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A letter from the EDITOR



Home for the Holidays

here's a certain kind of magic that settles over the East End this time of year-when the beaches are quiet, the air crisp, and the glow of a fire feels like an embrace. It's a season that invites connection, reflection and a touch of sparkle, and no one embodies that spirit quite like our cover stars, Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka. From their beautifully restored East Hampton home, the multitalented duo have crafted a haven that perfectly captures the essence of Hamptons holidays: a place where laughter rings through the kitchen, game nights stretch long by the fire, and family time feels both effortless and intentional. Their home is not just an escape—it's a joyful reminder that the greatest luxury is time well spent together.

In this Holiday Issue, we celebrate that sentiment in all its forms. Inside, you'll find our annual holiday gift guide, filled with inspired finds for everyone on your list, along with the best places to see the season's most dazzling light displays and where to sip the most decadent hot chocolate from Southampton to Sag Harbor. Whether you're gathering around the table, walking the beach at dusk or simply taking a breath between celebrations, we hope this issue serves as your invitation to savor the simple pleasures that make this season so special.



Cover stars Neil Patrick Harris, David Burtka and their twins, Gideon Scott and Harper Grace. On Grace: LOEWE sweater, Ioewe.com; Maje jeans, maje.com. On David: Burberry top and trousers, burberry.com. On Neil: Ralph Lauren Purple Label sweater, ralphlauren.com; BOSS trousers, hugoboss.com. On Gideon: Dior shirt, dior.com; Polo jeans and tank top, ralphlauren.com.

Here's to finding warmth, wonder and a little bit of holiday sparkle—right here in the Hamptons.

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Wrapping It Up!

he Hamptons transform into a truly magical place for all ages as the days grow shorter and we move from the warmth of fall into the holiday season. It's the perfect place to gather with family and friends, celebrating cherished traditions and creating lasting memories. Our Holiday Issue captures the spirit of the season, highlighting the joy of family festivities and the excitement of welcoming a bright new year.

Our editors have curated thoughtful gift ideas for everyone on your list, along with the season's chicest jewelry and fashion to get you into the holiday spirit. Cover stars Neil Patrick Harris, David Burtka and their fabulous twins share their love for year-round family time in the Hamptons—discover how they

celebrate the holidays out East in this special feature.

I am deeply grateful for our wonderful clients, partners and the incredible *Hamptons* community. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and joyful holiday season, and an extraordinary new year ahead!

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Ethan Hawke Cover Dinner

Hamptons magazine celebrated cover star Ethan Hawke and his stellar performance in Blue Moon, which premiered at the Hamptons International Film Festival. On a crisp fall evening at Topping Rose House, guests enjoyed an intimate VIP cocktail party and a gourmet dinner accompanied by cinematic conversations, where the magic of the Hamptons and Hollywood collided. We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners, Redbreast Whiskey and 525 America.





1/ Dr. Danielle Beam 2/ Guests enjoying the meal and lively conversation 3/ Food Education Fund tote bags 4/ John Meadow and Sean Feeney 5/ Top restaurateurs, hoteliers and food-tech innovators 6/ The evening's menu



Food Education Fund Summer Soiree

On Aug. 4, John Meadow, founder and president of LDV Hospitality, and Sean Feeney, co-founder of Grovehouse (Misi, Lilia, Fini), hosted an unforgettable Hamptons summer soiree at the iconic Maidstone by LDV. This invitation-only event brought together a curated group of restaurateurs, hoteliers and food-tech visionaries in support of the Food Education Fund (FEF)—a New York City nonprofit that uses hospitality as a launchpad to teach high school students future-ready skills. Guests enjoyed an elegant evening of connection, conversation and cuisine, celebrating the intersection of hospitality, education and community impact. The dinner marked the close of the summer season with warmth and purpose, raising vital funds to empower FEF students for the upcoming school year.









1/ Philip Wölffer and Marc Wölffer 2/ Joey Wölffer and Max Rohn 3/ Roman Roth and Dushi Roth 4/ Eric Von Stroh and Stella Von Stroh 5/ Rose and Sean Ervin 6/ Children enjoying the arts and crafts











INVITED

Wölffer Estate Annual Harvest Party

Wölffer Estate celebrated its annual, most anticipated Harvest Party of the fall season while enjoying the untouched beauty of its Sagaponack vineyard. The event featured a lively band performance, a bountiful selection of over 10 international food and beverage stations, Wölffer wines and ciders, barrel rolling, grape stomping, a winemaking relay race, hayrides and so much family fun for all.





1/ Lizzy Caplan and Tom Riley 2/ Georgie Smith, Melissa Goddard, Yolanda Elam and Ken Grouf 3/ The home of Shawn and Serena Levy 4/ Georgie Smith 5/ Serena Levy, Shawn Levy, Chelsea Handler and Kat Samick 6/ DJ Samantha Ronson



A Sense of Home Hamptons Fundraiser

Chelsea Handler, Lizzy Caplan, Jessica Seinfeld, Nicole Ari Parker and other supporters gathered on Aug. 23 at Shawn and Serena Levy's Hamptons home for a fundraiser benefiting A Sense of Home (ASOH), a nonprofit helping youth aging out of foster care and families impacted by natural disasters. The evening celebrated ASOH's official expansion into New York and the tristate area, featuring a performance by DJ Samantha Ronson. Luxury candle brand Voluspa partnered with the organization to create a special-edition candle, with proceeds supporting ASOH's mission. Founders and leaders, including Georgie Smith and CEO Ken Grouf, emphasized the organization's success in creating over 1,000 homes in Los Angeles and its growing impact nationwide.









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Project MOST Building Blocks Benefit at Moby's

Project MOST hosted its annual Building Blocks Summer Benefit on July 27, at Moby's in East Hampton, bringing together supporters for an afternoon of celebration and community impact. The event raised funds for scholarships and creative learning programs that empower local youth. Guests honored Cindy and Joe Realmuto of Nick & Toni's for their long-standing dedication to Project MOST. Executive director Rebecca Taylor praised the couple for their handson involvement, from teaching cooking classes to mentoring children in the after-school program.





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East Hampton Historical Society Design Luncheon at the Maidstone Club

The East Hampton Historical Society hosted its ninth annual Summer Design Luncheon on Aug. 7 at the Maidstone Club. This year's event featured acclaimed interior designer Marshall Watson as guest speaker, who discussed his new book, *Designing Elegance*. Watson shared insights into his design philosophy, highlighting how he tailors each project to reflect its setting, history and the homeowner's lifestyle. Guests enjoyed an engaging presentation showcasing projects from East Hampton to Napa Valley. The luncheon was supported in part by Doyle Auctioneers and Appraisers, whose generosity helped make the event possible.



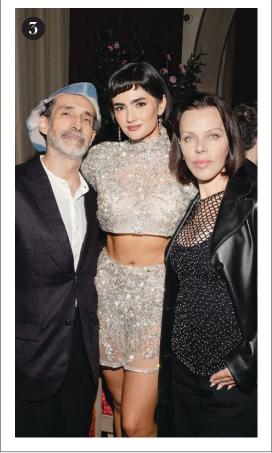






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Sergio Trujillo











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New York Screening of Kiss of the Spider Woman

Jennifer Lopez and Tonatiuh sizzle on screen in the new *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, and sizzled in person at a dazzling and star-packed screening of the film, which is a visionary new interpretation of the literary landmark based on the acclaimed 1976 novel and the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical. Academy Award-winning writer and director Bill Condon and producer Ben Affleck were also on hand for the premiere at The Shed, and a packed bash at the hot Crane Club afterward, which drew Whoopi Goldberg, Spike Lee, Betty Gilpin, Grace Gummer, Ben Platt and legendary composer John Kander.





1/ Scarlett Johansson 2/ Mickey Sumner and Clark Gregg 3/ Will Price and Jessica Hecht 4/ June Squibb 5/ Bryan Lourd, Trudie Styler, Thomas Dozol, Sarita Choudhury and Michael Stipe 6/ Erin Kellyman



Sony Pictures Classics and The Cinema Society Screening of Eleanor the Great

Scarlett Johansson wowed an illustrious crowd at The Cinema Society screening of her directorial debut, *Eleanor the Great*. The Sony Pictures Classics film stars the great June Squibb as a feisty 94-year-old who tells a tall tale in an effort to combat the loss of her best friend that spirals out of control. Following the screening at Village East, celebrities poured into the legendary Katz's Delicatessen for a raucous afterparty until all hours. Among the glitterati were Colin Jost, Michael Stipe, Julianna Margulies, Kathleen Turner, Piper Perabo, Griffin Dunne and many more.

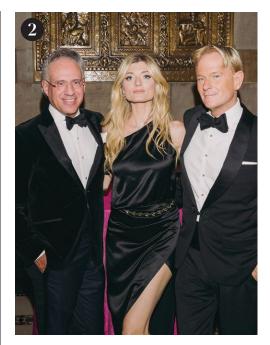








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Carnegie Hall Opening Night Gala

Musical stars met showbiz stars at Carnegie Hall's glamorous Opening Night Gala. Following the performance in the hallowed hall, a glittery crowd joined chairs Robert F. Smith and Mercedes Bass and migrated to Cipriani 42nd Street for a classical music-accompanied (of course) swanky seated dinner. Among the glitterati were Edie Falco, Fran Lebowitz, Steven Van Zandt, Kennedy scion Jack Schlossberg and scores more.