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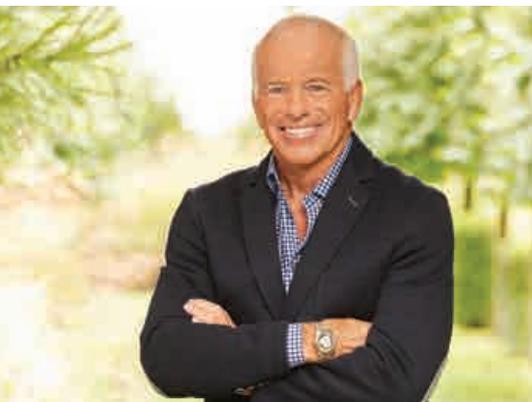


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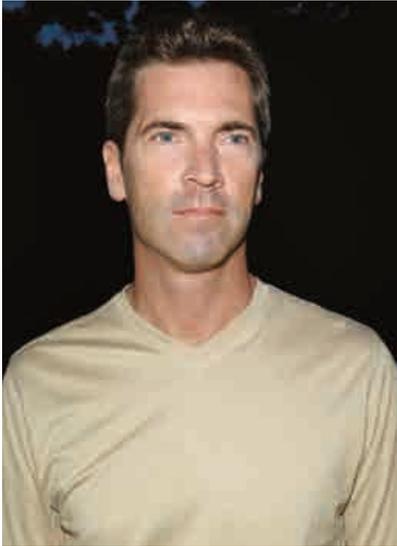


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I have always loved Memorial Day weekend in the Hamptons. For me, it means the start of summer. This time of year recalls some of the greatest memories in my life, beginning when I was in my teens up to the present day. The Hamptons will never get old to me. I feel certain I have years of fantastic memory-making summers ahead of me.

This year I am especially looking forward to socializing with my family and friends and making new friends. At the top of my list will be fun dinners, long beach days, and cocktail parties. It's time to start being social again: going to events and restaurants and doing all the things we love to do. I believe an active social life is important for everyone. It fulfills our human need to connect with other people and partake in the world around us.

Summer in the Hamptons has so much to offer. Life here is truly wonderful. The ocean beaches, farm stands, vineyards, open fields, and the natural scenery as well as quaint villages and great restaurants are unmatched. It makes for a great venue to get married, enjoy bike rides, and have family gatherings.

With a world of choice here, you can clearly make a year-round life in the Hamptons as many of us have already done in the last year.

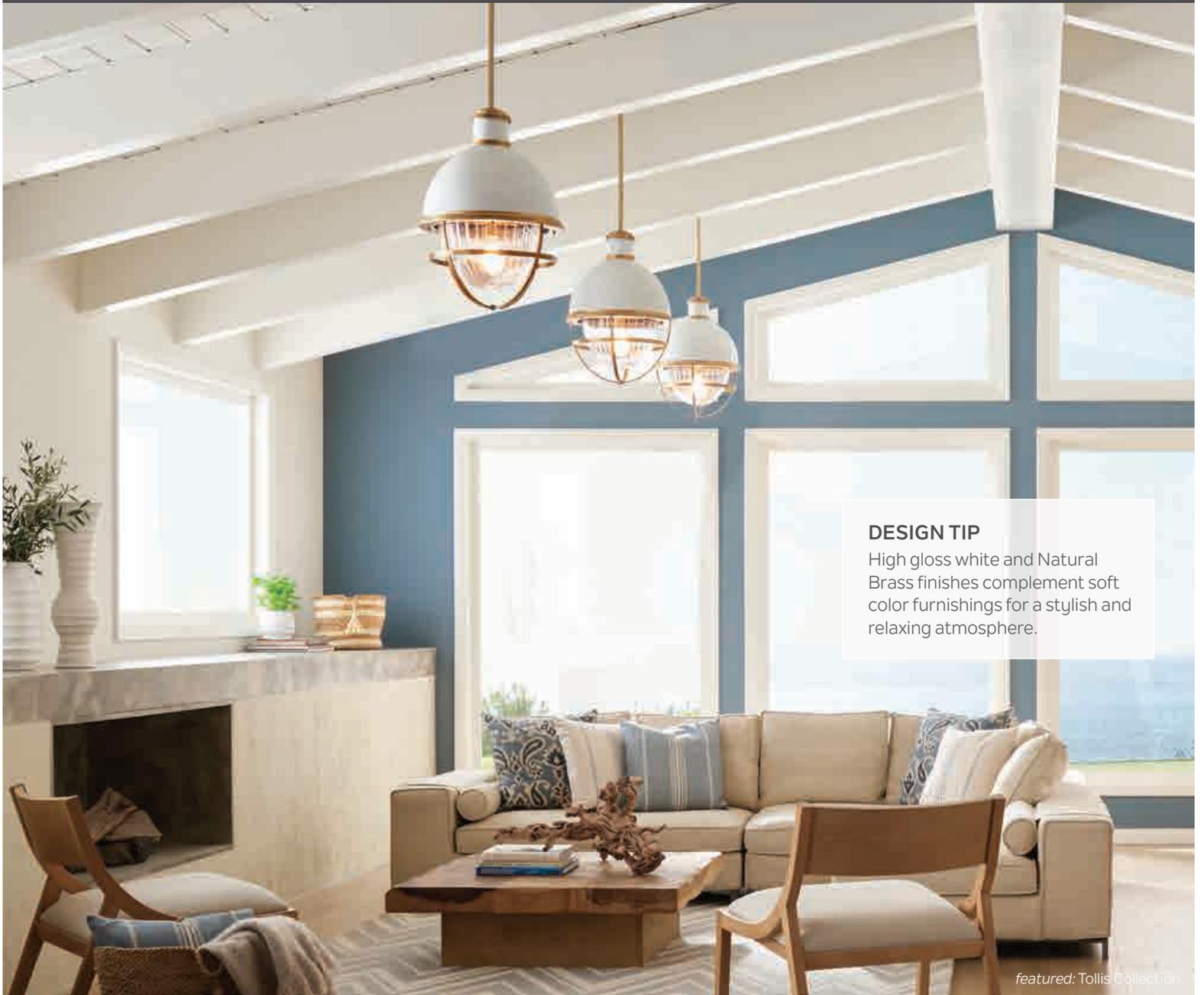
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Justin Mitchell

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Spring is the smell of freshly cut grass, the scent that rises from the earth after rain, the brightness of sun rays breaking through the early morning clouds. I believe in the power of spring — a deep renewal that we all crave. It's an unspoken promise that things can start afresh and in many ways they always do, don't they?

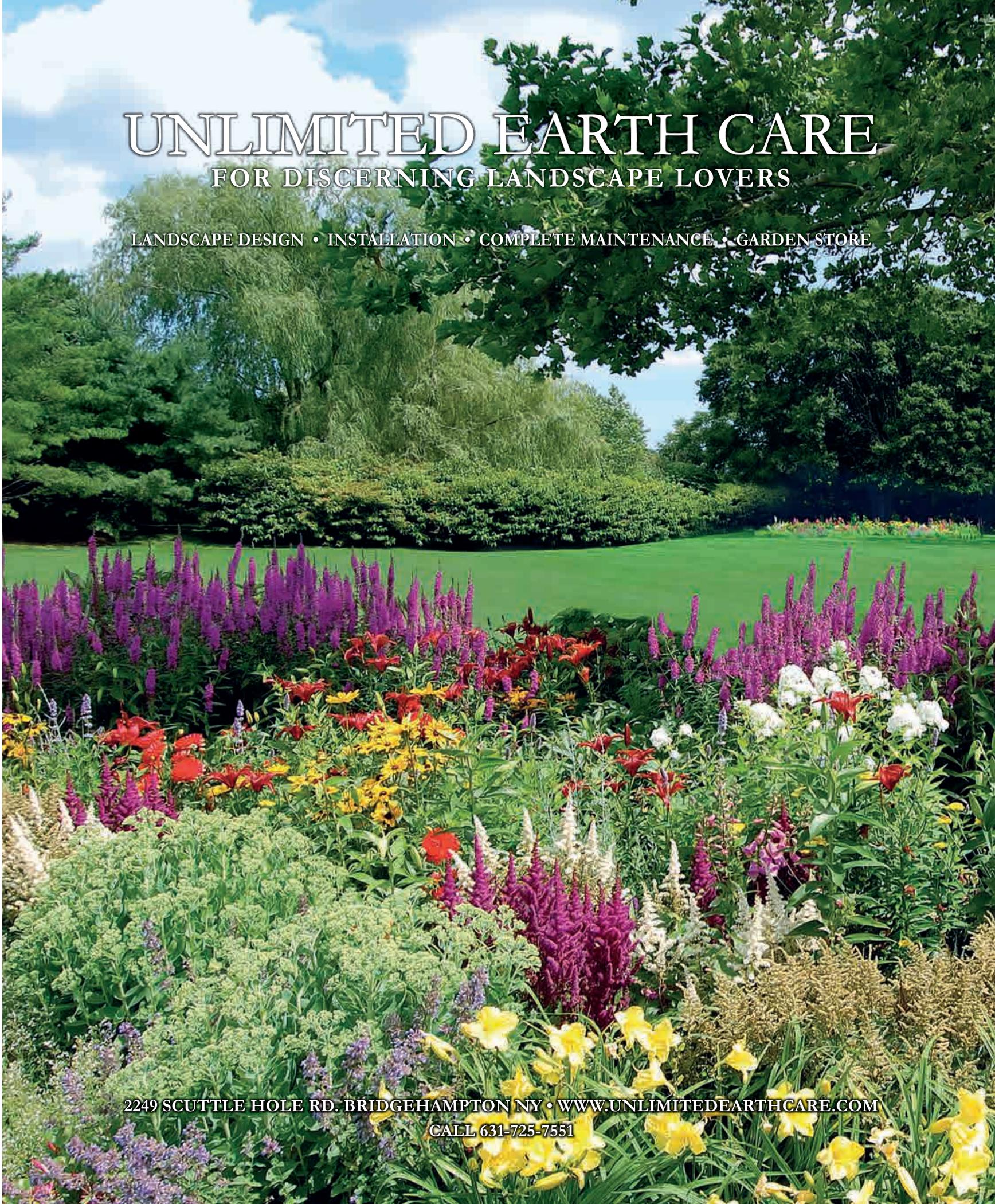
Throughout the year we work, we push, we move with groans and restlessness, with the precious hope of coming spring and summer in the back of our minds. And here it is: spring and only weeks away to summer.

What will you do this season? What are your favorite experiences to repeat? What new discoveries can you make? The pages of this magazine will hopefully spark interest in new things and possibly capture some of your charity-circuit memories. We treasure the ability to be part of your journey and sit on your coffee table for a season — and sometimes for years.

Always feel free to reach out to me if you have ideas to incorporate into our pages, since you, dear reader are whom we have in mind when we create this fun little book. Wishing you peace and lots of joy this summer.

With love,

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I can't believe it's already that time of year and Memorial Day Weekend is almost upon us- the unofficial start to summer honoring the men and women who graciously served our country nobly sacrificing their lives. At the same time, we are incredibly excited to be launching our 18th anniversary season as the leading luxury lifestyle publication of the Hamptons.

The energy and vibe have once again returned to the quaint little seaside villages of the East End with a new found freedom that fills the air and the streets. The restrictions that are being lifted couldn't come at a more perfect time after a long year of unprecedented limitations. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting many exciting events this summer including two polo matches in July; additional event information will be forthcoming.

With many traditions, we remember those who served in our military and enjoy festivities celebrating with friends and family. Whether you're at a traditional backyard barbecue, picnic, family reunion or merely soaking up sun on any one of the pristine ocean beaches, why not also consider taking a scenic drive along the East End. Catch a glimpse of the spectacular views, including the wildlife in the forests and ponds, especially as the sun cascades onto the picturesque farmland and lush greenery. It's truly breathtaking. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend!

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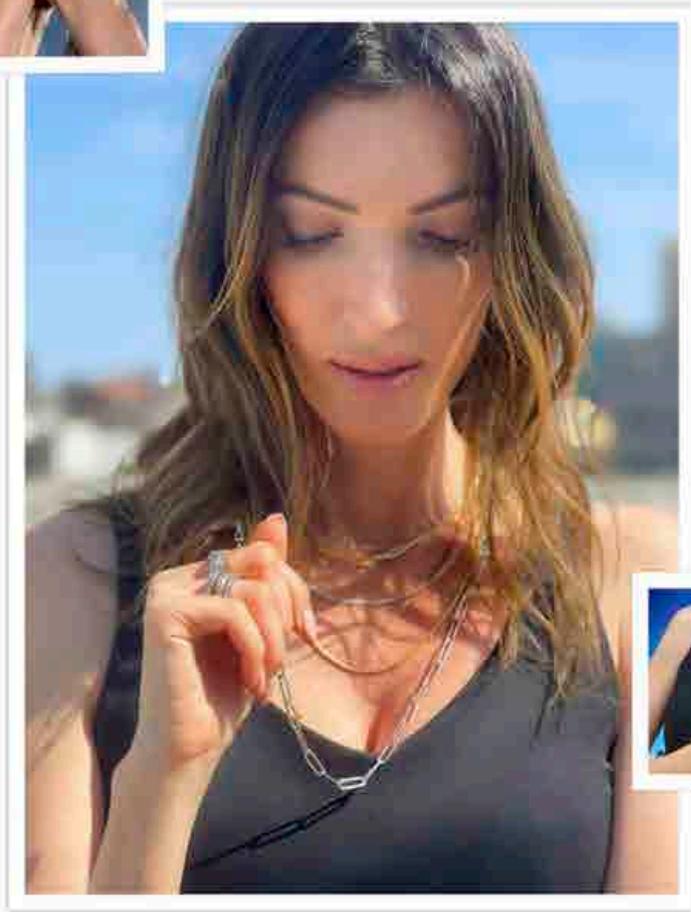


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This pastel dream shop is located in a charming 1780s farmhouse on Main Street in Sag Harbor. This is your go-to place for unique pieces ranging from custom sweaters to Moroccan bags. This shop also offers up a number of photo moments perfect for Instagram.

117 Main Street, Sag Harbor



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The Hamptons premier destination for artisanal perfumes, candles, and diffusers by cult brands like Coqui Coqui teams up with New York-based fashion label LoveBinetti for an inspired luxury beach lifestyle collaboration this summer, featuring one-of-kind frocks, handbags, and more.

8 Main Street, Sag Harbor



STONEY CLOVER LANE

First opened in East Hampton two years ago, this shop is awash in pastel hues. Expect an explosion of soft colors served up in an array of pouches, bags, small accessories, and masks. You can also pick up customizable weekender bags for your next trip out East.

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BY GREGORY DELLI CARPINI JR.

A Monochrome Moment

The new working-from-home routine doesn't mean you can't break out a fierce and elegant look this summer. Luckily digital and socially distanced fashion weeks still occurred this year. So, let's look to the runway for inspiration. Bold black-and-white looks flooded the runways this season from New York to Paris. Designer brands from Chanel to Gabriel Hearst showed sophisticated and monochrome looks for summer. Showing color restraint and rocking black and white offers up a new kind of pop this season.



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Bubblegum Pink

Wearing monochromatic pink is one of the boldest fashion choices you can make this year. Just ask Elle Woods or Regina George. To successfully pull off a total bubblegum pink look, you'll need to style it with the right accessories. Punctuate your rosy look with this pink Forever Fendi bag and a pair of Bottega Veneta pink boots. For an extra edge, rock Sunnei pink tuft rubberized earrings with a pink & black sticker heart ring by Balenciaga.



Chanel, Spring/Summer 2021



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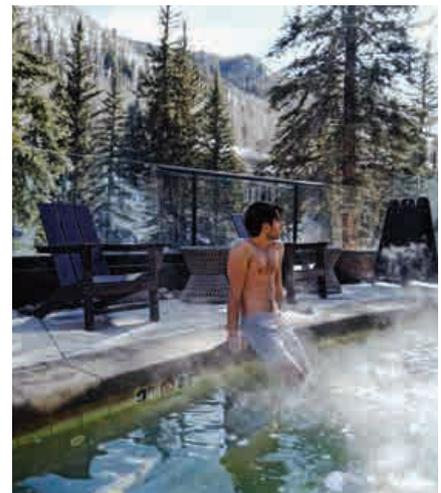


It's never too early to think about a picturesque winter escape with modern-day luxury amenities. Look no further than The Grand Hyatt Vail. Situated along Gore Creek, this luxury hotel is perfectly located at the foot of the slopes in Vail, Colorado. Overlooking Vail Mountain, Grand Hyatt Vail offers the perfect location for many outdoor winter adventures. Take advantage of the guided nature walks, bike rentals, or hit the slopes. You can also head to Vail Village where you can dine and shop at an array of high-end boutiques. Then spend some time unwinding in the hotel's on-site spa.

Even staying in your room is a gorgeous pastime. The guest rooms and suites surround forest-lined Vail Valley and are inspired by Colorado's natural charm. Many of the rooms offer balconies with mountain views and fireplaces perfect for getting cozy after a day of outdoor exploration.

The cuisine at the hotel is also a beautiful experience. Gessner, the resort's signature restaurant, is open daily from breakfast through dinner, showcasing authentic flavors from the Colorado Rockies, with thoughtfully sourced, fresh seasonal cuisine and great cocktails.

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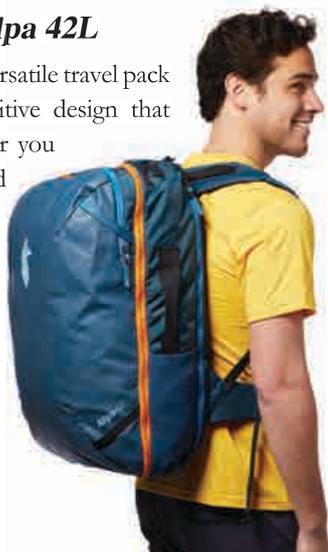


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MEN THAT TREND

BY MJ PEDONE



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So exciting that Memorial Day Weekend is here and we get to spend time on the beautiful East End. The bright blue skies, beautiful beaches, perfectly manicured vineyards, some of the best restaurants, house parties, and luxurious homes make the Hamptons the perfect place for weekend or summer-long vacations. This edition is dedicated to items that are great to travel with and to protect your electronics. All available on [tumi.com](https://www.tumi.com)

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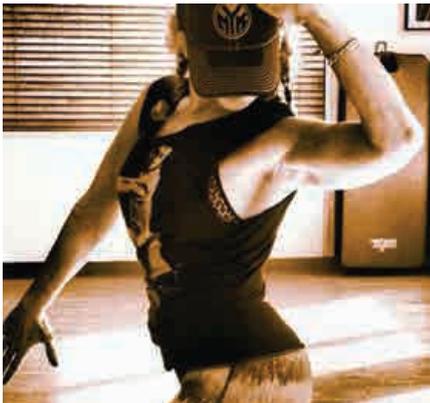
THE HOT LYSST

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FAB & FIT

Felicia Bessen's fitness classes — called the Felicia B Method — are fun and full of energy! Try different types of workouts — CardioGrooves: low impact, high energy, easy to follow dance, step, and interval training; Flow: energizing movement with a fusion of yoga and pilates; AbsSnack: a quick six-minute workout that focuses on the core. And more. Classes take place over Zoom, so it's easy to pop in whenever you have a free moment. As Felicia says, "Get Sweaty and Be Happy!" Subscriptions start at \$150, feliciabessen.com



FEELING FINE

Escape this summer to JECT, a medical spa in Bridgehampton. The spa's co-founders, Gabrielle Garritano and Devon Nagelberg, believe that injectables shouldn't be shameful or scary. They offer a full selection of injectables and other services. In their new location, which is right on Main Street, the service stations are both inside and outside in the garden. Book an appointment for a facial peel, microdermabrasion, micro-needling, various facials, and more — you won't be disappointed! jectnyc.com



JAZZY JEWELS

Brighten up your outfit with the perfect tennis necklace from Barbara Ellick Jewelry, a third-generation women-owned business based in Philadelphia. Wear it dressed up or wear it with a T-shirt. The diamonds and centered emerald will blow you away. Or choose a different Barbara Ellick design, like a 14k yellow gold necklace with a diamond heart pendant. Prices vary, barbaraellick.com

FUNKY FACE WEAR

Jacqui Stafford's collection of reversible, designer masks are machine-washable. These comfortable masks are 100% soft organic cotton. Choose from a small batch of limited-edition prints or opt for the sparkling lips design, ideal for socially distant kissing. shop.jacquistafford.com



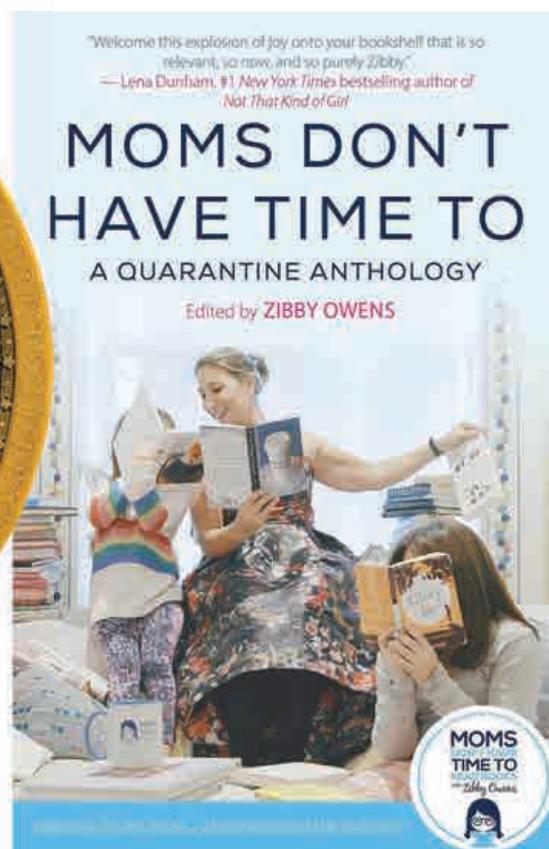


BACKYARD DELICACY

The Caviar Shark, in the West Village, takes a unique spin on caviar with Mark Herman (@MarkShark), a Food Network marketing alum, who whips up one-of-a-kind caviar crowns. He focuses on creating beautiful and tasty handmade caviar crowns that are perfect for a backyard summer soiree. The original caviar crown is a layered savory cake whose bottom layer is a light and fluffy homemade egg salad. Next comes a thin layer of chives followed by a dreamy whipped crème fraîche and cream cheese layer, topped with a decadent layer of caviar covered in edible gold leaf and flowers. For order inquiries, please email thecaviarshark@gmail.com.

GORGEOUS GETAWAY

You'll immediately feel like you're on vacation when you venture to Gurney's Montauk, which has partnered with Jung Lee, the acclaimed event designer and founder of Fête, to bring guests newly designed Bungalows By The Sea. Curated cocktails, open-air fire pit, and the backdrop of the Atlantic Ocean make for a perfect summer night out. Each private bungalow, which can seat up to six, comes with a seasonal menu created by Jung and Robert Hamburg, the new executive chef of Gurney's Montauk. Prices vary, gurneysresorts.com



REFRESHING READ

Zibby Owens —the creator and host of the award-winning podcast *Moms Don't Have Time to Read Books* — wanted to give people something else to focus on as the pandemic wreaked havoc on the world. So, authors who had been on her podcast wrote brilliant essays, and she compiled them into an anthology called *Moms Don't Have Time To*. The actress Evangeline Lilly wrote about the importance of film, and the author Rene Denfeld wrote about her relationship with food after growing up homeless. Others wrote about working out, love, sex, eating, cooking more. The stories will help you escape reality — if only for a little while. \$16.99, amazon.com

THE HOT LYSST

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FOR KIDS



MEET MOMPREENEURS

Mara Koffmann and Jen Mendelsohn are changing the learning game for kids with dyslexia, ADD, and more. The pair, both NYC-based moms, founded Braintrust Tutors, an educational platform with 500+ certified teachers and learning specialists to teach kids with learning differences. Over time, parents see progress reports that track their child's development to understand better what their child has learned. The educators have specialized training to support learning differences, and the company is adamant about matching teachers and students on specific academic struggles or diagnosed disabilities. A bonus? Because teachers set their own rates, prices start at \$35! braintrusttutors.com



CRAFTY CHILDREN

Kaboodle Kids, a new crafts brand for children, was created to inspire kids amid the ongoing pandemic. The kit includes markers, glitter pens, pouches, and paint stampers so that children can decorate and design their own masks and toys. From the Superhero kit to the Dinosaur Roar kit, kids will never be bored! From \$24.99 and up.

kadoodlekids.com



SWEET TREAT

In the mood for something sweet? Then Otto's Naturals Grain-Free Ultimate Cookie Mix will satisfy your craving. Simply add in your favorite ingredients and create something you will love. Choose from chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, white chocolate macadamia — or experiment with something new. The best part? The kids will never know they're eating healthy! \$7.49, ottosnaturals.com



SENSIBLE SUNNIES

These fashion-inspired and colorful sunglasses not only protect kids' faces but also fit all face shapes and sizes. The lightweight, comfortable, and trendy spectacles are ideal for children of all ages — SUN Baby (0–12 months), SUN Kids (12–36 months, (SUN Kids + (3–5 years) and SUN Junior (5–10 years). SCREEN Junior glasses,

available for 5–10-year-olds, filter 40 percent of the blue light emitted by screens. You can get your own and match them with your kiddo! Prices start at \$35, global.izipizi.com



MATCHING MAMA

Mini + Meep, a mama-owned shop of high-quality, ethically and sustainably made organic clothes for babies and toddlers, has released its first-ever mommy + me sets. The new apparel features seven different designs — flowers, rainbows, and more — and comes in a T-shirt or tank top for mom, while a toddler can rock a bib, snappie, or T-shirt. What's even better? For every order,

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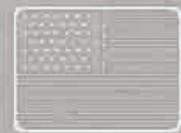
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BEAUTY

By JEANETTE ZINNO



As summertime travel and beach days kick in, it's time to update our beauty routines for the warmer weather. Aside from your coveted SPF, consider these summer-worthy product picks.

INSTANT SHIMMER

Revitalize tired winter skin and give it an instant shimmer with **Dr. Sturm Glow Drops**. It's packed with potent ingredients and a proprietary formulation of hyaluronic acid to deliver a hydrating and plumping effect to the skin, while leaving you with a natural glow. \$145, drsturm.com

BODY TREATMENT

Skincare shouldn't stop with just your face. **Alpha Beta Exfoliating Body Treatment** by **Dr. Dennis Gross** is an all-over exfoliating treatment that improves ingrown hairs, keratosis pilaris, and transforms dry skin. Powered by alpha and beta hydroxy acids to effectively exfoliate and brighten skin. \$58, drdennissgross.com

TAKE THE PLUNGE

Inspired by the cold plunge step of the Scandinavian sauna cycle, **Ole Henriksen's Cold Plunge Pore Remedy Moisturizer** gives skin a refreshing splash of hydration. Designed for oily and combination skin, the lightweight, oil-free moisturizer also diminishes the look of pores while keeping skin hydrated. \$46, olehenriksen.com

HAIR HYDRATION

Scented with the tropical aromas of passion fruit and mango, the **Rahua Hydration Shampoo and Conditioner Set** leaves the scalp balanced and makes hair stronger and shinier. The formula is infused with rare Amazonian oils that drive hydration into each strand of hair. \$70, rahua.com



Beauty Expert Guide to Summer Beauty Rules

Beauty advice from the best — five beauty experts share their No.1 beauty tip to live by as the summer solstice season sets in.



ELÉNA REEDER

Licensed Esthetician at
Dr. Dennis Gross Topping Rose House

Regardless of the season, my number one beauty tip is, You are what you eat! I live by it. Skin is a living organism, so I try to feed it what it needs to be happy and healthy. I like to get my nutrients from natural foods and use skincare products that contain elements that are already naturally occurring in skin, like collagen, hyaluronic acid, and vitamin C. In my morning skincare routine, I'm a huge fan of applying vitamin C serums, like DG Skincare's C + Collagen Brighten & Firm Vitamin C Serum (drdennissgross.com). It brightens my skin and the antioxidants help fight the free radicals produced by the sun's radiation." toppingrosehouse.com



EDDIE DUYOS

Senior Manager of Pro Education &
Artistry at Make Up For Ever

"Due to the warm and humid weather, I seek products that are long-wearing and waterproof, like the Aqua Resist Color Pencil paired with the Watertone Skin Tint (makeupforever.com). My main focus is usually eyes — making them colorful and graphic, yet long-lasting, while keeping skin fresh and glowy. Do not over-prepare skin with heavy moisturizers or face oils, and try primers that will provide skin care benefits while extending the wearability of makeup for up to 24 hours." eduard-duyos.com



ELIUT RIVERA

Owner of Eliut Salon

"Since hair in the summer tends to get extremely dry, using leave-in conditioner is my number one tip to keep hair moist and healthy. I recommend wearing your hair natural, especially wavy and curly. Applying conditioner and leaving it in can be used as treatment for a summer bohemian style. Use a hydrating shampoo, mask, and styling products to suit your personal needs." eliutsalon.com



JOANNA VARGAS

Celebrity Facialist and Founder of
Joanna Vargas Salons

"Summer skin gets super stressed almost immediately after our first big weekend in the sun. Not only does our skin have to adjust to the drying effects of air conditioning, but also we have the sun, sweat, pollution, and sunscreen all launching an attack on our skin. It's hard to maintain great skin in the summer, but a good start is to exfoliate twice a week. If you aren't cleaning those pores and getting rid of the dry dead cells on the surface of the skin, your skin will look old, dry, and dehydrated pretty fast. My exfoliating mask has pineapple enzymes and galactoarabinan, which is a naturally derived ingredient that has anti-inflammatory properties and causes cell turnover." joannavargas.com



TRISH MCEVOY

Founder of Trish McEvoy Beauty

"Wear sunscreen, all the time, head to toe, and use enough of it to properly protect your skin! For most people, that's about an ounce of product. I also recommend that you think of your makeup like you think of your clothing: in spring and summer, textures and layers are lighter to allow our skin to breathe. Your makeup shades should evolve with the seasons so that your face color palette marries well to your wardrobe. Avoid full-coverage products like foundations and heavy face powders." trishmcevoy.com

DR. STEPHEN T. GREENBERG

AS CLOSE TO PERFECTION AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE

BY BLAIRE BASS



Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., the famed celebrity cosmetic surgeon is something of a legend: In addition to being an author, radio personality and formulator of his own skin-care line, including his newest Plastic Surgeon's Ultimate Scar Gel, he has performed thousands of procedures. His experience has led him to evolve and advance techniques to achieve specialized results with virtually zero downtime. It is no surprise that he is often called upon as the expert on all things beauty.

Social Life Magazine wanted to know what makes Dr. Greenberg tick.

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

One of the most important aspects of my practice is my focus on patient experience. I was recently named one of 10 Best Plastic Surgeons for Patient Satisfaction by the American Institute of Plastic Surgeons. One of the most important aspects of my practice is my focus on patient experience. I was recently honored with the 2021 Patient's Choice Award.

Those are very high standards to achieve. A lot of expectation management must go into that.

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

What are the hottest trends in cosmetic surgery right now?

The most common request I receive is for breast procedures,

specifically my Rapid Recovery Breast Augmentation. There are many new implant options that allow me to provide customizable augmentations to match a patient's anatomy. I carefully select the materials that I use and am proud to report that textured implants are not on my list.

Is liposuction still popular?

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

Has the age range of your patients changed at all?

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

Stephen T. Greenberg, M.D., F.A.C.S., is a renowned double board-certified plastic surgeon who specializes in cosmetic plastic surgery. He is the medical director of state-of-the-art centers for plastic surgery from Manhattan to the Hamptons. He ensures that patients who travel from across the globe as well as across town have the complete Greenberg experience. For more information or to schedule your personal consultation, call 631.287.4999, or visit greenbergcosmeticsurgery.com



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WHY SHOPPING AT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET IS CRITICAL

BY KRISTY RAO

As the writer and environmental activist Wendell Berry once said, “People are fed by the food industry, which pays no attention to health, and are treated by the health industry, which pays no attention to food.” The production of cheap, processed foods that are grown on industrialized farms destroys soil quality. These farming practices decrease nutrients and increase toxic exposure, which ultimately compromises our health. The vicious cycle continues when traditional healthcare then provides our sick population with interventions like pharmaceutical drugs, which have a host of side effects of their own.

While the healthcare industry is set up to spend trillions of dollars to conceal detrimental consequences of processed industrialized food, the environmental impact is much harder to cover up. In the last year, it has been exposed more than ever due to the pandemic. Last July 12, the CDC finally tweeted: “Focus on good nutrition as part of self-care during the #COVID19 pandemic. Certain vitamins & minerals may have effects on how the immune system works to fight off infections & inflammation. You can obtain these nutrients through #food.” According to a study, only a staggering 12.2% of adults in the United States are metabolically healthy, which means having a normal waist circumference; low blood pressure, blood sugar, triglyceride levels; and high HDL cholesterol levels; and being medication free.

Policy changes are needed to subsidize organic vegetables instead of corn for high fructose corn syrup. But what we should really consider is the cost of inaction. The changes in costs of healthcare and food over the last 60 years were analyzed by Rodale Institute. They reported that in 1960, the United States spent \$74.6 million on food, compared to \$27.2



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Buy certified organic and learn about regenerative farming practices. Get out of the grocery stores and get to know your farmers!

million on healthcare. This reflected a 3:1 ratio. But by 2017, the ratio shifted to 1:2, with \$1.5 trillion spent on food and \$3.2 trillion on healthcare.

We must do our part to invest in better foods, advocate for policy changes, share resources with friends and family, and spread the word to anyone who will listen. Here is how you can start: Buy certified organic and learn about regenerative farming practices. Get out of the grocery stores and get to know your farmers! Remember that sometimes small farms follow organic regenerative standards but they cannot afford to get the certifications of organic. Joining a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program can make this easy for you, as there are services that can deliver local produce to your door. As Rodale Institute says, health begins with food and healthy food begins in the soil.

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PETER THOMAS ROTH

SKIN CARE MOGUL

BY BENNETT MARCUS

GLOBAL BRAND

Peter Thomas Roth's line is stocked by major retailers globally, so he usually spends much of each year traveling the world for business. He normally travels to China and other countries in the region, making appearances at stores such as Sephora. His is among the top five skin-care brands among consumers in China, for example. Traveling of course came to a halt and he's spent the past year in New York City and also Miami, where he visited his mother. "She's there, and there was nothing going on in Manhattan," Roth says. "I've actually never spent more than fourteen nights in Miami in an entire year, and I've spent three months there this year already."

ZOOM SANS VIDEO AT HOME

With ubiquitous Zoom meetings, Roth has recently dispensed with the video function, so there's no need to worry about the background appearance or grooming. "My latest thing is not to have my picture on Zoom, so I don't even have to look nice above the waist," he says. "It's funny, now in my office no one has video. We just go on Zoom and everyone's screen is black. That way no one needs to prep themselves and we can multi-task while in large meetings without having anyone see. It's more time-efficient that way." Roth has been freshening those little things around his house that he'd never gotten to. "Since I've been at home for a year, everything that was bothering me that's never bothered me before, I'm like, *I can fix that*," he says. "I am so good with Amazon. Things keep appearing. I've never gotten so much stuff in my life without even leaving my house."

EMBRACING SWEATPANTS

"Basically, I haven't put on a suit or a jacket in a year," Roth admits, adding that he's started wearing

sweatpants. "I finally put on jeans a month or two ago. It was kind of a shock."

ONLINE BUSINESS BOOMING

With so many stores closed or with reduced foot traffic during the pandemic, Roth's online business has soared, both on his website and those of the retailers that carry his line, including Sephora and Ulta. "Our online sales are up tremendously. That was a very big surprise. The business has shifted in the last year." It remains to be seen how that will evolve as stores return to full capacity.

QVC APPEARANCES

Roth also recently had his best month ever on QVC, where he's been appearing from home. "I've been going to West Chester, Pennsylvania, for fifteen years for QVC and then the last year I was doing it out of my living room," he says. "It taught me a lot about lighting and sound and set design. All of a sudden it's on me, but it was fun." Despite broadcasting from the comfort of home, it actually takes a lot more time, because before going on-air the studio conducts sound checks, reviews background angles for interest



— perhaps they want a long view from the living room into the dining room — and gets all the technical details ready for prime-time. For a recent segment, the QVC technicians spent six hours on the phone with Roth, getting the set just so, setting up his Mac, adjusting the lighting, and even advising on placement of flowers he'd brought in. “They spent a lot of time helping me make it look really good.” It seems that viewers enjoy getting a peek into the homes of QVC personalities, and Roth sees that the studio has really stepped up to the challenge.

JEWELRY

Roth also has a line of fine jewelry, sold at Macy's and online, but it's a much smaller-scale business. “Skin care is my business that I spend most of my time on; jewelry is like my hobby.”



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A WHARTON FAMILY

Roth went to Wharton and his two sons have followed in his footsteps. Ryan graduated in 2020 and Brendan will be a senior this year. Roth hopes Brendan will be in an actual classroom when he returns to campus in the fall.



COLLECTING ART

Roth recently began collecting art, something he'd never found interesting until now. He picked up a predominately black Andy Warhol painting of a Studio 54 VIP ticket. “I thought it was cool because he painted it when Studio 54 was closed due to a scandal. It was dark, like the theaters now are dark.” On a Damien Hirst painting, the artist signed “happy birthday” to Roth on the back of the canvas. Roth also has a few works by Marc Dennis, a Brooklyn-based painter whose hyper-realist works seem like photographs.

CHINESE FIREPLACE

Roth's Covid-era online purchases included a custom-made marble fireplace-surround made by a Chinese craftsman. It arrived in three weeks, weighed 1,800 pounds, and fit perfectly to the millimeter. Although it was a bargain, the shipping cost \$1,500. It appears in the background on QVC. “It looks like it's been here 100 years, but it's only been here a few months,” he laughs. Roth liked it so much he ordered another for his dining room.

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DR. STEVEN R. FOX

FIRST IMPRESSIONS THAT IMPRESS

BY ANTHONY MICHAEL

“Helping people is my forte and my passion, and there’s no time like the present to truly improve your presence!”

Dr. Steven R. Fox

First impressions matter, and whether you’re on a first date, your first interview for that big job, showing up for your first day of school, the first thing everyone notices is the appearance of your teeth and, overall, the story that’s being told by your mouth.

And, while there are any number of professionals who claim to be the most highly qualified cosmetic dentists in New York, it’s Dr. Steven Fox who is called upon by a who’s who of royals, celebrities, and other luminaries to complete the perfect veneers, whitening, or more complicated reconstructions such as implants. He can even cure bad breath — more on that in a minute.

In fact, he’s been referred to as an “icon,” a bar he says is quite high, but he’s up for the challenge. “Let’s put it this way — I’ll accept the accolade and do my best to live up to it,” said Dr. Fox in an exclusive interview with *Social Life*.

Back to bad breath, or, as doctors call it, halitosis. Dr. Fox is now leading the way not only in evolving one’s appearance but also one’s presentation from an olfactory point of view. According to Dr. Fox, halitosis, bad taste, and periodontal disease are caused by a bacterial imbalance in the mouth. “And, it’s possible that a bacterial infection can travel through the bloodstream to other areas of the body and contribute to systemic disease,” says Dr. Fox, who recently founded Fox Fresh Breath Dental, a highly specialized NYC practice.

“We use high-tech diagnostic equipment to analyze the bacterial imbalances of the mouth and apply evidence-based prescribed treatments, developed over 30 years, to cure bad breath and treat periodontal disease with a non-surgical solution,” says Dr. Fox. “Your bad breath is eliminated and other potential health issues may be reduced or avoided altogether.”

Whether it’s bad breath, a cosmetic fix, or something more complicated, Dr. Fox is the epitome of credibility. In partnership with the U.S. Government and the American Dental Association, he has developed many of the products used in oral care, from the back-end products used to ensure proper placement of veneers



and crowns, to some of the formulations that make toothpaste as advanced and effective it is today.

More recently, Dr. Fox and his team founded Akelos Inc., a biopharmaceutical company that is developing a non-narcotic, non-opioid drug to treat neuropathic chronic pain and end the opioid crisis.

“As people emerge from the pandemic and begin to live life again, they want to look and present their best,” says Dr. Fox. “The first thing people see is another person’s teeth. The second thing they’ll experience is breath. Either one of these can make or break an experience.”

“Now more than ever, people are striving to look and feel their best,” says Dr. Fox. “Helping people is my forte and my passion, and there’s no time like the present to truly improve your presence!”

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FOOD GARDENING IN THE HAMPTONS

BY LIANA WERNER-GRAY

Everyone is growing their own food now in the Hamptons! What's cooler than going out to your backyard to pick some romaine, cherry tomatoes, and green onions, then combining this with some supermarket produce to make a vibrant salad, Garden to table is the ultimate health hack and secret to maintaining youthfulness.

Gardening is abundantly beneficial and is one of the healthiest hobbies you can have. The CDC says gardening is exercise — from light to moderate exercise to even vigorous exercise. Working in a garden uses every major muscle group in the body and, therefore, helps to maintain weight and build strength.

Gardening is great for heart health. Many studies have reported that people who engaged in low-level activities like gardening, even for less than one hour a week, reduced their risk of death from heart disease by 12 percent.

Aside from physical health, gardening is also great for mental health. There are a multitude of studies that suggest that gardening can improve psychological health, which can alleviate anxiety and even depression.

Home gardening bloomed around the world during the pandemic lockdowns. People in the Hamptons said they liked the feeling of taking some power back and relying on their own garden and supplies rather than depending on the supermarket. It feels empowering to go into your own backyard and pick a few fresh things to add to your cooking, salads, or smoothies.

You will really know where your food is coming from when you grow it at home. Foods that come straight from your garden are more nutrient rich and provide more nourishment. We should be interested in where and how our food is being grown. We don't want to eat foods that are grown right next to big factories that are producing huge amounts of pollution, for this goes into the soil and depletes it of vital nutrients needed to grow nutrient-giving foods. We also want the water supply that irrigates the crops to be clean and uncontaminated by industrial runoff. The soils in the United States have become contaminated with pesticides and other toxic chemicals. This is why it's important to buy organic fruits and vegetables because the soil must meet certain requirements.



Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) have been found in soils that grow foods, and they accumulate in the soil. PAHs are naturally produced by forest fires and volcanoes. But most are emitted by coal gasification plants, smokehouses, motor vehicle exhaust (less in diesel), burning refuse, used tires, municipal incinerators, some aluminum production facilities, and facilities that produce or use coal tar, coke, or bitumen (asphalt). The food grown in these soils is extremely poor and is carcinogenic and causes mental health issues such as anxiety and depression. Eliminating foods grown in poor soil will lead to important health improvements and longevity.



Now is the best time to start your garden in the Hamptons!

What you will need:

- ✓ Organic soil from a nursery.
Ask for recommendations about the best soil for what you want to grow. The type and quality of soil are important.
- ✓ A planter box, unless you're planting directly in the earth.
- ✓ A hose or watering can.
Once planted, water daily in the morning or late afternoon until soil is wet through. On a rainy day, make sure soil has been thoroughly soaked before you skip watering.
- ✓ One to five fruits or vegetables to start with. You can plant seeds, but now that it's late spring, starter plants are a better idea.

What to grow?

- ✓ The easiest plants to grow and most commonly eaten are romaine, mint, thyme, oregano, parsley, cilantro, and sage. If you're adventurous, grow tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, snap peas, chilies, broccoli, green onions, spinach, and potatoes.
- ✓ The key is to grow what you are most excited about!

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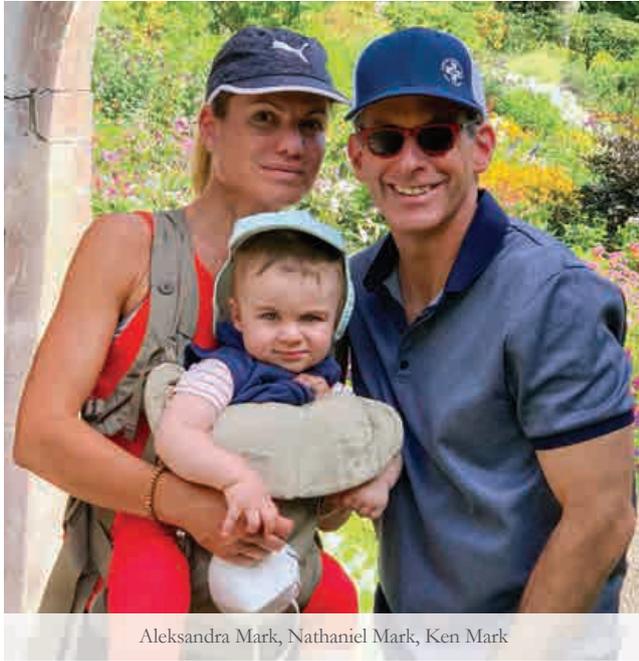
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DR. KENNETH MARK

COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY EXPERT IN THE HAMPTONS, SOHO & ASPEN

BY RODNEY SPARROW



Aleksandra Mark, Nathaniel Mark, Ken Mark

COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. Kenneth Mark will be honored with the Community Health Leadership Award by the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation on Saturday July 10, in Bridgehampton. “As the first Mohs skin cancer surgeon in the Hamptons, I am especially proud of this recognition,” says Dr. Mark.

TRENDS IN NONINVASIVE PROCEDURES

“There have been so many advances in technologies in the beauty world, most people are turning to non-surgical options. In fact, 83% of all treatments are noninvasive. These techniques are optimal for people with busy lifestyles, offering natural results with minimal downtime,” explained Dr. Mark.

MOHS SKIN CANCER SURGERY

Dr. Mark takes the knowledge of anatomy and precision he learned from his skin cancer and plastic reconstruction training and applies it to the cosmetic procedures he performs. Dr. Mark did a two-year fellowship to sub-specialize in Mohs skin cancer surgery and cosmetic dermatology. He has been providing the East End with the gold standard in skin cancer surgery and world class cosmetic procedures for the past 20 years.

BEST DOCTORS LIST

Dr. Mark graduated from Cornell and completed his residency at the NYU Department of Dermatology, where he is also a clinical assistant professor. He has twice been voted one of the “Best Doctors” in America by his peers.

ULTHERAPY

Christie Brinkley is the face of Ultherapy, the only FDA-cleared non-surgical procedure that actually lifts the skin. It lifts the jawline, jowls, neck, and eyelids without surgery. Ultherapy requires only one treatment, and there is virtually no downtime. “You can go to a cocktail party that night,” says Dr. Mark.

COOLSCULPTING

Dr. Mark is the go-to expert for anyone wanting to look good in their bathing suit. CoolSculpting offers a non-surgical option to freeze away fat. Patients can lose approximately 25% of fat in each treated area. Unlike liposuction, it avoids the risks of anesthesia or denting from removing too much fat. There is no downtime with this procedure.

FILLERS & LASERS

Dr. Mark offers the best-in-class noninvasive cosmetic treatments, including MixTo fractional CO2 laser, Botox, Juvéderm, Vollure, Volbella, and Voluma. Dr. Mark says, “Voluma is the greatest filler ever invented for both adding volume and lifting the face. When done properly, the results are incredibly natural. Voluma allows me to think like an artist and lift and sculpt the face in three dimensions, instead of just filling lines and wrinkles.”

NEW PROCEDURES

Two of his most sought-after procedures are LaseMD, a non-ablative fractional laser facial to brighten, tone, and smooth skin’s texture and microneedling with radiofrequency, which stimulates collagen and elastin and has been FDA-cleared for the treatment of wrinkles and has minimal downtime.

Dr. Mark is a nationally recognized injectables expert.

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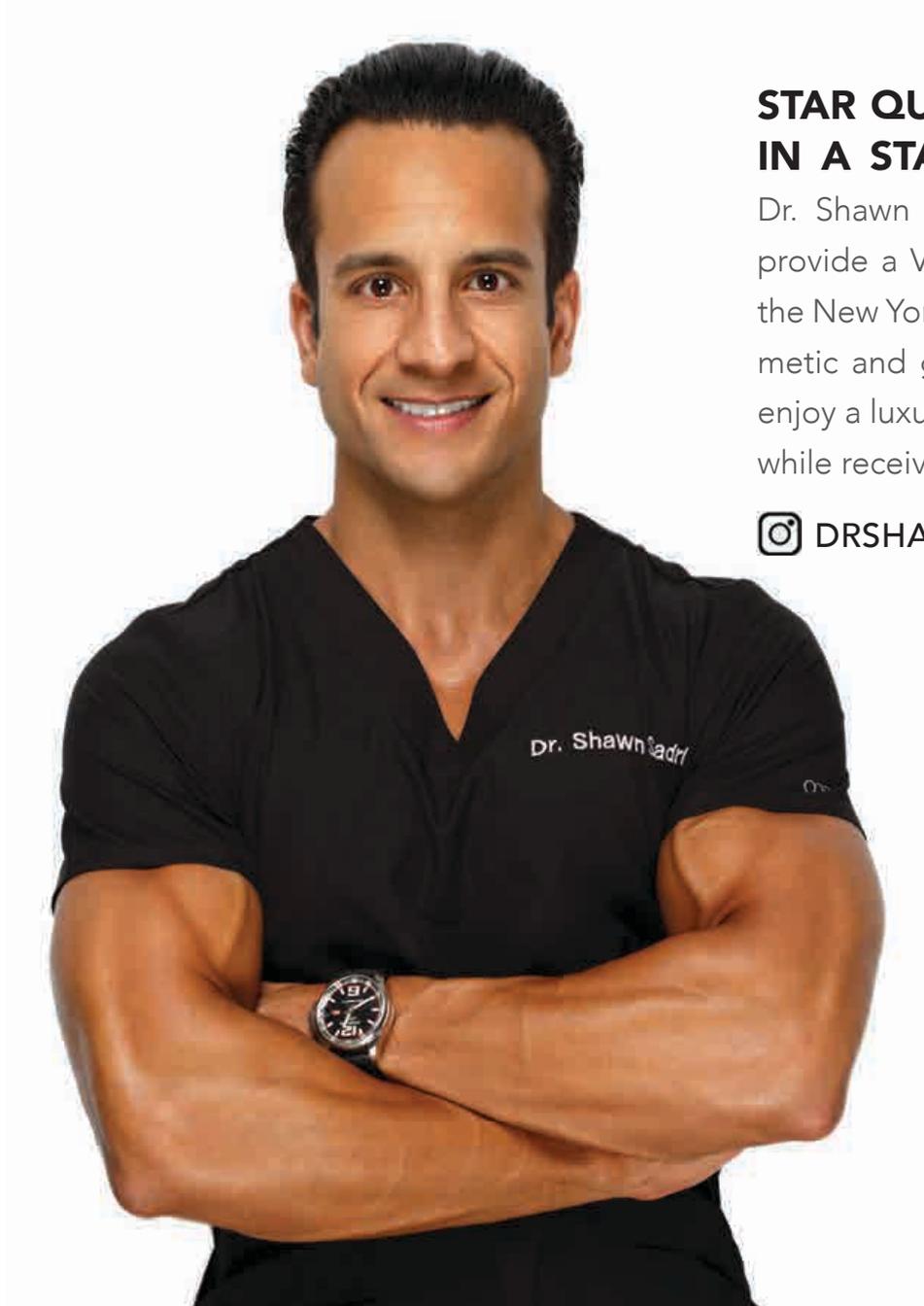
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DR. GINA SAM

LEADING GASTROENTEROLOGIST

BY BENNETT MARCUS

TUFTS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

With the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Dr. Gina Sam, a leading Manhattan gastroenterologist, quickly pivoted her focus, signing on to work with a company that manages nursing homes, becoming an essential worker, and putting her private practice on the back burner. With a combined degree in medicine and public health from Tufts University Medical School, Dr. Sam knew what to expect amid a public health crisis and was eager to lend her expertise. “The coronavirus is one of the worst things to happen to humanity in a hundred years,” she says. She’s spent the year visiting multiple nursing homes per day, consulting on GI cases.

MASTER’S IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Even pre-pandemic, Dr. Sam was meticulous about using personal protective equipment. “I’m always very well protected — masks, gowns, gloves,” she says. “I never touch a patient without gloves, and I was always very cautious. Because I have my master’s in public health, I know the science.”

NEW OFFICE ON FIFTH AVENUE

The pandemic also had other unforeseen effects, causing Dr. Sam to change the course of her practice in unexpected ways, including relocating her Midtown office to a larger space at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. She and other doctors are on staff to see patients in person or remotely, and services are available to everyone on a sliding-scale. “My brand is a loving brand. The medical system that we’re in is very impersonal,” she says. Office hours extend into the evening and she offers personalized diet, nutrition, and exercise routines to help patients achieve their goals, and a system for bloodwork analysis with customized panels. “This is personalized, functional medicine at the highest level,” says Dr. Sam.

DOC SAM BIBI

Along with her businessman partner in life, Habib Chreiki, she’ll also open an office in his native St. Lucia, called Doc Sam Bibi, combining both names. As in NY, the St. Lucia office décor will feature local artists. This wellness brand will include healthcare as well as lifestyle products. Most items for sale will



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“This is personalized,
functional medicine at
the highest level,”
says Dr. Sam.

be made of recycled materials. The St. Lucia office will open in late 2021. This facility, in honor of her sister, Rena Sam, who was pregnant when she was killed in the World Trade Center 9/11 attack, will have a charitable foundation that brings U.S. doctors to train local medical professionals. The foundation will also bring in art teachers because Dr. Sam believes art is therapeutic. “It’s going to be twenty years this September that my sister died. And to be honest, I don’t feel any better than I did that day.”

For more information call 917.513.9410

GIVE YOURSELF A LIFT

MAREK PALIWODA

BY INNA DESILVA



Now that you'll finally be maskless this summer, it's time to take a good look at your skin and see if Mother Nature has been kind to you or not. The good news is, most problems can be easily fixed by a knowledgeable pro.

Marek Paliwoda, PA, is an expert at fixing small or large problems, including sun-damaged skin. He is a perennial favorite among working models, but he is also on speed dial for the film production companies based in downtown Brooklyn.

Now that the film crowd has discovered him, they are flying in from all over the country for an array of procedures. "I love what I do and fixing a skin problem or enhancing someone's natural beauty is my professional passion," he says.

He offers all the usual goodies: neurotoxins like Botox, Jeuveau, and Xeomin, all fillers, and plasma injections. He also regularly treats medical dermatological conditions. But this article is about highlighting his specialty as a practitioner of PDO Threading, with standout results in lifting skin.

According to Paliwoda, "Most people are tired of that overdone look that happens when you just keep pumping filler into the skin. The beauty about PDO Threading is it stimulates your own body to produce collagen, giving beautiful, all natural, long-lasting results." Lips, for example, respond beautifully to threading.

Word is spreading about his results. He's being nicknamed the "Thread King." "I know I'm having an impact when I have

plastic surgeons asking to talk to me about my PDO Threading procedures," says Paliwoda. This technology has improved over the years and Paliwoda has deep knowledge and experience in the array of threads and best practices.

PDO (polydioxanone) threads are a special medical grade, dissolvable thread that is made of protein. Threading has immediate as well as longer-term results. The threads physically change the position of skin for an immediate lift or reshaping. They also encourage collagen production, which results in longer-lasting results as the threads themselves slowly dissolve over months. The overall results usually last from one to two years. "I use a lot of PDO threads to smooth out the skin on the neck, around the eyes, and mouth and to turn lips into kiss-me lips. By far, my most in-demand procedure for 40- to 70-year-olds is the nonsurgical lower face lift. In this procedure, I use special PDO threads to contour and correct a sagging lower face, jawline, and jowls," he explains. This procedure has minimal to no discomfort and no downtime.

► His results can be seen on Instagram: [@skinfixnyc](https://www.instagram.com/skinfixnyc)

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INSON DUBOIS WOOD

INTERSECTING LIFE AND DESIGN: MASTERING THE ART OF LUXURY AND TIMELESSNESS

BY BLAIR BASS

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.” — Michelangelo



Greenwich: Traditional decor, photo by Mark Roskams

You know how challenging it is to find the right fit when choosing someone to design your current home or to help guide you about architecture and design before you purchase a new home. You want your desires for style, level of luxury, and budget to be respected from start to finish. You want your dream house or apartment to be a bespoke work of art that fills you with pride. To achieve this, do you opt for a famous designer? That answer is easy: Of course you do!

We are thrilled to profile Inson Dubois Wood, whose name is synonymous with luxury interior design and the multiple intricacies that come with it. This multi-lingual, global citizen has been transforming residential and commercial spaces from New York to throughout Europe and Asia. His spectacular work has captured the attention of who's who in New York. Among his many accomplishments and honored works, he had the privilege of working on a gut renovation of New York's second largest townhouse, a 25,000-square-foot home originally built in 1908 by the renowned architect Ogden Codman in collaboration with the famous novelist and designer

Edith Wharton. His pedigreed education includes a Master of Architecture from Harvard, where he studied under Frank Gehry, Rem Koolhaas, and Coop Himmelblau, and a Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell's prestigious undergraduate architecture program.

In awe of his phenomenal work, *Social Life* caught up with the virtuoso of interior design.

How did you get your start in the glamorous world of interior design?

I guess you could say, in some way, I was born into interior design and architecture. My father, originally from Thailand, is a leading artist and my mother's being French meant vacations in Paris and the South of France. My stepmother also loved to entertain and grew up in a world we all dream of — chateaux in Cornwall and Devon on the western coast of England and later a fabulous townhouse on Weymouth Street in Marylebone, London, right next to the Royal Architecture Library.



Photography by Jai Lennard



Quogue: Cape Cod with modern decor, photo by Mark Roskams

After graduating from Harvard, I spent years working at several large corporate design firms, working my way up to lead designer and eventually design director for Juan Pablo Molyneux, Charlotte Moss, and the late David Easton. And then about sixteen years ago, I decided to take the next step and start my own design firm . . . and I haven't looked back since.

Can you tell us something about how you might begin a client relationship?

One thing I like to do before deciding to work with a client is to have dinner with them to get to know their goals and desires, not just in regard to their home but for life in general. Design is about aspirational goals, not just for the home and its contents but also for the persons who will reside in it as

well as their extended family and friends. Whether it's fine art, investment sculpture, or a less pricey painting, it all needs to be aesthetically and spiritually pleasing. The way you design a home can help dictate the way someone will live in it with their family as well as how they can entertain friends and business colleagues. I then like to see their existing home to get a feel for what they like, what they don't like, and how they intend to use the new space.

Through this process, many clients have become lifelong friends, as well as repeat customers, sometimes involving collaboration on second, third, or even fourth homes. But it doesn't stop there. I've recommended things from wardrobe adjustments to classic cars to more personal lifestyle things



Quogue: Cape Cod with modern decor, photo by Mark Roskams

like exclusive vacation destinations, hotels, restaurants, boarding schools, colleges, and even future spouses. My goal is to be a matchmaker at every level. Life is short . . . we should aim high . . . just because . . .

What do you love most about your job?

Absolutely the people and pace, but I especially love the social aspect. I am drawn to the intimate nature of interior design where you are contemplating the funniest things like the sock drawer or lingerie storage. I was even recently asked to create a custom toothbrush. I love the extreme pleasure my clients get when the project is complete. Some want to be involved in every detail while others want to decide only on the major elements. They start off suggesting that my creative and

methodical process is bewildering, but end up saying they understand the method to the madness. I love that in design: The journey truly is the reward, whether antiquing in the South of France or redoing a metal patina 32 times to get it right.

Do you have a favorite project or two you can tell us about?

One of my favorite projects was a home I recently completed in Del Ray Beach for wonderful clients. I had designed their 16,000-square-foot baronial mansion in Greenwich, Connecticut, and was honored to be chosen again. This time, however, it was a contemporary villa and they wanted a modern luxe interior. I was consulted on much of the art and even flew down several of my secret artisanal vendors for wood



Del Ray Beach: Modern decor and Christmas theme, photo by Colette Lau

finishes and other craftsmen whose high-level skills were hard to find. Every piece of furniture and lighting was done custom, with custom samples made for approval — exhausting, time-intensive, and slightly nerve-racking — but in the end entirely worth it!

Is there a signature style you're known for?

Eclectic for sure! Having worked with people as diverse as Zaha Hadid and Charlotte Moss, I love blending styles — a traditional interior with modern furniture or vice versa. I was called a guru of eclectic design by Christopher Hyland, who awarded our firm the prestigious Christopher Hyland Award.





Del Ray Beach: Modern decor and Christmas theme, photo by Colette Lau



What was it like to study architecture at Harvard under Frank Gehry and other powerhouses of modernism, and how did it influence your own unique style?

Frank Gehry, Rem Koolhaas, Zaha Hadid, and Wolf D. Prix all left an indelible mark on my love for futuristic modernism and getting the impossible built. But the people I learned the most from were my fellow students. Some were actual astrophysicists teaching at Harvard, who then decided to become architects. My housemate taught himself four languages in three months and designed the Apple touch-screen in his free time. It was humbling to be around such brilliant minds.



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Quogue: Cape Cod with modern decor, photo by Mark Roskams

In addition to your vocation as a designer, do you have an avocation or special interest?

Yes, I have a love for sport and philanthropy. I generally strive to be the best at what I do, and I love sharing the joy of success with others. This comes through in my cycling. I began racing at nine, and continued racing at boarding school and then at Harvard. I, along with my close friends Ric Wolf and Alex Sanborn, created the longest-running charitable cycling team. Our nonprofit, Foundation Cycling New York (foundationcyclingnewyork.org), has given underprivileged youth the opportunity to pursue racing at the professional level. I continue to mentor and maintain close friendships with current and former team members. Founded in 1999,

Foundation Cycling New York has in 20 years sent 12 kids to the pro level in the United States and Europe and raised over \$3 million to ensure they succeed. Stewardship ranks as the most rewarding thing in my life — even above career achievements. My parents always told me to aim high and when I got there to pay it forward. It's truly an honor to watch others flourish with a little helping hand.

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BMW

THE COVETED “IT” CAR OF THE HAMPTONS

BY BLAIR BASS

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During the summer season, chic and classic cars pepper the roads as you drive from Westhampton to Montauk. The plethora of auto eye candy fuels an adrenaline rush as you cruise by, but one iconic brand in particular captures the crux of what the Hamptons represent: uncompromising style, elegance, and prestige. That brand is BMW and it is synonymous with the luxury lifestyle out East.

The quintessential Hamptons “It” car brand, this year introduced its most luxurious sportscar, the four-door BMW M8 Competition Gran Coupe. This, my friends, is a car that is as capable on a racetrack as it is on the streets of Southampton. BMW M delivers its most powerful, most technologically advanced, and most beautiful design to date.

POWERFUL

Powered by a sonorous 4.4-liter 617 hp TwinPower Turbo V8, the M8 sprints from 0 to 60 mph in a blindingly quick 3.0 seconds. The M xDrive all-wheel drive system makes sure that power is delivered to the ground through all four wheels, improving not only agility and handling in both dry and wet conditions but also year-round when equipped with appropriate winter performance tires.

The Adaptive M Suspension automatically adjusts within milliseconds to deliver comfort and supreme handling without compromise, while the Integrated Brake System lets you configure brake feel and performance at the touch of a button — a first in the history of the M series.

SIZZLING HOT

The chiseled lines, graceful, low roofline, and hand-crafted rear window pillar elements demand a second look, while the standard carbon fiber roof not only reduces weight and improves performance but is a stunning design element in itself.

Inside the cabin of the 2022 BMW M8 Competition Gran Coupe, the driver and passengers are treated to exquisite luxury touches such as available extended merino leather upholstery on standard sport or multi-function seats. The ambient lighting cascades through the cabin, which treats its occupants to 4-zone climate control, alcantara headliner, and available 1,400-watt Bowers and Wilkins Diamond surround sound system.

TECH-SAVVY

Wireless Apple CarPlay, Android Auto and SiriusXM with 360L and 1 year All-Access subscription are standard. Available Driver Assistance Professional Package includes Extended Traffic Jam Assistant which makes slow and stop-and-go traffic on divided recognized highways less stressful by allowing for hands free operation at speeds up to 40 mph.



Kyle Johnson

Social Life sat down with Kyle Johnson VIP & Specialty Sales for BMW Group to gain his perspective on why BMW stands the test of time as a beloved brand in the Hamptons.

Convertible or hard top?

Has to be hard top for me!

Why do you think BMW is popular in the Hamptons?

Because both BMW and the Hamptons embody the same characteristics: luxury, style, performance, and prestige. Both are the pinnacle of affluence.

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What car are you driving this summer?

This is going to be a true M8 summer for me. With model year '22s being launched, they're going to have to be the Hamptons rotation this summer! I can't wait to see the reaction they bring.

What's your favorite thing about the Hamptons?

My favorite activity while in the Hamptons is enjoying the beaches while being minutes away from everything that the area has to offer. The quiet towns, estates, vineyards, and horse farms all play a part in the lifestyle out East.

Fabulous and fast is how we think of the BMW brand. How would you describe it?

BMW is "The Ultimate Driving Machine" and to us, that means not just offering superb handling but also being luxurious and innovative. Simply put, we work tirelessly to make sure each and every BMW delivers on the highest expectations of performance, luxury, and technology.

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Kyle Johnson

You're a home-grown Hamptone. Tell us about your relationship to the Hamptons.

The Hamptons is in my blood and the area is more to me than just a lifestyle or a destination. It makes me think of my family and our history that is forever intertwined with the area. The Hamptons is,

and will always be, my favorite place to go to reconnect with my roots while escaping the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

How has this last year been for you? Looking at the bright side, was there any silver lining for you?

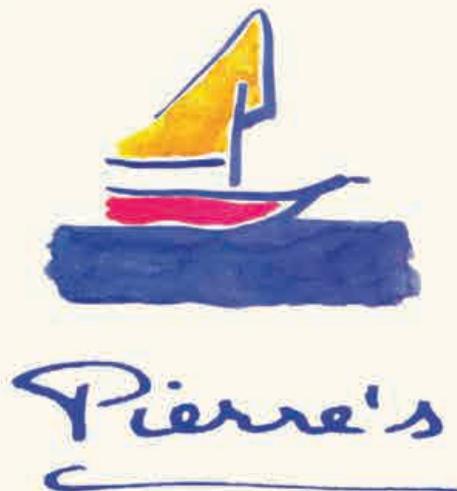
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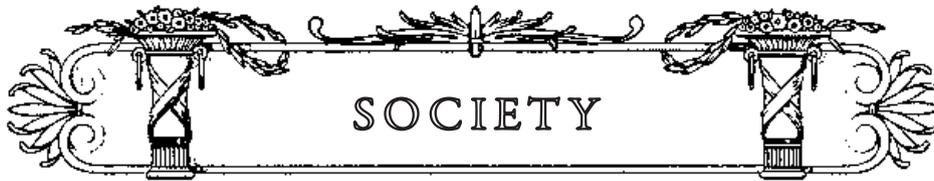
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KENNETH WRIGHT

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS KENNETH B. WRIGHT
OF SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF



Ken Wright, chair of the Southampton Hospital Association, and founder and co-president of Wright & Company Construction, talks to Jean Shafiroff, a board member of the Southampton Hospital Association, about his passion for healthcare philanthropy and his deep roots in the Southampton community.

Ken, thank you for doing this interview. Tell us why you are involved with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital?

My father, the late Kenneth B. Wright, was a surgeon and for a time chief of surgery for Southampton Hospital, so the concept of serving the hospital and taking care of this community was instilled in me at a very early age. Not to mention, I was also born at the hospital and so were two of my children. When I was asked to be the chair of the board, I had already served as co-vice chair and on various trustee committees, so I felt well equipped and honored. The hospital is a vital resource for this community and in lending support we can improve the quality of life for everyone on the East End, which is an important and rewarding thing in which to be involved.

It is also a very exciting time for the hospital. With our partners at Stony Brook Medicine, we are redefining healthcare delivery in our region. This vision is already being realized with new facilities, including the Phillips Family Cancer Center. It will take another

major step forward when we break ground on the new East Hampton Emergency Department in the fall.

Does the hospital need to raise more money for the new East Hampton Emergency Department?

Through a number of extremely generous donors in the community and a New York State grant, we have reached \$31 million. We need to reach \$35 million, so we must continue to fundraise. We are confident that we will hit our target by the end of the summer.

How will the hospital raise the additional funds needed?

We have a very busy fundraising season ahead of us. In addition to generating funds for the new East Hampton Emergency Department, we also need to continue supporting our Jenny & John Paulson Emergency Department in Southampton. In addition, the hospital has taken a significant financial toll as a result of the pandemic, so fundraising has never been more important.

Can you tell our readers what you have planned in the way of fundraising events?

We have adapted our events to protect our community and keep everyone safe, while still having fun. Our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year is our Annual Summer Party. In the past, Jean, you have chaired this event three times enabling the hospital to raise in excess of \$5.4 million. Back in 2019, we honored you and your husband at our gala and we thank you for your generosity and for all you have done over the years for the hospital. This year, we are hosting a brilliant redux of last year's successful format where patrons host safely at home. Once again we expect to have a successful fundraising effort. There are numerous sponsorship levels from which to choose, and patrons who opt for certain levels will be invited to an exclusive gathering at the Wölffer Estate, hosted by the award-winning actor Liev Schreiber.

We will also have the award-winning author, designer, speaker, and philanthropist Charlotte Moss as the guest of honor at a luncheon to celebrate her new book, *Flowers*. There is the Hamptons Designer Show House and the Galerie House of Art & Design, both of which are donating proceeds to the foundation. We have a new program with Douglas Elliman and several shopping events with local retailers. As you can see, with so many events, we hope everyone in the community who can, will show their support and get involved.

How can our readers learn more about Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and how they can donate?

For more information about the hospital, how to donate, and details on all events, please go to southampton.stonybrookmedicine.edu

Thank you for all you do for Stony Brook Southampton Hospital!

It is my pleasure. It is an honor to be involved.

I agree with you. Being involved with the hospital is a great honor as it serves the entire community and is greatly needed.

ABOUT KENNETH WRIGHT

Ken Wright is founder and co-president of Wright & Co., where for over 35 years, he has assisted clients, designers, and architects in bringing their visions to life. Ken was born at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and grew up in Southampton. He graduated from Columbia College in New York City, and soon after took an interest in building. While improving his construction skills working locally, then in San Francisco and New York, he moved back home in 1983 to found what is today Wright & Company Construction. Over the years Ken has grown the company from five employees to its current size of 110. His goal has been consistent from the start: to build a company that would keep paramount the needs of its clients while at the same time providing a safe and respectful working environment for its employees. He loves his work. Ken has also been a driving force behind many local charitable organizations. He currently serves as chairman of the board of the Southampton Hospital Association and has previously served on the boards of the Parrish Art Museum and the Southampton Day Care Center. Bike, hike, sail, ski, squash, golf — Ken is a true adventurer: inspiring and inviting all to join him in his appreciation of life.

ABOUT JEAN SHAFIROFF

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: Southampton Hospital Association, NYC Mission Society, French Heritage Society, Couture Council of The Museum at FIT, Global Strays, American Humane, The Jewish Board (honorary trustee), and Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation (honorary board). In addition, Jean is an ambassador for American Humane and

the national spokesperson for its Feed the Hungry Covid-19 program. She is an ambassador for the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation. She is a New York Women's Foundation Board alumna who remains very active with this foundation and women's issues. 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 on Sun20TV in Southampton. It also airs on MNN in NYC every Friday night at 8:30 pm. 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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Joey Wölffer
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and Howard M. Lorber



Laura Lofaro Freeman
and family

TRACY MITCHELL

JEAN SHAFIROFF INTERVIEWS TRACY MITCHELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BAY STREET THEATER

BY JEAN SHAFIROFF



Tracy Mitchell, Jane Lynch
Photo by Michael Heller/Courtesy Bay Street Theater



Joe Sparacio, Scott Schwartz, Riki Kane Larimer, Tracy Mitchell, Richard Kind
Photo by Lenny Stucker/Courtesy Bay Street Theater

How did you come to be the executive director of Bay Street Theater?

I have been in entertainment since age five. I began as a singer in a group that traveled the world — singing for dignitaries and presidents around the globe, and thus my passion began. I grew up in a house filled with show tunes always playing on the record player. I then studied music and theater in college, and moved to NYC where I began producing television and film during the day while singing at night. Eventually, my career in producing took over as I fell in love with putting together teams of people to tell great stories, whether through the musical aspect or the visual. Eventually my husband and I moved out to the Eastern End of Long Island. It was time to stop traveling and start a family. I was very fortunate to begin by volunteering at the Bay Street Theater and then I eventually started working with Steve Hamilton as a house manager before taking over when he and Emma departed. [Steve and Emma Hamilton co-founded the Bay Street Theater.]

What has been the most exciting part of your job?

That's a hard one to answer. Every day is filled with something new that gets thrown at you — whether it's a famous person who wants to see a sold-out show that night, or a transformer that breaks down outside of our theater knocking out the electrical grid for three days. That's the thing about theater: It really does take a village and with so many people involved, it's always exciting. When the pandemic was thrown into the mix . . . that about put me over the edge!

Was the Bay Street Theater closed for long?

We are opening this weekend! It is so exciting to think about opening for the Memorial Day weekend after being closed for over 400 days. If I had known at the beginning of the pandemic how long we would be closed, I never would have believed we could make it through. But we kept to our mission of supporting artists and our community, and with the assistance of grants and PPP funding, along with generous board and community support, we kept our staff employed and created virtual programming. While it was certainly not the same as our live performances, it did feel important to connect with our audience and volunteers on a regular basis. We all needed that connection.

How are all of the actors and actresses doing now?

It was truly important to hire as many artists as possible as they suffered tremendously. Many people don't realize that in addition to their loss of work, many of them lost their health insurance, which is determined by the number of days they work. So it really was extremely difficult for most of them. Many even left the city as they could no longer afford to live there without their livelihood. This is why it is so important to get Broadway theaters back up and running just like Bay Street Theater. And we will be sure to do it safely.

How will you ensure that people feel comfortable coming back to the theater?

The first thing we must do is abide by government rules as well as the rules of the unions that we work with. As I write this,



Tracy Mitchell, Liza Minnelli
Courtesy Bay Street Theater



Tracy Mitchell, Scott Schwartz, Gary Hygom, Billy Joel, Paul Reiser
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Scott Schwartz, Tracy Mitchell, Steven Skybell, Joel Grey
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Tovah Feldshuh, Tracy Mitchell
Photo by Lenny Stucker/Courtesy Bay Street Theater

we are still only allowed 33% occupancy with six-foot distancing between seats. We have already redone our entire HVAC system so that the airflow is at maximum capacity. In addition, we have installed 37 hand sanitizing units, and we will require that people show proof of vaccination. Masks will be required throughout the entire performance. No food or drink will be allowed in the theater. It sounds like a lot, but this is the only way to make people feel comfortable and ensure the greatest safety for our staff, audience, actors, stage hands, volunteers and anyone who sets foot inside our theater.

Are you doing anything differently with your programming?

We are starting slowly so that we don't have any major incidents. That means we are beginning with a wonderful one-woman play called *Becoming Dr. Ruth*, starring Tovah Feldshuh. We will also try out some new programming this year which involves working outside on our patio in 15-minute incre-

ments. These will be immersive projections with live performance intermingled. This will allow us to bring in some new talent who have not been seen before at Bay Street Theater. Beyond that we are hoping to produce an August production of *Camelot* outdoors. Stay tuned for more on that!

Is there anything else you'd like to mention?

Yes, this year is Bay Street's 30th anniversary season! Of course we can't celebrate with one large gala this year. Instead, we will have small intimate dinners with special guests and performances at different people's homes. To learn more about Bay Street and everything we offer, please go to our website, baystreet.org. I hope you will all join us! And please consider donating!

One final thought, I hope we can ramp up fully for our year-round season. As I like to say, let's keep the drama on the stage! Here's to summer 2021 and beyond!

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THE SOCIAL SWIM

BY R. COURI HAY WITH PHOTOGRAPHY BY PATRICK McMULLAN

OSCAR, KUSAMA, KAWS, ELAINE DE KOONING, PARRISH
GUILD HALL, GALERIE GMURZYNSKA, LONGHOUSE & CARLTON FINE ARTS

Promising Young Girl

Carey Mulligan was nominated for both an Oscar and a Golden Globe for her role as Cassie, a revenge-driven vixen with a secret double life. At night she goes to bars and seduces men by pretending to be drunk and then soberly and scarily confronts them with their misogynistic behavior. Mulligan described the movie as “A sort of beautifully wrapped candy, and when you eat it, you realize it’s poisonous.” The movie’s director and writer, Emerald Fennell, who won an Oscar for best screenplay quipped: “When I was eight I told my mother I wanted to write stories about murder.” Watch this edgy thriller on Amazon Prime.



Godzilla vs Kong

Although this new movie is in theaters, don’t waste your money. Watch it on HBO, but make sure you have your remote handy because you will want to fast-forward to the action scenes. No Oscar nominations for this clunker. The movie’s co-stars are Alex Skarsgård of *True Blood* fame and Millie Bobby Brown, who unsuccessfully reprises her 2019 role from *Godzilla: King of the Monsters*.



Alexander Skarsgård Skarsgård, who did the best job he could with the role, said, “It’s humbling for a narcissistic actor like myself to know that no one will go to see this movie because I’m in it.” True that!

Parrish Art Museum

Chris Siefert, the new director of the Parrish Art Museum, presents *Women Artists on Eastern Long Island, 1950–2020*. Among the 42 women featured are the late artists Elaine de Kooning, Helen Frankenthaler, and Joan Mitchell. Each artist carved a unique path by pushing the boundaries of art,



Elaine de Kooning

although they were once perceived as peripheral painters in the male-dominated world of Abstract Expressionism. De Kooning once said, “Painting to me is primarily a verb, not a noun, an event first and only secondarily an image.” The adjunct show *Affinities for Abstraction* features a survey of successive generations, including Mary Heilmann, Michelle Stuart, Jacqueline Humphries, and Amy Sillman. The shows run through July 18. parrishart.org



Alexis Rockman

Guild Hall

Alexis Rockman’s new paintings and works on paper are titled *Shipwrecks*. This American artist perceives the world’s waterways as passages through which all of history has traveled. By presenting historical and imagined shipwrecks with their luggage adrift, Rockman shows the impact that migrations of innumerable people, animals, plants, and cultures throughout history have made on the world today. His work highlights warfare, the slave trade, disease, and the transport of minerals. *Shipwrecks* also confronts the threat of global warming. Alexis explained, “I want my work to attract and to disturb, to be almost impossible to look at and impossible not to look at, to create momentum for change.” This exhibition is open from June 12 to July 26. guildhall.org

LongHouse Botanical Garden

Tony Ingrao and Randy Kemper, top interior designers, will be among the judges at one of the summer’s most popular horticultural events, The Planters: ON+OFF the Ground X. The recently deceased Jack Lenor Larsen, the founder of LongHouse, had invited landscape designers, gardeners, and artists to let their imaginations



Tony Ingrao
Randy Kemper

create magical planters. Visitors can cast their ballots for the People's Choice Award. The winning planters will remain on view the entire season. This event will open on June 19. longhouse.org



Kusama; Janna Bullock and Eugenia Bullock at the Kusama Exhibition

Kusama

Yayoi Kusama, the legendary Japanese artist, is attracting the cognoscenti to experience her immersive installations at the always-stunning New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx. Her magnificent multimedia show, showcasing her signature polka dot theme can be seen wrapped around trees, covering gigantic octopuses, and floating on water. Kusama continues her lifelong fascination with nature and art, dating from a childhood spent drawing at her family's seed nursery. The exhibition features a vast array of works, including, *Dancing Pumpkin, I want to Fly to the Universe*, and the memorable *Infinity Mirror Room*. Her diverse conceptions of eternity are inspired by her personal engagement with the colors, patterns, and life cycles of plants. Don't miss this show, which will be up through October 31. nybg.org



Chanel Iman and Isabelle Bscher; Arnulf Rainer

Galerie Gmurzynska: Arnulf Rainer

Isabelle Bscher's Galerie Gmurzynska is exhibiting works by the Australian artist Arnulf Rainer at 43 E 78th Street. Rainer is a key figure of Art Informel and along with Kusama and Kaws is one of the most influential living artists of our time. Isabelle has curated a large selection that represents Rainer's different artistic periods and styles, from his early paintings to his later works. The over painting of horticultural works and books from his personal library, some with hidden figures lurking on the page is especially intriguing. Rainer says, "It was only gradually as the years went by that there evolved black surfaces and bundles of strokes in which I recognized myself." The show will be up through June 12. gmurzynska.com



KAWS

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KAWS: WHAT PARTY is the new blockbuster show at the Brooklyn Museum. For over two decades, Brooklyn-based, forty-six-year old Brian Donnelly, known professionally as KAWS, has combined the worlds of art, commerce, and pop culture in his graffiti drawings on advertisements. KAWS said, "When I started painting on ads, it occurred to me that the ad really set the work in a specific time. An untrained eye might not be able to distinguish the difference between the '80s and '90s. When you paint over ads, it clicks." The exhibition presents more

than one hundred of KAWS's works, including rarely seen drawings, paintings, and mammoth sculptures, as well as monumental installations of his renowned *COMPANION* figures. *WHAT PARTY* also features new pieces made exclusively for this retrospective. KAWS's artwork highlights that even in cultural circumstances crafted by consumption and image, emotions such as love, and loneliness persist. KAWS allows us to engage with his art both virtually and in person in order to investigate our connection and relation to these pieces. On the Acute Art app, visitors can experience KAWS's new augmented reality works on their smartphones. The show will be up through September 5. brooklynmuseum.org

Carlton Fine Arts

The art collector Libbie Murabi was the first to snap up a Yin Yang painting by the Chinese-American conceptual artist Linjie Deng, at his exhibition Asian Art Spa at Carlton Fine Arts on Madison Avenue and 54th Street. After having been attacked in a NYC subway station (Instagram: [linjie_deng](https://www.instagram.com/linjie_deng/)), Deng created an edgy selection of works in response to the violence the Asian community is facing in America. Proceeds from one of these works was donated to Think! Chinatown, a non-profit that focuses on neighborhood engagement, storytelling, and the arts. Deng's



Linjie Deng, Libbie Murabi

works are shown along with works by Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Marc Chagall, and Mr. Brainwash. The show runs through Labor Day. carltonfa.com

THE COLONY PALM BEACH & DE GOURNAY CELEBRATE THE DEBUT OF THE LIVING ROOM

BY ROLISE RACHEL



“Meet me at The Colony,” is often said after a long day in Palm Beach. Friends enter through the newly renovated lobby, now called “the living room” lined with de Gournay hand-painted wallpaper. Inspired by a postcard of the 1947 original mural, *The Early Days in Palm Beach*, Andrew and Sarah Wetenhall, the current proprietors and curators, worked closely with de Gournay to create what Sarah Wetenhall described as a “love letter’ to The Colony and Palm Beach.” I rarely use the word whimsical, but it is appropriate here, as the paper’s design is replete with myriad creatures peeking out through the flora. Parrots, cougars, alligators, flamingos join Johnny Brown, The Colony’s beloved monkey mascot with a story of his own.

The Wetenhalls celebrated this recently refurbished salmon pink Palm Beach icon with Mimi McMakin of Kemble Interiors and Paul Chevalier of Whispering Angel. Live parrots were brought in for a creative touch to enhance the hand-painted jungle. The who’s who of Palm Beach attended the elegant affair with light bites from Swifty’s and rosé Provence.

An imperial green marble floor leads guests down a meandering path through a jungle from an earlier era: Dorothy Draper’s

“As we become curators of our own contentment on the simple abundance path . . . we learn to savor the small with a grateful heart.”

Sarah Ban Breathnach

Brazilliance wallpaper of emerald green tropical leaves. The well-known designer Carlton Varney has been designing wall coverings since 1962 for Draper & Co., established in 1925. Varney was responsible for The Colony’s previous \$12 million restoration and is now president of Draper & Co. The marble path ultimately leads to Swifty’s, a sizeable inside and outside bar that includes a bustling tented patio filled with hanging florals, overlooking a pool shaped like Florida. There are several dining and cocktail options, including lounge areas on the lawn. Even the outside is a living room.

AERIN designed the décor for a 100-square-foot villa with French doors that open to a courtyard with a fountain. The décor includes sisal, rattan, and furniture by The Lacquer Company for the gracious living and dining areas, two master suites, two full bathrooms, and a kitchen. Visiting The Colony Palm Beach is like living in a story-book fairytale. You can leave your troubles at the door and move in elegance and style.

The Colony Palm Beach
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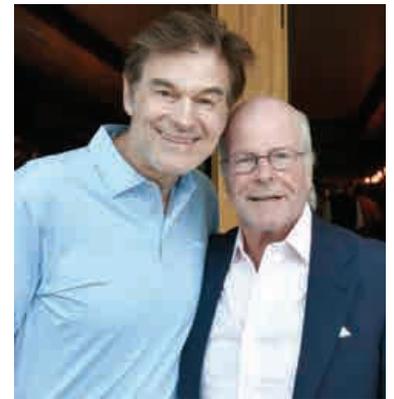
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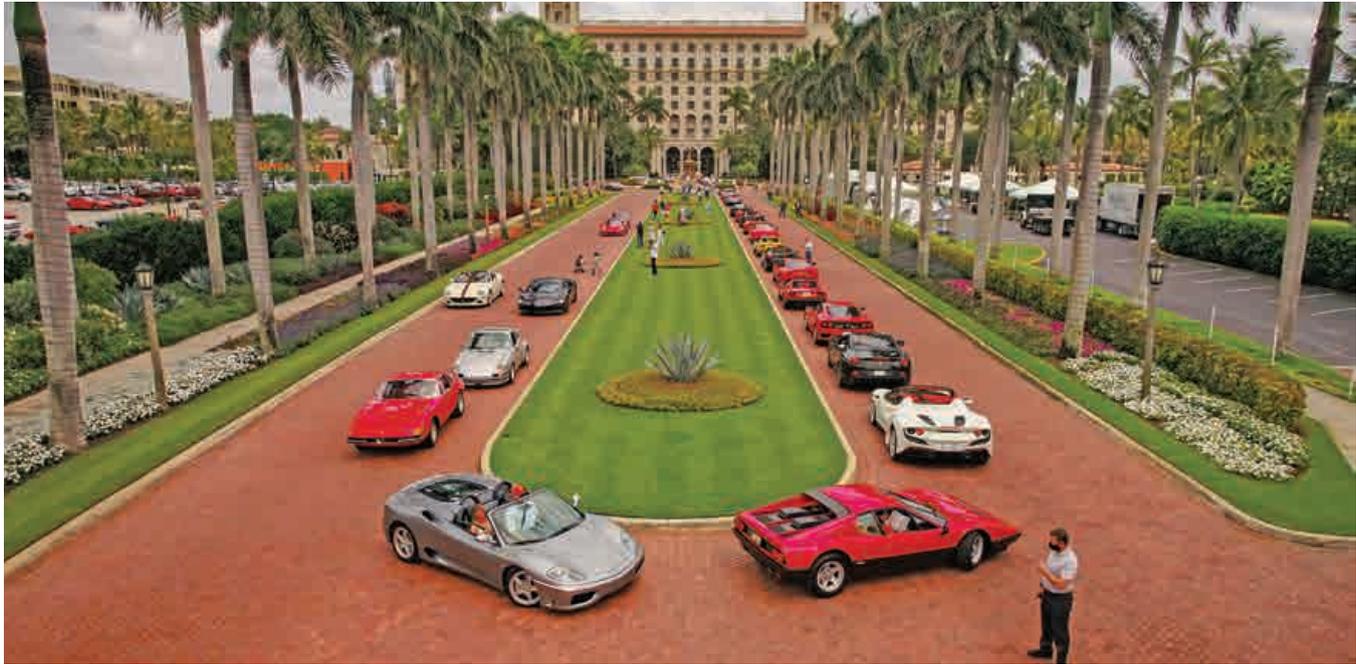
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CAVALLINO CLASSIC FERRARI EXHIBITION

BY ROLISE RACHEL



In late April, the Concorso d'Eleganza was held at The Breakers Palm Beach, which has been a perennial go-to since 1896 for discerning guests seeking sun and solace. The Breakers' grand architecture commands the skyline for miles as a beacon of luxury. The elegant but massive structure and beautiful grounds create the perfect setting to match the excellence of The Cavallino Classic. The multiday Ferrari extravaganza starts at the Palm Beach Raceway and finishes with Ferraris in their natural habitat driving around Palm Beach and Worth Avenue. The event includes lectures, lunches, awards ceremonies, and a dinner. What a beautiful sight it is. Ferraris of excellence from around the globe are on display.

At the Cavallino Classic, Concorso d'Eleganza, now a Canossa event, polished ladies and gentlemen admired moderns and classics alike on the pristine grounds of the coveted golf course. It's a dream come true for Ferrari owners, collectors, and those who just want to be in the know.

The Cavallino celebrates an impressive collection of classics and moderns with special awards. Two major awards were The Scuderia Ferrari Cup for the finest Competition Ferrari (1957 250 GT LWB Tour de France) and The Gran Turismo Ferrari Cup (1952 212 Inter Cabriolet). Both John Barnes and Luigi Orlandi shared events presentations. In December 2020, Luigi

Orlandini, chairman and CEO of Canossa Events acquired Cavallino, run by John Barnes, president, and Alicia Barnes, vice president.

With over 100 Ferraris on display, notables were the 250 GTOs, a Formula 1 driven by Michael Schumacher, and many other four-wheeled works of art. Other outstanding models were the 250 SWB (one a competizione version), 275 GTB/4 and 250 GTL, as well as the more modern 288 GTO, F40 and SF90 Stradale. Also noteworthy were the 2015 FXX-K, which stood out as one of only 40 produced, a 1957 250 Testa Rossa (chassis #0704 TR) and the 1952 Arno XI racing motorboat (keel #001), built by Cantieri Timossi and equipped with the 4.5-liter 12-cylinder engine usually used on F1 375s. Furthermore, a remarkable 12 Ferraris — we are talking about the 365, 512 and 512i models, plus the various evolutions of the Testarossa — all equipped with the 12-cylinder Boxer engine. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the unveiling at the 1971 Turin Motor Show of the 364 GT/4 BB, the first road Ferrari to adopt this type of engine.

Attention was paid to the history of Ferrari throughout the event via forums and videos throughout the four-day event, including highlighting the 250 GT Berlinetta SWB that has been with the same owner for over 30 years.

RACHEL'S RADAR

REAL ESTATE MARKET IN THE HAMPTONS

BY RACHEL HELLER

The real estate market in the Hamptons is forever changing. As we approached the end of 2020, it was shocking to learn so many New Yorkers had the desire to flee the city. There was a great need to get some fresh air and for many space was a necessity. People are changing their primary residence more than ever, analyzing if their current living situation works in this new climate. The demand for South Fork properties remains strong as the pandemic, the economy, and national politics stabilize. Many had their doubts about the real estate market, but now is a great time to get in the game if you can think fast and make moves quickly.

The rental market is now yearlong strong. Many people are no longer seasonal renters. Sotheby's International is listing homes not only for the extended summer season but also for beyond the summer, into the winter. There are many benefits to being on the East End yearlong. Good public schools and low taxes are two reasons. The shrinking inventory of homes for sale is greatly affecting the rental market. If you're interested in renting for the high season of June, July, and August, you need to act now because inventory is disappearing. Expect no deals. You need to be decisive and willing to pay for what you want.

Luxury homes that had been sitting on the market are now finding buyers fast. This even includes those that are in the \$24 million range in estate areas. Builders, investors, and developers are looking to get their hands on every possible piece of available land. The supply of potential tear-downs is disappearing. In the months to come, we will see enormous change. I think this will definitely alter the market even more.

The *New York Times* reported that sales in the Hamptons rose annually at the highest rate in a decade. It's only going to get more competitive out East to find property and prices will most likely continue to rise.

Rachel Heller

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HOT SHOTS

AUDREY GRUSS
RACE OF HOPE

Hilary Geary Ross, Tom Quick, Roger Lawson, Melanie Pitt, Pauline Pitt, Felicia Taylor, Eleanora Kennedy, Sharon Bush, and Bob Murray were just a few of the notables that attended Audrey Gruss's lunch in Palm Beach to celebrate her Hope for Depression Research Foundation's Virtual Race of Hope that attracted participants from across the country. Scott Snyder and Louisa Benton served as grand marshals. Sunshine yellow is the signature color of the foundation, and it gave an uplifting vibe to the day. Sant Ambroeus provided the delicious lunch. hopefordepression.org



MARTIN GRUSS, AUDREY GRUSS



HILARY ROSS



PAULINE PITT

PETER THOMAS ROTH
PALM BEACH LUNCH

Lisa Kerkorian, Jean Shafiroff, Sarah McNamara, Whitney Schott, Christine Schott, and George Ledes were among the perfumed pack at Peter Thomas Roth's lunch at Le Bilboquet in Palm Beach. The skin care mogul gave out goodie bags filled with his new collection of products, including his must-have Water Drench Glow Serum and Max Mineral SPF. Peter has traversed the globe to find the key ingredients to produce the stellar results for every skin type. PTR has over 100 effective products available online and at Sephora outlets across the country. peterthomasroth.com

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CARLTON FINE ARTS

Charles Saffati and his son Morris of Carlton Fine Arts are known for selling work ranging from Andy Warhol and Basquiat to Chagall to Mr. Brainwash at their elegant three-floor Madison Avenue gallery. This spring they introduced Linjie Deng, an emerging Chinese conceptual artist to their roster. They are showing Deng's critically acclaimed works created in response to both the pandemic and the recent attacks on the Asian community throughout the country. The new show is called *Asian Art Spa* and features pop art interpretations of Hello Kitty and pandas. carltonfa.com



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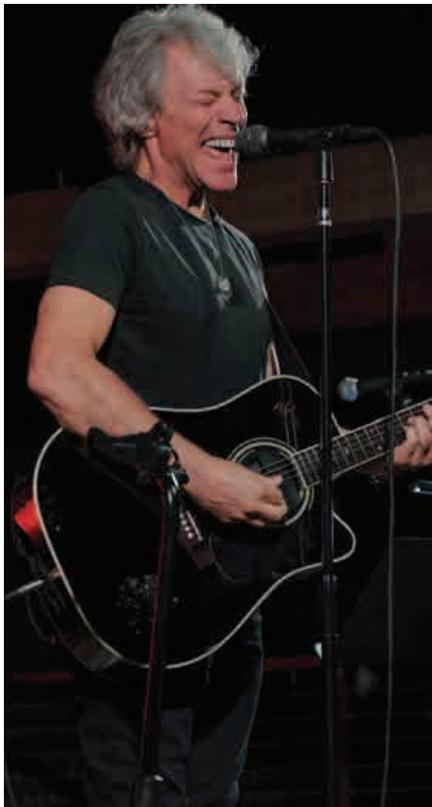
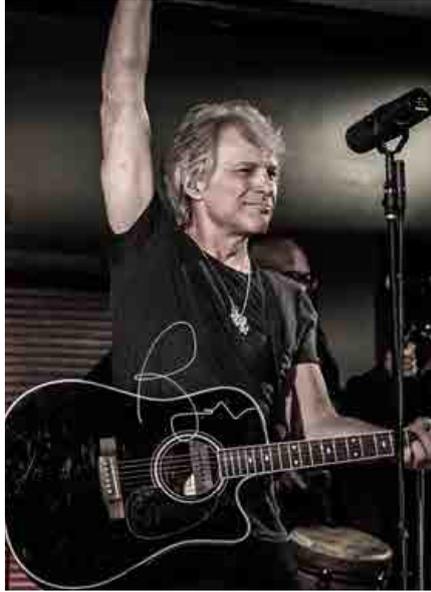
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MAGO'S JOURNAL

READY, SET, GO . . . ART WORLD AND BEYOND

By MAGO
ASSISTED BY RAY COLON



MAGO is an internationally acclaimed artist, specializing in graffiti and pop culture. He is also the curator at the RJD Gallery, and advises private clients. MAGO is experienced in the worlds of fashion, TV, video production, and photography, and this wealth of cultural knowledge he intends to use to inform this column.
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RJD GALLERY

I'm delighted to return for my second season as *Social Life's* arts and culture editor. In addition, I'm a curator for the RJD Gallery, the magical realist gallery formerly in Bridgehampton. I proudly continue to curate for the gallerist Richard Demato, whose RJD gallery has two locations on Main Street in Romeo, Michigan. rjdgallery.com



JUDITH K. WINDSOR & EDIE WINDSOR

I am also proud to announce that I am assisting Judith K. Windsor in her noble quest to continue to bring awareness to the history and legacy of the American LGBT activist Edie Windsor. The Hamptons is home to Southampton Hospital/ Edie Windsor Healthcare Center and The Windsor Heart Project at Southampton Town Hall. ediewindsor.com





Bonnie Edwards with son Chase

CHASE EDWARDS CONTEMPORARY GALLERY

I am also a guest curator at the Chase Edwards Contemporary Gallery. This gallery offers masterful, museum-quality sculpture and installation artworks from artists around the world. It also represents a group of established, mid-career artists who produce color-field works. Another focus is the gallery's Young Masters Program, showing emerging artists who are the future of contemporary art.

"This season, I am proud to celebrate the tenth year in our Bridgehampton gallery location, along with my 25 years as a gallerist in the arts, by continuing to present a unique collection of vibrant artwork by the Chase Edwards family of contemporary artists. Internationally renowned for color, imagination, and powerful passion, Chase Edwards houses a diverse array of artwork that includes paintings, sculpture, photography and three-dimensional objects," says Bonnie Edwards, gallerist and founder.

HAMPTONS FIT TEAM

A special shout-out to my wellness and lifestyle fitness coaches, whose Hamptons Fit, a private gym in Sag Harbor, has helped me keep my sanity.



Antoine Waldo, Breahna Arnold

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Adam Umbach, *South Beach*, 2021,
Oil, enamel, aerosol paint and oil stick on canvas, 70x54 in

ART EVENTS

Chase Edwards Contemporary Gallery

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Please join us for receptions listed below:

- Adam Umbach's solo show, *New Found American Freedom*, Saturday, May 29, from 4 to 7 pm.
- *White and Blue*, Saturday, June 26, from 5 to 7 pm.
- Christopher Flori's *There Are No Words*, Sunday, July 4, from 5 to 7 pm.
- Hamilton Aguiar's *Arte Contemporânea*, Saturday, July 24, from 5 to 7 pm.

Rachel Wilkins, *Pride, Edie Windsor*

► Please join us to celebrate Edie Windsor at Rachel Wilkins's (rachel-wilkins.com) *Pride* exhibition/fundraiser on Saturday, June 20, at the Chase Edwards Contemporary Gallery from noon to 3 pm.

LUCILLE KHORNAK

RENOWNED PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER

By MAGO

I am very excited to be representing Lucille Khornak, a renowned portrait photographer based in the Hamptons. This esteemed photographer has spent the past decade shooting Hamptons/New York elite families and their most prized possessions . . . their children.



Lucille Khornak

“Everything that a child gives you is pure and untainted; it is beautiful and full of wonder. There is something so special about the raw and emotive energy they carry with them wherever they go, the whimsy, the soul,” says Lucille Khornak.

At Lucille Khornak’s gallery, I have curated a photography and digital arts program as an extension of Lucille, who came to New York in the late 1970s, sidelining a brief career in modeling for photography, her one true love. Her photographs of Givenchy couture, Coty cosmetics, and celebrities, including Andy Warhol and Karl Lagerfeld, are only a few examples from Lucille’s illustrious career. Additionally, Lucille had a solo exhibition at the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum in Lisbon and the prestigious honor of being featured as the premier luxury photographer of the year by Rolls-Royce.

Please contact the gallery for a complimentary consultation for family portraiture.

► Please join Lucille and MAGO to celebrate MAGO’s birthday and the opening of Lucille Kornak, *ICON*: A solo exhibition of silver gelatin portraits of fashion icons, June 5, from 5 to 7 pm.

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NFTs TAKE THE ART WORLD BY STORM

INNOVATIVE ARTIST SANDY COHEN DIVES INTO THE CRYPTO ART GAME

BY VEDA FALMOUTH

NFTs, non-fungible tokens, are taking the mainstream digital art world by storm. This new type of investing uses the same type of programming as cryptocurrency to provide a unique code for a specific digital item, which is stored on a blockchain, a secure digital ledger. With this technology, artists, musicians, and others can use NFTs to monetize their digital assets. It's gaining serious popularity and fast. In fact, the artist Beeple recently sold a group of digital drawings as an NFT for an astounding \$69.3 million at Christie's. The buyer owns the code for the original item, although others can see the art.

Sandy Cohen, a local Hamptons artist who produces physical art as well as digital art, has become the go-to artist for investors to invest in. Her work is stunning, emotional, and riveting. And on June 17 at 1 p.m. EST, she's introducing her first physical painting that comes with its own NFT. Look for it on Portion (app.portion.io), a modern auction house for high-end NFT art, music, and collectibles. All purchases are made with cryptocurrency. Portion connects artists and buyers who sell, invest, and own physical and digital art and collectibles. The beauty of blockchain technology is that it permanently links a digital file to its authentic creator as well as buyers over time as it's sold in secondary markets.

Social Life sat down with Sandy to learn more about this fascinating trend, her artwork, and her move into art dealing. Her access to exclusive private collections that include Banksy, Keith Haring, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Mark Rothko, George Condo, and others has marked her as a burgeoning dealer in the art world.

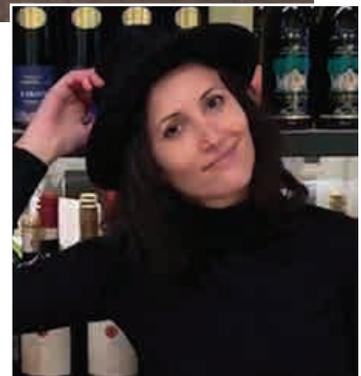
What drew you to high-end NFT art?

A lot of people I know have been drawn to NFT art for the same reasons one would be drawn to the stock market and crypto trading. For me it was finally a place where I can authenticate and share my digital art. I have been creating digital art



Image of one of the NFTs being auctioned on June 17

for over 20 years. Ironically, up until NFTs, digital art was not respected as real art by the established art market. Partially because the medium was a relatively new and uncharted territory. But mostly because there was no real way to authenticate a piece of digital art



Sandy Cohen



Sandy Cohen, *Turtle Power*, acrylic on canvas, 60x60 in

and no way to own an original as it is very easy to duplicate digital files. NFTs enable an artist to mint the digital piece and establish true ownership as well as provenance, making the work collectable and, therefore, establishing a monetary value. This is a dream come true for any artist who enjoys creating digital art, like myself.

Why do you think people are paying millions to buy them?

In a way it's no different from buying stocks. The timing is right. NFTs also add an element of fun. They are addictive to collect, like collecting baseball cards or limited edition anything. People enjoy the bragging rights and at the end of the day they are true investment art pieces.

What's the meaning behind your fabulous "Turtle Power" painting?

I was a huge turtles fan growing up (still am). This particular image was on my elementary school folder. When I was ten I redrew it on paper. As an adult I wanted to recreate it purely for fun and nostalgia. It also reminds me of the old New York. New York in the '90s was a special time for me. I think for many. Cowabunga!

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VICTOR ARIMONDI RETROSPECTIVE TRIBUTE

DONALD AND VICTOR: UNDER THE INFLUENCE

WITH ARTIST DON HERSHMAN

BY ELIZABETH ELSTON

Artist Don Hershman debuted his latest collection of original pieces, as part of a retrospective series inspired by the late Victor Arimondi. In the spring show, *Donald and Victor: Under The Influence*, the inventive artist embodied his visceral need to pursue interests and creative expressions as he paid a loving tribute to his former partner who succumbed to AIDS in 2001. Hershman's paintings recognize the unique attributes of Arimondi's work, featuring a display that is compassionate and reflective of our modern times.

The opening reception took place at Salomon Arts Gallery in Tribeca where Metropolitan opera singer Alexandria Hrabova performed at the end of the evening.

The exhibit runs through June 3, 2021, viewing on Wednesdays through Saturdays 2–6pm or by appointment.

On May 22, 2021 there was an Art Talk with guest speaker Adam Stoltman, a former *New York Times* and *Time, Inc.*, photography editor, in conversation with Hershman and shared remarks on the legacy of Arimondi's work.

Arimondi was a famed Italian American model and art photographer whose unique eye and sensuous style captivated the world. At the time of his death, Hershman inherited his estate, including his vast collection of photography and art.

"During our 17 years together Victor steadfastly guided and molded me, and after his sudden death in 2001 I became solidly dedicated to my art, his presence more powerful than ever - a driving force to create something that is no longer a choice for me, but a necessity," says Hershman. "This show at the Salomon Gallery brings mine and Victor's work full circle with 20 new selected paintings from 2019 to 2021, along with a carefully curated selection of 38 photographs, taken between 1972 and 2001, four of which I interpreted into my own paintings, called the D & V Series."

The exhibit serves as a love letter to a luminary who graced the pages of fashion magazines including *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar* and *Esquire*, and appeared on the runway for many top designers, predominantly Valentino and Cerruti. Arimondi's determination to turn the camera lens from his face onto the world he saw before him led to famously shooting the likes of Grace Jones, Liv Ullman, and Norman Mailer, as well as several portraits of male nudes captured during the pre-AIDS culture of the early 1980s.



Don Hershman, *Quarantine*, Quarantine Series, Acrylic and Pencil on Wood Panel, 30x24 in

He also notably focused imagery of the plight of the homeless of San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood suffering during the height of the AIDS epidemic. In his words, "Since I posed in front of the camera for so many years, my experience with talented photographers made me realize a way to express my inner world."

Titles in the collection display photographs: *Male Nude*, Archival Print, 12x9 in; *Still Life*, Archival Print, 8x8 in; *Male Nude*, Archival Print, 12x9 in; and *Self Portrait*, Archival Print, 12x9 in.

Paintings include: *Red Vase with Flower*, Quarantine Series, Acrylic and Pencil on Wood Panel, 30x24 in; *Quarantine*, Quarantine Series, Acrylic and Pencil on Wood Panel, 30x24 in; *Tulips*, Quarantine Series, Acrylic and Pencil on Wood Panel, 30x24 in; and *Epidemiology*, Quarantine Series, Acrylic and Pencil on Wood Panel, 30x24 in.

DONALD & VICTOR UNDER
THE INFLUENCE
Paintings from Artist Don Hershman
Photographs from Photographer
Victor Arimondi

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2. Jean Shafiroff
3. Consuelo Vanderbilt Costin
4. Edwina Sandys
Anthony Haden-Guest
Gigi Salomon
5. Heidi Schaeffer
Eric Myers
6. Carlos Urriola
Fabrizia Zorzenon
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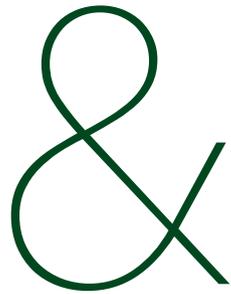
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HAMPTONS TOP POWER BROKERS

CORCORAN'S GARY DEPERSIA

BY BLAIRE BASS



From Southampton to Montauk and from Sagaponack to Shelter Island, Gary DePersia has participated in nearly \$3 billion of real estate transactions since 1995. With hundreds of his exclusive listings sold and closed, as well as matching hundreds of his own buyers and renters with the right properties, Gary's 25 years in Hamptons luxury real estate has generated benchmark sales. You may have heard people refer to him in real estate circles as the "go-to man."

A year-on-year member of The Corcoran Group President's Council, he qualified as a national list maker in 2008 when he was ranked as the nation's 4th top broker. And last year, the Real Deal recognized him as the 3rd ranked broker in the Hamptons with \$83M+ in residential sales of \$10M+ properties.

Gary realized early on the importance of deep local knowledge and the benefits of expert marketing, which other brokers have come to emulate. Knowing each buyer or renter has his or her own idea of what defines his or her Hamptons experience, he is well versed on the inventory of each village and hamlet on the East End.

To whet your appetite, take a look at one of his exquisite listings.

115 BEACH LANE, WAINSCOTT

Reigning over 2.55 +/- acres, an impressive seaside, modern edifice sequestered behind a gated entry sprawls along 230+ feet of beachfront framed by both the Atlantic Ocean and the farm fields of fabled Beach Lane. A flawless symphony of architecture, construction, landscape design and interior composition, orchestrated by exacting owners with an elevated sense of style and function has resulted in a stunning estate that finds harmony within 11,000+ SF on four separate but cohesive tiers of highly articulated living space.

Masterfully built by Mayfair Construction, the stucco and teak residence has been exquisitely furnished and accessorized by Julia Roth Designs. Barnes Coy Architects created a highly unique residence that in the words of Chris Coy is "comprised of three separate pavilions . . . that express a diverse village of parts . . . but deeply integrated from within by passageways and staircases . . . offering opaque surfaces of teak, stucco, granite and zinc that

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alternate with transparent swaths of tempered glass.” Indeed, the central pavilion is anchored on one end by the Bulthaup-designed kitchen offering Gaggenau, Sub-Zero, Miele appliances and large center island. From here you look out over the dining area to the dramatic great room beneath 22-foot ceilings and framed by walls of glass that drop down like a “monolithic upside-down teak pyramid” over the comfortable seating area looking out to the pool and ocean beyond and warmed by a fireplace anchoring the other end of the great room.

Moving farther east, the eastern pavilion incorporates the den/media room and finishes with the master wing offering an ocean-view sleeping chamber, his and her bathrooms, and a pair of walk-in closets. The western pavilion is a two-tiered compilation of five-bedroom suites, a recreational room, pool bath, and a four-car garage. A separate staircase descends to an expansive gym looking out to the grounds and augmented by spa bath with steam and sauna. Continuing west on this floor reveals a large room housing the golf simulator that could be readily repurposed as that coveted screening room. Two staff suites and storage garage complete this level that ends back at the striking entry atrium with an elevator and floating staircase. Because what happens outside of a home in

the Hamptons is equally as important as what happens inside, and maybe more so along the ocean, great thought and care were given to both the design of the seaside decks and pool area.

The expansive deck offers a large, covered area housing the outdoor kitchen, dining table, and seaside living room while uncovered areas find ample room for chaise lounges, couches, chairs, and umbrellas that, while offering expansive ocean views, remains surprisingly private from neighbors and the occasional beach walker. Landscaping by the LaGuardia Design Group ties the entire estate together. Amenities include a Crestron-controlled environment augmented by Lutron, automatic shades, Sonos, and a whole-house generator. A private walkway leads over the dune to find 230 feet of pristine, sandy white beach perfect for endless sunbathing, body surfing, or nighttime bonfires.

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7 CROSS ROAD, REMSENBURG

AIMEE FITZPATRICK MARTIN
TAKES 'WEST OF THE CANAL' TO NEW HEIGHTS

BY BLAIR BASS



Aimee Fitzpatrick Martin

A successful career as a deadline-driven journalist and executive in the public relations, marketing, and advertising industry groomed Aimee Fitzpatrick Martin to become one of the most respected real estate brokers in the Hamptons today. Specializing in the luxury and waterfront market in Quogue, Westhampton Beach, Remsenburg, East Quogue, and Hampton Bays, Aimee works tirelessly to help buyers find the home of their dreams and ensure that homeowners sell their home for the highest price in the shortest amount of time.

A graduate of Boston University, Aimee's early career led her to Boston, New Mexico, and Connecticut. A love of summering in the Hamptons in her youth, however, drew her back to the East End in 1997. Soon she began writing for *The Southampton Press*, where she started a long-running and popular column, *At Home With*, about the residences of some of the East End's most famous inhabitants. In addition, her home-related stories for *Newsday* also appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Chicago Tribune*.

Writing about real estate led Aimee to obtain her real estate license in 2008. Soon after, she joined Douglas Elliman where she sold luxury homes to a customer and client base that included celebrities, C-level Wall Street executives, and high net worth clients who valued her knowledge, integrity, and professionalism. Aimee joined Saunders & Associates in 2016 and continues to play an integral role in the brokerage's expansion into the West of the Canal



marketplace, which is known for its outstanding real estate values and easy 90-minute commute from Manhattan.

Highly skilled in the art of the negotiation process, Aimee is considered a valuable resource for recommending the best surveyors, land use experts, expeditors, appraisers, home engineers, and attorneys who know local zoning codes to ensure that the most complicated deal is handled seamlessly. Understanding the nuances of buying and selling waterfront homes, especially on Dune Road, is her specialty.

A firm believer in giving back to the local community, Aimee serves on the board of directors of the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center and is involved in the fundraising and planning efforts of the Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Quogue Wildlife Refuge. Aimee also serves on the board of directors of the Westhampton Rotary Club; she was named the club's 2018 Rotarian of the Year and was given the Paul Harris Fellow Award, the highest recognition an individual Rotarian can receive.

Check out one of her spectacular listings:

7 CROSS ROAD, REMSENBURG

Palm Beach meets the Hamptons at this 8,250 sq. ft. palatial estate sited on 2.7 private waterfront acres overlooking Moriches Bay. Highlights include 170 ft. of bulkheaded water frontage, a sauna, lush gardens, picture-perfect sunsets, a waterside 25 x 45 heated gunite pool, and two open-air pool cabanas. There's also a 3,000 sq. ft. carriage house that holds 4 cars on the first floor (the main house also has a 3-car garage and separate service bay). The carriage house's second floor offers a two-bedroom, one bath guest suite for your staff or guests. You'll feel like you're living at your own exclusive resort at this one-of-a-kind property.

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166 CROSBY STREET

MANHATTAN'S HOTTEST COMMERCIAL PROPERTY,
BY RENAISSANCE PROPERTIES

BY HARRY BRADS



The father-son team of Kenneth and Bradley Fishel of Renaissance Properties continues to lease space in a re-awakening New York City. With the assistance of the Cohen Team at Newmark, the Fishels have leased significant space across their portfolio.

Prior to the arrival of the virus, the Fishels' buildings were almost fully leased. During the devastating impact of the virus, the Fishels formulated a plan to re-lease their new vacancy as if they were going to war. The first step was to assemble their army, which included architects, design professionals, public relations experts, and a contingent of contractors to get to work right away.

Their battle plan included restoring their historic spaces to pristine condition, showcasing their natural materials, and highlighting the numerous operable monumental windows in

each space. Next, they constructed a smattering of pre-built offices in diverse sizes that invited tenants to move in quickly. Prices for the pre-built and the open-plan loft spaces were adjusted in line with the market to be competitive and attractive for leasing.

The Cohen team then got to work to show the spaces and successfully leased them. If a prospective tenant indicated they needed a change or addition within the space, the brokers promptly contacted the owners and replied to the tenant immediately.

"We've leased to great tenants," says Bradley Fishel. New leases include Nice Shoes, The Lede Company, Galileo, Headquarters, NotCo, Bevel PR, and Serengeti Asset Management at 166 Crosby Street for a combined 64,534 square feet. "We just built a \$2 million incredible lobby on Crosby Street, which



features Joe Coffee, lounge seating, and a bike room. There's nothing else like it in this market."

At their other buildings, the Fishel-Cohen partnership is enjoying similar leasing success. "The Fishels spend money. Period. It shows in their product. Their timeliness, flexibility, and inventiveness are best in class. Tenants have choices and there is a flight to quality in this type of market. The Fishels have all that it takes to get the deal done," says JD Cohen from Newmark.

"We've kept the best space for last," says Kenneth Fishel. At 166 Crosby Street we have the most spectacular space within the downtown market. The space features 36 perimeter windows in a perfectly rectangular classic loft that soars above neighboring buildings. The Fishels are waiting for the right tenant to make an offer on the space: "We'll do whatever we need to do for the right tenant," adds Fishel.



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THE ART OF LUXURY STONE

BY JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

Nothing sings luxury more than exquisite stone furnishing the inside of your home. Fame, whose name in the Hamptons is synonymous with luxury stone, is sought after for her unique ability to source inimitable, rare natural stone across a broad selection of marble, quartzite, precious stone, unique granite, limestone, and so much more. *Social Life* sat down with her to learn more about the marvelous art of stone.

What's trending hot in stone?

I'm personally loving the rising demand for more dramatic selections. In recent years, clients were requesting cold tones with absolutely no warmth. Now there's a massive appreciation for Calacatta Borghini, Macchiavecchia, and Crema Delicato for their dramatic gold veining. Breccia Capraia and Calacatta Viola are other options designers have been expressing interest in. They are asking for the reds, the greens, the blues, and the golds.

Do you have budgeting tips for homeowners who need stone for multiple rooms?

The master bath and the kitchen are two places to invest the most in. They set much of the tone of the home. Fireplaces are another space to invest in because a stone fireplace creates a feature wall of sorts.

How do you go about selecting stone for an entire property?

When I assist my clients in the stone-selection process, I really listen to them so I can best guide them. Stone is so unique and versatile that there's something for everyone. I think there is an art in selecting stone for large properties because every space has to have its own moment and you don't want them to compete. Powder rooms are a great space to get creative and take risks. Circling back to the master bath and kitchen, stones



Fame | Developer: Bruce Bronster | Photographer: Daniel D'Ottavio

in these rooms are truly the stones everyone will remember if they're done right.

High-quality stone slabs elevate the value of a property. What are some of the higher-end options?

Italian marble consistently delivers for luxury properties. Some of the higher-end options are Calacatta Borghini, Calacatta Lincoln, Calacatta Gold, Crema Delicato, and Crystallo



Breccia Capraia



Breccia Capraia



Calacatta Murcielago



Calacatta Antico



Calacatta Borghini



Calacatta Viola



Crema Delicato



Pietra Grey

quartzite. Keep in mind there are many stones that consistently appear in luxury properties that are a little more understated, such as Pietra grey, Belgian bluestone, Nero Marquina, and a variety of quartzites.

Let's get personal. What kind of stone do you have in your home?

Funny you ask that because I am working on my own home right now, and I'm more indecisive than I anticipated. I haven't finalized all of it yet, but I already know Calacatta Borghini,

Calacatta Lincoln, and Calacatta Viola made the cut. The majority of my property will be Italian marble because it's so special to me. My love of stone is certainly evident when you enter my home.

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THE AMANPURI IN THAILAND

WORLD'S MOST GLAMOROUS HOTEL

BY R. COURI HAY



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Pansea Beach

AMAN JUNKIES

Leonardo DiCaprio, Jay-Z and Beyonce, Bill Gates, and Harrison Ford are among the rich and richer who have made the 20-hour trip from NYC to Phuket, Thailand. It's a long flight, even on a private jet, but once you touch down, the magic carpet rolls out. We were met by a white-uniformed greeter from the Amanpuri, who escorted us to a chauffeured, black BMW that whisked us to the hotel. A long, palm-lined drive leads to the resort's enchanted garden; the teak buildings are built in the traditional Thai style with whimsical peaked winged roofs. The architecture echoes the Royal Palace compound in Bangkok where the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej

lived with Queen Sirikit. The manager and his sarong-wearing staff met us, bowing in the time-honored greeting. Here you will find a collection of the world's savvy cognoscenti who are called "Aman junkies," because of their loyalty to the brand. This list includes Jason Statham and Rosie Huntington-Whiteley as well as Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt (when they were still married) along with their children.

PANSEA BEACH

The Amanpuri was built by legendary hotelier Adrian Zecha, in 1988. It was the first in the Aman Group of hotels and resorts that now span the world from the Caribbean to Europe to



The Pool

South Asia and throughout Indonesia, Japan, and China. The Russian billionaire Vladislav Doronin now owns the company.

I wandered down hand-hewn stone steps, surrounded by greenery to a tiny rock peninsula on the property. This idyllic spot, edged with swaying palm trees, overlooks Pansea Beach. The soundtrack was provided by a gentle wind and white-capped waves rolling against the boulders that create this stone jetty. A young Thai girl led us to the outermost table, one of only four, perched eight feet above the sand and sea. A majestic palm tree acted as a table umbrella as I looked out over the multi-blue sea, feeling relaxed and comfortable. The menu was something I would expect at Sant Ambroeu, not on a rock in Thailand. The chef proved masterful and the cuisine an unexpected delight: healthy, sophisticated, and scrumptious. The setting and cuisine reflected the exquisite experience that is the Amanpuri.

CELEBRITY HAVEN

Every detail at this flagship hotel is elegantly curated, from fragrant, chilled towels and refreshing hibiscus teas that await at every stop to the refined taste of the pavilions and reception areas. The most extravagant way to stay here is in one of the 30 private villas that look down at the ocean from their hillside

locales. Villas range from a two-bedroom compound with a private pool and separate pavilions for dining and lounging (\$4,700 a day) to a grand nine-bedroom house with a live-in housekeeper and chef (\$10,500 a night). Billionaires, the jet-set and stars like Pierce Brosnan; Jean-Claude Van Damme; and One Direction's Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Niall Horan, Zayn, and Louis Tomlinson have all slept here as well as scores of others who don't want to see their names in print. The management has been known to send out boats filled with security to bribe and shoo away paparazzi who train their long lenses on guests. When one of these villas goes on the market, it fetches from \$10 million to \$35 million.

SEASIDE PAVILIONS

For a romantic rendezvous, I'd suggest staying in one of the 40 glamorous stand-alone pavilions that face the sea or gardens and are near the beach, bar, pool, and restaurants. The pavilions are spacious and well thought out; they also boast outdoor dining and lounging terraces. The bedroom is a cocoon with sliding teak doors and windows that either seal you in or open to the views of the sea and the tropical gardens that surround you. The twin bath and dressing rooms make it easy for a couple to get ready simultaneously. Every day there's a



Seaside Pavilions

surprise: the Buddha in your bedroom is draped with a fresh frangipani lei, floating orchids fill your bathtub surrounded by lit candles, a package on your pillow is a gifted white silk scarf, white orchid plants punctuate your room. Fresh fruit and cookies are always left on a tray. Service is silent and purposefully timed so you never see it happen.

BUABOK & NAMA RESTAURANTS

You can go into Phuket to eat, but it's easier to dine at the resort. Although room service is swift, we started every day with breakfast in the main pavilion facing the Olympic-sized, black-tiled pool surrounded by grey chaise lounges. The food here is on par with the Carlyle in NYC or the Rosewood in London. There are lots of healthy choices: try the homemade breads and jams, fresh fruit smoothies, egg white frittatas, or the open-faced Thai omelet. I couldn't help but miss the lavish buffet breakfasts served in European hotels, but the Amanpuri is far quieter than a normal five-star hotel and guests never wait for anything.



Thai Pancakes

You can choose from three separate restaurants and cuisines. The Buabok restaurant serves Thai food, but if you want a hamburger, you can have one that's done just like at home. Avra, the Italian restaurant, offers perfect pastas and a heavenly tagliatelle lamb ragu. Nama serves Japanese fare, including sushi, grilled yellowfin tuna, and tangy hot and sour soup with a floating shrimp.

To work off the calories, head to the hotel's state-of-the-art gym that sits atop a bluff. Every treadmill offers a breathtaking, expansive view of the sea and long stretches of beach.



Avra Restaurant



Bedroom

You can hire a trainer to put you through your paces or take a morning class with the yoga master. Sweat in Nirvana. Recover in the elegant spa, a quiet oasis with staff dedicated to pampering. Order up the royal Thai massage, invigorating facials with local herbs, and expert mani-pedis. My favorite treatment was the foot massage with Andaman sea salt and roasted coconuts. After lunch, nap in the shade, then rent jet skis and go exploring. All watersports are available, from snorkeling and waterskiing to sailing and paragliding.

TEAHOUSE RITUAL

Between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, there is a not-to-be-missed ritual in the teahouse overlooking the pool. A gaggle of staff make traditional Thai pancakes, the size of silver dollars, over a charcoal stove while a musician softly plays an indigenous instrument. These tiny treats are beyond yummy; try the banana, mango, and chocolate, or go rogue and have one made

with sweet onions. They melt in your mouth, so you have to be careful not to eat too many. The staff also serves cold ginger tea with mango juice, and they offer pumpkin and banana breads and coconut cookies if you want to switch things up. Luckily, tea time is exactly one hour or you'd need to wear a caftan to the beach. We went swimming at sunset; the water was warm and it reflected the sun's last rays as we body-surfed and played in the waves like happy seals. Later, when we were in our bed, the lapping waves lulled us to sleep. Amanpuri, the stuff dreams are made of.

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PHUKET ISLAND, THAILAND

WHAT'S DOING IN PHUKET

BY R. COURI HAY



James Bond Island

ZIP LINING AT HANUMAN

I decided to go on an eco-adventure and headed to Phuket's ultimate jungle experience, zip lining at Hanuman. I put on my harness, strapped on my helmet, and climbed 30 minutes up steep, rocky terrain to a ladder that led to a platform on a tree. Before I could say wait or stop, I was hooked onto cable and pushed off a landing from the tallest tree I've ever seen. Whizzzzzzzz. I was too petrified to scream. Then presto, I landed effortlessly on another platform wrapped around another gargantuan tree. In the end it was easy, fun, and exhilarating. I continued to zip around the jungle and trek over shaky wooden bridges. When we had to zoom straight down, I felt a lump in my throat but, in truth, anyone from 13 to 80 could enjoy this experience that made me feel like Tarzan or Harrison Ford in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. flyinghanuman.com



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Tiger Kingdom

TIGER KINGDOM

You have two choices at Tiger Kingdom: suspend good judgment and enter a caged area with a large group of playful tigers or stay behind the bars. Naturally I went in. For 2,500 baht, \$90, these keepers allow you to pose and pet three sizes of Indo-chinese tigers — small, medium, and large — and when I say large, I mean 400 pounds. The minders ease you into a tightly fenced area through double-gated cages. That's when I should have turned around, but I pressed on. The experience with the baby cubs was cute. The teens were thrilling. But the parents were scary, especially when a gang of six monster-sized cats started fighting in one corner of the pen while we were sitting 20 feet away stroking their grandfather. The two trainers carried slim sticks and that was it between us and them. We escaped quickly but not before we took a stream of selfies. On the way out, when I jokingly asked if anyone had ever been killed or mauled, the owner answered, "No, but a man did get bit in the leg last year and is coming back to face his fears." Great news! It was exciting but I'm not sure I'd have risked it if I'd heard that

story first. These tigers were wide-awake when we went at 5 pm, and we stuck around to watch them tear through huge slabs of raw meat for dinner at 6 pm. I would suggest going right after breakfast when, hopefully, they're feeling less frisky. I felt safer visiting a family of gorillas in the jungles of Rwanda where we weren't allowed to touch the animals and the gamesmen carried machine guns. tigerkingdom.com

LADY BOYS AT SIMON'S

You can't come to Phuket without being solicited to see a supposedly sexy show. The problem is, there's nothing sexy or fun about these shenanigans in the grungy, sad clubs that line Bargate Street, the town's infamous red-light district. In truth, The Box in NYC does it better. What is fun is the notorious Lady Boy show at Simons Cabaret. Over 80 transgender performers dress up like Ziegfeld show girls and strut through campy routines in a fast-paced hour-long show. These Lady Boys are real stars, who look and move like a cross between delicate geishas and leggy Vegas show girls. The costumes are



Lady Boys at Simon's

as elaborate as anything Josephine Baker ever wore and they change clothes for every number with astonishing speed. The Chinese fan dance was particularly convincing, but the serious merriment is in the side street where 80 ladies and a dozen chorus boys line up for selfies. For 200 baht (\$6) you get to pose with the performer of your choice. This is where the performers make their tips, and they will do anything to get your attention. A few of them are “real beauties,” as Andy Warhol used to say. phuket-simoncabaret.com

BANGLA BOXING STADIUM

On the other side of the coin is the Bangla Thai Boxing Stadium. The evening's bill showcases multiple generations of fighters. Two women also duked it out. This is a brutal sport and inevitably someone ends up bloodied and carried from the ring. Although I thought this was local culture, I discovered the fighters also come from England, Australia, and Mexico. banglathaboxingstadiumpatong.com

AMAN TAILOR

If you want custom clothes, go see Mr. Ram at Aman Tailor which is a short stroll from the Amanpuri. This tailor shop can copy anything you bring in for a fraction of what you originally paid. Aman's fame as an expert suit and shirt maker is sung by the super-rich who own the expensive villas at the resort. In less than 8 hours, 22 people had created a dozen linen shirts and were ready for my suits' first fittings. I had the shirts copied from my favorite Ralph Laurens and the suits from Kilgour, my Bond Street tailors in London. My \$800 shirts were \$50 and the suits were equally well priced. I bought an extra trunk to take everything home.

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THREE DISTINCT RESORT EXPERIENCES ON TURKS & CAICOS

BY ROBYN FREEDMAN



The Shore Club

This year in particular we need a vacation to put our minds at rest. We are blessed that the beautiful island of Turks & Caicos is a quick flight away. Within hours you can be watching the waves roll in on a beach or watching the night's starry sky. A vacation in Turks & Caicos is exactly what we need: a vacation that is much more extraordinary.

Turks & Caicos has earned a Traveler's Choice Award and a World Tourism and Travel Council Safe Travel's stamp. It's a perfect year-round getaway because the weather is warm and non-humid all year long.

I just came back from Providenciales, familiarly known as Provo, the largest of the 40 reef islands and cays that make up the Turks & Caicos archipelago. I've been coming here since the early 1980s because I fell in love with T & C, its people and culture. TurksandCaicosTourism.com has lots of info for things to do,

from entertainment to horseback riding; places to visit, from expansive beaches to hidden coves; outstanding places to eat, from casual to elegant eateries; and fabulous accommodations, from rentals to investment properties.

Three resorts, one on Providenciales and two on separate cays are described below. Each is gorgeous and sumptuous, and each is managed for ecological sustainability and benefit to the larger community.

Each five-star resort offers impeccable service, beautifully appointed rooms, multiple choices for dining, and many activities and expected resort facilities for adults and children. Villas at each property are spacious (up to six bedrooms), and offer a range of amenities, which might include private concierge and housekeeper services as well as a private pool and terraces. Each resort is special in its own way. Three separate worlds. Yet each would be the perfect place for a destination wedding or other special event.



The Shore Club

■ **The Shore Club**, on Provo, is tucked away on Long Bay Beach, one of the world's most perfect stretches of white sand. The main colonial estate house offers 110 rooms and 38 suites. The property seems to emerge from the surrounding dunes and greenery. The Dune Spa is a magical spot. Individual open-air cabanas are set near the ocean for a paradise backdrop to ensure total privacy and relaxation. Two treatments (out of many choices) that transported me were the Spa Journey and the Dune Ultimate Organic Facial. The Half and Half-Moon Couple's Massage and Champagne is a ten on the romance scale. This resort has four pools, including an adults-only lap pool. The Shore Club has three restaurants and three bars.

Sui-Ren is a fine-dining restaurant that offers a menu combining Japanese and Peruvian cuisine, under the helm of the executive chef Marin Davies. Visually the food was stunning and each bite was incredibly delicious. You dine to the sounds of lapping waves and wildlife in the distance.

The Colonnade offers poolside and beachside dining where you can enjoy exquisite meals à la Caribbean, like Caribbean shrimp curry and snapper Escovich as well as casual choices from an Angus beef burger to pizza. theshoreclubtc.com



COMO Parrot Cay

■ **COMO Parrot Cay** is a 1,000-acre private island reef with its own resort. Sip Champagne for the short boat ride to pure bliss and complete privacy. Here you can nurture your body and your soul and rediscover the magic in a special relationship.

One of the amenities that makes this resort unique is its COMO Shambhala wellness and retreat center: fitness, yoga, pilates, swimming, sauna, Jacuzzi, and more. You can also choose from three Ayurveda therapies to help you relieve stress, detoxify, and improve your nutrition. Expert consultants can design a custom program that will meet your specific needs. The wellness center also offers a range of massages, facials, and baths, some with a definite Asian influence — a great way to start or end your day.

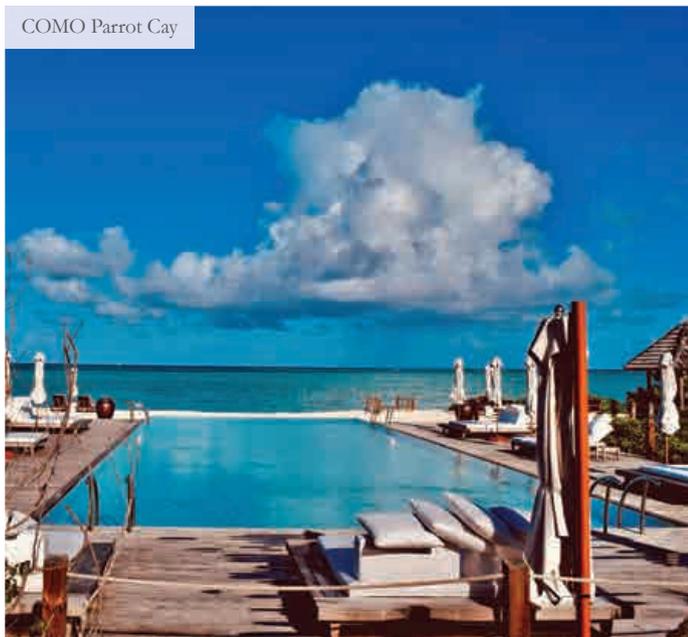
Accommodations include garden and ocean views from rooms, suites, semi-attached houses, small and large villas, and estates that include house and villa properties on expansive grounds. Some properties come with private pools and private beaches. A personal butler attends to the needs of the guests and their families. Golf carts are provided to each guest to get around the lush property.

There is plenty to do, including a private mango grove kayak tour — relaxing and educational. Other activities include snorkeling, waterskiing, tennis, windsurfing. COMO also has a curated kids' club



that offers art, nature, and cultural experiences. Kids can also enjoy pampering with a kid's massage.

The restaurants and room service menus feature healthy Caribbean dishes, Asian, modern Mediterranean, and Italian cuisines. The room service menu is a culinary dream that offers fresh fish, Wagyu beef tenderloin, king prawn, and the Parrot Cay Angus burger, a must during your stay. The Lotus Restaurant is known as one of the best in all of Turks & Caicos. One of its specialties is extraction-based juices, including The Waterfall, Muscle Milk, and Daily Clean & Lean Greens — great for immunity and energy. comohotels.com



■ **Ambergis Cay** is part of the Turks and Caicos Collection. This all-inclusive resort on a private island includes gourmet meals, all beverages, and a daily spa treatment. You can also take a boat ride to fish for lobsters that an Ambergis chef will prepare for you on a nearby deserted island. Along with the expected resort activities from bicycling to snorkeling, Ambergis Cay offers guests bone fishing.

Ambergis Cay has its own 5,700 foot runway, the longest in the Caribbean. You can fly directly to Ambergis Cay in a private jet in about three and a half hours from New York, or fly from the Providenciales airport in about 20 minutes.

The resort's combination of wildlife and exquisite accommodations will make you fall in love with this cay. Many different pathways wind throughout the property, revealing something new at every turn. When making the decision to visit Ambergis Cay, consider its ultimate privacy and your being treated like royalty. You can choose to join other guests or vacation as if you were the only one on the island throughout your stay.

The resort offers airy and modern rooms, suites, and villas. Twenty three- and four-bedroom villas, with private butler service — along a 3.5 mile powder-white coastline — assures the ultimate in privacy. All accommodations are beautifully decorated and have the most up-to-date amenities. You can also buy property at Abergis as a vacation home or investment.

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Dining in Turks & Caicos

In addition to the gourmet dining at the resorts mentioned earlier, you can also enjoy culinary artistry at several restaurants on Provo. Seafood, of course, is the star on every menu in Turks & Caicos. Advance reservations are required at Coco Bistro and The Beach Club.

Coco Bistro



■ **Coco Bistro, Grace Bay Road, Providenciales.** The garden seating is divinely romantic. Ancient palm trees seem to hug you as you dine in this magical setting. You will long to return again and again. Coco Bistro is popular with locals as well as tourists — testament to its consistent quality and Caribbean authenticity. Coco Bistro's cuisine captures the island's culture. Some of the dishes I've enjoyed here include conch two ways, tempura lobster fritters, wahoo sashimi followed by grilled Caicos lobster tail, herb-crusted roasted rack of lamb, blackened grouper filet. The West Indian-style shrimp curry with coconut rice is a must to share. Coconut pie dessert. You'll thank me...and you're welcome!

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The Beach Club



■ **The Beach Club** is at the Amanyara resort on the Northwest point of Providenciales. The entrance to the hotel itself will leave you breathless. The restaurant is set on Amanyara's beach. Multiple decks offer panoramic sea views and a comfortable breeze makes for the ideal seaside lunch. Recommended dishes include freshly-caught grilled seafood and sushi, crudite conch ceviche, Nam Jim chicken, and the veggie burger made with produce from the onsite organic garden. Have a before or after-dinner drink at the hotel bar and marvel at its sky high circular ceiling. While you're on the property, take a look around. The property is a continuous kaleidoscope of beautiful images. amanyara@aman.com, 649.941.8133

da Conch Shack



■ **da Conch Shack** is an iconic Blue Hill Beach restaurant and bar known for its famous conch fritters and its famous celebrity sightings. Listen to authentic Caribbean sounds play while enjoying traditional and inventive dishes at this hot spot. Its motto is "Feel da love at da Conch Shack." The conch for your conch salad will be harvested from the sea right before your eyes. This restaurant is also famous for its chowders and some of the best fried lobster tails on the island. Here you can dance to reggae while drinking delicious rum punch at sunset. daconchshack.com, 649.946.8877

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GETTING BACK TO BASICS

BY ANTHONY MICHAEL

To say it's been a whirlwind year for celebrity caterer **Andrea Correale** is an understatement. Helming the renowned Elegant Affairs, Correale was not unlike many business owners who used exceptional ingenuity to adapt her business model to COVID-19 while simultaneously eyeing the future.

Today, Correale is full steam ahead. That's not to say that she had much downtime in 2020 and the early months of 2021. For instance, at the onset of the pandemic, she and her team (who she kept employed throughout the year) pivoted quickly and helped their customers set up for even the smallest "elegant affairs." They started an online grocery store and grocery delivery service (Grocery to Go) as well as gourmet family dinners to go (Dinner Delivery), all made in the signature Elegant Affairs style: local, fresh and gourmet.

They also introduced the Party In A Box concept for people who wanted great catered food that they could safely and easily put out for their close friends or loved ones, without any staff involved.

Finally, Elegant Affairs organized a fundraiser to support meal delivery to health-care professionals at Glen Cove Hospital and has been extremely involved in food preparation and delivery to many NYC hospitals throughout the pandemic.

Thankfully, the light at the end of the tunnel is upon us, and Correale is ready and excited for the summer of 2021 and beyond. She and her team are poised to ramp up the business to meet the need of the phone "ringing off the hook." Meanwhile, she's preparing to open a new event space in Southampton, innovating a new Manhattan location, and get this, there might even be a reality TV appearance in her future. On the last note, Correale is staying mum, but everything else is fair game for this interview.

SLM: All the buzz right now is the new event space you're opening. Tell us more!

AC: It's so exciting because it's the only place of its kind—nothing else like this exists in the area. It's 230 Elm Street and was



originally a Polish gathering hall. Elegant Affairs is renovating the interior and exterior to be absolutely beautiful while blending with the overall feel and look of the Village of Southampton.

SLM: When is it opening, and what will it be used for?

AC: We are scheduled to open in 2022. The renovated venue will be a great spot for weddings, not-for-profit galas, corporate events, and private parties. Designer Beth Donner is helping with the interiors and JM2 Architecture is heading up the exterior design. I'd say it will be a beach meets barn vibe, yet very earthy. We are taking the bones and respecting its history and now making it a truly upscale event space.

SLM: This isn't your only real estate venture. What's happening in Manhattan?

AC: We moved into our city office, called 2430, but it's more than just an office. It's our New York City home base, an event space that can accommodate up to 75 guests, and it's a hub for other businesses in the industry. One of the things that's cool about it is it's the oldest former firehouse in

New York City (Anderson Cooper owns the other one!).

SLM: That's very cool! Tell us about the hub aspect.

AC: We're making it possible for people in the industry who have lost their offices due to the pandemic to have office space, come together, hold meetings, and build businesses together. We're all helping each other out, which is essential right now.

SLM: So, we're coming out the other side of this. How did you and the business hold up?

AC: Well, as you know, the catering and event industry came to a complete halt and it only got worse as the year went on. We continued to innovate with our various delivery services and did our part to support the hospitals, so we stayed busy and kept people working. We were fortunate to put our heads together and generate income, but it's been tough. Let's say we are ready to get back to doing what we love—catering fabulous parties and events.

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CHEERS TO SPRING

AND FINALLY, VACCINES

BY SHARON ROTH

Summer 2021 is upon us — what a long year this has been! As we (hopefully and cautiously) begin to emerge out of the shadows of pandemic lockdown, fruity cocktails on the beach will be much-needed therapy, and get us comfortably (and safely) back into socializing! Here we go, in honor of our hard vaccination work and renewed togetherness:

The Moderna Drop (Raspberry Lemon)

Begin cocktail hour with this simple, mouthwatering concoction brimming with fresh fruit tartness — our longest vaccine-commitment deserves it:

Ingredients:

- 4 oz. lemon juice (or 3 squeezed lemons)
- 4 tbsp. honey
- ½ cup warm water
- 2 oz. vodka
- 10 raspberries
- Thyme sprigs
- Ice

Add honey and warm water to a cocktail shaker and stir until honey is fully dissolved. Then add raspberries, muddling them in the honey water. Next, add lemon juice, vodka, and a few ice cubes to the mix. Shake and pour into cups of ice. Enjoy!

The Peach Pfizerllini

An ode to our frozen vaccines, this is an ambrosial icy twist on the classic Bellini:

Ingredients:

- 3 oz. sliced peaches, frozen or fresh
- ¾ oz. peach schnapps
- ½ cup champagne or prosecco
- 1 oz. fresh sour
- ½ oz. grenadine
- ½ oz. simple syrup
- ¾ cup ice cubes

Combine peaches, schnapps, champagne, fresh sour, grenadine, simple syrup, and ice in blender — and blend! Pour, garnish with frozen peach slices or peach sorbet, and drink.

The J&J Blossom

In honor of our one-and-done option, try this breezy yet savory summer tequila refresher that is wonderfully quick to make:

Ingredients

- 1¼ oz. 1800 Silver Tequila
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 oz. grapefruit juice
- ¼ oz. grenadine
- Grapefruit slice or maraschino cherry for garnish
- Salt as needed

Put all ingredients into a shaker. Shake well and strain into a salt-rimmed martini glass or serve over ice. Garnish with a grapefruit slice or cherry.

And finally . . .

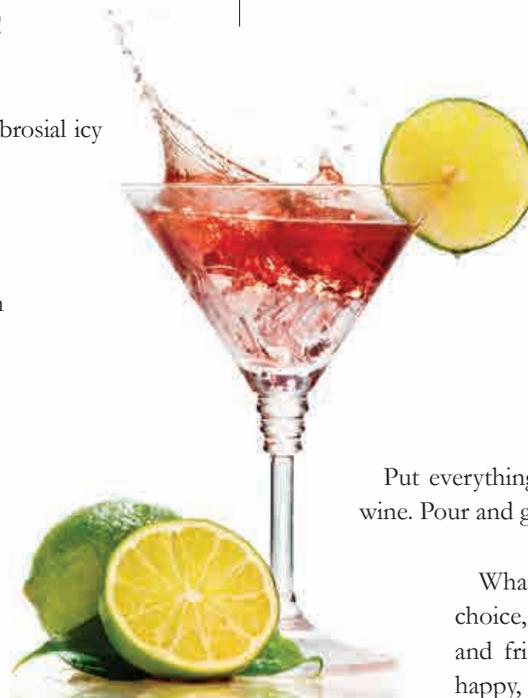
The Unmasked Bourbini

As we (may) begin to leave masking behind (yay — but not everywhere yet), let's celebrate our newfound reconnections (and full-face visibility!) with gusto. Here's a rich, deep-bodied yet sparkling bourbon peach summer libation:

- 1 oz. bourbon
- 2 dashes peach bitters
- ½ oz. peach liqueur
- Sparkling wine of choice

Put everything together, shake, and top with sparkling wine. Pour and garnish with mint.

Whatever your vaccine — and drink — of choice, raise your glass, take joy in your family and friends, and let's have a rousing toast to a happy, safe, and wonderful summer 2021!



A SOUTH FORK IN THE ROAD

WINING, DINING, AND SLUMBERING IN THE HAMPTONS SOUTHAMPTON AND ITS HAMLETS

BY KAREN HOLLY BERLINER

Gushing with charm and nature's beauty, the seven villages and eighteen hamlets of the town of Southampton offer first-rate cultural attractions, exquisite architecture, superb accommodations, world-class dining, vibrant nightlife, and great shopping. A few suggestions for places to stay and dine are below.



Shou Sugi Ban House



Shou Sugi Ban House, Sound Bath

SHOU SUGI BAN HOUSE

WATER MILL

Enter this sanctuary, take a deep breath, and immediately prepare to shut down your busy mind and shed all things stressful. Allow your mind, body, and soul to be treated to an exceptional wellness destination experience. Take in the clean lines and simple design as each space seamlessly flows to the next.

The guest studios can comfortably accommodate two, and have been intentionally designed to promote self-care. Studios include a private garden patio and access to the saltwater pool. Each studio has a gas fireplace; organic mattress, bed linens, towels; flax linen robes and Sasawashi slippers. Studio bathrooms have either a Hinoki Ofuro (Japanese wooden tub) or a Bain Ultra jet-massage bathtub and Japanese organic bath amenities.

The Shou Sugi Ban spa's treatments make use of the curative properties of the ocean, local forests, wild flora, and indigenous herbs. Each therapy is custom designed and is accompanied by a tonic that enhances the lasting benefits of a treatment. Enjoy pre- or post-treatment access to the indoor and outdoor relaxation lounges and solarium deck. Be sure to treat yourself to the signature sound-bath experience. Be guided by an onsite professional who mindfully uses sounds, lighting, and atmosphere to coax your mind and body into a relaxed state.

The meals here reflect the belief that good health is grounded in nature. The culinary team selects the finest in locally sourced, organic foods in partnership with local growers and purveyors. Biodynamic gardens produce an array of leafy greens and super foods to complement each menu. Enjoy the grilled shrimp and mussels with dill and yuzu, accompanied



Shou Sugi Ban House



White Fences

by an endive salad and zucchini flatbread enriched by smooth pumpkin seed butter. Pure and delightful raspberry and oats finish a meal with a sweet accent.

WHITE FENCES

WATER MILL

White Fences is a luxury B&B, newly updated and refreshed. The innkeepers, Eric and Liz Brodar, meticulously renovated all guest rooms, which showcase chic and sleek décor with luxurious amenities to enhance your stay. Some examples include heated floors, a shower with three shower heads, free standing IOS volcanic stone soaking tubs, Malin & Goetz toiletries, and Frette and Matouk linens, robes and slippers. Every day Liz prepares gourmet breakfasts. Enjoy her signature three-course meal when you arise. She serves gourmet treats in hearty portions, like the homemade sweet loaf bread du jour and a creamy and berry-drenched panna cotta. For a savory main course, a sunny-side egg atop homemade sour dough bread with a slice of farm fresh tomato offers plenty of pizzazz. Afterward, lounge by the pool or take a short jaunt to the beach. With any luck, you'll meet Bailey, the fabulous house dog.



The Hampton Maid, Photography by Alexis Rae

THE HAMPTON MAID

HAMPTON BAYS

Perched atop a hillside resplendent with vibrant green lawns and overlooking Shinnecock Bay, this twelve-acre, family-owned seasonal guest retreat and breakfast eatery is scant minutes from the Shinnecock Hills and Sebonac golf clubs. This lodging spot features onsite leisure activities, such as shuffleboard on a lighted court and swimming in a glistening pool nestled amid flowering gardens. The onsite gift shop stocks a selection of lovely wares. The country-style breakfasts are famous for their selection of hearty as well as light breakfast choices. The iced Moroccan mint green tea is a special treat. This delightful breakfast and lodging spot hosts a culinary pop-up: R.AIRE. Join them every other Friday and Saturday as the chef Alex Bujoreanu creates an experience for the senses via a curated six-course tasting menu.

A BUTLER'S MANOR B&B

SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE

A Butler's Manor has a private boutique feel while, at the same time, offering quick access to the vibrant streets of Southampton Village. A collection of tastefully designed rooms include luxurious linens and towels and other thoughtful amenities, like fresh flowers and homemade cookies. This property is situated on an acre, with colorful plush gardens and a full-sized salt-water pool that's just perfect for a refreshing afternoon swim. You can start your day with a complimentary full breakfast served on the patio or in the dining room.



A Butler's Manor Bed and Breakfast



Bistro Eté

BISTRO ETÉ*WATER MILL*

A sublime dining spot is Bistro Eté, featuring Chef Arie, whose preparations reflect his Cypriot heritage, formal training at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, and his years working under the Michelin-starred chef Philippe Da Silva in Provence.

Listen for subtle strains of French music as you approach the restaurant. An oversized teddy bear sits at the bar to playfully greet you. Chef Arie creates unique and playful cocktails, like his truffle martini and cherry maple old fashioned. You can dine inside or out. The menu is French coastal cuisine, and offers interesting dishes, like halibut with a champagne truffle sauce or black sea bass with fava beans, tomatoes, and mint. Chef Arie's rich ice cream is famously scrumptious. At one point two people began to dance together. I believe they were strangers not ten minutes before. Now how do you like that?

TUTTO IL GIORNO*SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE*

Tutto South Hampton was the second Tutto to open in Southampton (Sag Harbor's was first). The chef Alex Aparu brings an authentic farm-to-table experience to the Hamptons, influenced by his upbringing in Corsica and recent experiences on the North Fork of Long Island. This restaurant prides itself on authentic Southern Italian food beautifully presented in a chic and comfortable setting. The Tutto il Giorno brand was started by the fashion designer Donna Karan's son-in-law, Gianpaolo de Felice, and his friend David Mayer.



Centro Trattoria & Bar

CENTRO TRATTORIA & BAR*HAMPTON BAYS*

Centro Trattoria & Bar is the ultimate farm-to-fork Italian restaurant in Hampton Bays. The restaurant includes a bar, main indoor dining room, catering rooms, lounge area, and outdoor dining on a grand patio with a wood-burning fireplace and a fountain. All meals are made in house and herbs are freshly picked from the onsite garden. This trattoria plays music and has two bocce courts where teams can play on Wednesday evenings.



Tutto IL Giorno, Southampton

PROFILES

PAMELA AYUSO

HEPTAGRAM: THE SEVEN PILLAR BUSINESS SYSTEM

BY BENNETT MARCUS

TIMELESS BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

The author, real estate entrepreneur, and developer Pamela Ayuso has written a new book, *Heptagram: The 7-Pillar Business Design System for the 21st Century*. It's a guide for developing an organization from the ground up, geared toward entrepreneurs and business leaders at medium and small companies.

Combining timeless business principles with contemporary concepts, the book offers a step-by-step process based on seven pillars that Ayuso gleaned over more than a dozen years as a leader at two of the most successful property developers in Honduras — Alianza, where she rose through the executive ranks, and Celaque, of which she is co-founder and CEO.

SEVEN PILLARS TO BUILD YOUR BUSINESS

The seven pillars — structure, processes, information systems, metrics, trust, plasticity, and self-learning — are the result of years of finding her own way through the labyrinth of creating a successful business. Despite being a CPA with a degree in business and finance from Ithaca College and a master's in international finance from Columbia University, Ayuso found that she'd never been taught about how to build a business. "I struggled. I really didn't know how to ensure that work went out consistently with the quality I expected, and I didn't know how to create a structure that would both give me that quality and also allow the company room to grow," she explains.

And so Ayuso experimented, trying different things, reading books, noticing what worked and what didn't, and then came up with her own formula of how to build a business. And when she co-founded her current company, Celaque, in 2015, she knew exactly what she wanted, the systems she wanted to create, the types of people she wanted to hire, how she wanted to structure things. "And of course, once you reach one level, there's always another level that you can go, and so I kept learning and learning, and I'm still learning," she says, adding, "And then, I thought, this took me so much time, I want to share it with others. And that's why I wrote the book."



THE PILLARS

The first three pillars involve building the structure, figuring out what type of organizational structure you want, then layering processes on top of that and using appropriate information systems to make the workflow automatic. The fourth pillar, metrics, helps you measure what you've built by giving you feedback. The last three pillars are about allowing the company to grow. "You don't want to create something that's rigid and too structured, because it'll break," Ayuso says.

"The world changes so quickly that you have to build something that's flexible." The goal is to build an organization that can adapt to the changing environment, with a team that you trust, and to ensure that the system is able to interact with the outside world.



Abigail Azcona, Pamela Ayuso, Amanda Azcona, Alicia Azcona, Jose Azcona

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FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

Unlike Fortune 500 companies, which have the means to hire consultants for everything, most companies and startups don’t have the resources to figure all this out, Ayuso notes. Entrepreneurs are often overwhelmed by the amount of information and by the amount of work that goes into building a business. “So, I wanted to do something where in one book you would find a system that you could apply to your company.”

THRIVING DURING THE PANDEMIC

Ayuso entered the real estate industry after returning to Honduras, joining Alianza, where her husband was a partner. The two later co-founded Celaque, which designs, develops, and manages office and apartment buildings. As for everyone, this was a difficult year amid the pandemic. With office space heavily impacted, profits suffered. However, Ayuso’s heptagram system proved valuable in adapting her company to meet the challenges of the Covid-19 era. “What happened in the pandemic is that the way that I had built Celaque actually proved its worth,” she says. “It worked. It was able to survive.”

CELAQUE: WORKING REMOTELY

While most of their competitors have put their projects on hold, Celaque is accelerating its development pace. “I think it’s because we were able to learn and adapt. From day one, we were able to work remotely with no problem, and then, when we were able to go back to the office, we started going back. So, it worked out.” The company thrived, hiring and doubling

in size since the previous year, something completely unexpected for a real estate company. The upside is that Ayuso’s company was able to provide opportunities for some of the many people who lost jobs due to the pandemic slowdown.

BLOG, NEWSLETTER, WRITING

Ayuso has been writing throughout her career, offering practical business and personal insights for other business leaders on her blog, biweekly newsletter, and on LinkedIn. “I’ve been doing it to share my experiences with other entrepreneurs about the journey that we’re on. It’s the same reason I wrote this book.”

ALICIA AND BUNNIE PAINT A MURAL

Ayuso and her husband have three young children, and her first book, *Alicia and Bunnie Paint a Mural*, published in 2019, is for children. “It was a personal project that I loved sharing with my family and with other children,” she says. A follow-up to that book is in the works. In addition to being a CEO, author, and parent, she also paints. “It’s this whole eclectic mix of things that don’t really make sense, one with the other, but I think most people are like that. We derive our energy from different things, and if you’re creative, you just have different creative outlets. It’s fun.”

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MARILYN CHINITZ

TOP DIVORCE LAWYER

BY BENNETT MARCUS

CELEBRITY CLIENTS

During thirty-nine years as one of America's top divorce lawyers, representing high-profile clients, including Tom Cruise and Michael Douglas, Marilyn Chinitz has witnessed many changes in family law. Her practice has morphed in unexpected ways due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING IS ONLINE

"Now almost all court proceedings are online — court hearings, trials, depositions," says the Blank Rome partner. These virtual practices, with the exception of trials, are here to stay, Chinitz believes, because it's cost-effective and efficient. Divorcing parties are assigned a specific virtual time slot as opposed to staying in the courtroom for hours waiting for their case to come up. But Chinitz finds there is also a downside. "Trying to negotiate and resolve things in the back room when you have time to spend with the adversary waiting for your case to be called has become a lost opportunity now," she says.

LAWYERS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7

Litigation has not slowed down amid the pandemic. With attorneys working from home, clients have access to counsel at any time of day. "The phone will ring at 6 a.m. on a Saturday," Chinitz laughs. She answers. She has a client in Hong Kong with whom she speaks early in the morning because it's evening over there.

PANDEMIC FINANCES

The pandemic's disruption has wreaked havoc on divorcing parties. Agreements based on business valuations that have dropped precipitously due to Covid, requiring distribution of assets that no longer exist, need to be amended. Some people no longer have enough income to meet their support obligations; others contemplating divorce are now considering waiting until things pick up financially.

CUSTODY ISSUES

Visitation agreements have been upended due to lockdowns, and with international travel restricted, a parent living in a different country has to improvise. Chinitz has a client in Italy who virtually plays chess and watches movies with his son in the United States every week.



PRIVATE JUDGES

With courts unavailable, divorcing couples are hiring private judges, usually retired judges, to arbitrate their cases.

PHILOSOPHY: CONSIDER THE OPTIONS

Chinitz tries to get clients to consider their options before moving ahead with a divorce. "You can educate them as to whether or not divorce is something that they want to embark on," she says. After hearing why clients think they want a divorce, she sometimes presents a different scenario. "I extrapolate what their motivations are and how they're thinking," Chinitz explains. "You know right away if somebody says, *I'm done, I want to move on*, but you also know if somebody is hesitant and making decisions without really having full knowledge or having done their due diligence."



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

IMPACT ON CHILDREN

For one thing, divorce has a tremendous impact on children. Some clients work with parental coordinators who help to broker solutions. “I like the idea of people at least trying to be cooperative,” Chinitz says. “Sometimes it works; sometimes it doesn’t.”

SHUN SOCIAL MEDIA

Chinitz recommends that clients simply avoid posting to social media while undergoing divorce. Even if a cheating spouse, say, blocks the attorney from seeing his or her posts, lawyers can simply have someone else examine a spouse’s social media feeds as well as those of friends and associates for incriminating information like expensive trips or gifts. “Every platform — Facebook, Instagram, TikTok — for lawyers is a pool of information,” says Chinitz. One client’s husband claimed to be traveling for business during Covid, even though that seemed unlikely given pandemic restrictions. “We were

able to find out exactly where he was because the woman with whom he was having a relationship posted everything — every vacation, every restaurant, every private club,” she says. “You get a lot of information; it’s crazy.”

COLORFUL CAREER

Chinitz’s colorful career has included some wild cases like a CSI-level extraction of a prenuptial agreement from a safe deposit box in the World Trade Center that had melted in the 9/11 attack and hiring a beautiful female private investigator in Rome to pose as a bride in order to locate a child illegally taken by his mother to Italy, where a relative ran a wedding dress atelier. “You look back, and think, *Wow, this is like a movie!*” Chinitz laughs. “There isn’t a story I haven’t heard.”

UNCOVERING A MURDER WITH GERALDINE FERRARO

In another astonishing case, Chinitz uncovered the murder of an Orthodox Jewish woman found dead in her Manhattan home and buried immediately without an autopsy, in the midst of an ugly divorce. Chinitz reviewed the circumstance of evidence uncovered by investigators, then she had the family hire and discuss the case with her partner, Geraldine Ferraro — yes, the vice presidential candidate in 1984. When the widower denied the dead woman’s family access to his children, they consulted Chinitz. “They told me the story of her divorce, and after a very extensive meeting, I said, ‘You’ve buried your sister. I think you buried the evidence. I think the husband killed her.’” The private investigators discovered compelling circumstantial evidence and went to the district attorney and obtained an order to exhume the body. The cause of death was determined to be homicide by neck compression, and the husband was eventually convicted in 2019. A reporter has recently written a book about the case.

PHILANTHROPY & ENTERTAINING

Chinitz lends her expertise to a variety of charitable causes, sitting on the boards of the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, the Foundation for Gender Equality, WHAM (Women’s Health Access Matters), and K9s4COPs, which trains German shepherds for police departments. “There are a lot of interesting areas to keep me busy,” she says. Chinitz also loves to cook and hosts multi-lingual dinner parties for her circle of international friends.

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CHANGES IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSION LANDSCAPE POST PANDEMIC

BY RODNEY SPARROW

A 4.0 GPA and perfect test scores used to get students into Harvard and Princeton, but that's no longer the case. "Meaningful extracurricular activities are not only essential, but can also make up for less than stellar academic numbers," says Christopher Rim, the founder of Command Education. "Don't waste your time," Christopher Rim's high school guidance counselor replied when Rim said he wanted to apply to Yale. Fortunately, Rim ignored his counselor's advice. Although he knew he lacked the perfect numbers Ivy League schools reputedly desire, he believed that his unique extracurricular activities made him stand out among his peers. He hoped Yale might recognize the entrepreneurial spirit that led to his starting a tutoring company in 8th grade and a global non-profit in high school. Christopher Rim was right. Yale accepted him for the class of 2017. After Yale, Rim started Command Education — the nation's leading educational consulting company according to *People* magazine, in 2019.

Such a unique student profile is more important now than ever before, particularly given the changes in the college admissions process that have resulted from the Covid-19 pandemic. This past application cycle, all elite universities saw a marked increase in college applications. NYU received a record-breaking 100,000 applications. Class sizes, however, remained the same, and acceptance rates to the nation's most competitive schools plummeted. Many attribute this increase in applicants to the test-optional standardized testing policy most schools adopted, a policy Command Education suggests students not take advantage of.

According to Rim, there are many things current juniors can be doing to maximize their college chances. Besides striving for academic excellence, students can make the most of available extracurricular opportunities. This summer, internships and competitive summer programs have yet to resume full in-person attendance. Most programs and internships are still remote or have been canceled entirely. Although some programs have returned in-person, they are operating at a reduced capacity with fewer interns and participants. This limitation means that these in-person programs will be more competitive than ever, so applicants should be sure to spend time and effort on their applications.

Volunteering and community service are also great ways to make an impact, especially in a society ravaged by Covid-19. While many volunteering opportunities are still on hold, stu-



dents can and should look into available service opportunities in their communities.

Beyond these recommendations, how does a student become part of the 3.4% of applicants accepted to Harvard and other top schools?

It all starts with what Command Education likes to call a "hook," or a unique interest that sets a student apart from thousands of applicants. Rim's entrepreneurial spirit, for example, had long been a defining characteristic, and he made sure to emphasize this in his application to Yale.

After arriving at Yale, Rim wanted to extend his good fortune to other students and began coaching high school seniors from his hometown. One Stanford and one MIT acceptance later, Rim had set the foundation for what would become Command Education.



Command Education's current mentoring philosophy is rooted in the emotional intelligence research that Rim conducted throughout his four years at Yale alongside Dr. Marc Brackett, Director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. Rim came to understand that students are most successful when pursuing their passions.

Command Education's mentors work with students to identify and develop their passions, which they are encouraged to explore in their classrooms and in communities. Mentors guide students to focus and excel academically, boost students' confidence, and excite students about potential lifelong areas of interest. They help students develop their passions through summer programs, like researching their interests with professors, graduate students or postdoctoral fellows at local universities, and attending programs tailored to their interests.

In exploring their passions, students can receive guidance from their mentors as well as from Command Education's marketing team and academic tutors. The importance of excellent SAT or ACT scores is part of Command Education's

mentoring. Parents and students are likely to see "test-optional" policies offered at their dream schools, but they should be aware that admission statistics from this past cycle proved overwhelmingly that testing still can make or break an admissions decision for many top schools.

Command Education's custom mentoring and private tutoring have resulted in the majority of its students achieving their dreams — and so much more. One NYC-based student's passions lay in politics and international affairs. She carefully researched the plight of refugees in America, inspired by her grandfather's life. She looked into ways to help people like her grandfather, immigrants struggling after having left everything behind in their home countries. She, with the guidance of her mentors, raised over \$100,000 to help refugees in the United States. She was offered admission to Columbia University.

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THE CHARISMA FACTOR

BY LILLIAN LANGTRY

Leesa Rowland, the author of the best-selling self-help/motivational book *Discovering the It Factor Within You: Developing Your Charismatic Personality*, has announced the release of the sequel titled *The Charisma Factor: Unlock the Secrets of Magnetic Charm and Personal Influence in Your Life*, now available in stores and digitally.

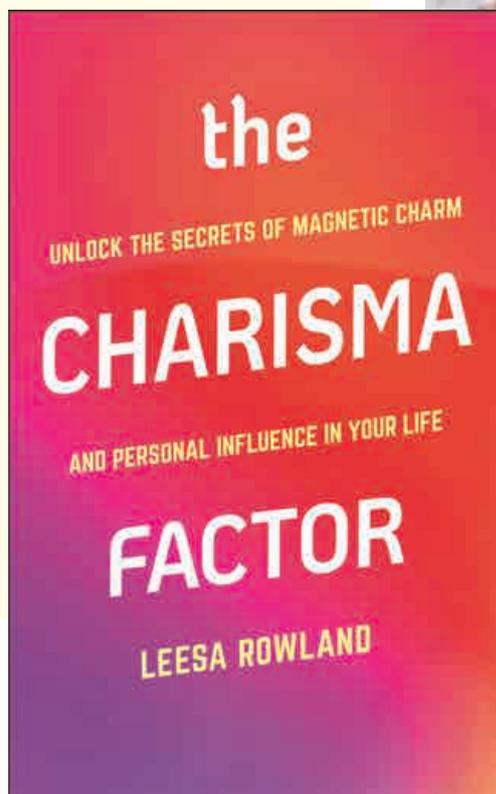
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A DESCRIPTION OF THIS SELF-HELP BOOK
IS AS FOLLOWS:

Charisma is an unseen but powerful force that has many different facets. Charisma is a special and compelling spark that makes you unique, and sets you apart from the rest of the crowd, and it is something all people possess — whether they are aware of it or not. Devoting a little time to connecting with our inner selves, learning what makes us truly special, and incorporating this magnetic quality into our personality can have untold benefits on our lives. *The Charisma Factor* is the ultimate handbook that unlocks the mysterious formula for charm and influence.

Whether you're someone who lives in the spotlight, or you're a college graduate just starting out on a career, this book will improve the way you communicate and interact with others. Packed with useful lessons and Leesa's personal tips, *The Charisma Factor* will be your go-to instruction manual to embrace your individuality, discover your authenticity and empower yourself like never before.

Leesa Rowland explained this was the best time to come out with the book. "I think it's especially important now



that we're coming out of the pandemic. I want to help people become the best that they can be. One of the chapters that's a really strong chapter is about different charismatic personalities, the traits that they have, and their magnetism. It's like a behavior study really," Rowland says.

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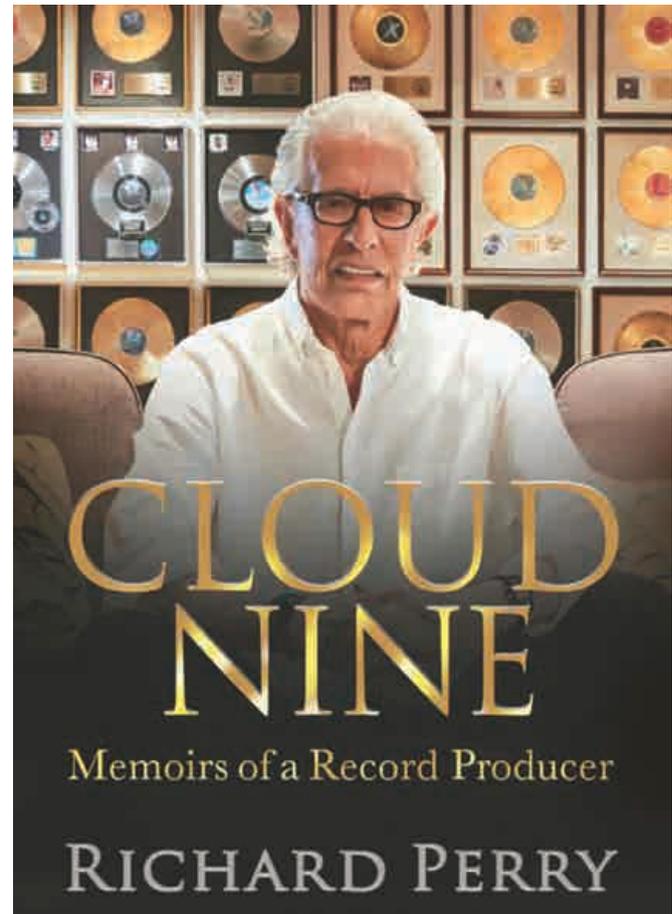
BY LILLIAN LANGTRY

Anyone who feels a connection to the best music of the last fifty years — and who doesn't? — will revel in this uniquely American success story. Even at a young age, Richard Perry knew that his destiny was to bring music into people's lives.

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- Leo Sayer: *When I Need Love*, *You Make Me Feel Like Dancing*
- Rod Stewart: *Great American Songbook* albums
- Art Garfunkel: *Breakaway* album (1975), *Some Enchanted Evening* (2006)
- Pointer Sisters: *Jump (for My Love)*, *Slow Hand*, *Neutron Dance*
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In this candid and page-turning memoir, *Cloud Nine: Memoirs of a Record Producer*, Perry transports us through his eventful life, from his childhood in Brooklyn, where he played in bands, starred in musicals, and witnessed the birth of rock 'n' roll; through his sometimes rocky but always thrilling climb up the music-business ladder; and finally, into the studios and personal lives of the many superstars who provide the most enduring soundtracks to our lives.

Throughout his story, Perry remains entertaining and fun-loving company, always awed by his own proximity to greatness and boundlessly enthusiastic about his contributions to a most beloved art form.

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