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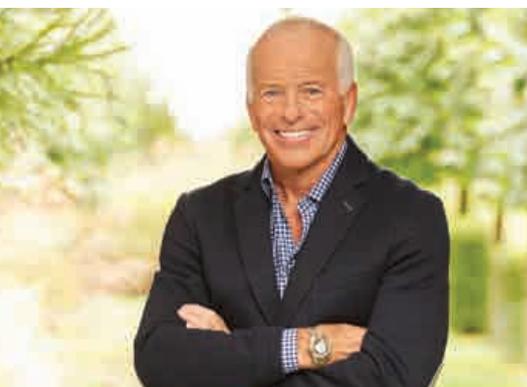


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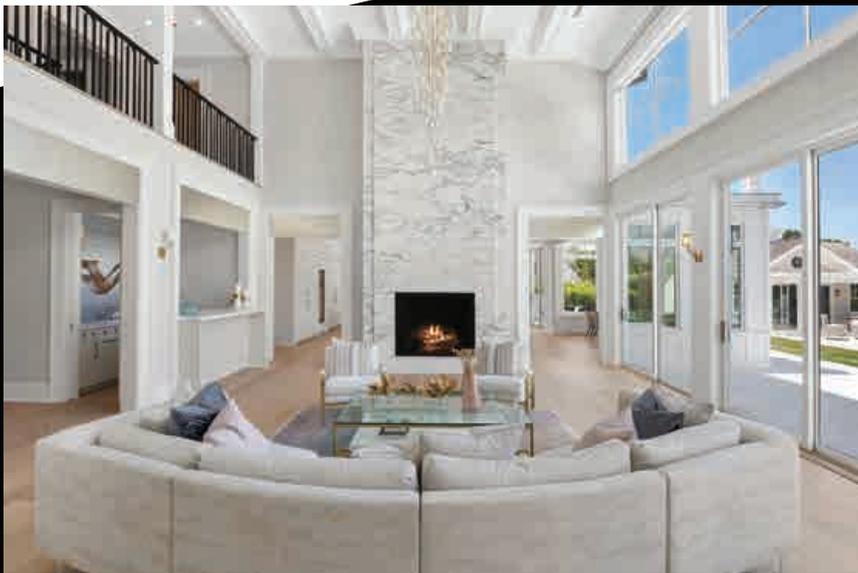


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The property also features a glass viewing window into the pool from a hidden outdoor lounge patio complete with fireplace.

The 16,000 square foot shingle-style home was also designed to support a modern way of life. Design elements include open living spaces, a double height Great Room with full bar, elevator and countless other features. The over-sized kitchen offers a sitting area.

Incredible finishes, fixtures, materials and architectural details. In-home features include 9 bedrooms, 11 full baths and 3 powder rooms boasting waterworks fixtures, 4 interior fireplaces and 2 exterior. The enviable master suite comprised of a large bedroom with a fireplace, separate sitting room, dressing room, additional closets, his/her designed bathroom and two private terraces. There are two additional master bedrooms to choose from, with one located on the main level, offering flexible use spaces throughout. WebID 1953074

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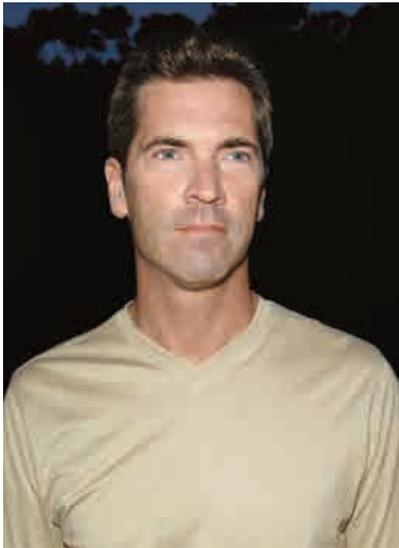


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August is always special in the Hamptons. Summer is at its peak and it's the perfect time to relax at the beach, or spend a day by the pool. I suggest unplugging from the digital world and let your real life unfold instead of spending your time on social media.

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

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

Labor Day is only a few weeks away, so relish these true summer days.

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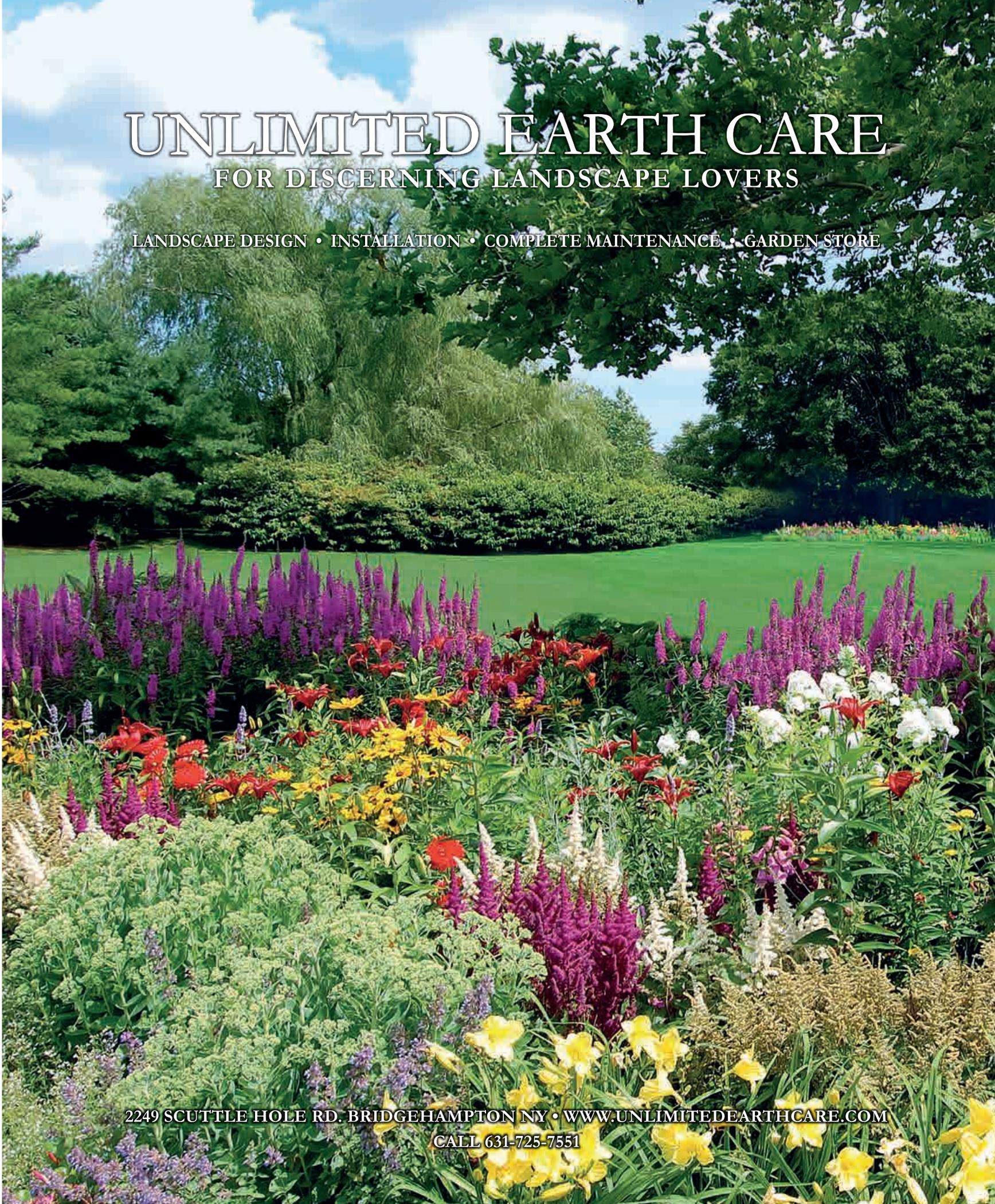
August is in full bloom. This is the moment when summer is meant to be relished. During the tail end of the season, everything feels more ephemeral and, therefore, more precious and important. Sunlit skies look brighter and the sunsets' warm haze feels even more majestic.

I hope you've been collecting our magazine during these months and writing a few notes in the memory section at the back. I think it's always important to jot things down — whether thoughts, feelings, or memories of an event. As Ferris Bueller says, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

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Summer is in full swing on the East End, and the Hampton's luxury real estate market is still thriving. As New York City residents departed to their beach homes during the Covid-19 lockdown last year, many homeowners decided to make the Hamptons their primary residence. The increased demand for houses to rent or buy ignited bidding wars on coveted properties resulting in a surge in real estate prices. The first quarter of this year reached record-breaking highs while available inventory decreased more than 40 percent.

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

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

Best Wishes,

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BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

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Model: Laura Arten, @laurarten



## ONE

Named after its address, One at Main Street really has it all. This vast shop is spread over 7,000 square feet on three levels. The one-stop shop features everything from men's and women's apparel and accessories to beachy furniture collections and art. Get ready to spend the day at this mesmerizing spot.

**One Main Street, East Hampton**



## CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN

The famed ruby-bottomed shoe brand is painting the town red in the Hamptons this summer. Having strutted into the Hamptons for the very first time, Louboutin's pop-up features both men's and women's styles complete with an exclusive three-piece capsule collection that's only available in Southampton.

**53B Jobs Lane, Southampton**



## SUNSHINE

Owner Heidi Humes, a self-confessed tanning and traveling fanatic, is a lover of all things beach, and shares all her favorite things found under the sun. From celebrating loved brands to highlighting smaller design collectives from around the globe, the shop strives to share her passion for fantastic products and their dedicated makers.

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## GUCCI

The famous luxury Italian brand has landed in the Hamptons. The iconic shop sells men's, women's, children's, and home collections. The unique boutique also offers up an exclusive capsule of bags and small leather goods embossed with "The Hamptons." Make your summer filled with Gucci!

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BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

## Trousers

*Skinny jeans and cigarette pants be gone! This season it's all about baggy and free-flowing trousers. Not only does this trend look edgy and supremely cool, but it's one of those truly rare trends that is also extremely comfortable. Designers from Chanel and Tom Ford to Louis Vuitton and Fendi have turned out loose-fitted pants that can easily take you from day to night with a simple change of accessories. Go baggy this summer. Your legs will thank you.*



**Louis Vuitton**, Spring/Summer 2021



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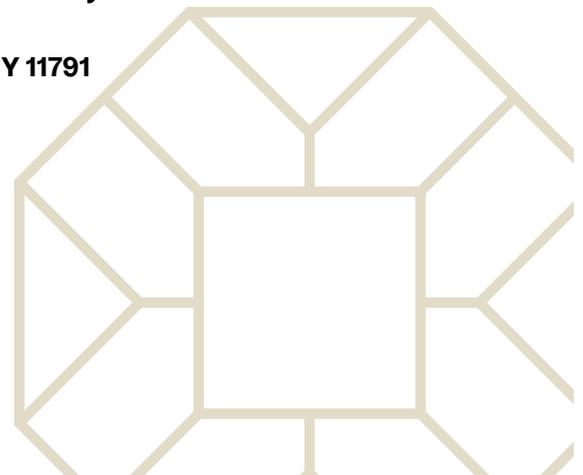
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# ACCESSORIES

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## Queen of Hearts

*The heart trend is beating strong this summer! This romantic and cute pattern is taking on a cutting-edge look this season. Designers have reinvented the sweet and cheeky heart in bold and exciting ways. Brands from Balenciaga and Saint Laurent to Gucci and Vetements have created everything from chic gold-and-black earrings to a giant crystal heart necklace. Don't just wear your heart on your sleeve this summer, sport it on your hand, ear, finger, and feet.*



**Balenciaga**, Spring/Summer 2022



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**Ambush,**  
Gold Single Small  
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**LANMREM,** Spring/Summer 2021



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# LEX SWIMWEAR

## THE NEW CHAPTER OF MOMMY-AND-ME FASHION

BY DEVORAH ROSE

**L**EX Swimwear is a rare brand among the plethora of mommy-and-me options. Unlike the rest, LEX stands apart by focusing on mothers and sons. Madelyn Mejia, the owner of LEX Swimwear, is a conscientious designer who is motivated by beautiful fashion as well as sustainability and empowering other women. I caught up with Madelyn and she shared the story behind her vibrant swimwear company and her future goals.

### Why did you start your label?

Mothers and daughters, fathers and sons. We see these couplings in the market often; however, there is a clear lack for moms and their beloved sons. As the mom to my son, Alexander, I was struck by the blatant disparity and always envious of my very dear friend Shannel and the looks she shared with her two daughters. It inspired me to create something for my son and me to share — and with that, LEX was born.

### What have you learned about being a female entrepreneur?

Being a female entrepreneur, I have found that there is a meaningful network of like-minded female founders who will help push and propel your visions. It's with this network of creatives: photographers, art directors, retail entrepreneurs, designers, and consultants who not only have enriched my label, but also have given me the pleasure of fostering and supporting theirs as well. Take for example Sylvana Ward Durrett of Maisonette, who seeks out what's new and exciting for children and has taken risks on unknown designers to help launch their brands. Maisonette did this with LEX and, in return, we have a formidable and growing partnership.



### What do you believe is unique about your brand?

Certainly we have a unique niche as a mother-and-son label. Given the success of our first year, it has only reinforced my belief that this was something so many mothers have been looking for. Regardless of gender, preparing for a holiday and being able to coordinate with our sons, just like mothers with their daughters, is just as joyous. Equally, my son feels proud to coordinate with me.

### Has your method of working on the brand changed since you started the brand?

Absolutely. When LEX began, I had a vision of keeping with the norm and producing three to four seasons annually.



After becoming more seasoned, LEX has chosen to buck this trend and chart our own path and produce once a year. We will be adding in new styles and colors in a more organic way. For a brand like LEX, which is just as much about sustainability as we are about design, the brand needed to embrace the ideals we have put forward and not over-produce. Instead we produce an edited collection once a year, which delivers on design, form, function, and sustainability.

**What is the most rewarding aspect of your job?**

There is a great reward in knowing that we, at LEX, are producing in a sustainable way. We have taken a 360 approach to this and have streamlined our production to produce a meaningful, quality product while also reducing water waste and toxic drainage. We have chosen manufacturing partners that pay ethical wages to their teams while ensuring their staff is not

overworked. When I see a mother and her son spending a happy day in the sun wearing LEX, it's wonderful to know that it has gotten to them by the most ethically responsible route.

**What does the future hold for this incredible brand?**

I have certainly left the door open for category expansion by either adding in girls or further expanding the resort category for mothers and sons. It's at this time, as we are in our growth stage, that I want to listen to my customers to hear what they have to say, and fulfill their needs. Going back to our goal of sustainability and our promise to not over-produce, we want to grow in a way that doesn't compromise our mission, which is why I value the words and feedback of our loyal client base.

**LEX Swimwear**  
[lexswimwear.com](http://lexswimwear.com)

# THE MALE BAG

By ANTHONY MICHAEL



## Jaxon Lane

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## Hanacure

OK, I admit I thought it was an IG gimmick. But Hanacure is the real deal. They say it best: “professional-level results for a camera-ready complexion.” This do-it-yourself facial offers a multi-action treatment with the power to dramatically improve the appearance of your skin. Do the All-in-One. \$110, [hanacure.com](http://hanacure.com)



## Vacay

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## Vacay

The Aussies kill it again with some of the best beach and loungewear we’ve seen all season . . . which isn’t quite over. Splurge on one more pair of trunks for those late August fêtes. \$64, [vacayswimwear.com](http://vacayswimwear.com)



## AnchorPak

Maine has wicked weather and rough terrain, so artisans learn to tinker with things to make life go better. Such is the case with the Anchorpak Aerosport bag. Whether at the beach or wandering through the city, this super lightweight nylon bag exemplifies versatility for on-the-go use. From \$92, [anchorpak.com](http://anchorpak.com)



## Stonemen

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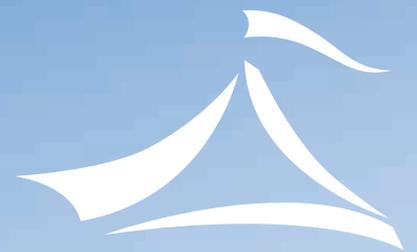
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# MEN THAT TREND

BY MJ PEDONE



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This page is dedicated to some cool gadgets.  
Who doesn't love tech toys?

## WHISTLE GO EXPLORE

A smart pet-device that monitors your pet's location, health and fitness, which you attach to any collar. Built for the outdoors and every adventure, this GPS-enabled smart tracker is packed with health and fitness monitoring features that give a pet parent the best peace of mind possible. \$149, [whistle.com](http://whistle.com)



## MUAMA ENENCE

Muama Enence is the ideal device for any world traveler or social person who frequently encounters language barriers. In fact, thanks to Muama Enence, these difficulties will soon be a thing of the past! With just a few button clicks, speech can be handily translated into one of over 40 languages in real time, making this the ultimate gadget for any traveler. \$189, [enence.com](http://enence.com)

## HUMAN WIRELESS OVER-EAR SMART HEADPHONES

Combining the comfort and sound quality of over-ear headphones with the convenience and portability of true-wireless earbuds, these music-playing devices are unique to the market because they fit over your entire ear. But listening isn't all they're for; they're equipped with live-translation technology — even for groups of people — and they can transform into speakers for shared listening. And that's just the start of what makes these great. \$259, [hiconsumption.com](http://hiconsumption.com)



## APPLE AIRPODS PRO

Every man appreciates a good pair of wireless earbuds — and according to the experts, it doesn't get any better than Apple AirPods Pro. The upgraded AirPods Pro also use active noise cancellation technology so that you can listen to your tunes in peace. \$197, [apple.com](http://apple.com)

## ADIDAS RPT-01 SPORT ON-EAR HEADPHONES

Workout-ready earbuds are great, but they can be uncomfortable for some folks, the sound quality can be lacking in most, and they're easy to lose. Adidas does away with all of that with these sweat-proof on-ear offerings. They sound great, offer Bluetooth connectivity, are easy to clean, and have simple controls. If you like to get a solid workout in but earbuds don't do it for you, don't pass these up. \$169, [adidas.com](http://adidas.com)



# THE HOT LYSST

BY LYSS STERN



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

## FOR #DIVAMOMS



### SUMMER SKIN

With a lifelong passion for creativity and healthy skin, Jillian Wright quickly realized that facial aesthetics was her calling. After establishing herself as a highly sought-after aesthetician and opening an NYC-based spa and skincare brand, her entrepreneurial spirit continued to lead her through a 20+ year beauty career. In the fall of 2020, Jillian opened a treatment room at Bloom Beauty Lounge in Manhattan's Chelsea. There she customizes a unique holistic journey for her

clients, using fully vetted indie beauty brands. [jillianwright.com](http://jillianwright.com)



### PEACEFUL PERFUME

Harmonist is the first-ever luxury fragrance house to create an entire collection based on the principles of feng shui. Its newest scent, Sun Force, celebrates the sun's vitality, a force that heightens our perception and exposes the vibrancy of our surroundings. It evokes the scent of citrus and exotic woods that intensifies on a bright, hot day and energizes the wearer. \$336, available at Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf's, The Conservatory, and [theharmonist.com](http://theharmonist.com).



### BOOT-IFUL

Calling all shoe lovers! Isaac opened Torch'd Shoppe by Isaac Boots in Wainscott (next door to Barry's Bootcamp). The new retail location offers Isaac's Torch'd merch and 25 other brands, including Fred Segal, Terez, FP Movement, GoldNo.8, OPDNY, Jennifer Miller Jewelry, Poppi, Las Guanacas, and PAF by Brian Atwood. Isaac also presents his Torch'd workout every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. For tickets, visit [isaacboots.com](http://isaacboots.com)



### SUN SAFETY

Sun Bum + Baby Bum have become the go-to summer sunscreen staples for the whole family. Ranging in price from \$3.99 to \$24.99, they've got you covered from head to toe. Celebs from Addison Rae to Whitney Peak have been spotted using Sun Bum's SPF lip balms, tinted SPF moisturizers, and more. The new Sun Bum Skincare line includes the Daily Sunscreen Face Mist SPF 30, \$17.99, perfect for everyday protection. For your little ones, try the Baby Bum Mineral SPF 50 Sunscreen Spray, fragrance free,

\$13.99, 100% mineral-based sunscreen with a non-greasy formula that applies easily to your little one's skin. [sunbum.com](http://sunbum.com)



#### ONE-STOP SHOP

The Little Red Planet and Malia Mills together opened a new children's boutique in downtown Sag Harbor. It features organic and sustainably produced children's clothing, footwear, and accessories for infants to tweens. They offer personal shopping, curbside pick-up, and styling services for local clients. In addition, the shop's ever-popular The Little Red Package delivers personalized, curated kids' fashion directly to your door, allowing you to try before you buy. [thelittleredplanet.com](http://thelittleredplanet.com)

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#### PRESCRIPTION PAMPERING

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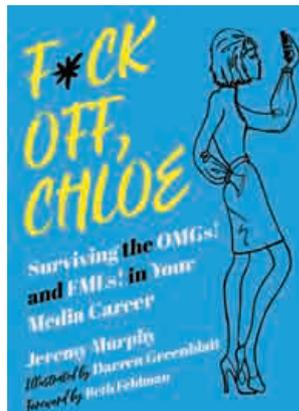
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#### EASY BEAUTY

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#### BEACH READ

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#### #DELYSSCIOUS

Fresco by Scotto has long been a Midtown staple for the power-lunch crowd. While it certainly still attracts that busy bunch, the restaurant run by Marion and Rosanna Scotto, features new sidewalk seating reminiscent of Capri. You'll dine on a mozzarella tower and while surrounded by lemon trees. [frescobyscotto.com](http://frescobyscotto.com)





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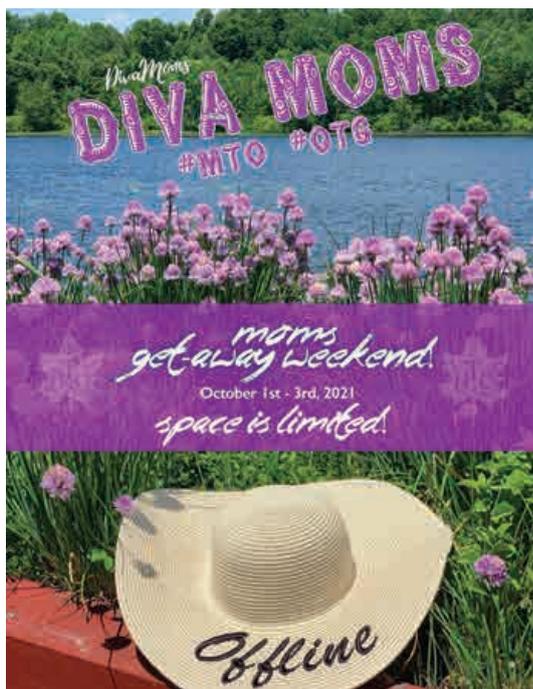
### LOVELY LEGGINGS

The lifestyle expert and TV host Valerie Greenberg puts her mission in motion through a collaboration with Fierce Pulse leggings. You'll love their flattering four-way stretch, UPF 40 feature, and comfy waistband that doesn't bunch. Celebrity fans and Hamptons movers and shakers have been posting them all over Instagram. [fiercepulse.com](http://fiercepulse.com)



### MOM TIME-OUT RETREAT

For burnt-out mamas who need to recharge their batteries, Diva-Moms is hosting a getaway October 1–3. It's for moms who just want a couple of days to recharge, reset, laugh, breathe, have fun with old friends, and make new ones. It all takes place at Tyler Hill Camp in the Pocono Mountains and includes lots of activities (think tie-dye or a healing session) and relaxation. Send an email to [wendy@camptlc.com](mailto:wendy@camptlc.com) to let her know you're interested.



### STYLE IN THE CITY

A fashion stylist on the rise and New York native Lizzy Rosenberg has spent the last decade styling in-house for Michael Kors, Tommy Hilfiger, and J.Crew. She has now taken her business out-of-house, styling and consulting for some of the top contemporary brands and retailers, including Retrofête, Intermix, and Target. No stranger to the East End, her family has spent summers on Shelter Island for over 50 years. The East End inspires her sense of fashion and style, a love that

stems from her fabulous and glamorous mother and grandmother.



### SEASONLESS SCARF

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# BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



## *Summer Workout Accessories*

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### SHADES

It's time to get outside, so you're going to need a new pair of shades! Make a statement in these classic **Valentino sunglasses**. They're the perfect match for beach sports, so throw on a pair for paddle boarding or beach yoga. \$349, [sunglasshut.com](http://sunglasshut.com)

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## Summer Fitness Guide: Stay Active + Stylish

Get out and be active with these unique fitness classes and pop-ups, from paddle boarding and yoga to biking and swimming. And look good while working out, with these designer summer apparel picks.

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Southold's The Giving Room brings waterside yoga for yogis of all levels of experience to Sound View Hotel's pool deck on Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m. through September, weather permitting. Paula Di Donato, the owner of The Giving Room, offers meditation, yin, vinyasa flow, and yoga basics. Complimentary for hotel guests and bookable on [givingroom.net](http://givingroom.net) for all others, \$25.

### STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

#### Sol Sup Yoga

Sebonac Inlet, Southampton & Boatmans Lane, Southampton



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Take your yoga practice to a new level with Sol Sup Yoga, a workout where you practice yoga on a stand-up paddle board on the water. This exercise incorporates the benefits of yoga with the stability of paddle boarding. Classes include an intro to paddle boarding, a warm-up, and a yoga class. [solsupyoga.com](http://solsupyoga.com), \$100 per class.

### FACEGYM X SOULCYCLE POP-UP

#### The Barn

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FaceGym is partnering with SoulCycle for a pop-up at the Barn, SoulCycle's Bridgehampton location. The pop-up will feature three signature facial workouts where a trainer performs high-energy knuckling movements and whipping strokes to stimulate collagen production. That paired with a specialized SoulCycle Express class, will get your circulation flowing. August 19–22 and August 26–29, \$60–\$190, [facegym.com](http://facegym.com)



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## THE MAGIC OF STEPHEN T. GREENBERG, M.D., F.A.C.S.

BY CARA VINDMAN



Today's patients are younger than ever before. People are living longer and want to look as good as they feel. Men seeking plastic surgery and cosmetic procedures have dramatically increased over the past several years and many are requesting a variety of surgical and non-surgical options to improve their appearance and modify areas that affect their self-confidence.

To the rich and famous across the globe as well as his friends and neighbors in Manhattan and on the East End, Dr. Greenberg is something of a legend. His achievements continually garner awards for his revolutionary work, where clearly experience does make the difference.

Dr. Greenberg is in constant demand to discuss the latest in cosmetic procedures, making frequent appearances on FOX5 *Good Day New York* and is frequently featured in *Newsday*, the *New York Post's* Page Six, and the *New York Times*. Listen to Dr. Greenberg on the only radio program about cosmetic surgery, *Nip Tuck Today with Dr. Stephen T. Greenberg*, every Saturday at 7 p.m. and every Sunday at 10 a.m. on 710 AM radio or 710WOR.iheart.com.

Being at the forefront of plastic surgery for over two decades, Dr. Stephen T. Greenberg has re-defined the traditional face lift with his mini, micro-mini, and plasma lifts. His unique style utilizes many of the same steps as a traditional face lift, effectively incorporating highly intuitive technology to tighten and rejuvenate the skin. His post-operative magic appears in a matter of days, making his patients restaurant-ready quickly because his micro-incision techniques result in very little downtime. Incorporating an eyelid lift, brow lift, neck lift, and facial-fat transfer provides an even more dramatic outcome. Facial optimization and lower-face slimming are achieved utilizing a combination of injectable and cosmetic procedures such as rhinoplasty, chin implants, and liposuction to provide an enhanced profile and polished appearance where lines and wrinkles are reduced, volume is restored, and contour is re-established.

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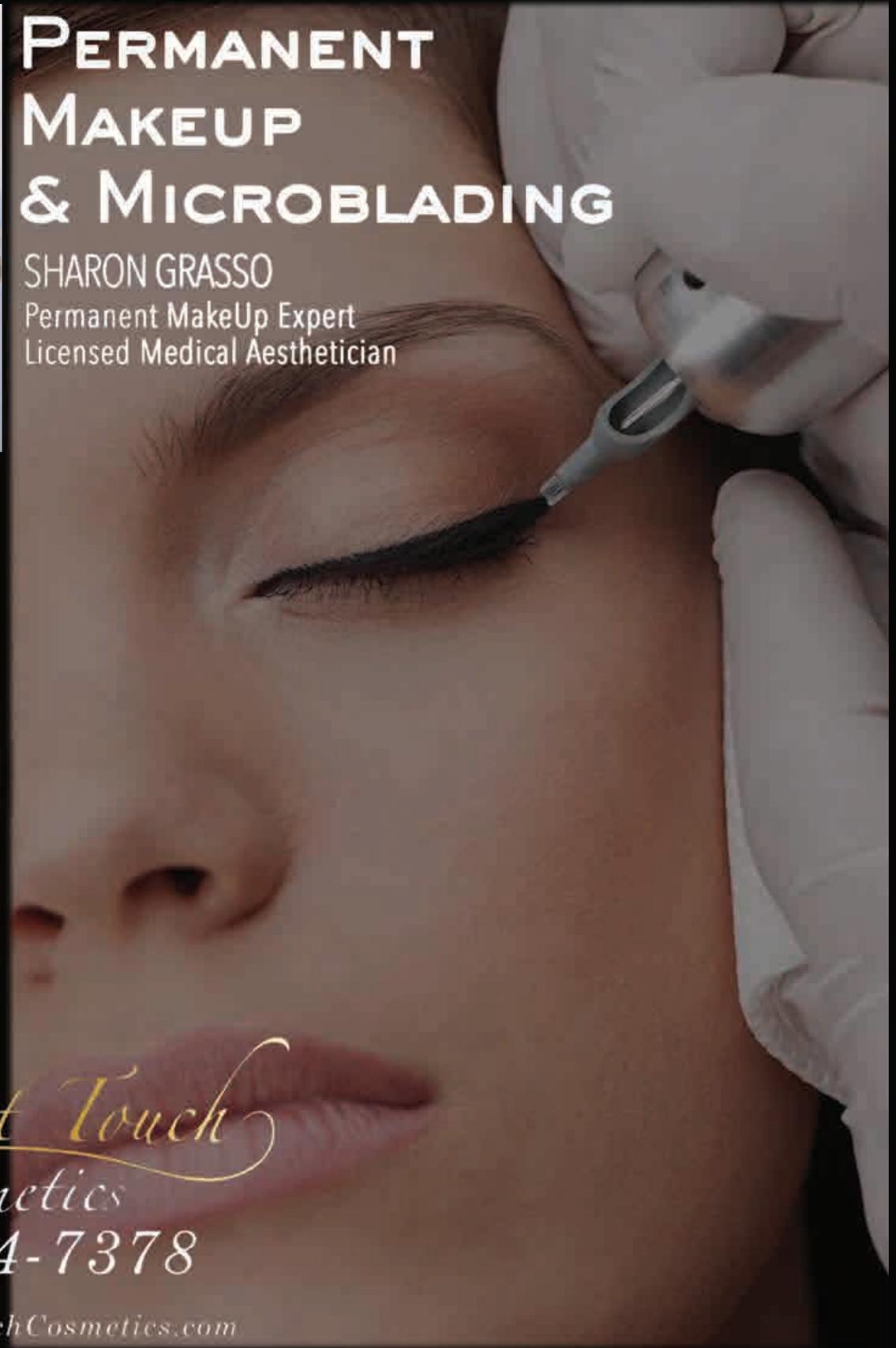
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Dr. Christopher Johnson is the go-to plastic and reconstructive surgeon for some of the biggest celebrities and high-profile individuals on the planet. His vast success in the field is equally matched by his incredible bedside manner and compassionate approach to medical work. Known as a leading advocate who often voices the needs for underserved communities, his passion for thoughtfulness carries a powerful message on how to bring about peace and understanding within all classes and races. Notably quoted in *Huffington Post* on his inspirational journey to becoming a noteworthy professional he stated, “I wanted to make a difference in the world. I wanted to heal people.”

Coming from truly humble beginnings, Dr. Johnson continuously carries out a warm, heartfelt work ethic. It is why he is known for simple, yet powerful gestures such as holding a patient’s hand during general anesthesia to at the same time performing some of the most groundbreaking methods in reconstructive surgery. His highly sought-after advice and unique perspective as a black and gay professional – who also happens to be a single father — in America has led to several featured placements in media, as well as the coveted position of a medical expert on the hit television show *Access Hollywood*. His upcoming appearances on the program are already booked for the month of July as a testimonial to his popularity.

When it comes to plastic and reconstructive surgery, Dr. Johnson knows the choice you make has a lifetime of implications. It is for these reasons and more that the facility is considered one of the top medical centers in the nation, as well as the most referred place for East Coast residents in need of services. The mission of his practice is to make you look like the best version of yourself. The approach to plastic surgery is unique and grounded in total personal care: mind, body, and spirit. The practice is well known for facial plastic surgery, Eye Rejuvenation surgery (blepharoplasty), Septo/rhinoplasty, Body/face liposuction and sculpting, Brazilian Butt Lift (BBL) and Facial rejuvenation using the latest products including Botox® and Restylane®.

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vigor, and vitality. Because of this, he has formulated and developed his own skin care products unlike anything else available. An outstanding reputation is paired with a strong background that additionally makes Dr. Johnson one of the top in his field. He is a proud graduate of Harvard Medical School and Oxford University in the UK. He has also traveled the world learning innovative techniques and sourcing novel treatments and medication to enhance how you look and feel.

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## Is it necessary to prepare for Sculptra injections?

Avoid alcoholic beverages, multivitamins, green tea, and NSAIDS like aspirin, Advil, Aleve, or Motrin for 5 to 7 days prior to a procedure to avoid bruising and help speed the healing process. Arnica or bromelain supplements are helpful but not absolutely necessary.

## Is Sculptra alone good enough?

The answer really depends on a person's skin quality. Sculptra is a great and natural collagen stimulant and it can be enhanced when combined with other laser technologies if desired or needed. Some treatments that work synergistically with Sculptra include Genius RF Microneedling, Ultherapy, TempSure Envi, and TempSure Firm, and NovaThreads. Dr. Avaliani's office is equipped with the latest and best cosmetic technology, and she has extensive expertise with all types of lasers and high-tech devices.

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## WHY YOU SHOULD DRINK MORE WATER

BY KRISTY RAO

Sometimes the most simple solutions, such as drinking more water, are overlooked. Even though everyone knows that drinking water is important, many people overlook dehydration as the cause of their ailments. Instead, they choose to see yet another specialist to analyze their issues, which are then treated by medication instead. Unfortunately, modern medicine treats diseases with drugs at times instead of understanding the damaging effect dehydration can play. Drugs can then cause more dehydration and other harmful side effects.

Our health truly depends on our water intake's quality and quantity. Water has many life-giving properties. It's a solvent that regulates literally all functions of the body. It's an anti-histamine. When you're dehydrated, histamine production increases. Therefore, drinking plenty of water can alleviate allergy symptoms. Water is essential for our emotional health. Dehydration impedes the brain's energy production, which can result in mood disorders, including depression.

Dehydration also causes blood pressure to fall. When this happens, blood flow to vital organs can decrease, lessening organs' ability to perform their crucial bodily functions. In turn, the potential for organs to fail, especially kidneys, increases. Chronic dehydration contributes to and even produces pain, and many degenerative diseases could otherwise be prevented or treated simply by increasing water intake regularly. Headaches can also be directly caused by dehydration.

Water is essential to flush toxins from your body and prevent illness. It's also important for weight loss, because dehydration is often mistaken for hunger. Your complexion depends on water consumption as well, since skin cells are made up of . . . that's right, you guessed it . . . water! Drinking more water can even lower the risk of a heart attack and boost cognitive functioning.

It is commonly recommended to drink half our body weight in ounces. For instance, someone who is 144 lbs should drink 72 ounces of water, i.e. nine 8-ounce glasses (8 oz. = 1 cup). Keep in mind that coffee, tea, energy drinks and soda pop are no substitute for plain water. A person who is well-hydrated produces nearly colorless urine.

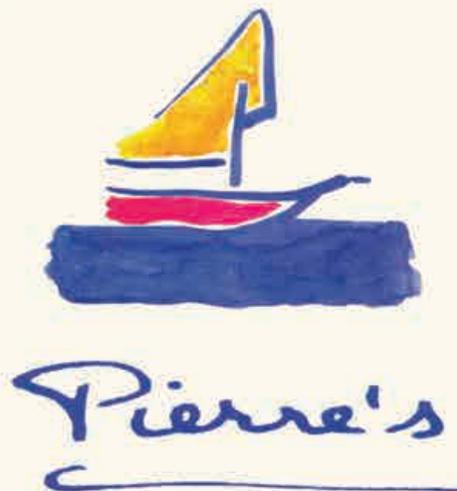
One easy way to have water handy and to keep track of how much you're drinking each day is to have a giant water bottle with you all day while you work. Have a plan to drink a glass of water as soon as you get up in the morning as well as



Kristy Rao, Photography by Debra Somerville

before and after every meal. If you don't like the taste of plain water, try adding lemon or infusing it with other fruit. You can add slices of cucumber, lime, strawberries, or mint. There are infuser water bottles for those on the go. I personally keep a fruit-infusion water pitcher in my fridge, and I put fruit in the night before for my water the following day.

So, if you are looking for a simple, cost-effective way to possibly drastically improve your health, drink your daily recommended intake of water. Remember Occam's Razor: The simplest solution is always the best.



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# JEAN SHAFIROFF

BY E. TAYLOR

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The distinguished name Jean Shafiroff is synonymous with the word philanthropy. Known as a formidable trailblazer, the popular and beautiful philanthropist has dedicated her life to a remarkable mission of bringing forth positive change in the world through charity.

Jean is the definition of determination, and her remarkable efforts are both inspirational and admirable. More than ever, it is individuals such as her who are leading the way to creating a harmonious and unified planet — especially as the world begins to heal from a difficult past year.

The philanthropist, television host, writer, and author of the book *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life By What You Give* is not only an advocate, but also a leader in the art of giving.

“I am incredibly hopeful for the future,” she reflects. “We all need to believe in ourselves and our worth. Everyone can get involved and make an impact. And I believe those with large financial resources have an absolute obligation to give generously. Together we can achieve a great deal. I think this is a tremendous time for prosperity and hopefulness. But, at the same time, we can never forget those that are in need.”

As an international humanitarian who serves as a role model for many people, Jean carries the bestowed title “First Lady of Philanthropy” with great pride. It is not an honor that she takes for granted. Rather, she recognizes it as a powerful platform to help spread the important message of the need to give.

Jean believes in hard work and she herself frequently is the one leading the way by example. Throughout the years she has helped thousands of individuals through dozens of charitable organizations that she supports across the world.

Throughout the years, Jean has raised millions of dollars for many causes, and she and her husband have donated generously as well. Jean’s never ever give up attitude has helped countless causes. It is why she has been honored by many groups, including the Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, New York City Mission Society, Southampton Animal Shelter, Surgeons of Hope, Al Sharpton’s National Action Network, Ellen Hermanson Foundation, Pet Philanthropy Circle, Animal Zone International, Youth Counseling League, NYC International Film Festival Foundation, The Jewish Board, and Haddassah. And, in December 2020, *Dan’s Paper* named her “Philanthropist of the Year” at its Long Island Power Women’s Award Ceremony.

Jean serves on the boards of American Humane, Southampton Hospital Association, New York City Mission Society, New York Women’s Foundation, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of the Museum at FIT, Global Strays, and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation Honorary Board. As a Catholic, Jean served on the board of The Jewish Board for 28 years and now is an honorary trustee. Jean was the national spokesperson for American Humane’s Feed the Hungry





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COVID-19 program and was instrumental in achieving the goal of raising \$1 million to feed over one million hungry animals at 109 different animal shelters across the country.

In addition to Jean's being recognized for rallying donors and participants for human and animal causes, Jean is also known for her continued support of the LGBTQ community throughout America, and her thoughtful support of emerging designers in the fashion world.

Every time she ends up on a best dressed list in the media, it gives fashion lovers an inside look at the making of many young and upcoming talents. Jean's collection of couture ball gowns and carefully curated outfits is so significant that there is even talk of housing pieces in a museum soon to express the gratitude given to fashion's leading artists and their careers.

Jean's passionate work has also created a podium for discussion on the importance of philanthropy for all mankind. She is recognized as an excellent public speaker and is the host and producer of the television program *Successful Philanthropy*, where she conducts interviews with world leaders, international philanthropists, politicians, and celebrities alike. Notable figures on the show have included the activists and authors Ndaba Mandela and Kerry Kennedy, Representative Carolyn Maloney, NY State Assemblymember Rebecca Seawright, the actor Tony Danza, and the Guardian Angels founder, Curtis Sliwa. Her interview program airs six times weekly through LTV studios in East Hampton, several times a week on Sun20TV in Southampton, and on Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. on Manhattan Neighborhood Network, Spectrum Channels, Verizon/FiOS Channels, and the RCN Channel.

"I have become more involved in promoting philanthropy further through my television show and through my writing," Jean says about her current main focus. "People are motivated to become involved when they read the stories of other people doing good work or when they watch a show on television that promotes philanthropy. We all need good role models, and a true philanthropist gives others the spotlight. Those who only think about themselves can never be considered true philanthropists."

For all these reasons Jean is frequently turned to as a leading authority on the current state of the return of the fundraiser gala. "We see everything opening up, but we still have to be very cautious about health concerns related to the new Delta strain of the virus this season," she states. "At the same time, though, we still have countless numbers of individuals who are in need of help. The fundraiser galas — whether in-person or virtual — are necessary to help raise money and visibility for the causes they support." As we approach autumn, she recognizes that in the past year the need to fundraise has become greater than ever. "There was tremendous suffering in 2020, and that just doesn't go away overnight. We must continue to be helpful. We just must never lose faith and continue to be hopeful for a brighter future."

For more information about Jean Shafiroff, please visit: [jeanshafiroffofficial.com](http://jeanshafiroffofficial.com) or on social media.

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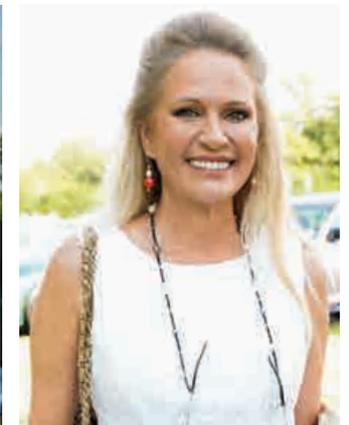
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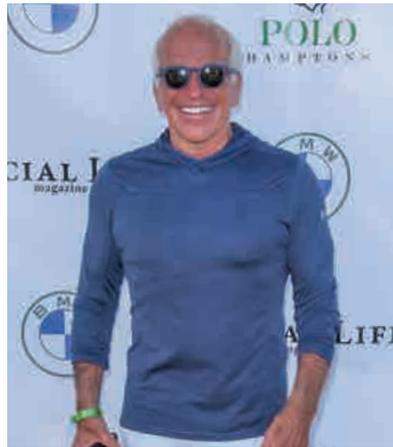
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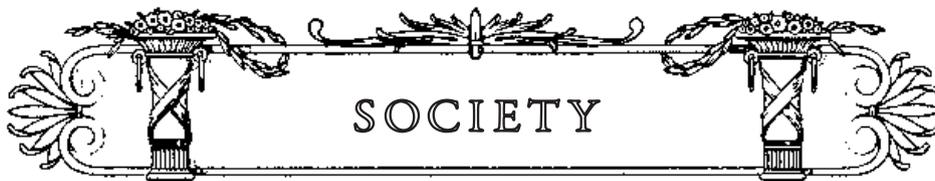
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## TOM EDMONDS

### SOUTHAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS TOM EDMONDS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTHAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF

**What is your favorite responsibility as director of the Southampton History Museum?**

That's easy — meeting people. I work with a variety of creative community leaders, visitors, business owners, and residents, many of whose ancestors lived here for thousands of years, like the Shinnecock Tribe.

**Tom, you do a great job as head of the museum. What recent accomplishment makes you proud?**

I introduced Brenda Simmons, director of the new Southampton African American Museum (SAAM), to you, Jean Shafiroff, with amazing results. At SAAM's opening reception, you announced your gift of \$10,000 and that you had raised an additional \$20,000 for a total of \$30,000, a worthy endeavor for our village. This was over a third of their needed annual budget. Now you and your husband are co-chairing a fundraising event for the Southampton African American Museum at Blu Mar Restaurant on August 12.

**Yes, thank you for that introduction to the Southampton African American Museum. I love being involved with many different organizations in the community. Tom, what's your biggest challenge?**

That's not a difficult question. Keeping ahead of repairs on our properties is a daily priority for me. Three of our 14 historic buildings were built in the 1600s. They are all open to the public and need to be in good condition. Wood rot keeps me awake at night.

**How many properties does the museum have?**

We manage four separate properties: The Thomas Halsey Homestead, established in 1648, with a beautiful colonial-style herb garden; the Rogers Mansion, a home developed during Southampton's Gilded Age with 20 rooms and many outbuildings; the Pelle-treau Silver Shop built in 1686, the oldest continuously opened trade store in the Americas; and Conscience Point Historic Site and Nature Walk, a five-acre wildlife preserve with a shellfish hatchery on the Great Peconic Bay.

**Who are your visitors?**

We create many programs that attract people of all ages from the tri-state region. We offer canoe trips on the Peconic Bay led by Shinnecock Nation historians. We also offer walking tours of historic neighborhoods by architects. Beginning in 2020, we started offering a wide range of Zoom programs, which have been hugely successful.



Jean Shafiroff, photography by Michael Panicca



Rogers Mansion

#### Tell me more about the Zoom programs.

Although we host 50 lectures a year at our different properties, we needed new ways to reach the disabled and elderly. In 2020 we began a calendar of electronic activities to serve our public. During 2020, we held a weekly “Journal Time,” where participants wrote and shared their experiences online while staying at home. This is recorded and stored in our archive. In 2020, we also added electronic cooking shows, book talks by local authors, and “Deep Dives” which look closely at different objects in our collection. A Zoom lecture series on “Women from Southampton’s Gilded Age” was wildly popular and had over 65,000 visitors.

#### What else does the Southampton Historical Museum offer?

Our historic buildings located in park-like settings attract families, people meeting friends, and nature lovers. Our outdoor youth programs are created each summer with children and families participating every day. The youth programs are very successful and loved by the community.

#### What are your plans for the future?

Staying current with electronic and outdoor programs that attract new audiences around the globe are key to our future. Also the museum is about to begin a \$2,000,000 capital campaign to restore the Rogers Mansion’s exterior and to improve landscaping with more outdoor gathering spaces and ADA-compliant walkways. Those who want to donate or get involved can con-



Rogers Mansion Bed Chamber

tact me at [tedmonds@southamptonhistory.org](mailto:tedmonds@southamptonhistory.org) or call the museum at 631.283.2494.

#### How can we all learn more?

Go to our website, [southamptonhistory.org](http://southamptonhistory.org), and sign up for weekly updates on new programs and events. Thank you for this opportunity to talk about this place I call home! I love my job and the opportunity to offer so many programs to our community. Thank you also for your support over the years of our museum and so many other organizations in the Hamptons.



Jean Shafiroff and Tom Edmonds



Shellfish Hatchery at Conscience Point



Halsey House

#### ABOUT TOM EDMONDS

Tom Edmonds has been the executive director of the Southampton History Museum for 15 years. He did his post-graduate work in museum studies at NYU. He has worked professionally for 35 years as a curator or executive director at historic house museums in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York State.

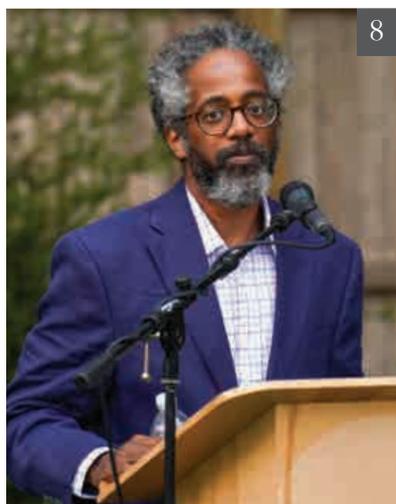
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Jean Shafiroff — philanthropist, humanitarian, advocate, TV host, and the author of *Successful Philanthropy: How to Make a Life By What You Give* — is a volunteer leader of several charitable causes. She serves on several charity boards: American Humane, Southampton Hospital Association, NYC Mission Society, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of The Museum at FIT, Global Strays, the New York Women's Foundation, The

Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation (honorary board). In addition, she is an ambassador for American Humane and the national spokesperson for its Feed the Hungry Covid-19 program. She is also an ambassador for the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation. Jean has been honored by countless charities, including the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, NYC Mission Society, and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, to name a few. Jean is the producer and host of the TV show *Successful Philanthropy*, which airs six times a week through LTV studios in East Hampton and several times a week on Sun20TV in Southampton. It also airs on MNN in NYC every Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. 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.

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BY R. COURI HAY WITH PHOTOGRAPHY BY PATRICK McMULLAN

SCARLETT JOHANSSON, LONGHOUSE, NICOLE KIDMAN, HOLIDAY HOUSE, ISABELLE BSCHER, ANH DUONG, AUDREY GRUSS, RACE OF HOPE & HAMPTON CLASSIC

### **Black Widow**

Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh, and David Harbour star in the Marvel action movie *Black Widow*, available on Disney Plus and in theatres. The movie takes us down memory lane, giving us a peek into the titular character's past. The film has grossed \$200 million worldwide. Johansson said, "I've never considered myself a femme fatale as I've never seduced anyone and ruined their lives. At least as far as I know."



Florence Pugh & Scarlett Johansson

### **Nine Perfect Strangers**

Nicole Kidman, Melissa McCarthy, and Luke Evans star in *Nine Perfect Strangers*, the new Hulu thriller. The series, based on the 2018 novel of the same name by Liane Moriarty, follows nine strangers on a wellness retreat where the resort is not what it seems. Kidman said, "I believe the experiences of life are more important than any film you make."



Nicole Kidman

### **"SAY YES" to LongHouse**



Cindy Sherman & Dianne Benson

Cindy Sherman, Robert Wilson, Suzanne Vega, Faith Popcorn, and interior designers to the rich and richer Tony Ingrao and Randy Kempner were in the glamorous mix at the LongHouse Reserve gala "SAY YES." Four hundred guests meandered the 16-acre sculpture garden featuring works by Dale Chihuly and Willem de Kooning, with new pieces

by Daniel Arsham, Beverly Pepper, John Giorno, and Prune Nourry. Attendees sipped cocktails from the HMPTNS CBD Bar while watching the dazzling synchronized swimmers Brooklyn Peaches in the fountains. The pretty young things danced until moonrise to live music by reggae band ROYAL KHAOZ next to Yoko Ono's

oversized black-and-white chess set. After dark, SOUNDWALL presented a music and light show alongside Buckminster Fuller's "Fly's Eye Dome," and there was live movement by dancer Huiwang Zhang. Leading the applause were Sylvia Hemingway, Victoria Wyman, Ann and Ralph Pucci, and the organization's executive director, Matko Tomicic. LongHouse explores the relationship between humanity and nature and encourages people to broaden their imaginative and scholarly horizons. The auction featured artwork by Ai Weiwei, Laurie Anderson, Lucy Villeneuve, Dawn DeDeaux, Kiki Smith, and Cindy Sherman "This is what happens when you say YES!" exclaimed LongHouse's co-president, Dianne Benson, who was adorned in a Joshua Werber floral headpiece. The benefit was catered by Canard Inc, with beverages provided by Frederick Wildman & Sons. Sponsors included Frost Productions, Frank Alexander, Harbor Market, and Kitchen. The night raised a stellar \$500,000. [longhouse.org](http://longhouse.org)

### **Audrey Gruss's Race of Hope**

Katie Couric was the grand marshal of Audrey Gruss's Hope for Depression Research Foundation's (HDRF) 4th annual Race of Hope to Defeat Depression in the village of Southampton. Audrey had a chic lunch in her art-strewn garden to celebrate the race, which raised over \$250,000. The



Hilary Geary Ross & Scott Snyder

Papa G Dixieland Band played next to the pool as the perfumed pack was seated at their tables, which were festooned with yellow flowers. Guests included Hilary Geary



Louisa Benton, Arthur Dunnam & Audrey Gruss

Ross, Jamee and Peter Gregory, Arthur Dunnam, Judith Giuliani, Roy Cohen, and the organization's executive director, Louisa Benton. HDRF has raised \$35 million since it was founded 15 years ago.

[hopefordepression.org](http://hopefordepression.org)

## There is always Champagne in the Fridge

The glamorous gallerist Isabelle Bscher presented Anh Duong's exhilarating self-portrait exhibition at Galerie Gmurzynska. Duong's solo show, *La Tentation d'Exister*, also known as *There is always Champagne in the Fridge* features works from 1989 to today. The sumptuous show leads viewers into her life's most intimate moments, painting herself exposed and dissociated in what she calls "still-live paintings." As an artist whose career began by posing for photographers, Duong's self-portraits pose questions about femininity and how women armor themselves. Her paintings often depict cosmetics, makeup, perfumes, and clothing, representing women's relationship with self-worth and perception of themselves. Duong's artistic perspective is inspired by her interests as an actor and model as well as by other artists, such as her former lover Julian Schnabel, Donna Karan, and John Galliano. Duong said, "When I paint myself, I use a true mirror. So, it's a reflection of the reflection, so it's the real me." [gmurzynska.com](http://gmurzynska.com)



Isabelle Bscher & Anh Duong

## Best Clam Bake: American Humane

Dr. Robin Ganzert, the CEO of American Humane (AH), hosted the summer's best clam bake held surfside on Meadow Lane. Jean Shafiroff, a board member and ambassador and national spokesperson for the organization's Feed the Hungry COVID-19 Fund, announced, "We have met our goal of delivering one million meals to animals in 109 shelters across 43 states. Guests and sponsors included Martin Shafiroff with his pit bull, Rosita; Kevin Richards, the CEO of Lambay Irish Whiskey America (one of the evening's sponsors); Janna Bullock accompanied by her dog, Sebastian, and her



R. Couri Hay, Jean Shafiroff, Janna Bullock, Kevin Richards & Isabelle Richards. Photo by Rob Rich

daughter Eugenia Bullock; the attorneys Arthur Aidala and Marianne Bertuna; and the dermatologist Dr. Marie Hayag and her husband, Will Jarosak. AH was founded in 1877 and has been awarded the Independent Charities Seal of Excellence, with more than 91 cents per dollar going directly to their programs. [americanhumane.org](http://americanhumane.org)



Arthur Aidala & Marianne Bertuna

Andrea Stark, Campion Platt, Iris Dankner

## Best Tabletop Event: Holiday House



Ashley and Andrea Stark, Campion Platt, and Kenneth Alpert co-chaired Iris Dankner's Holiday House Tabletop event to benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF). The party, titled "Coming Together," featured 13 designers, including Beth Donner, Brett Helsham, Brittany Marom, Christina Nielsen, and Cambria x Jiun Ho, who all created fanciful tabletops at the Topping Rose House in Bridgehampton. The chef Jean-Georges whipped up delicious hors d'oeuvres and imaginative cocktails at the day-long occasion. Sponsors included Topping Rose House, Blatt Billiards, Melissa Cohn, Adam Miller Group, and Tim Davis. Holiday House has raised nearly two million dollars for breast cancer research since 2008. [holidayhamptons.com](http://holidayhamptons.com)

## Samuel Waxman Foundation

Maria and Ken Fishel and their son, Bradley, opened the doors to their sprawling estate in Bridgehampton for the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation's (SWCRF) annual Hamptons Happening. Honorees included the top dermatologist Dr. Kenneth Mark, who has offices in Southampton, Soho, and Aspen; the chef David Burke; Natalie Cohen Gould; HUGO BOSS Fashion Inc. The chef-tasting affair raised \$400,000 for cancer research and prevention. Guests included the actors Harry Lennix and Broadway star Danny Burstein, the NY Giants linebacker Harry Carson, and the CBS/Ch.2 news anchor Chris Wragge. The 17th annual event, a celebration of health and wellness, was held in a marquee erected on the Fishel's private polo field. Since 1976, SWCRF has donated over \$100 million in cancer research. [waxmancancer.org](http://waxmancancer.org)



Aleksandra Mark & Dr. Kenneth Mark

## Hampton Classic

Mary-Kate Olsen, Eve Jobs, Sofia Vergara, Jerry Seinfeld, Christie Brinkley, and Billy Joel are all regulars at the Hampton Classic, which will return for the first time in two years. The 45th edition of the Classic kicks off on August 29 and concludes September 5 with the Hampton Classic Grand Prix, which has been supported by everyone from Calvin Klein to Georgina and Michael Bloomberg. Roughly 50,000 attendees will watch one of the nation's foremost equestrian competitions of all age brackets. Riders in the hunter-jumper category will compete for over \$800,000 in prize money. Olympic veterans and disabled riders will be among the elite competitors. Other events will include the annual Animal Adoption Day on August 30 and Long Island's Kids Day on September 2. Shanette Barth Cohen, executive director of the Hampton Classic, said, "The Classic is a popular event for everyone, whether they're horse fans or not." [hamptonclassic.com](http://hamptonclassic.com)

# BACK TO LIFE, BACK TO BUSINESS, IT'S ALL OPEN AGAIN!

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WITH SUMMER EVENTS IN THE HAMPTONS

BY CECILIA BLOOM



Parties and events of all types are back to their golden glory in the Hamptons this summer. With a plethora of event requests pouring in, the experts at Decco have once again far exceeded all of our expectations. In fact, some would agree that their events are even better today, post-pandemic, than their spectacular, show-stopping extravaganzas of the past.

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# THE EAST HAMPTON ANTIQUES AND DESIGN SHOW

BY ROLISE RACHEL



The East Hampton Antiques and Design Show returned to Mulford Farm to benefit the East Hampton Historical Society, in July. Designers flocked in from all over the world to attend the highly anticipated event of the season. The East Hampton Antiques show outshines many events out East for its authenticity. The historic Mulford Farm beckons the discerning intellectual, the writer, the gardener, and most importantly, the collector. Set on pastoral grounds, Mulford Farm includes a colonial New England herb and vegetable garden, a furnished home built in 1680, a meandering white clamshell driveway, a barn, and a quaint windmill.

The event focuses on time-period jewels, vintage décor, large and ornate garden ornaments, and architectural elements. Showcasing more than 50 dealers always assures an eclectic assortment of collectable items. Even Anasazi pottery depicting constellations has been showcased in the past. The show's honorary chairperson, Marshall Watson who is a prominent interior designer, hosted the preview cocktail party with light bites and rosé Provence. Patrons could buy collectables and walk around the property. Ticket proceeds from this preview cocktail party benefited the East Hampton Historical Society.

"History runs deep in our community. The East Hampton Historical Society celebrates our past, engages our minds, and

helps us to reinvigorate our stewardship responsibilities for future generations to come," said Watson. "As a vital community looking to the future, it is imperative that we acknowledge, respect, restore, preserve, and learn from our past."

The distinguished guests included Sasha Bikoff, Charlotte Moss, Richard Barons (chief curator of the EHHS), Debbie and Henry Druker, Mike Clifford, Frank Newbold, James Blauvelt, Tom Samet, David Netto, Kate Kelly Smith, Pamela Jaccarino, Sean Sullivan, James Nolan, Anthony Baratta, EH Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc and Marilyn Van Scoyoc, Dianne Benson, Lys Marigold, Dan Scotti, Andrea Schumacher, Lisa and Cary Kravet.

The 2021 East Hampton Antiques & Design Show was made possible in part by the generous support of media sponsor LUXE Interiors + Design, Amaden Gay Agencies, and Doyle Galleries. The show was managed by Brian Ferguson Antiques of Massachusetts. Catering was provided by Bostwick's Clam Bake and Catering and Debbie Geppert Events.

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Kristen Baron  
Kim Isaly  
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Nancy Stone  
Dr. Suzanne Levine  
Kristen Baron
5. Guests
6. Erika Wasser  
Skyler Wasser  
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7. Michael Kors
8. Reunited Beauty
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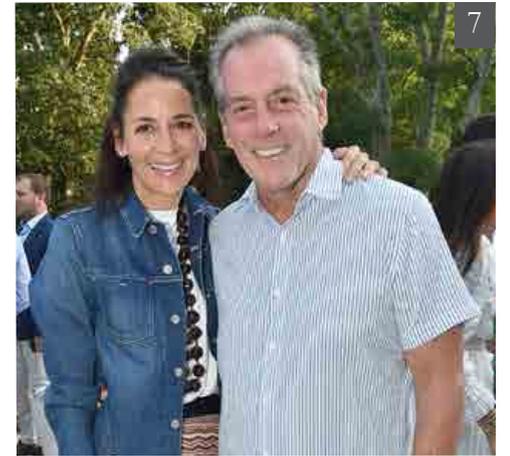


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BY LAURIE GELMAN  
July 16, 2021

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Laurie Gelman  
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The Young Friends of Save Venice, led by the chair of the Young Friends Steering Committee, Lizzie Asher, along with the host, Mercedes de Guardiola, held a dinner party to support important restorations of masterworks of Venetian art and architecture, aboard the iconic yacht *HIGHLANDER* as part of Save Venice's global initiative, 50 Celebrations for 50 Years. *Photos courtesy of BEA.com*



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LIZZIE ASHER



LIZZIE ASHER, COLE HARRELL,  
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COLE HARRELL, ARIANE POWELL,  
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AMERICAN HUMANE  
HOSTS DOGS ON  
THE DUNES CLAMBAKE

American Humane hosted a special clambake, Dogs on the Dunes, to honor the brave heroes on both ends of the leash. The sold-out event was a tremendous success with many invited guests bringing their own dogs, which only added to the fun evening. The evening was highlighted by speeches from Dr. Robin Ganzert, American Humane's president & CEO and the philanthropist and American Humane board member Jean Shafiroff. *Photos courtesy of Rob Rich Society Allure*



JEAN SHAFIROFF  
WITH HER DOG, ROSITA



DR. ROBIN GANZERT, BRENDON CABEY  
WITH HIS DOG, RAMOS



ELIZABETH SHAFIROFF,  
ROSITA THE DOG

TETHYS ART PRESENTS  
A COMPELLING  
EXHIBITION OF  
EMERGING ARTISTS

Tethys Art, the international and innovative new discovery platform for the arts, has opened its second exhibition at its gallery at 71 Hill Street in Southampton. The group exhibition features emerging talents and more established artists, including Jonas Wood, Joel Mesler, Josh Smith, Sydney Vernon, Gabriela Cohen, Monsieur Zohore, Heather Day, and Jessica Lichtenstein. *Photos courtesy of Chloe Gifkins*



NITIN GAMBHIR, ELENA ULANSKY IN  
FRONT OF JOSH SMITH'S UNTITLED, 2013



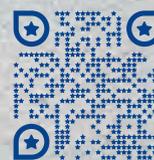
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RYAN ROTH, CAROLE ROTH,  
BRENDAN ROTH, PETER THOMAS ROTH



JILL STUART



KELLY BENSIMON

LINDA COLLETTA  
WHITE ROOM GALLERY

The critically acclaimed abstract artist Linda Colletta was featured at White Room Gallery's booth at the Market Art + Design Fair, which also had a solo show of Colletta's large works at its Bridgehampton space before the fair. [thewhiteroom.gallery](http://thewhiteroom.gallery) Justin Bieber bought one of Colletta's pieces for his wife, Hailey, last year. Other artists at the fair included Mr. Brainwash, whose work can also be seen at Carlton Fine Arts in NYC, along with works by the Chinese artist Linjie Deng and Andy Warhol. [carltonfa.com](http://carltonfa.com)



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LINDA COLLETTA



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STEVEN COLUCCI  
WESTHAMPTON BEACH  
PROJECT

Stars from the American Ballet Theatre, including Luciana Paris and Jonatan Luján; singer-songwriter Eva Sita; and a Frank Sinatra tribute by vocalist Steven Maglio were the highlights of the 3rd annual Westhampton Beach Project. The critically acclaimed show was produced by Steven Colucci, president of the Musical Mime Theater (MMT) and an artist. Colucci's platform showcased the bright talents of emerging artists. All proceeds went to MMT. [whbproject.com](http://whbproject.com)



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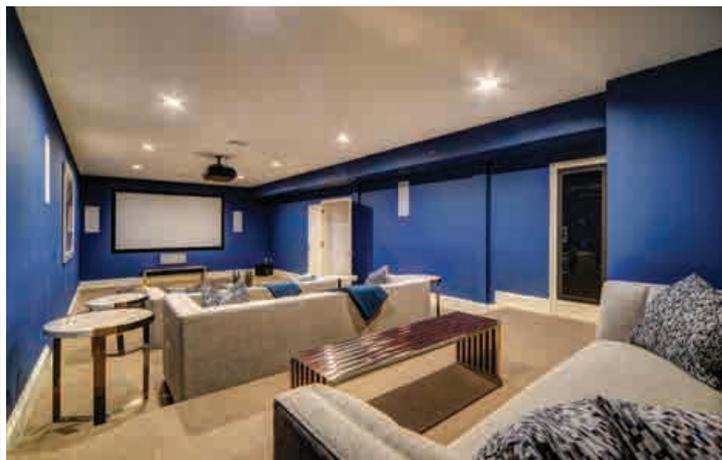
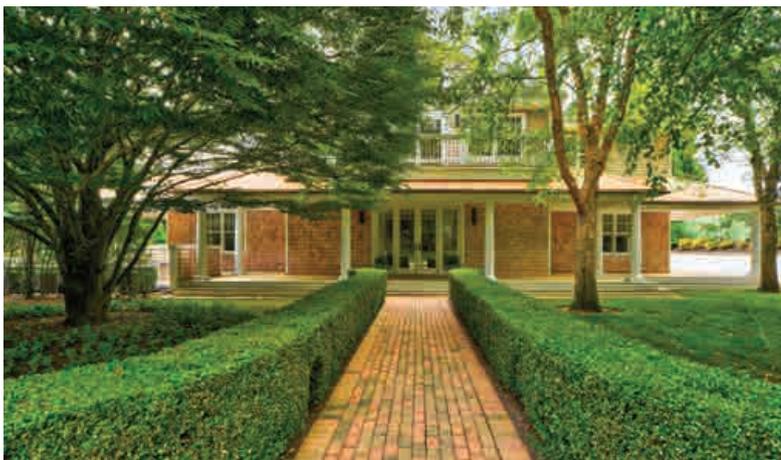
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# HAMPTONS TOP REAL ESTATE BROKERS

IN-THE-KNOW WITH SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES' KIERAN BREW

BY LISA SMITH



Information about most anything is everywhere and free. Sooner or later, though, you're going to want an expert opinion if you plan to buy a house. In a world where customers and clients are better informed than ever, smart investors call Saunders & Associates' Kieran Brew to find out what they can't discover online or why that juicy tidbit they heard at the cocktail party just may not be true.

Brew grew up riding bikes and horses through the backyards, fields, and woods here. He's worked on the beaches, in the restaurants, and in front and back offices across the Hamptons. He's a volunteer firefighter, a little league coach, and a willing cook for many local causes. His kids go to school here. He lives in Amagansett and vacations in Montauk.

Above all, though, Kieran knows that real estate is about service. Answering the phone, responding to emails, listening to customers' needs, and providing correct, honest, and timely answers are the main skills needed to rise above in a fiercely competitive arena.

## 50 OLD WEST LAKE DRIVE, MONTAUK

\$6,500,000

Discover this recently constructed, gorgeous lakefront home, built with meticulous attention to the smallest detail. With four bedrooms, four and a half baths, on a shy acre, this beautifully crafted home is move-in ready and ideal for entertaining or just getting away from it all. Highlights include a professionally equipped kitchen overlooking the backyard pool and Lake Montauk, spacious second floor entertaining room with fireplace and water views. The upstairs master suite with its oversized marble bath also overlooks the lake. Outdoors, enjoy the heated gunite pool and hot tub or wander the path to your own private beach and 150' of water frontage. You'll feel a world away, yet just minutes to all of Montauk's treasures. The full, deep basement is ready to be finished for more luxuries. A separate garage also provides a large additional storage area.

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# SAUNDERS & ASSOCIATES' LAURA J. DALESSANDRO

CONNOISSEUR OF MATCHING SELLERS' PROPERTIES WITH BUYERS

BY LISA SMITH

A native of Long Island, Laura was born and raised on the North Shore. With an extensive history of selling Dune Road properties, Laura specializes in the luxury and waterfront properties in Westhampton, Westhampton Beach, West Hampton Dunes, Quogue, and East Quogue.

Laura enjoys bringing all the pieces of the puzzle together to find the right fit, the perfect match between seller, property, and buyer. She thoroughly researches properties to find the perfect home for her customers and enjoys the personal interaction and relationships she makes along the way.

Based in Saunders & Associates' Westhampton Beach office, Laura is knowledgeable about the broader Hamptons marketplace and has found properties for customers as far out as Montauk. "Whether I am working with a buyer, seller or renter," Laura says, "I am dedicated to fulfilling my client's needs."



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BY LAURA ROTHCHILD

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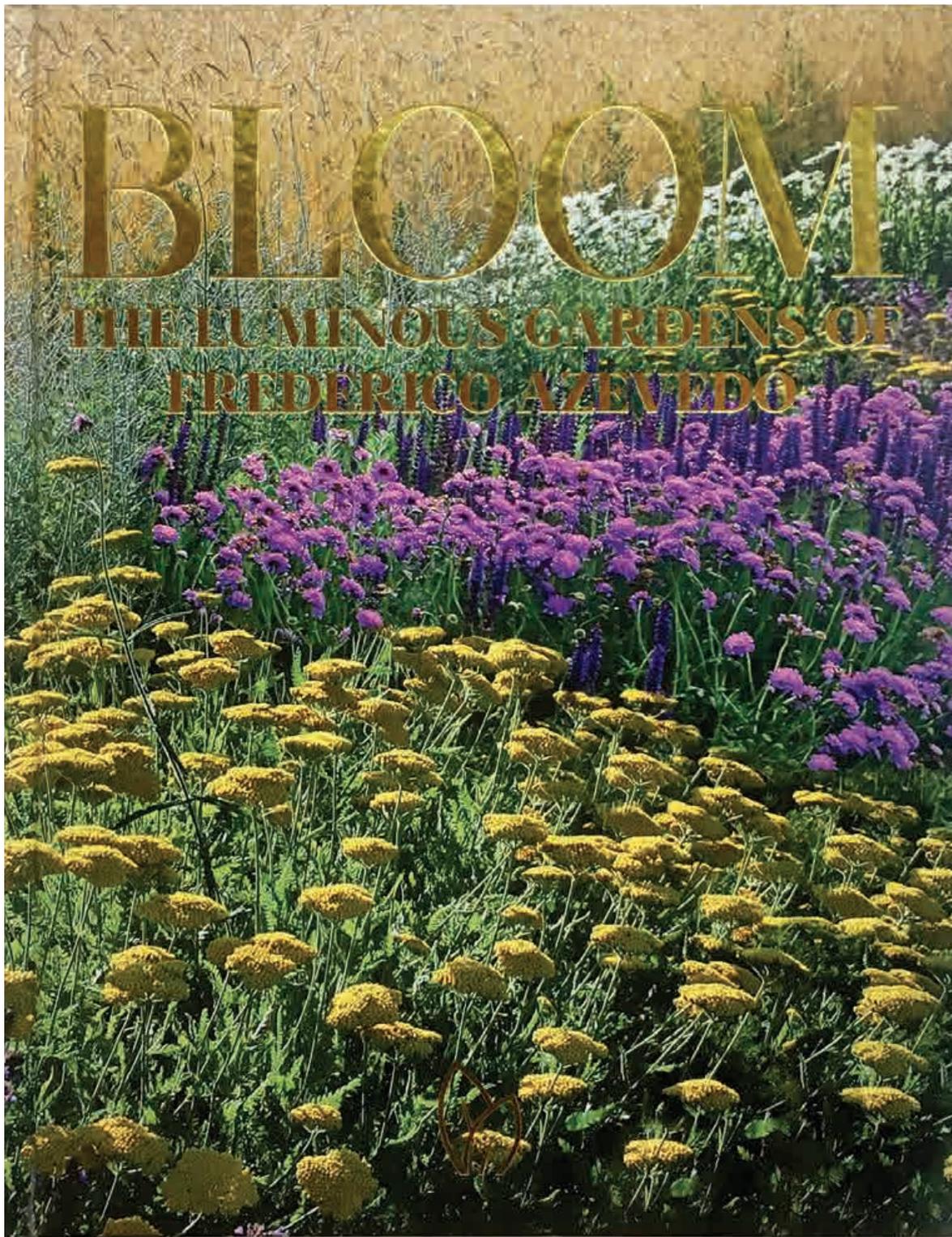
BY MALVINA GUABA

The preeminent and award-winning landscape designer Frederico Azevedo is the owner of Unlimited Earth Care, Inc., in Bridgehampton. He's been in business since 1993 and his company's motto is "transforming landscape into art." His hardcover 2019 book, *Bloom*, is awash in photographs of his gorgeous landscape project. *Array Magazine* wrote: "This stunning body of work explores the hallmarks of an Azevedo garden—his signature curving, floral borders, and integration of native plants."

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# MAGO'S JOURNAL

By MAGO

ASSISTED BY JORDYN AXELROD AND RAY COLON



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### BEACH BLANKET BINGO BASH

On Saturday, July 17th, Bernt Heiberg and Bill Cummings threw a beach blanket bingo bash on Shelter Island. The party was not short on A-listers, including Don Lemon and the artist Beth O'Donnell, and many others. With their exquisite style, Heiberg and Cummings' chic and fun party made the perfect summer soiree. Heiberg Cummings, their interior design firm, is based in New York and Oslo. It offers premium architectural and design services throughout the world. [hcd3.com](http://hcd3.com)

### MICHAEL MCDOWELL | SAGE & MADISON

Painting for almost 40 years in the Hamptons, Michael McDowell has been influenced by the brilliant light, shapes, and forms that create the essence of the East End. His works are not narrow in scope, but do share a consistency and an appeal that draws the viewer into his oil paintings. He believes he was born to create his genre of art, and he has been called a genius with color. He paints with a full spectrum of hues and has a unique grasp of how colors should engage with one another. McDowell has been commissioned to create paintings for knowledgeable art collectors on both coasts, and is in the collections of savvy private and institutional collectors. Visit the master on Thursday, August 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Sage & Madison in Sag Harbor for his *En Plein Air* series. [michaelmcdowellstudio.com](http://michaelmcdowellstudio.com)

### ARTURO CABRERA

This past June, Brooklyn-based artist Arturo Cabrera exhibited his work at Arcadia in Soho. "It was an amazing experience to exhibit . . . for their most recent group exhibition," says Cabrera. "When I was in high school I would look at the artists represented by Arcadia Contemporary and remember being so inspired by their work. I still can't believe my work was hanging next to some of my favorite artists just a few weeks ago. It truly is a dream come true!" [arturocabrerarfineart.com](http://arturocabrerarfineart.com)

## ART & MEDIA



As an emerging artist, I was deeply influenced by the raw imagery created by Indigenous tribal artisans when I spent long summers on the rich coast of Santa Marta, Colombia. My urban education and Latino heritage developed my signature style, characterized by cross-cultural themes, bold techniques, and various forms of mixed media. In the midst of producing graffiti landscapes, urban idylls, and videos as well as working in my studio, I have learned that my physical fine art is intertwined and inherently connected to digital media.

Inspired by the link between art and media, I'm creating and developing Art vs Media: a website driven by diversity, which will be devoted to highlighting multi-cultural, innovative artists and their relationships with media worldwide. This endeavor will allow me to expand as a professional curator of art, media, and events.

As we move further and further into the digital age, it has become clear that art and media cannot exist without each other. Stimulated by this creative coexistence, Art vs Media will strive to be your go-to hub of relatable content, complemented with riveting interviews, thought-provoking panel discussions, and inspiring work from today's foremost artists and influencers.

Art vs Media will showcase art for art's sake, making art accessible to all. It is my goal to bring this entity to life and to foster a platform that is aligned with the future.

Keep an eye out for Art vs Media . . .

# SCULPTED BEAUTY

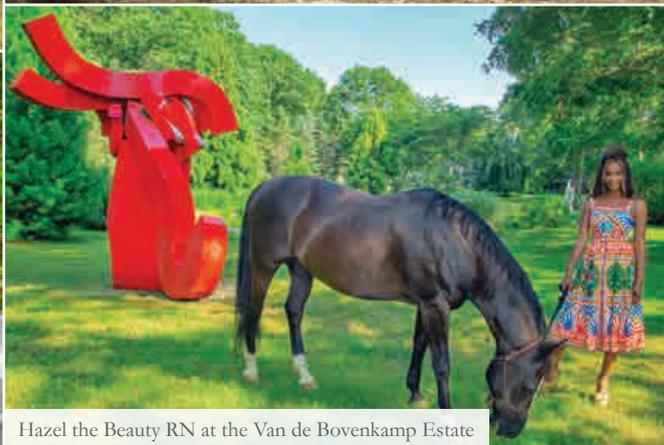
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MAGO, Hans Van de Bovenkamp, Alex Lerner



Hazel the Beauty RN at the Van de Bovenkamp Estate

“Sculpture is like frozen music,” says the artist Hans Van de Bovenkamp. “A melody forever preserved in time.” Renowned for his monumental work, Hans sparks imagination and curiosity with his signature large-scale proportions and three-dimensional abstract sculptures.

Van de Bovenkamp emigrated from the Netherlands to Canada when he was young, and then he immigrated to the United States where he became part of the avant-garde art scene in New York City in the 1960s. He has maintained residences in New York City and the Hamptons ever since.

Mr. Van de Bovenkamp has earned an international reputation in the past 55 years for designing, fabricating, and installing over 100 unique commissioned sculptures and fountains in collaboration with architects, cities, museums, and private individuals. His works can be seen in public, civic, corporate, and private collections.

Thanks to my longtime friend Terry Ross, a photographer and gallerist at Spanierman Gallery in East Hampton, who has always been generous with connections in our magical art world, I had the pleasure of meeting the 83-year-old master at his beautiful home and studio in Sagaponack.

With Terry and my colleagues Alex Lerner and Marsin Mogielski we had a beautiful day photographing Van de Bovenkamp and his work, while also learning more about him and his artistic career. “I want things to come from my heart rather than the intellect,” he says. After spending only one day with Van de Bovenkamp, everyone could feel his uplifting spirit and immense passion for life.

Van de Bovenkamp graciously opened his property for the *Social Life* July cover shoot featuring Hazel The Beauty RN, an UES cosmetic and laser expert who, like Hans, is also a sculptor.

Alex Lerner, the proprietor of Am Events, catered the day with a plants-based meal. Lerner is a great believer in a plant-based diet, “I want you to look good and feel good,” she said. Her meal was delicious and light, perfect for a hot summer’s day.

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LUCILLE KHORNAK

BEAUTIFULLY CAPTURES CHILDREN

BY MAGO



When it comes to photographing children and families, Lucille Khornak is the obvious choice — whether it is the Hamptons, Manhattan, or destination travel. Lucille has an affinity for children that comes through in her photographs.

Her work is soulful, energetic, and whimsical.

She also works with children in her advertising accounts such as Cheerios and Johnson & Johnson.

In the Hamptons, Lucille has teamed up with Aaron Goldschmidt of SHINE CAMP, where she teaches kids about photography and how to pose in front of the camera.

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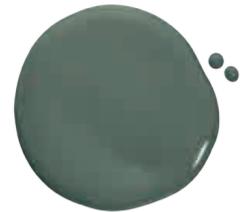
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## GEORGE CONDO

BY RACHEL HELLER

George Condo, a resident of the Upper East Side, is an American contemporary visual artist who works in painting, drawing, sculpture, and printmaking. In the late '70s he was a member of the experimental punk band The Girls, and while playing a show in New York City he met fellow artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. Condo says Basquiat really influenced his art career.

I had the opportunity to sit down with George Condo, a friend, and hear from the artist himself what he is working on currently. Condo says, "Making art is a singular experience. To begin with, showing your art to the world is done for other people to enjoy not for yourself." The past year affected artists in the same way as it did everyone else. "There was nothing else you could do except cook, stay home, stay healthy, and make art." And Condo made some amazing art. Shown here is one of the latest pieces that expresses his true feelings about this uncertain time.

Working with the rapper Travis Scott, Condo painted four shirts for Dior, auction items to benefit Scott's Cactus Jack Foundation and the Parsons School of Design. All the money will support scholarships for underprivileged students. Condo's art has appeared on other fashion apparel, but he's turned



down many offers to showcase his art on mass consumer items. Condo has designed book covers for authors and album covers for many musicians. Condo is a unique artist and he keeps his art limited to one edition. You will never see multiple editions and his works are exclusive.

Condo plans to set up a studio in Paris, where he once lived for ten years. He'll paint, take meetings, and dine well on his favorite Chinese fare for about a week or so before he prepares for his next two upcoming shows. One is a one-man show at the Long Museum in Shanghai, China. This show will be a retrospective, featuring 90 paintings from the 1980s to the present. The second is a show in October in London, at Hauser & Wirth Gallery. This show's theme will be people being "let out of their cages," says Condo, as the world reopens.

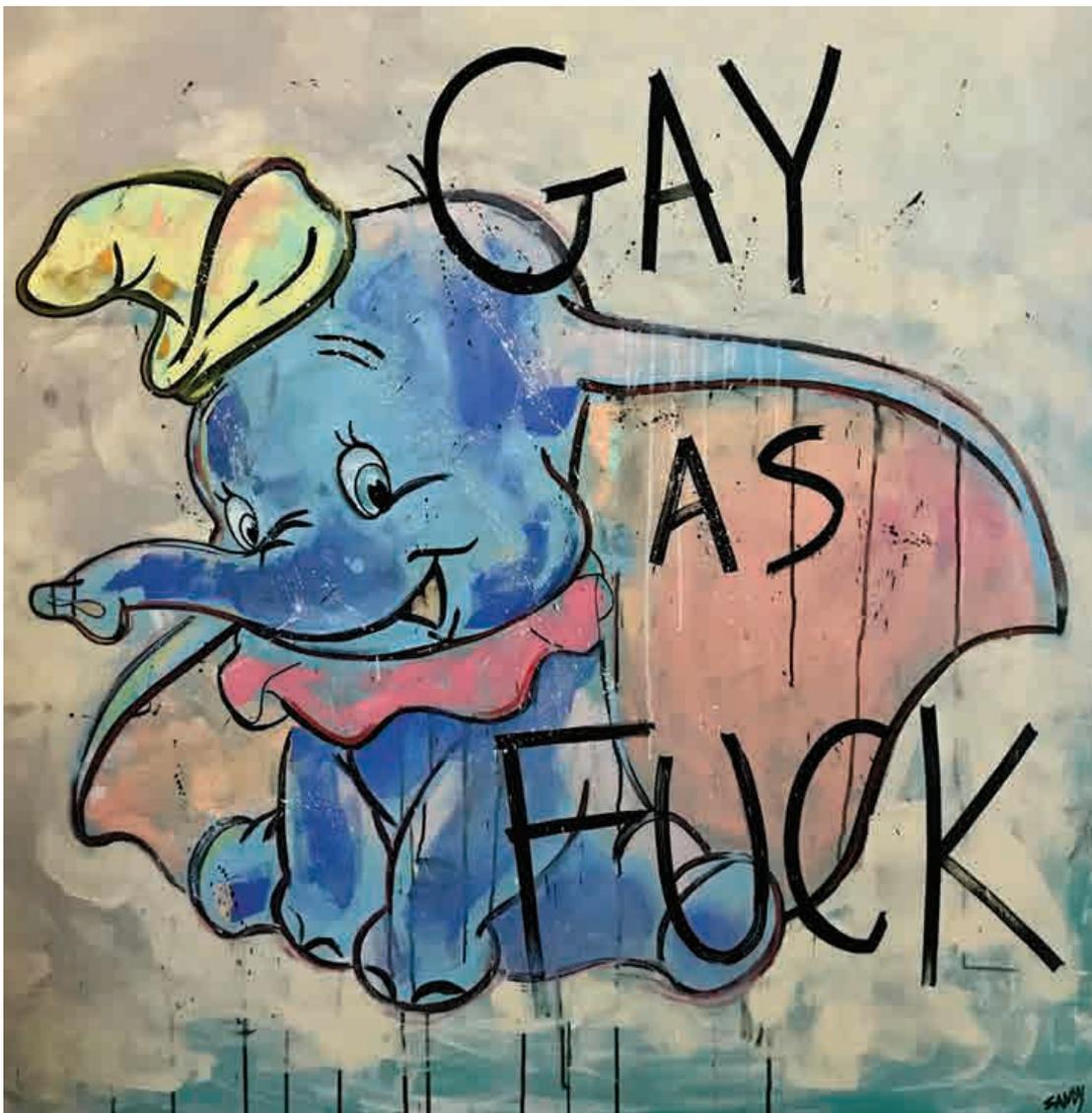
I wish my dear friend well on his exciting journeys that will forever make their mark on the art world.

**George Condo**

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SANDY COHEN, GAY AS FUCK, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 48 X 48 IN



## *SANDY COHEN ART*

*HAMPTONS*

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



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# HUNT SLONEM

BY DEVORAH ROSE



Hunt Slonem's studio shimmers in the background — vibrant colors jump off the walls and every hue imaginable snakes through the room. An assistant takes me on a quick tour of the space and I watch as color morphs into every artistic medium from painting to sculpture and everything in between. She stops at an ombre pink repeating-bunny painting and asks if I can see the glittering dust that covers the canvas and I can — bright, playful, energetic. It is an image I know well. In fact, it is an image you probably know well too.

Slonem's signature bunnies are a must-have on the walls of celebrities, from Sharon Stone, Brooke Shields, and Whoopi Goldberg to the matriarch of the Kardashians. I caught up with Slonem in order to get to know the man behind the ubiquitous obsession.

#### When did you realize you wanted to become a painter?

I wanted to paint from the time I could talk. My parents gave me art supplies early on. I have held true to that wish. Growing up, I had no idea how you could have a career in art but painting consistently

stood out as what I wanted to do. I majored in painting and art history in college. When I moved to NYC in 1973, I met the world of art and people who survived from this as a profession.

#### What was New York like in the 1970s?

Edgy! Raw! Exciting! It wasn't about money but about art, life: people sharing, interacting, thoughts. I always lived in lofts from day one . . . old factory spaces. I met a lot of people early on. Conceptual art was at the forefront, but there was also another side that was closer to what I do. I was tuned into painting with a sense of a story. I remember being particularly excited about the Italian painters that emerged that had spirituality at the forefront of their work, which Americans weren't doing at the time. That really called to me.

#### Do you think your spirituality creates meaning in your work?

My work is a total outpouring of the internal process. Completely immersed in nature, which I still find is the greatest source of inspiration and peace. The myriad forms of plants and animals influence



me — from birds of paradise to the hummingbirds of the world. The rabbit has taken on a lot of meaning for me. In the late '70s I was painting saints and I was putting all these things behind them and then I started leaving out the figure . . . that's how it started. Occasionally, I still paint people.

#### **What does the rabbit mean to you?**

The sign of the rabbit is a very present force in my subconscious. It means luck, fertility. But it has many meanings. Unconditional love, sacrifice. There is also the rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland* that is so full of meaning . . . there is also meaning in going through the rabbit hole and into other realms.

#### **Do you go through the rabbit hole when you paint rabbits?**

More through the looking glass! The rabbit is an endless symbol that means a lot of things. The rabbit is simple and complex. Florence Scovel Shinn, who wrote *The Game of Life and How to Play It*, said that often the simplest thing you do will be the greatest success for you. My painting of the rabbit may appear simple but it is based on a million years of working with it every day to refine it and refine it. Everything from the way they are framed to other forms that have come out of the process . . . it's been a tremendous journey.

#### **Besides painting, what is something you enjoy?**

I save a lot of old homes that are quite majestic. I love joining the lore of these houses and their builders. I just acquired a surreal house in Great Barrington. It's full of vibration and history. It's amazing and we are just getting our feet wet there.

#### **Do you ever go back to your work that features butterflies?**

I never abandon anything. I love painting the butterflies. When I was a child my grandfather used to mail me boxes of cocoons of the great giant moths of America. There really are only five or six varieties. They would hatch and these giant moths would be flying around my room. He was a painter as a hobby and enjoyed walks in the forest. It was a great thing. It was a wonderful gift that inspired me for my entire life.

► Hunt's passion for life is infectious and it's easy to get energized and inspired spending time with him. His journey has and continues to be a magical one.

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# ISABELLE BSCHER

## ART WORLD POWERHOUSE

BY BENNETT MARCUS



Isabelle Bscher in front of a Joan Miró painting at the Prince Albert Foundation Exhibition

### GALERIE GMURZYNSKA

Isabelle Bscher, the Swiss gallerist and art historian, studied in London and New York, where she earned a master's degree from Sotheby's, and spent summers in the Hamptons while growing up.

### THIRD-GENERATION WOMAN-OWNED ART GALLERY

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Today, Bscher lives between NYC and Zurich, where she is the third generation to run Galerie Gmurzynska, the gallery founded by her grandmother Antonina Gmurzynska, in Cologne, Germany. Bscher's mother, Krystyna Gmurzynska, took over the gallery in 1985, relocated the flagship to Switzerland in 2005, and mother and daughter now work together along with Bscher's brother Lucas Bscher. The gallery has four locations: two in Zurich, one in Zug, Switzerland, and another in New York City. The gallery represents major modern artists like Picasso, Miró, Kandinsky, and Nevelson,

as well as Karl Lagerfeld's photography, Sylvester Stallone's paintings, and the late Zaha Hadid and Richard Meier, the architects who once designed Galerie Gmurzynska's booth at Art Basel Miami.

### PRADA FOUNDATION'S GERMANO CELANT AT ART BASEL

Bscher grew up in the gallery, which was connected to her house in Cologne in its early years, surrounded by priceless Picassos and glittering art-world personalities. At various art fairs, she has collaborated with renowned creatives like Baz Luhrmann and Germano Celant on designing her gallery's booths.

### FORMING ALLIANCES WITH CREATIVE GENIUSES

#### ZAHA HADID

"We're well known for working with creative geniuses who might be from other backgrounds, like Zaha Hadid," Bscher explains. The gallery's Paradeplatz location in Zurich houses the late architect's last interior project, a design for a 2016 exhibition celebrating the Dada master Kurt Schwitters.

#### SYLVESTER STALLONE

Sylvester Stallone, whom her gallery has represented for many years, has been a painter longer than he's been an actor. "We had the painting that he made of Rocky in a show of ours," Bscher says. "And I think he's a great painter. It's very much an extension of himself; he's like this hyper-masculine character, and his paintings reflect that."

#### BAZ LURHMANN

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

#### CHRISTO RELATIONSHIP

Bscher had a close relationship with Christo, with whom she collaborated on exhibitions at various art fairs, like TEFAF and Art Expo Chicago, and she was stunned by the prolific artist's death in May 2020 from natural causes. "I couldn't believe it. I thought we'd work with him for many more years to come because he was the



Isabelle Bscher, Christo, Krystyna Gmurzynska

fittest person in the room,” she says. “The last time I saw him he was so vibrant and healthy. I didn’t see that coming; I was quite shocked.”

#### JEAN PIGOZZI & EZRA PETRONIO

Galerie Gmurzynska is working with Christo’s nephew Vladimir Javacheff on organizing a Zurich show remembering the artist this fall. It will coincide with Christo’s wrapping of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, this September, a lifelong dream that he didn’t live to see completed.

Other upcoming exhibitions in Zurich include a show of Jean Pigozzi’s collection of contemporary Japanese art, and works by the photographer Ezra Petronio, the co-founder of *Self Service* magazine. “He’s a legend in the fashion world. He’s also probably the best art director in the fashion world,” Bscher says. “People love his Polaroids that are sort of in the tradition of Warhol, so we’re now preparing a show of his photos.” This summer, the gallery featured its first solo exhibition of portraits by the New York artist Anh Duong, and Bscher expects to work with her more in the future.

#### WATERMILL CENTER & PRINCE ALBERT FOUNDATION

Bscher’s charitable passions include the environment, and in recent years she has worked often with the Prince Albert Foundation on saving the oceans. Locally, she’s an avid supporter of the Watermill Center, having first attended its annual summer benefit as a child with her mother. “Robert Wilson inspires so many people around him,” she says, adding that the artists he brings to the center learn so much from him. “He gives them a new perspective, and I think it’s something that will further their careers; it’s a unique experience, a stay with him.”

#### SOUTHAMPTON ANIMAL SHELTER

Another cause close to her heart is animal welfare, and out East she supports the Southampton Animal Shelter. “I think they’re doing great work.” Bscher brings her beloved Maltese, Lolly, with her as often as possible. “Whenever I can, I’ll take her with me,” she said by phone from Aspen last month, where she participated in Intersect Aspen, an art fair. “I’m thinking that I could have brought her here; a lot of people bring dogs here to the fair in Aspen, and she could have come. I will be bringing Lolly to New York in the fall.”

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# TRAVEL

## MIAMI, THE MAGIC CITY

BY R. COURI HAY



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### **GISELE BÜNDCHEN, TOM BRADY, CINDY CRAWFORD & KARLIE KLOSS**

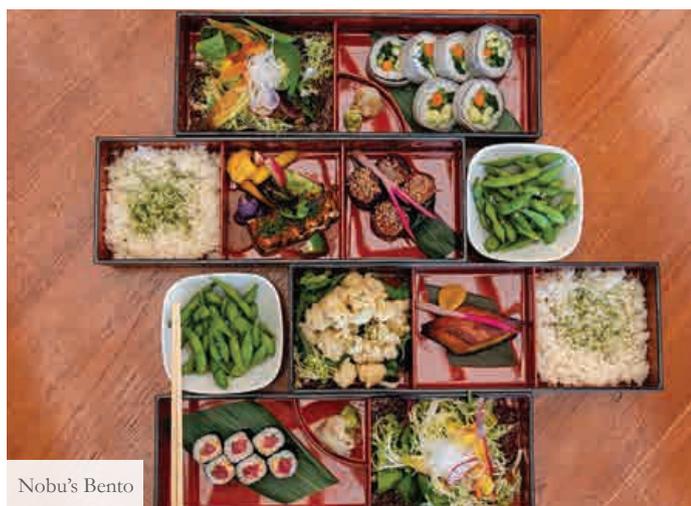
With its year-round balmy weather and Florida's open-for-business policies, Miami is one of America's hottest destinations. Beaches and outdoor attractions abound, and open-air dining is the norm here. A flock of boldface names has homes in Miami, including Tom Brady and Gisele Bündchen, Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber, and Karlie Kloss and her husband, Josh Kushner. Kushner's brother and sister-in-law, Jared and Ivanka Trump, just bought a \$24MM home on exclusive Indian Creek Island. For visitors, Miami offers the best of a tropical resort: sandy beaches, sparkling blue ocean, spectacular sunsets, boating, deep-sea fishing, golf, and water sports — amid the sophistication of a major city with flourishing art, theater, dining, and nightlife scenes. There is truly something for everyone, young and old, in Magic City.

### **MUCH MONEY IS MOVING TO MIAMI**

Wall Street firms like Blackstone and Citadel have expanded their offices in Miami, and the hedge fund Elliott Management moved its headquarters to the city. Silicon Valley titans like venture capitalists Peter Thiel and Keith Rabois have also been drawn there. The *New York Times's* Kara Swisher recently interviewed Miami's mayor, Francis Suarez, about the phenomenon in an episode of her Sway podcast, "Why Is So Much Money Moving to Miami?" It's because Mayor Suarez has put out the welcome mat for business, creating assistance programs for startups to turn the city into the newest tech hub. With the ubiquity of remote work, people no longer need to live near their offices, and Florida's lack of income and inheritance taxes no doubt helps to lure new residents.



Tom Brady and Gisele Bündchen



Nobu's Bento

### BOOMING RESTAURANT SCENE

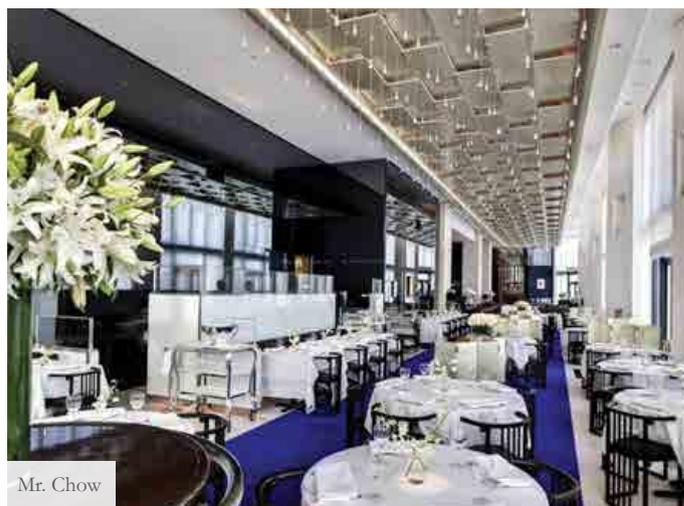
Miami's diverse eateries are open for indoor and outdoor dining and are packed with high rollers. New dining spots have continued to open at a steady pace. Big Apple favorites like Nobu and Cipriani as well as others from New York, Austin, Tokyo, and other cities have opened. There are far too many to list here, but we'll highlight a few standouts, both new and longtime classics, that we loved on our recent trip.

### CARBONE

Red hot is the way to describe the South Beach branch of the red-sauce Italian joint Carbone. The original Greenwich Village location proved so popular, with hour-long waits despite outdoor-only service, that more than once police action was required to rein in the crowds filling the sidewalks in front. In Miami, boldface names like Derek Jeter, David Beckham, Jerry Seinfeld, and LeBron James have already hit the newly opened spot, and reservations are booked months in advance. [carbonemiami.com](http://carbonemiami.com)



Carbone



Mr. Chow

### MR. CHOW

At the W Hotel South Beach since 2009, Mr. Chow's Miami location delivers the charm, lively atmosphere, and celebrity patrons found in his restaurants in London, New York, Beverly Hills, and Las Vegas. The creative Chinese cuisine on offer includes favorites like chicken satay, squab with lettuce wraps, crispy beef, Beijing duck, and house-made noodles. Don't miss the lychee-infused martinis and French-inspired desserts. You might spot Kylie Jenner and her glamorous clan in the mix, along with stars Justin Bieber, Leonardo DiCaprio, Lizzo, and Tom Cruise. [mrchow.com](http://mrchow.com)

### COTE

An equally hot newcomer this winter is another New York import, Cote, the one Michelin-starred haute Korean barbecue steakhouse that opened in the Design District in February. The finest wagyu beef, dry-aged on-site, is cooked on tabletop grills — smokeless, so your designer duds remain odor-free. Steak and eggs on the menu is filet mignon tartare topped with caviar. The most popular order is the \$54-per-head butcher's feast, and for high rollers, there's a 10-course steak omakase for \$165. For this location, Cote has added some Miami-only dishes, including a ceviche with amberjack, snapper, and cobia. Guests have included the rapper NAS, the film producer Peter Bittenbender, and the celebrity photographer Seth Browarnik. [cotemiami.com](http://cotemiami.com)

### CECCONI'S AT SOHO BEACH HOUSE

While the Miami branch of Soho House, like its sisters, is a private club, this location boasts the restaurant Cecconi's, which is open to the public. The fare is classic Venetian-style food served in a buzzing see-and-be-seen atmosphere, with a chic setting and a large area for outdoor seating. Cecconi's originated in Venice and has outposts in London, Berlin, Barcelona, Brooklyn, L.A., and Istanbul. The black truffle and goat cheese pizza is a favorite, and brunch is among the best in town. Jennifer Lopez, Sam Smith, and Rosario Dawson have all dined here. [cecconismiamibeach.com](http://cecconismiamibeach.com)

## JAYA

Jaya, at the luxurious Setai Hotel, is that rare restaurant that beautifully marries Asian cuisines — Thai, Korean, Vietnamese, Indian, Chinese, Japanese — with a French twist, and does it well. Standouts include Maine scallops with tandoori spices; the hama-chi appetizer; Peking duck; truffle rice hot pot; and the thali platter, an assortment of Indian dishes that vary with the seasons. Jaya has a terrific cocktail menu — try the chili-passion fruit martini. The courtyard setting is a serene oasis away from the South Beach crowds. Madonna, Britney Spears, Beyoncé and Jay Z have all escaped the paparazzi here. [thesetaihotels.com](http://thesetaihotels.com)

## THE TOP HOTELS

Visitors to Miami are spoiled with choices when it comes to luxury hotels, from brand-new five-star resorts to still-glorious mid-century classics like the Fontainebleau and the Eden Rock, both designed by the legendary Morris Lapidus, and those Art-Deco-era gems, whose rediscovery in the 1980s jumpstarted the Miami Beach renaissance we see today. Among the top hotels in Miami, six have five-star ratings: Four Seasons at the Surf Club, the Mandarin Oriental, the St. Regis Bal Harbour, Acqualina Resort, the Faena, and the Setai. The latter is where we hung our hats during our visit this spring. To put the outstanding quality of these top-rated properties into perspective, those with just four-star Forbes ratings include stellar hotels like the Ritz Carlton, the 1 Hotel, the Edition, and the Fisher Island Club.

## THE SETAI

The Setai's Asian-inspired design has an atmosphere of quiet luxury, the ultimate oasis for billionaires and mere millionaires to indulge in discreet beachfront privacy. The service is impeccable: No request is too lavish for the gracious staff and concierge. The spa is sublime, offering a range of treatments, a fitness center, and several swimming pools. In addition to Jaya, there's a beachside grill and restaurant, perfect for lunch and sunset cocktails. If you enjoy your stay and the attentive service, you can move in. The Setai consists of two luxurious towers: one contains hotel rooms; the other, residences that are spectacular. It's your chance to live out your "Eloise" fantasies in a five-star oceanfront hotel. Ocean Suites, ranging from one to four bedrooms, can also be rented. It is one of the most luxurious — and expensive — stays in Miami. [thesetaihotels.com](http://thesetaihotels.com)

## ARTE SURFSIDE

So many families with children have moved to Miami that Arte Surfside, a boutique condo building, has offered as an exclusive amenity in-house tutoring and education services by Chris Rim's Command Education, the world's premier K–12 education and college consultancy. In addition to academic tutoring, services include planning for internships or research projects, private standardized test prep, and high school and college application consulting.



The Setai

## MIAMI ART WEEK

The artsy city will be among the first to welcome back live art fairs. Both Art Miami (November 30–December 5) and Art Basel Miami Beach (December 2–4) are on track to take place as scheduled. [artmiami.com](http://artmiami.com), [artbasel.com](http://artbasel.com)

## WORLD-CLASS MUSEUMS

Miami bursts with excellent museums of all kinds, from art to science to history to aviation to railroads to erotic art. The city also has a children's museum. Because Miami is a major art-world destination, we'll highlight a few of the best here.



Rubell Museum

### VIZCAYA MUSEUM

This is Miami's number one attraction. The Italian-Renaissance style villa in Coconut Grove should not be missed. The magnificent grounds comprise over 10 acres of meticulously landscaped gardens, including 2,000 orchids, plus 25 acres of protected forest. The house, overlooking the bay, is a breathtaking ode to European design and contains a trove of more than 2,500 items of antique art objects and furnishings from the 16th to the 19th centuries. Inside and out, the estate is one of Miami's most Instagrammed spots. [vizcaya.org](http://vizcaya.org)



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### RUBELL MUSEUM

Formerly known as the Rubell Family Collection, this art-world staple became the Rubell Museum in 2019, upon relocation to a new, 100,000-square-foot, 40-gallery space housed in six former industrial buildings in Miami's Allapattah neighborhood. The Rubells are known for amassing an enormous collection of works by blue-chip artists, in most cases before they'd become art-world names. The family continues to collect new works, about 100 pieces per year says Mera Rubell. Rubell's rotating exhibitions are drawn entirely from its collection of over 7,000 works. [rubellmuseum.org](http://rubellmuseum.org)

### THE BASS

Focusing on international contemporary and modern art, the Bass has a stellar permanent collection and hosts exhibitions on design, fashion, architecture, and more. Located at the northern end of South Beach, the Bass also features a lush, tranquil sculpture garden.

There are currently several ongoing long-term exhibitions, including one appropriately au courant for this era of working remotely. *Working from Home* features nine Miami-based artists who explore their understandings of domestic life, in a range of mediums, including photography, drawing, collage, and digital formats. It runs through September 26.

Hialeah Eléctrica — Metavector is a series of collaborative works by the Cuban artists Rafael Domenech and Ernesto Oroza. The artists constructed a site-specific installation that is both architectural and sculptural and functions on three different levels: as an artistic project, an index, and an archive. It runs through October 10. [thebass.org](http://thebass.org)

### PÉREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI

The Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) exhibits 20th- and 21st-century contemporary art that represents the Latinx experience and the African diaspora, by artists from the Americas and the Caribbean.



Wynwood Walls

It houses one of the largest collections of Cuban art in the United States, a nod to the roots of the founder, Jorge M. Pérez. Its massive, spectacular Herzog & de Meuron-designed building overlooking Biscayne Bay and its Instagram-ready outdoor sculpture garden are a draw for visitors and locals alike. [pamm.org](http://pamm.org)

### INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART (ICA)

ICA has a permanent collection and rotating exhibitions, and admission is free. A monumental installation by the sculptor Robert Grosvenor runs through November, and a comprehensive survey of works by Chakaia Booker runs until October 31. [icamiami.org](http://icamiami.org)

### WYNWOOD WALLS

The Wynwood Walls is Miami's only museum dedicated to street art, with a roster of more than fifty Instagram-friendly murals painted by renowned artists working in the genre, including Shepard Fairey and Kenny Scharf. The Walls hosts a wide variety of public events, including concerts, rotating DJ sets, and outdoor yoga sessions. Most are free but require booking to attend. [thewynwoodwalls.com](http://thewynwoodwalls.com)

# JETSETTER STYLE

## COSMOPOLITAN SUITES IS A MEMBER OF SMALL LUXURY HOTELS OF THE WORLD

BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY LORENZO VINTI

Cosmopolitan Suites on the island of Santorini, Greece, offers an escapist fantasy during a luxurious stay without pretense. True luxury should never mean feeling out of place — something Cosmopolitan Suites completely understands.

Overlooking the sapphire Aegean Sea and in the heart of charming Fira (aka Thera), Santorini's capital, the hotel is really something special. Consisting of only ten rooms and suites, the villa never feels full. The design embraces the Cycladic tradition in a symphony of white and blue tones. Gorgeously designed in calming contemporary style, this enchanting hotel offers a romantic and relaxing atmosphere that will leave you feeling inspired and refreshed.

Just steps away is a traditional Cycladic settlement with famous white-washed houses inspired by Cycladic architecture and miraculously built on the edge of the caldera, a volcanic crater. You can view the city from the hotel's impressive poolside terrace.

The hotel's beauty extends far beyond the physical walls. The staff go to great lengths to make their guests feel at home, if home were a dazzling cliff-side hotel overlooking glistening white architecture and the sparkling sea. From serving you a delicious breakfast in the comfort and privacy of your room to bringing you an afternoon glass of local wine, the service is impeccable. Everyone from the waiters to the managers helps to create a custom experience that is a treat for the senses.

The partners of the property are also wonderful. One is Experience of Santorini, which arranges custom tours for guests. The company is run by a delightful man named George who grew up in Santorini. Visit one of Santorini's many vineyards or the island's famous



Black Beach, where you can relax in a cabana at Seaside, a gorgeous restaurant and club located on the black rocky shore. The private car service can also take you to a home-cooked meal at a small shop run by Maria Matsandou.



Cosmopolitan Suites is one of the unique properties linked with SLH, Small Luxury Hotels of the World. SLH is an exceptional community of independently minded travelers and independently spirited hotels in the world. They have over 500 hotels in more than 90 countries, each one committed to being anti-chain and anti-same. Their properties are gems peppered all over the globe. Another SLH hotel, a short walk from Cosmopolitan Suites, is the Aressana Hotel. Its Ifestioni Restaurant serves traditional Greek cuisine infused with exciting and bold flavors and creative touches.

Be sure to be back at Cosmopolitan Suites before nightfall to take in the heavenly view at sunset by the pool. You are guaranteed to have a front row seat to the dramatic sunset at this property.

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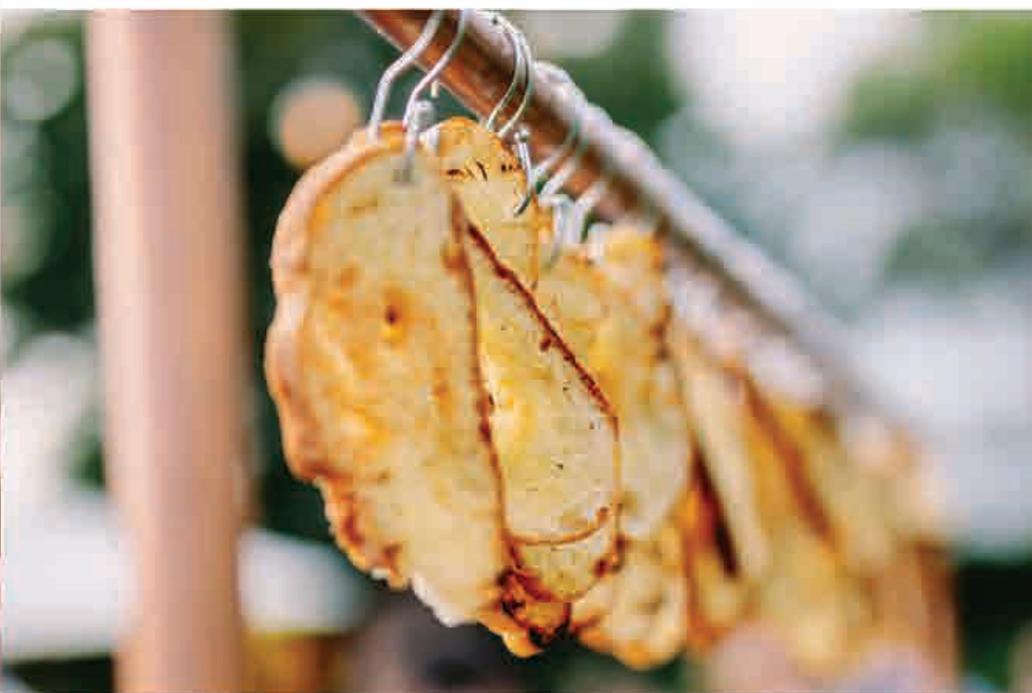
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# SÍ SÍ AT EHP RESORT

## THE PLACE TO BE

BY ROLISE RACHEL



There are few trifectas in the world; however, EHP Resort and Marina's Sí Sí may be one of them. With an epic view, exceptionally fresh light bites, and friendly staff, it was my most pleasurable dining experience of the season. With a multi-million dollar renovation, the five-acre EHP Resort and Marina in East Hampton has been transformed with fresh flowers and flowering plants, making it warm and colorful.

The property includes Sí Sí, its restaurant that seats 300; 13 private cottages; Magari Harbor House, a seven-suite hotel; a pool, a tennis court, and a marina with 58 slips that can accommodate up to 120-foot yachts. It's the perfect place for a day cruise, easily accessible from Sag Harbor, Montauk, the North Fork, and beyond. So, it's a trifecta indeed.

The vibrant Mediterranean-inspired flavors were the highlight of my summer, thus far. The marina was filled with sleek yachts with a glowing sunset beyond. Breathtaking views like this remind us to be grateful and savor the moment. It's true what they say about Sí Sí: where the good life is savored. Indulge and celebrate in flavors that embrace multiple countries along the Mediterranean. Take pleasure in the sunset here, as it's the place to be. The owner, Heath Freeman, and the chef,

Dane Sayles previously of Gurney's Resort, have hit the mark. Favorites include day boat scallops served with tri-color cauliflower, currants, and pine nuts or roasted striped bass with chickpeas and wild greens. Or try the seafood paella, handmade bucatini verde with lobster, or the whole roasted branzino.

The iconic hideaway, formerly known as East Hampton Point, is a bit of an escape by boat or north of East Hampton Main Street but totally worth the extra few minutes because it brings you worlds away. Even better, immerse yourself in the experience and stay at the cottages or the Magari Harbor House. Soak in the good life with curated activities and daily offerings, spectacular open-air drinks and dining, and bespoke accommodations crafted with luxury. Check in and chill, then say yes to everything..."

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## BUDDHA BAR & PEPPR

ANDREW RICCATELLI, EXECUTIVE CHEF

BY LAUREN CHEUNG

### SPICING IT UP

Andrew Riccatelli is the executive chef at Buddha-Bar in Tribeca and the co-founder and executive chef at Peppr, an interactive online culinary experience that connects people with Food Network Chopped Champions. He has also been featured on the Food Network programs *Chopped* and *Kitchen Crash*. His passion for Asian cuisine is currently on display at the reopened Buddha-Bar, which also has branches in London and Dubai. The restaurant's constantly evolving menu presents both a challenge and an opportunity for Riccatelli. "It's a new market and we need to be competitive," he says. "They give me 100 percent creative control, which is amazing." [buddhabarnewyork.com](http://buddhabarnewyork.com)

### PEPPR FORGES COMMUNITY

Riccatelli's Peppr sends the recipes and cooking ingredients right to your door before you get online with him or one of Peppr's chefs to guide you through the entire experience, soup to nuts. Other chefs in the rotating schedule include

Brooke Siem, Yunha Moh, and Fernanda Tapia. Riccatelli's goal is not only to create imaginative and delicious dishes but to return a sense of intimacy and connection to cooking. Riccatelli wants community and cooking to help alleviate the loneliness, anxiety, and depression he sometimes observes around him. His decision to launch Peppr was also inspired by his wife, a mental health clinical therapist who worked from home this year. "The environment I was living in — this breakdown in society, the reduction of all our interactions to social media, all of which had a profound effect on our collective psyches — was what ultimately inspired me to form Peppr," says Riccatelli.

### GLOBAL INSPIRATIONS

Riccatelli's formative years were spent learning about food from both his mother's and grandparents' cooking, which had distinct Hungarian and Latin flavors. "I'd always known that I wanted to be a chef," says Riccatelli who enrolled in culinary programs in high school before graduating from Brookdale Culinary Education Center. He also developed a passion for music.



### JEAN-GEORGES, SPICE MARKET & BUDDAKAN

Riccatelli has worked at some of the world's top restaurants, including Jean-Georges, Spice Market, and Buddakan. He explains, "I've been all over the map, which is great because I'd rather have a broader experience than only know one or two things. I feel like I'm pretty well versed when it comes to different cuisines, but I draw inspiration from all different parts of my life."

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## DE-STRESS WITH CBD

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY



Did you know that anxiety often comes down to what we put into our bodies? Food has a crucial impact on the brain, nervous system, and endocrine system. Some substances are anxiogenic (produce anxiety), while others are anxiolytic (relieve anxiety). One of my favorite things about being a nutritionist is helping people find nutritional solutions that enable them to enjoy eating healthy foods more frequently — or every day — and reaping incredible benefits to the mind, body, and spirit!

CBD (cannabidiol, a non-psychoactive compound in cannabis) is among one of the top ten, most desirable natural products that can help us balance our body chemistry so that we improve our mood, sleep better, reduce stress, and prevent or soothe anxiety. CBD helps to achieve calm and relief from stress, and we can rely on it no matter how hectic life may get. CBD remains popular because it helps so many people. CBD has been one of the most read-about health topics over the last three years. Always check with your doctor before taking CBD if you take any prescription medications because CBD, like grapefruit juice, can affect how some medications are metabolized.

The brand I recommend is PureKana, which specializes in making high-quality CBD products and is one of the leading companies in the industry. (The research firm Brightfield listed PureKana as a top-10 CBD company.) Its product line includes oils, gummies, capsules, topicals, and sprays, which you can ingest or apply daily. Its line is also GMO-free and free of pesticides, herbicides, and other neurotoxic chemicals. PureKana CBD oil contains 0.3 percent THC and does not cause any psychoactive effects commonly associated with cannabis.

PureKana has already helped many to cope with anxiety and to get rest instead of sleepless nights. By infusing berry ingredients and flavors into traditional health and wellness supplements like melatonin, PureKana creates unique experiences compared to just plain CBD.

Studies show that CBD has clinical value in treating some neuropsychiatric disorders, including epilepsy and anxiety. Evidence points toward a calming effect from CBD in the central nervous system. It can act quickly, which is why people enjoy it so much; people often report a lessening of anxiety almost immediately after taking CBD. *The Permanente Journal* published a CBD study that reported 79 percent of participants experienced a reduction in anxiety. CBD helps with muscle relaxation; therefore, many experience feelings of relaxation in both the mind and body.

You can also add it to food! It binds best with oil, so you can whisk it into salad dressings or add it to smoothies, morning coffee, or tea.

The following recipe is one of many found in my latest book, *Anxiety-Free with Food*.





### Genius Smoothie

Packed with the brain's favorite superfoods, you'll know why it's called the Genius Smoothie after you experience feeling focused, sharp, energized, and relaxed — all at the same time — for hours! This smoothie also has many immune-boosting ingredients.

**Total time:** 10 minutes

**Serves:** 1

#### Ingredients:

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 ⅓ cup frozen blueberries  
 1 cup hemp milk  
 1½ cups ice  
 1 scoop vegan protein powder  
 1 tablespoon SunButter  
 1 teaspoon maca

¼ cup raw spinach  
 1 tablespoon walnuts  
 ½ teaspoon spirulina powder  
 1 teaspoon flax meal or flax oil  
 1 teaspoon hemp seeds  
 ½ teaspoon chia seeds  
 1 serving of PureKana CBD oil

#### Actions:

Blend all ingredients until smooth. Pour into a glass, drink, and enjoy!

► Liana Werner-Gray is a nutritionist, natural food chef, and best-selling author of *The Earth Diet*, *Cancer Free with Food* and *Anxiety-Free with Food*. She is the founder of Liana's Organics: Anxiety-Free Supplements.

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# CANTINA ROOFTOP

## CHEF SAUL MONTIEL

BY R. COURI HAY



### SAUL MONTIEL

As the executive chef of Cantina Rooftop, Saul Montiel continues the passion and love for cooking nurtured by his mother's and grandmother's guiding hands. Hailing from the humble town of Atotonilco el Grande, just outside Central Mexico, he developed his culinary skills working at his family's two restaurants, where he expanded his expertise to managing large-scale restaurants.

### AMERICAN DREAMIN'

Attracted to the freedom and opportunities of the American Dream, Montiel journeyed from his small town to the United States and quickly went to work, performing odd jobs to support his family, in NYC. "I came to America at the age of 16 with \$25 in my pocket and an English vocabulary of 12 words! My biggest obstacles were the language barrier, supporting myself, and getting somebody to offer me a job at the age of 16 with no measurable experience," said Montiel. He broke into the restaurant industry as a dishwasher at Diva, in SoHo. Although grateful for the opportunity, Montiel found it difficult to survive on a minimum wage, even when working 60 hours a week. But he had to persevere because he had bought a one-way trip to America. Arriving early and leaving late from work was Montiel's mission, as this allowed him to observe the cooks and learn to prep in the kitchen. "The dishwashing ended up launching my career!" said Montiel.

### COOKING MAMA

Montiel's advancement was swift, from I Coppi in the East Village to the Upper East Side's Amaranth, and finally Tappo on the Lower East Side, where he met his mentor, the chef Jody Williams. "Jody taught me about purchasing, portioning, prepping, and how to run a team," said Montiel. After leaving Tappo, Williams displayed her faith in the young chef by bringing him with her to Giorgione and Gusto. "She was like my American mother!" Nine years later, he was appointed to his first executive chef position at Gusto.

### JOURNEY MAN

In 2018, Montiel joined the owner Pedro Zamora at Cantina Rooftop as the executive chef, where he thrived due to his solid foundation in authentic Mexican recipes working in tandem with his adopted Mediterranean techniques. With confidence molded by experience, he created a fresh contemporary Mexican cuisine and a menu that rotates. He also created a culinary masterpiece, a whopping 12-pound taco that was featured on *Good Morning America* and in *Food & Wine* and *People en Español* among others. Montiel is also a culinary contributor and chef for *Epicurious* and *Bon Appetit*.

### PAY IT FORWARD

Creating a reputation as an innovative chef, the always-busy Montiel still finds time to reflect on the vital events that shaped his cooking style, and future. In a show of appreciation, he reopened one of his grandparent's restaurants, La Unica in Hidalgo, which closed after they passed away. "I knew in my heart that one day I would reopen their restaurants in their honor." Saul Montiel resides in New Jersey with his wife, two daughters, and newly born son.

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# PROFILES

## THE COUTURE DIVA

### RADMILA LOLLY IN MOTION

BY INNA DESILVA



**R**admila Lolly turns heads no matter where or what the occasion is. Lolly is a trained opera singer who has solo concerts that feature her original music. She is also a popular couture designer with her own label, Eltara Casata. Her designs have graced such celebrities as Gayle King, Bebe Rexha, Mýa, and the Latina superstar Carla Morrison. Her designs have been featured in numerous magazine editorials, including *Vogue*, *L'Officiel*, *Elle* and *Harper's Bazaar*. Her collection was also featured in a trunk show alongside designers like Zac Posen, Naeem Khan, and J. Mendel. She has showrooms in New York and Miami.

I first met Radmila at her record release party in May for her newest hit, *Magic*, at Mr. C in Miami. She was wearing a sensational white jumpsuit with a cape, and I thought, *Wow*. Being that we are both Russian-Americans, I asked her for

coffee at Soho House. I loved watching her enter the place. She has serious star quality and does not believe in dressing down. Radmila, thirty-six, was born in Moscow. She studied music in London before bringing her celebrated talents to New York. Her love of design is genetic, as her grandmother was a talented seamstress. Just recently, the New York *Post* ran an article on the NY City Ballet that featured Georgina Pazcoguín, a dancer wearing one of Radmila's designs. Just shows you that she is on the right track. Her next big project is a movie based on a book she is writing, for which she will design all the costumes. For ladies on the benefit circuit, she has amazing, original looks that will make anyone a fan.

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## KEVIN RICHARDS: CEO AT LAMBAY IRISH WHISKEY AMERICAS

BY BENNETT MARCUS



Lambay Irish Whiskey is expanding its market in Americas, and the Hamptons habitué Kevin Richards is leading the rollout as CEO at Lambay Irish Whiskey America, the exclusive importer in the United States and throughout the Western Hemisphere. Lambay Irish Whiskey, independently sourced and master-blended, is unlike any whiskey anywhere; it is produced on private Lambay Island, three miles off of the coast of Dublin. The Island has been owned by the Baring banking family since 1904 and is a wildlife sanctuary complete with a castle. Lambay also features one of Ireland's "holy wells," the Trinity Well — the volcanic spring source of the ultra-pure water used in the final products.

### HOUSES OF CAMUS AND REVELSTOKE

The whiskey is a result of a collaboration between the Baring family's Revelstoke Trust, which owns Lambay Island, and the world-renowned French cognac producer House of Camus. Alexander Baring, 7th Baron Revelstoke, and Cyril Camus, the fifth generation of the Camus family, came together to create a unique range of complex, smooth whiskeys, blending the unique maritime microclimate environment of the Baring ancestral home and the centuries-old experience of the Camus masters.

Both men share a love of nature and l'art de vivre; they collaborate on all aspects of the whiskey-making process, combining the centuries-old blending and maturation skills of Camus and the unique environmental treasures of the island to produce their signature Lambay Irish Whiskey.

### LAMBAY ISLAND'S 2,000 YEARS OF HISTORY

The unique island setting and its romantic history are a big part of what drew Richards, a spirits-industry veteran, to head up the U.S. distributorship. "What I love about this compared to my last two brands is that I can point to a map and say, *That's ours. That island right there, that's where our whiskey comes from,*" he says.

Lambay Island has enjoyed a rich and quirky history since Ptolemy mapped it 2,000 years ago. Its name is a variation of Norse for "lamb island." "Throughout those centuries in between, various things happened. At some point, it was a penal colony; at another point, there was a hot-air balloon race from France to Ireland, and the balloonists got off-course and ended up on the island. There have been encounters with seaplanes and other aircraft and pirates. The whole thing is really cool," Richards explains.

### CECIL BARING, MAUDE LORILLARD, AND EDWIN LUTYENS

In 1904, Cecil Baring, 3rd Baron Revelstoke, the director of his family's London banking firm Baring Bros., and his wife, the American heiress Maude Lorillard, bought Lambay Island as a peaceful retreat.

Maude's father, the tobacco tycoon Pierre Lorillard IV, founded Tuxedo Park, the posh enclave outside New York City that attracted America's rich and powerful. In the late 1880s, it was where the Four Hundred, pillars of New York's high society, came to play, and where the tuxedo became fashionable after the socialite James Brown Potter wore a tail-less black dinner jacket modeled after one he'd seen on the Prince of Wales during a trip to Britain.

The Barings' early days on Lambay Island were a far cry from the luxury of Tuxedo Park; they made the late 15th-century castle as habitable as possible and lived simply. Edwin Lutyens, one of England's most esteemed architects, later transformed the castle and the island's other buildings over many years. Today, the entirety is considered Lutyens's masterpiece of romantic domestic architecture.

**PUFFINS, WALLABIES AND  
A COURT TENNIS COURT**

Richards, Lambay Whiskey’s American distributor, shared some other delights found on the island, one of which is a “court tennis” court, the old-style found in only a few places around the world, including the Racquet and Tennis Club on Park Avenue. In the 1950s, the 5th Lord Revelstoke brought a troop of wallabies to the island. Puffins and 2,500 other species of birds are there, as well as additional wildlife, including a seal colony. Butterflies and bees proliferate, thanks to the natural habitat, sparse population, and lack of pollution. “It’s sort of like a Galapagos-of-the-North situation,” Richards says. “But they kept their life very, very private. There’s a ring of sycamore trees around the castle.”

Today Alexander Baring, 7th Baron Revelstoke, the whiskey entrepreneur, is spearheading The Lambay Initiative, a comprehensive effort to preserve the island’s coastline, flora, fauna, and architecture in pristine condition. Tours of the island can be arranged. [lambayisland.ie/visit](http://lambayisland.ie/visit)

**A MARITIME SOUL**

Lambay Irish Whiskey has close ties to the sea, and that close association will continue in the United States. “We do come from an island, and there are boat races around it. The Barings are very sea-oriented,” says Richards. “Even the cognac casks from France come by boat over the water. And the sea air is one unique ingredient

because during the maturation process the very high salt content in the air affects the taste.”

In addition, there is a natural spring on the island, which is volcanic, and that pure spring water is mixed with the distillate in the whiskey-making process.

**YACHTING, MOTORBOATING,  
SPEEDBOATING AND SURFING**

Richards says that in America, Lambay will find its place among yachting, motorboating, speedboating, and surfing crowds. “Our voice and brand are going to be nautical, to a certain extent.”

**SPIRITS, BRANDING PRO**

A Wharton graduate, Kevin Richards has over 20 years of experience in the luxury goods and spirits industries. He introduced America to prosecco in 2001, with Mionetto Prosecco and helped launch Voss Water with his advertising agency, Dune Road Group. Richards later segued to direct brand management, serving as CEO of Christiania Vodka, Royal Elite Vodka, and, most recently, Blackwell Rum, owned by the hospitality mogul and music-industry legend Chris Blackwell.

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# SOFIE MÄHLKVIST

## SWEDISH PHILANTHROPIST LANDS IN NEW YORK

BY BENNETT MARCUS

### REGENT'S UNIVERSITY LONDON

Meet 22-year-old Sofie Mählkvist, a Swedish socialite, budding philanthropist, and Hamptons habitué. Sofie will be stepping into New York's social scene this fall. "I've been spending my summers in the Hamptons and New York for most of my life. I have family friends here, and it's really a place where I've always felt at home," says Sofie. She is currently in Paris, where she is winding down her time at a fashion startup.

### THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Newly graduated from Regent's University London, where she studied marketing and global management, the young and brainy beauty will arrive in Southampton in time for Denise Rich's Angel Ball on August 20, and all the attendant festivities. Sofie will stay on for a series of glamorous events, including the Southampton Animal Shelter gala on August 21 and the Hamptons Fine Art Fair over Labor Day weekend, before moving into her new penthouse in NYC. Sofie will continue her work with the Junior League, of which she is a chair member in London, the organization's only European branch. Sofie is also eager to lend her talents to non-profits in the arts and to charities aiding women and children.

### PHILANTHROPIC WORK

In London, where the native Swede has spent much of her life, Sofie's work with the Junior League includes serving in soup kitchens, fundraising, and working with new immigrants to help them integrate into their U.K. communities. Teaching English as a new language, assisting with settlement issues, and helping immigrants navigate red tape took center stage over the past 18 months. Fortunately, Sofie could rely on Zoom to perform her services.

### ANIMAL WELFARE

Sofie is also involved with charities operating in Latin America that support children, animals, and the environment. Looking to go on an extended trip volunteering in a developing country, Sofie's research led her to someone with extensive contacts at Guatemalan charities. Travel bans scuttled that plan, but she was determined to help make a difference, and began working remotely.

### MAGICAL CLASSROOM

Understaffed and in dire need of help, several Guatemalan organizations indicated they'd love to have her assistance via tools like



Zoom and Skype. Magical Classroom trains young adults to teach children aged 4 to 6 in areas of the country with little access to pre-schools and kindergartens, provides nutrition to underprivileged children, and prepares them for success when they enter school.

### GUATEMALAN CAUSES

Ayuda, a non-profit animal welfare organization, supports stray animals with vaccinations, food, medical care, and shelter. IMAP (Mesoamerican Permaculture Institute) has an ecological education center that promotes permaculture techniques, local biodiversity conservation, production of organic food, and a seed bank.

Sofie has been working with these charities remotely, helping with fundraising, outreach strategies, marketing, social media campaigns, and various other tasks. She helped set up an online shop for Ayuda to sell accessories like dog collars to help raise money. Through social media, she's helped to promote Ayuda's Etsy and Instagram stores. "I help with basic types of background things since I haven't been able to be in the field," she says.

**WOMEN & EQUALITY**

Helping to fight the discrimination, inequality, and abuse faced by women is important to Sofie. "It's something that feels close to me," she says. "What if I had chosen the wrong guy to be with, or I had applied to a different job or in a different industry? I hope that someday soon the world will be more equal."

**HELPING CHILDREN**

Children, of course, are the most vulnerable of humans, and Sofie believes it's important to help get them on the right track from the start. Sofie says she believes all things are possible "if you help underprivileged children, making them feel that they have a future."

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Because of school and charity work and the stay-at-home world we've been living in, Sofie took a break from social media; like many of us, she's slowly re-emerging online. "Since I barely got out to meet people, it could have been easy to become stuck in social media," she says. "I really wanted to stay grounded and try to just keep my focus."

**HAMPTONS**

Out East, she's a fan of Pierre's in Bridgehampton, Le Bilboquet in Sag Harbor, and Sant Ambroeus for breakfast.

**NYC ARTS & FASHION**

Once settled in the city, Sofie looks forward to lending her support to some of New York's artistic and cultural institutions. "I've always felt really connected to the arts; it's something that can connect everyone around us in such a powerful way. I would love to help different arts organizations to continue doing their amazing work," she says.



Sofie intends to pursue a job in the fashion world. Her favorite labels include Valentino and Saint Laurent. "They are definitely my style," she says, but she wears many different brands and describes her look as boho chic with a contemporary edge. "It's like Isabel Marant meets Saint Laurent, almost," she says with a laugh.

**Sofie Mählkvist**  
**Instagram: @sofiemahlkvist**

# THE FUTURE OF NETWORKING

## HIWAVE PHONE STICKER

BY HARRY BRADS

HiWave now makes it easier than ever to stay connected. By placing a HiWave sticker on the back of your phone (or anywhere really), you can exchange contact information with just a tap. Whether you're meeting someone at a business conference or making a new friend at a bar, just hold out your phone and let the other person tap their phone to your sticker. Your profile will open in their web browser. The other person doesn't need an app or sticker of their own to get your contact details!

HiWave revamps the way you exchange information — whether you're sharing your website and Instagram, or just your name and number. With a simple tap and a stylish sticker, HiWave is proving to be a game changer for real world connections.

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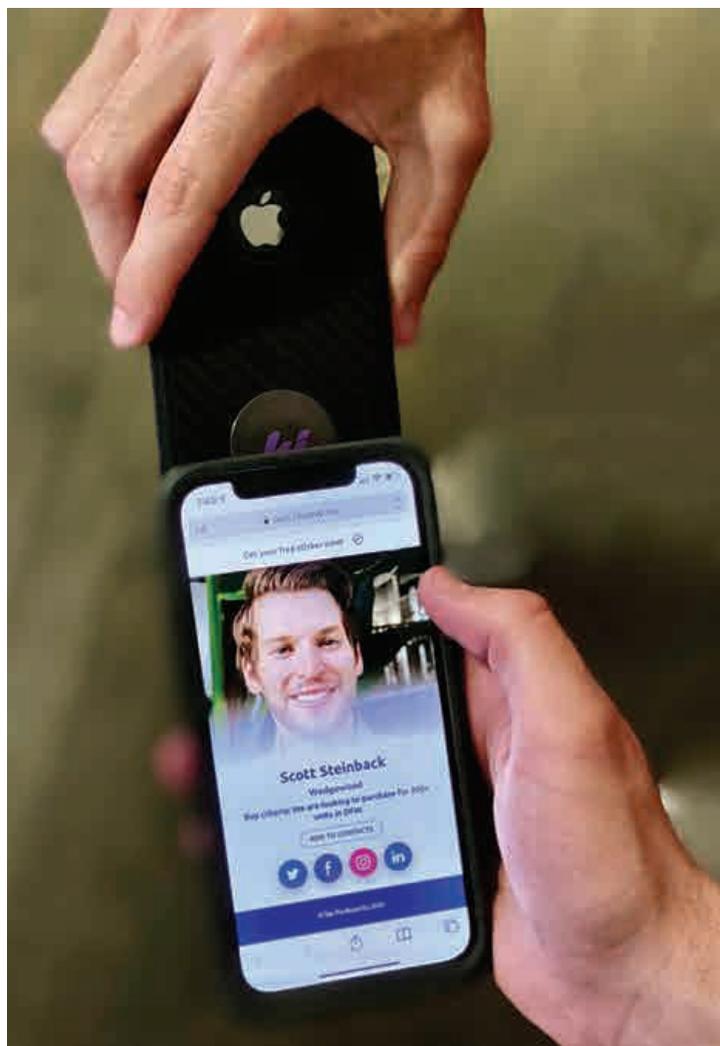
The founder and CEO, Phil Greenwald, has been at the forefront of the technology industry for almost 10 years. The former associate director of technology at Harvard Innovation Labs (i-lab), he first started working on this innovation while running i-lab's Augmented/Virtual Reality Studio.

Greenwald believes business cards are an outdated and inefficient way to connect. He sought new technology to make exchanging information and follow-up easy and effortless for everyone. Greenwald and his team designed HiWave's first product, the HiWave sticker, utilizing near field technology (NFC), a feature that is now integrated into most smart phones. "People today are already used to QR codes for everything, but this is an even easier and more seamless experience. You don't even need to open your camera!" said Greenwald.



Phil Greenwald

Organizations such as the Waxman Foundation have already showcased their custom HiWaves at their events, proving it a worthwhile investment for any company looking to upgrade their networking capabilities. Plus, because one sticker works for years and replaces the thousands of business cards an employee would normally use, enterprises and startups can save in



the thousands of dollars when buying at scale. HiWave also never sells personal data.

By the end of the year, HiWave is also set to release a suite of digital and physical smart products currently in development.

Don't waste any more time digging through your phone trying to find the people you've recently met. Don't stress about having to carry 300 business cards to your next event. HiWave makes meeting people fun again.

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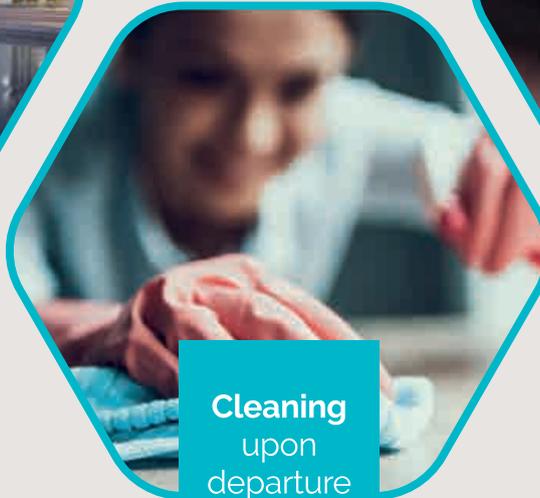


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# THE DIVORCE BOOK FOR MEN AND WOMEN

ATTORNEYS HARRIET NEWMAN COHEN & MARTHA COHEN STINE

BY BENNETT MARCUS

## COHEN STINE KAPOOR LLP

Meet Harriet Newman Cohen and Martha “Marti” Cohen Stine, the mother-daughter power legal duo who are principals of their firm, Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP, specializing in family and matrimonial law. “We were one of the first mother-daughter law firms, and we’re one of the only mother-daughter law firms in New York,” says Harriet.

### CLIENTS:

**Andrew Cuomo, Laurence Fishburne, Linda Lavin  
the wives of Harvey and Bob Weinstein,  
Howard Stern & Louis C.K.**

Both attorneys have years of experience under their belt, representing high-profile clients, including Andrew Cuomo, Paul George, the actors Laurence Fishburne and Linda Lavin, the wives of Harvey and Bob Weinstein, Louis C.K., Howard Stern, the singers Ute Lemper and Isabel Leonard, and other high net-worth individuals during challenging times in their lives.

## BILL AND MELINDA GATES’S DIVORCE & BRITNEY SPEARS’S CONSERVATORSHIP

Both Cohen and Stine have been in high demand at various media outlets from *Vanity Fair* to Oprah Daily to the *New York Times* for their expert legal opinions on cases in the news like Britney Spears’s conservatorship and Bill and Melinda Gates’s divorce. Both are consistently listed in Super Lawyers as among NY’s top 50 female attorneys and top 100 attorneys and hold the highest rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

## STREAMLINED SERVICES IN NEW NORMAL

After working virtually during 2020, they realized they could continue to do so and streamline their practice. “With so many lawyers working from home, we realized we did not need the huge amount of space we had. We took smaller space in the same building and reduced our overhead, servicing our clients in a more efficient, cost-effective way.” In January 2021, mother and daughter joined forces and relaunched their practice as Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP, a leaner, more effective boutique law practice with five attorneys. “With remote court appearances, we can easily appear in any county or even another state. For example, I appeared remotely in



Cohen Stine Kapoor LLP Attorneys

West Virginia, because of Zoom capability. We take court appearances from our desks. There’s no more waiting around for hours at court, and you’re heard at the appointed time, making litigation costs more manageable,” says Marti.

## HARRIET NEWMAN COHEN

### Doyenne of Matrimonial and Family Law

Harriet Cohen had a circuitous path to becoming known as the “doyenne of matrimonial and family law attorneys.” She entered law school at 38, after years as a stay-at-home mother of four and a stint teaching math. “I didn’t want to continue to be a school teacher. I wanted to go into a profession where women were in a man’s world.” She was one of only a handful of women at Brooklyn Law School in those days. “I felt that I had to make my mark in a man’s world, and wanted to make a difference and have a voice that was going to be heard.”

**PRESIDENT OF THE NY WOMEN’S BAR**

Cohen’s many achievements in the field include serving as president of the NY Women’s Bar and as a member of the Matrimonial Mediation Subcommittee of the NY State Supreme Court. She helped negotiate and draft New York’s Equitable Distribution Law and served on the Child Support Commission that drafted the Child Support Standards Act. She authored *The Divorce Book for Men and Women*, and writes an annual *New York Law Journal* article on family law. Harriet is often selected as the attorney to represent the child in contested high-conflict custody cases and as the neutral evaluator in complex financial disputes when a judge feels that an outside experienced lawyer can work with the parties and their lawyers to help effectuate a settlement.



Harriet Newman Cohen and Martha Cohen Stine, Photography by Andrei Severny

**LOTOS CLUB BOARD & STECHER & HOROWITZ FOUNDATION**

Harriet serves on the board of the Stecher & Horowitz Foundation, which organizes the NY International Piano Competition and Young Artists Series. “We have a competition open to pianists of all nationalities, identifying young artists and talent from around the world. It’s a very gratifying way to give back.” She is also on the board of directors of the Lotos Club, a prominent literary and cultural club that was founded by Mark Twain and honors world leaders. “It’s a great honor,” she says. She herself has been awarded the Medal of Merit, the Lotos Club’s highest award.

**MARTHA COHEN STINE  
NY County Lawyers Association**

As an undergrad at New York University, Stine knew that she wanted to be a lawyer. “Harriet was in law school while I was in college, and I would sit in on her classes. I loved the classes, and my mother was an inspiration. I was always vocal and outgoing, and I’m a good writer. I figured if she can do it, so can I! She warned me that I had to be top of the class and make law review, and I did. I never dreamed that someday we would work together. We know how lucky we are and feel like our family can help other families

during their most difficult times turn a new chapter.” Stine received her JD from the Cardozo School of Law, then spent the first 10 years of her career as a litigator at the renowned Shea & Gould before joining her mother’s practice and focusing exclusively on family law. Stine has been a top attorney in family law for over 25 years. She is on the board of directors of the NY County Lawyers Association, is chair of the Matrimonial Law Section, presents continuing legal education programs, and is often a speaker/panelist. Stine is also chair of the NYCLA Foundation, the charitable arm of NYCLA (New York County Lawyers Association), which supports pro bono programs.

**LAMBS CLUB, UTOPIA OPERA  
& BLUE HILL TROUPE**

A classically trained singer, Stine has performed with the Blue Hill Troupe, Village Light Opera, and Utopia Opera. She has produced and directed many original musicals performed by lawyers and judges throughout NY and is an active member of the Lambs, America’s oldest theatrical club, and the Lotos Club, where she chairs the music committee.

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# REGENCY OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

## LANDMARK BILLBOARDS

BY NEIL CHARLES

Hollywood loves a comeback story, especially its own. Regency Outdoor Advertising is steering the summer blockbuster back to the forefront of industry revenue again with their landmark billboards.

The Entertainment Capital of the World is turning to the top-rated business to help spread word that movie theaters are back in business with the summer releases of such as *Cruella*, *A Quiet Place Part II*, *F9*, *Space Jam: A New Legacy*, *The Suicide Squad*, *Black Widow*, *Jungle Cruise*, and *Free Guy*. Streaming services such as Hulu, Paramount+, and Netflix have relied heavily on billboards for their promotional work.

With the film industry looking to score big profit gains, Southern California theaters are perfectly positioned for the revival. Regency Outdoor Advertising is leading the industry trend with their incredible industry leading Spectaculars.

Making fashionable visuals in the skyline of the region is a task they fulfill with pride. Regency's structures, or "spectaculars," are strategically placed for optimal exposure. And, Regency's placements are as iconic as the brands that appear on their signs.

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And, now Regency is taking even bigger measurements to keep this incredible conversation flowing. Brian Kennedy, Founder and long-time CEO of Regency Outdoor Advertising Inc., has recently acquired 100% of the shares of Regency and all of its assets including hundreds of billboards in key locations throughout Southern California, and numerous strategic properties and buildings.

Kennedy will continue to operate the business under the Regency brand name, owning and operating more than 300 billboards and wallsapes in prime locations throughout Los Angeles and Orange County, including the Sunset Strip.

"I am pleased to continue to provide some of the best billboard space in Southern California," he said. "I look forward to continuing our long and successful relationships with our valuable outdoor advertising customers."

Kennedy credits Regency's COO, Philip Berardi, for structuring the successful transaction, as well as running Regency day-to-day operations. Berardi will be elevated to President of the continuing Regency business, with Kennedy remaining as CEO.

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