heard of Lee as he's no stranger to the Hamptons crowd. In fact, he's well known for his sensational jams at the polo match and party that this magazine sponsors every year. He's also a coveted name in the celebrity crowd, performing at events hosted by Tesla's Elon Musk and many others. The other half of SALTY is Xandra K, a classical trained opera singer who has also performed at the polo event. Both will be back entertaining at this summer's two polo match and party, on July 23 and July 30, in Bridgehampton.

What makes SALTY so powerfully appealing is their combination of musical arrangements that use innovative production techniques and live vocals. They dive into a wide variety of musical genres that go beyond the dance music scene.

"The creative possibilities are endless, and the live vocals gives us an unexpected and dynamic edge that sets us apart from other types of live entertainment," says Kalt.

Both Lee Kalt and Xandra X had years of experience as musical artists before coming together as SALTY. This past Memorial Day they celebrated their first anniversary as SALTY, having performed 136 shows in their first year of official partnership.



Social Life sat down with SALTY to learn more about their intoxicating music.

How did the two of you team up?

LK: We conceived the idea of combining our vocal and DJ talents into a live show that we could perform in venues that would typically not consider a DJ and in dance music events where a live vocalist is unexpected. This is what makes us unique.

Xandra, tell us about your career as professional opera singer?

XK: My professional singing career began at age 13 as a member of the Central Florida Lyric Opera. I performed in a variety of events, including operas, musicals, and dinner shows. I hold a Master's degree in Vocal Performance from Indiana University, where I was mentored by the renowned Carol Vaness of the Metropolitan Opera, who frequently graced the stage as Pavarotti's leading lady. Since then, I have performed roles at the Santa Fe Opera, Shreveport Opera, Wolf Trap Opera, and have worked as a soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra and the Ocala Symphony Orchestra. I also performed at the Miami Music Festival in the leading role of Sister Helen Prejean in the contemporary operatic production of *Dead Man Walking*.

Why have you chosen to keep eighty percent of your tour dates within Florida?

LK: Florida offers continual work on two coastlines plus the Florida Keys. In addition, it's a popular vacation destination that offers outdoor music venues and events all year round. We're based in Boca Ratan.

What type of Florida venues can we expect to see you perform?

XK: We currently perform at tiki bars, marina restaurants, boating events, and waterside venues that are ideal for a sunset show. We perform public, private, and charitable events every week.

Recently SALTY performed at well-known South Florida events. Can you elaborate?

LK: Yes, this past winter we had the opportunity to perform at the Palm Beach International Boat Show, the Okeechobee Music Festival, and Boca Bash, likely to be Florida's craziest boat party, which takes place in front of the Boca Resort.

We hear SALTY has been in the recording studio producing original music. What do fans have to look forward to?

LK: We have reunited with Mark Alston, who we partnered with 10 years ago producing records for Erick Morillo's Subliminal Records label. Mark Alston's recent success remixing Elton John and Dua Lipa's "Cold Heart" has made him an ideal production counterpart once again. These new productions will be out later this year on Spotify and all other music platforms. In the meantime, our live sets can be found on SoundCloud.

As far as touring goes, where will you be taking SALTY this summer?

XK: Our focus will be on the Hamptons this summer, but we



Xandra K, LEE KALT, Malinda Carlton

will also perform in New York City, Montreal, and Hudson, New York. In the Hamptons, we'll be performing at the Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island, The Capri Hotel in Southampton, the two July polo match and party events sponsored by *Social Life*, and various private, public, and charitable events.

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SALTY SUMMER PLAYLIST

- 🎵 *Summer Madness* – Mato
- 🎵 *My Brother* – L.A.B.
- 🎵 *Don't Look Any Further* – Seidah Garrett & Dennis Edwards
- 🎵 *It Runs Through Me* – Misch
- 🎵 *Superman Lover* – Johnny Guitar Watson (Soul Casserole edit)
- 🎵 *Gotta Go* – Monopoly
- 🎵 *Wonderwall* – TEEMID
- 🎵 *Far From This World* feat. Zein – Fultone
- 🎵 *Make My Day (Radio Mix)* – Waldeck
- 🎵 *Boarderline* – Tame Impala

▶ **Spotify Playlist Link:** rb.gy/02fg6f

WILLIAM BERLONI

DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

BY JAKE DRESSLER

JULIA ROBERTS, MERYL STREEP, TOM HANKS, AND STEVE MARTIN

Raised on a farm in a small Connecticut town, William Berloni often found himself isolated from conventional grade school groups. Bill preferred to stay home with his posse of non-human companions — his collie, pet cat, and rabbit. Years of curating deep relationships with a diverse cross-section of farm animals and pets inculcated a profound understanding of animal behavior. Bill used his knowledge of animal behavior to transform rescued animals into Hollywood and Broadway stars. To date, Bill has trained animals for 27 Broadway shows and worked beside A-list celebrities like Julia Roberts, Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, and Steve Martin. His work in animal training has received countless awards, including a Tony Award Honor in 2011. In addition to his work in entertainment, Bill has been an instrumental asset to the

Humane Society of New York, where he currently serves as the director of animal behavior and has helped adopt dogs through their performances in *Annie*.

ANNIE: THE MUSICAL

When he was 19, working as a technical apprentice at the Goodspeed Opera house in East Haddam, Connecticut, Bill's boss, Michael Price, asked him if he could find a dog for the production of the musical *Annie*. Frantic, Bill canvassed the local animal shelters looking for a dog to fill the role. "I never saw animals being treated like that." Said Bill, "As I went town to town, I felt depressed that we treated dogs like this. I walked down the aisles and saw dogs screaming and barking, splashed with urine, being aggressive. I thought I was in hell." But then he came upon a friendly, long-coated collie that excitedly licked his hand through the bars of his cage. An attendant came by and informed him that the dog was to be put down first thing in the morning. Appalled, Bill agreed to purchase the dog for \$7. He had found Sandy.

CAMELOT WITH RICHARD BURTON

The next day, Sandy and Bill started their training for *Annie*. Bill was inexperienced in training animals for stage, but he devised a strategy. "I thought to myself: *Maybe if I can get the dog to like the little girl who plays Annie and think the stage is his home, he might do what we want.* It was the basis of positive reinforcement training. Sandy had been abused; he loved the actress who played Annie. Our rehearsals would be let's play together and give him cookies."

After being accepted at NYU, he was contacted by the producers of *Annie* on Broadway, who needed someone to train the dogs for that production. At 20 he had become a nationally renowned dog trainer sought after by top producers and directors. "At 24 I realized I was more talented as an animal trainer than as an actor. My third show was a revival of *Camelot* with Richard Burton. I volunteered at animal shelters in NY to raise awareness.

Humane Society of NY is where I worked. It was my thing whenever I had a celebrity dog to help raise awareness."



Bill Berloni with Bowdie, who played the titular dog in *Because of Winn-Dixie*, Humane Society of New York



Photography by Richard Phibbs

HUMANE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

Bill spent his career between animal training and volunteering at the Humane Society. He was drawn to the society because of its deep devotion to the animals and its no-kill policy. The Humane Society was founded in 1904 by the animal rights activist and ASPCA founder Henry Bergh. Members fought for laws to punish negligent owners and place watering troughs in streets and parks. As funds allowed, the society expanded to include a free medical clinic and a small adoption center for cats and dogs. Today, the society's hospital and Vladimir Horowitz and Wanda Toscanini Horowitz Adoption Center help more than 38,000 dogs and cats annually, and their numbers continue to grow.

After volunteering for some time, he was appointed the director of animal behavior. "At first it was volunteering," said Bill, "then it kept going and going. I said to one of the directors, 'I'm sorry I have to work two jobs to pay for my mortgage,' and she said, 'We'll put you on salary and you'll be the director of animal behavior.'"

At the 20th anniversary of *Annie* on Broadway, Bill had an idea to help adopt more dogs from the Humane Society. There was a minor role available for a dog to accompany the dogcatcher briefly on stage. Bill's idea was to train a different dog for each production and offer it up for adoption. "We got every dog adopted," he said. To learn how you can contribute to the care of a HSNY dog or cat, please visit humanesocietyny.org

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BY ELIZABETH ELSTON
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Manhattan School of Music (MSM) has upheld a tradition of excellence in music education for the past 104 years, from its humble beginnings as a small settlement music school to its status as an internationally renowned music conservatory. With more than 985 talented undergraduate and graduate students from more than 50 countries and nearly all 50 states, MSM is known for its innovative curricula, which includes classical, jazz, and musical theater training, and a world-renowned artist-teacher faculty. These include musicians from the New York Philharmonic, the Met Opera Orchestra, and the top ranks of the jazz and Broadway communities; and a distinguished community of accomplished, award-winning alumni working at the highest levels of the musical, educational, cultural, and professional worlds.

MSM is deeply committed to excellence in education, performance, and creative activity; to the humanity of the school's environment; to preparing all its students to find their success; and to the cultural enrichment of the greater community. A world-class international conservatory, MSM inspires and empowers highly talented individuals to reach their full potential.

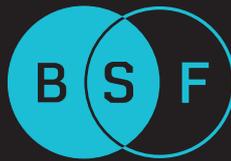
The school makes the most of New York's abundant learning and performance opportunities, preparing students to be accomplished and passionate performers, composers, and teachers as well as imaginative, effective contributors to the arts and society.

Manhattan School of Music recently held its 2022 gala at The Rainbow Room. The gala honored trustee emerita Carla Bossi-Comelli (HonDMA '20) and celebrated the 30th anniversary of the school's prestigious Orchestral Performance Program (OPP). The gala featured performances by faculty and distinguished OPP alumni from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Opera

Orchestra, Harlem String Quartet, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Montreal Symphony Orchestra, and New York Philharmonic, and was hosted by Isabel Leonard (HonDMA '21), an alumna of MSM's Precollege program and recently appointed member of the school's Vocal Arts College faculty.

For more information on Manhattan School of Music, its history, and its curriculum, visit msmnyc.edu.





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SERGIO NICOLOSI

THE DEPTH OF REAL FINANCIAL ADVICE

BY BRIAN AKER

MORGAN STANLEY FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Sergio Nicolosi, a Morgan Stanley financial advisor and portfolio manager director, has built one of the most impressive client lists in the world of New York finance, managing portfolios between \$5,000,000 and \$50,000,000. His deep experience, incisive understanding of the markets, and steadfast commitment to the investment objectives of some of the region's most notable magnates has made him a much sought-after financial advisor. "What clients are looking for most is exceptional service from someone they can trust and returns that meet their financial needs," Nicolosi says.

WEALTH MANAGEMENT

No one in the financial world starts at the top. Nicolosi's relationship with money began when he was a child working in the restaurant of his Italian immigrant family. His parents taught him the value of earning a dollar, saving, and how to maximize what had been accrued — all valuable lessons that would serve him well in his career. Upon graduating from the City University of New York, with a degree in economics, Nicolosi soon entered wealth management and channeled his passion



“What clients are looking for are returns that meet their financial needs.”

and energy into building a robust clientele and helping others learn to build, or build upon, their wealth. Beneath the affable personality and charm, Nicolosi truly exhibits care and concern for his clients' success and they, in turn, have maintained long fruitful relationships with him, often introducing their associates to his services. "Clients come to us through various channels, but mostly referrals. Satisfied clients are exceptionally gracious about referring their friends to us because they have been able to see the results we can help deliver," Nicolosi says.

RISK MEANS SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO EVERYONE

Nicolosi is resolute that the full-service, high-touch service experience he and his team provide impacts the durability of his client relationships and often their success. "It's a combination of caring as if it's our own money and digging deep to discover the ultimate goals

of our clients, then leveraging all of the resources of Morgan Stanley to help yield those results. We educate our clients, and explain the risks of investing, which puts them more at ease because risk means something different to each person. Even at the start of the pandemic, we proactively connected with our clients to explain what might happen to their investments and offered tailored advice for them."

The current financial climate is ripe with volatility, and Nicolosi explains, “Right now we are in uncharted territory with 40-year-high inflation rates and 40-year-low bond markets. There’s a lot of market distortion, but we can see where to go in seeking to buffer client portfolios and deliver inline risk adjusted returns.” He goes on to say that those dynamics are part of what he enjoys most about his job. “I love that the market is not the same each day, and the challenge of solving a problem in any given environment while advising the client to create a strong working relationship in decision-making.”

One of the biggest changes in the financial world during the last two decades has been the proliferation of self-service investing online platforms, which Nicolosi sees as no threat to clients who value advising services, as there are more investors in the market than ever before.

MEDITATING & MARATHONS

The intense challenges of financial services can be stressful, so Nicolosi has found ways to manage that by engaging in meditation and long-distance running, having run several marathons and half-marathons. “Meditating for twenty minutes helps to calm me and to focus, while running is invigorating and makes me feel like nothing else. As a family we are big on athletics; my daughter is on a top lacrosse team on



Sergio Nicolosi and Jean Shafroff
Photo by Rob Rich / SocietyAllure.com

“We dig deep to discover the goals of our clients.”

Long Island that I had the privilege of coaching for five years. That was one of my best experiences, because I had precious time with her during those years. It

is an invaluable experience coaching and directing your own child to success with a team.”

What’s in Nicolosi’s future? “A goal of mine is to see all fifty states. There is so much to see here in this beautiful country that many of us don’t take advantage of or take the time to explore. I love traveling to Europe, especially Italy, and I want to see much more of the world.”

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SENATOR PALUMBO & ASSEMBLYMAN THIELE URGE PASSAGE OF KARILYN'S LAW

Legislation Makes Needed Reforms to Guardianship Laws to Help Families Visit Loved Ones

CHRISTINE MONTANTI



Senator Anthony Palumbo, Christine Montanti, Assemblyman Fred W. Thiele Jr.

Senator Anthony Palumbo (R, C-New Suffolk) and Assemblyman Fred Thiele (I-Sag Harbor) hosted a press conference on Monday, May 23rd in Albany calling for the passage of Karilyn's Law. The legislation is named after Karilyn Montanti, a senior and victim of the guardianship system, whose loved ones have been denied due process rights to be heard and the right to an evidentiary hearing, which would simply allow family and friends to visit. The lawmakers were joined by Christine Montanti, daughter of Karilyn Montanti, and guardianship reform advocates from around the state.

Karilyn's Law prevents a guardian, care manager, or power of attorney from arbitrarily terminating visitation rights and isolating vulnerable individuals who

are being held in involuntary guardianship. This new legislation provides for the ward or family members, who have been denied their due process rights, to be heard and to have an evidentiary hearing before the court within 10 days of bringing an application.

"I am grateful that Senator Palumbo and Assembly member Thiele are sponsoring this legislation on guardianship reform in the New York State Legislature . . ."

CHRISTINE MONTANTI

"Throughout the pandemic we saw the pain and anguish of individuals who were unable to visit family members in hospitals and nursing homes. This pain is felt everyday by countless New Yorkers who are blocked from seeing their aging relatives due to the state's current guardianship law," said Senator Palumbo. "Karilyn's law is new legislation that would right a

wrong and provide families and friends with greater opportunity to visit loved ones who are under guardianship."



“Far too many people have been taken advantage of and suffered greatly due to abuse under conservatorships,” said Assembly member Thiele. “This bill will put an end to a loophole that has allowed malicious guardians unquestioned authority to deprive individuals of simple visitations with loved ones over personal differences, as in the case of Karilyn Montanti. I call upon my colleagues in the Legislature to hear the stories of those victimized and isolated under conservatorships and ensure that families are given appropriate due process rights.”

“Guardianship abuse has existed for more than half a century and is currently a national epidemic,” said Christine Montanti, daughter of Karilyn Montanti and advocate for guardianship reform. “My mother was blocked and denied access to her entire family, friends and only grandchild without having an evidentiary hearing, without due process, or allowing her to attend a hearing. She was never given notice of any hearings that were being held. Individual’s rights are being taken away with little to no recourse. Prisoners seemingly have more rights to appear before the court than my mother does today.”

“I am grateful that Senator Palumbo and Assembly member Thiele are sponsoring this legislation on guardianship

reform in the New York State Legislature to safeguard New York State’s most vulnerable individuals and to prevent others who are similarly situated from having to go through this horrific ordeal that my mother has been facing over the past 4 years.”

An article in the *New Yorker* in 2017 revealed an estimated 1.3 million elders in the United States are under the care of guardians who control about \$273 billion in assets.



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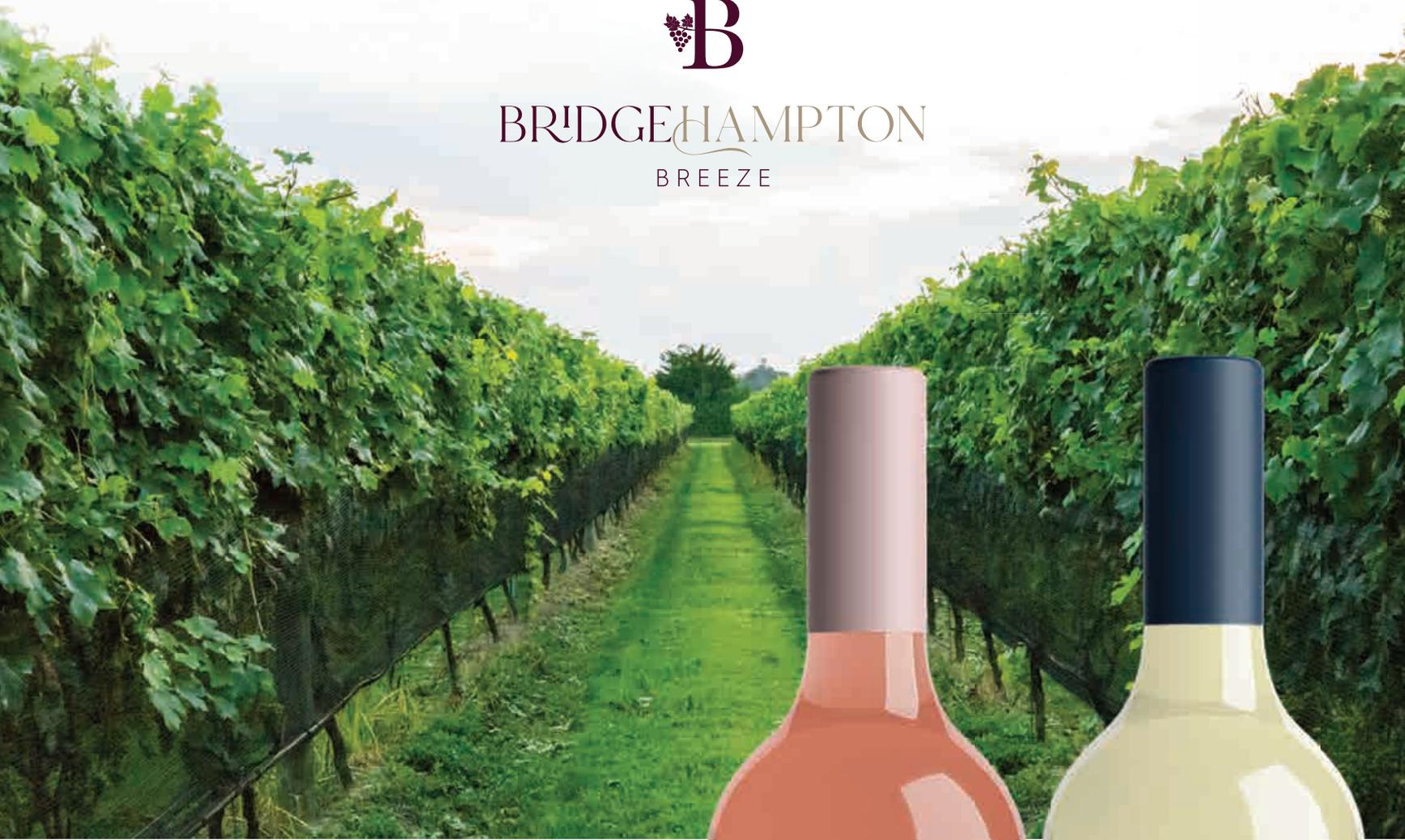
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A SOUTH FORK IN THE ROAD DINE, SLUMBER AND SPLURGE IN THE HAMPTONS

SOUTHAMPTON

BY KAREN HOLLY BERLINER

Gushing with charm, the Town of Southampton comprises seven villages and eleven hamlets over more than 140 square miles, including 11 beaches. A rich seafaring and cultural history and stunning natural beauty combine with modern and updated fabulous lodgings, superb dining, vibrant nightspots, polo, unique boutiques, and must-see cultural venues to create the perfect synergy for a memorable visit. Below are some suggestions for lodging, dining, and shopping in Southampton Village, Water Mill, and Hampton Bays.



The 1708 House

THE 1708 HOUSE

126 Main Street, Southampton Village

This B&B is in a home that dates to 1708, with a museum-like cellar dating to c.1648. Today the 1708 House enjoys a renowned reputation. Its main house consists of four 18th-century, one 19th-century, four 20th-century, and three 21st-century accommodations. In addition, there are three separate two-bedroom cottages, two of which have kitchens. All offer a private bath, A/C, flat-screen TV with cable, and complimentary beach-parking passes. Enter the public areas here and take in the formal parlor complete with fireplace; a wood-paneled reading room; a dining room resplendent with Limoges china, sterling silver flatware; and a brick patio. The 1708 House is a stone's throw from shops, galleries, restaurants, beaches, and many points of interest, should you choose to wander.

ARIA & MARE HAMPTONS

296 E Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays

Located directly on the shore of Shinnecock Bay and steps away from a private bay beach, this B&B has beautifully reno-



Aria & Mare Hamptons

vated rooms, a quaint front porch, and a Jacuzzi for a relaxing soak. A buffet breakfast features a selection of local bakery delights as well as fruits from the local farmers market. Guests are welcome to enjoy their breakfast indoors in the dining room or living room as well as outdoors on the front porch and back patio. Complimentary coffee and assorted teas are available throughout the day and evening.

SHOU SUGI BAN HOUSE

337 Montauk Highway, Water Mill

Inspired by Japanese principles of wabi-sabi and the spirit of openness, Shou Sugi Ban offers wellness in a holistic and educational setting. A top-notch spa, healthy and delicious nutrition supported by an on-site bio-dynamic garden, fitness and complete wellness experiences are all part of a stay. Leave distractions behind. Take in the raw natural beauty. Notice that the grounds and all indoor spaces are designed mindfully and sustainably. Allow your mind, body, and soul to be treated to an exceptional destination experience. The guest studios here are spacious and intentionally designed to promote self-care.



Shou Sugi Ban



Guests can also enjoy a private garden patio, direct access to the saltwater pool, and a gas fireplace. Amenities include an organic mattress, bed linens and towels; flax linen robes and organic Sasawashi slippers; a Hinoki Ofuro or Bain Ultra-Air Massage soaking bathtub; and organic Japanese bath products. A selection of signature Shou Sugi Ban House teas and an electric tea kettle are in each studio. The Shou Sugi Ban Spa onsite connects all guests to the natural world, with treatments that glean their essence from the curative properties of the ocean, local forests, wild flora, and indigenous herbs. Each therapy is custom designed and choreographed, accompanied by a tonic that enhances the lasting benefits of your treatment.

THE HAMPTON MAID

259 E Montauk, Highway, Hampton Bays

Perched atop a hillside and overlooking Shinnecock Bay, this twelve-acre family-owned seasonal guest retreat and breakfast eatery is only minutes from the Shinnecock Hills and Sebonac golf clubs. Enjoy the onsite leisure activities, such as night-time shuffleboard on a lighted court or a swim in a glistening swimming pool. The country-style breakfast here is known for its hearty portions of breakfast favorites. For lighter fare, enjoy Maid Mix-Homemade organic granola with rolled oats, coconut, dried apricots, pistachios, pumpkin seeds, served with Greek yogurt and fresh fruit.

This delightful breakfast and lodging spot is pleased to



The Hampton Maid



The Hampton Maid



Union Sushi & Steak

host the culinary pop-up R.AIRE. Come every other Friday and Saturday as the chef Alex Bujoreanu creates an experience for the senses via his curated six-course tasting menu. New this season, the à la carte menu features Spanish tapas and paella. Savor the unique dishes here with inventive cocktails and a chef-curated wine selection.

UNION SUSHI & STEAK

40 Bowden Square, Southampton Village

Located in the historic Bowden Square property and co-located with Union Burger Bar, Ian Duke and his partner David Hilty, the owners of the popular Southampton Social Club and Union Burger Bar, run Union Sushi and Steak. Fabulous dishes are prepared by the award-winning chefs Scott Kampf and Marc Fasciana. The menu features dry-aged steaks from Niman Ranch in Colorado as well as fresh sushi and sashimi. When dinner concludes, stick around for the DJ's music. Sip on some refreshing cocktails and enjoy live music on Friday and Saturday nights as well as the daily happy hour from 4 to 7 pm. In the adjacent space, Duke's award-winning burger and fries joint, Union Burger Bar, proudly picks up the pace with American comfort food. Aren't we all craving a little bit of comfort right about now?



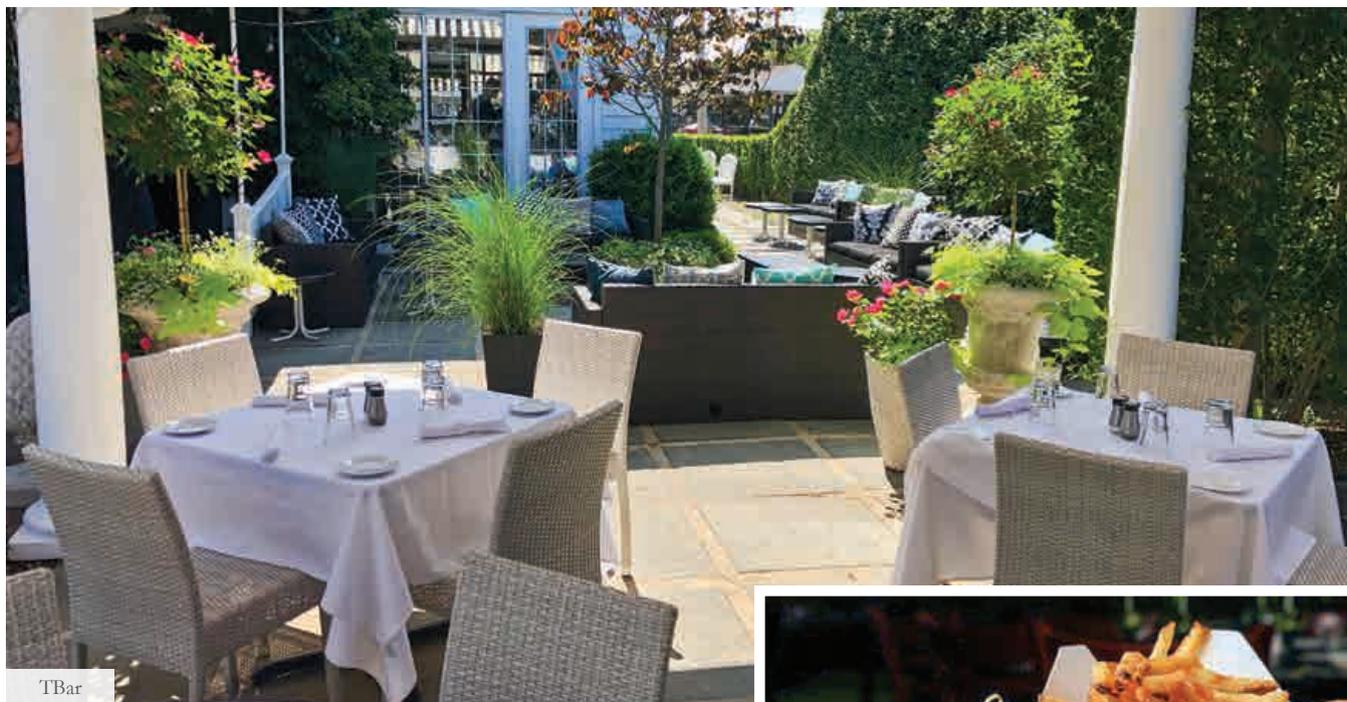
Boa Thai

BOA THAI

129 Noyack Road, Southampton

Boa Thai is a Thai family-owned restaurant specializing in fresh, made-to-order Thai cuisine. Each of grandma Boa's recipes is lovingly made for you by the family, including grandma herself. Whether you order grandma's handmade dumplings, savory drunken noodles, or one of Boa's specialty cocktails, you'll always be in for a treat.

Boa Thai was established by the four Boahirunya siblings, and inspired by their parents and the Thai restaurant the family owned throughout their childhood. Growing up they watched their mother and father cooking with passion and love. Their devotion to delicious food inspired the siblings to start their own restaurant in 2011, with the goal of carrying on that same passion and love. In honor of that devotion, love, and inspiration, they named the restaurant after their family name: Boahirunya.



TBar

TBAR

268 Elm Street, Southampton Village

This dining and lounge spot offers creative menu selections in a casual yet upscale dining space. Comfortable indoor seating as well as a spacious outdoor terrace offer several dining options. Try some of its many sumptuous choices, like tiger shrimp cocktail, seared Spanish octopus, or crispy oysters — popular favorites. Main dishes like the crispy Long Island duck is a treat worth returning for. A burger bar hits the spot with such popular choices as aged prime Angus burger or a salmon burger served with fries or a salad. For a memorable signature choice, order the black Angus Porterhouse for two, served with Béarnaise sauce or poivre sauce. Carnivore heaven. TBar on the UES closed after 26 years over a leasing issue, but a new TBar is slated to open on the UES in the near future.



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Village Cheese Shoppe

ANDREW MOLEN

A CULINARY STAR ON THE RISE

BY INNA DESILVA



The executive chef Andrew Molen has a career that's on fire. This handsome chef with sparkling blue eyes is the culinary artist behind seven outstanding restaurants that keep him jetting between Long Island and Vermont. His latest role is the executive chef for the popular Isola, in Shelter Island Heights, where he's put a modern twist on classic Italian fare like island cioppino and freshly made gnocchi.

Isola is a lovely restaurant that includes a porch and a patio in a historical building more than hundred years old. It's just a quick ferry ride from Greenport or Sag Harbor. Shelter island, which is full of charming homes and farms is where Hamptonsites go to escape from their busy social calendars.

Molen's story in the kitchen began alongside his mother, Sandra Arcara, who owned a trendy Mexican-Californian restaurant on the Upper East Side. Here he started washing dishes at 14 and advanced to learning the basics of cooking and restaurant management.

The close mother-and-son duo are even writing a cookbook together, covering 150 years of family recipes and history. His mother is passionate about their family story, which begins in Napa, California, in 1821, when the King of Spain granted the family 43 thousand acres (more than three times the area of Manhattan) as a reward for their ancestors' bravery in wars fought for the Spanish crown.

Molen apprenticed under several top chefs, including the great Jean-Georges Vongerichten and Todd English, with whom he worked on many projects in Boston and NYC throughout the years. Now he is the executive chef-partner for five restaurants in Ludlow, Vermont: Calcuttas at Fox Run Golf Club, Off the Rails, Mr. Darcy's Bar & Burger, and two open seasonally from September through ski season — Sam's Steakhouse and Alta Tuscan Grille.

Fox Run is a championship golf course with six acres of rolling hills and wide fairways, offering golfers an opportunity to practice on grass or mats. The club has a putting green, a pitching area, and several manicured practice bunkers in the chipping area. Molen is also the culinary advisor to Union + Post in Windham, New York.

Molen also does private events for Revel Rouge in the Hamptons and NYC. Prominent private gigs from the past have included such clients as NFL teams, rock stars, and this year's Masters in Augusta, Georgia. Enjoy his talents at one of his restaurants and come say hello. He's a people person who makes instant friends with many, including luminaries like Countess Luann, Ramona Singer, and other RHONY stars.

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COCKTAILS IN '22: DRY WITH A TWIST OF KETO

BY SHARON ROTH

East End 2022: Lunches at Pierre's or Lulu Kitchen. Dinner at beach barbecues, Topping Rose, or Wölffer Kitchen. Sundays at Gurneys or enjoying a quick jaunt to Shelter Island or the North Fork.

But exactly what are we imbibing for the Fourth this year?

2022 has seen renewed travel, connections, celebrations, and adventures — and new (or newly solidifying) wine and spirits trends naturally follow. Here are some:



TEQUILA, TEQUILA, TEQUILA

Not new at all, but tequila continues to climb in its well-deserved popularity. Aside from its nutty, medium-weight texture that lacks the wintry richness of scotch but is not as light as vodka, tequila is heralded by current scientific lore to be the one of the healthiest of spirits. As an added boon, there are rumored to be all sorts of benefits from tequila — from blood-sugar regulation to better digestion — but it's one indisputable (and most important) benefit is that its agave base keeps it lower in sugar than most other spirits. Yay. (This no longer applies, by the way, if you add high caloric, sugary mixers.)

SIMPLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD COCKTAILS

Unsurprisingly, spirit aficionados today want to know exactly what is going into their bodies, resulting in an upward trend of less is more. The 12-step libations with mystery additions are out as people are gravitating more toward simpler drinks with three or four ingredients. Good news for bartenders (and lazier hosts like me) everywhere! Now we just need to make people this straightforward. ☺

MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES

2022 saw a growing trend toward the liberal use of fresh fruits and vegetables in cocktails. In most cases, the produce adds extra flavor zing and an arguable nutritional boost — but I wouldn't add the whole salad or try it with, let's say, eggplant or raw cauliflower. Done properly, however, this does sound good.

THE NEW CLASSIC

Fun, playful twists on classic cocktails from Manhattans to martinis to negronis are definitely in — as are rare spirits and cocktail backstories. At-home DIY bartending has given avid drinkers an elevation in classic cocktail knowledge and a thirst — literally — for experimenting and added fun twists. From local honey to chilli peppers to spices and exotic fruits, our classics deserve this 2.0 upgrade.

LOW AND NO-ALCOHOL SPIRITS

Alcohol-free spirits sounds like an oxymoron, but their popularity is growing. While some of us (sometimes me) say, “Why bother?” there is something to be said for a bespoke libation in a pretty glass to make our elective, health-fueled dry periods much more palatable. The best among these include legal, buzz-mimicking substances such as hemp — worth a try!

COCKTAILS & HUMOR: NEVER TOO DRY

Dry palates are in, again motivated by sugar concerns — with the Aperol spritz, the negroni, tequila with soda, and the dirty martini leading the charge. No objections here — all tempting options!

In short, our new mantra is healthier imbibing. Thankfully, we are getting delightfully creative with it all. So raise your non-complex, low-sugar classic cocktail infused with herbs and filled with acai berries and let's toast to a fabulous Fourth!

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