

What's in the Neighborhood?

FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM
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*A Guide to Local Eateries,
Shops & Businesses
in the Community*

WHERE TO EAT

Alforno Trattoria

1654 Boston Post Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/399-2346

Delicious Italian fare! Authentic Tuscan specialties brought back from Italy. A large selection of wines available.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 66 (Spencer Plains Road). Turn left off exit. At traffic light, go straight into Benny's Plaza.

Aspen, Restaurant & Bar

2 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/395-5888

Contemporary American cuisine with global accents.
Lunch served Tuesday – Sunday 11:30am – 2:30pm, Dinner Tuesday – Thursday 5 – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 5 – 10pm.
Closed on Mondays.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Continue straight though the first light. Aspen is located on the left, next to Saybrook Country Barn.

Boom Restaurant

90 Halls Road · Old Lyme Marketplace · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-0075

Serving sandwiches, salads, pastas, steaks, and local seafood. Innovative American cuisine with excellent ratings from *The New York Times* and *The New London Day*. Sister restaurant located in Westbrook. Lunch & Dinner served Monday through Saturday. Sunday Brunch served 11am – 3pm. Call for reservations.
Directions: Turn right out of our parking lot. At the first traffic light, turn left into the Old Lyme Marketplace.

WHERE TO EAT

Captain Daniel Packer Inne

32 Water Street · Mystic, CT 06355
860/536-3555

Classic cuisine and a historic good time. Travelers from near and far step back into time as they relax in the tavern. Local entertainment nightly.
Lunch daily 11am – 4pm, Dinner daily 5 – 10pm.
Directions: I-95 North to Exit 89 (Allyn Street). Turn right at the end of the ramp. Follow Allyn Street to the traffic light (Route 1). Turn left onto Route 1 North. Just before you enter downtown, turn right onto Water Street (Route 215). Continue for two blocks and bear left when you see an island in the road. DPI is on the right side of the street across from the marina.

Laysville Center Deli & Hardware

171 Boston Post Road · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-7727

A local deli and hometown favorite! Daily specials and soups. Eat there or take it to go. Open 7 days a week.
Directions: Turn left out of our parking lot. Turn left onto Route 1/Boston Post Road. On the right two miles down, across from Roger's Lake.

The Monkey Farm Bar & Grill

571 Boston Post Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-4866

A historic tavern with a classic menu.
Lunch served 11:30 am – 3pm.
Directions: I-95 South to exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Go straight through the next traffic light. On the right.

WHERE TO EAT

Morning Glory Café

11 Halls Road · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-0480

A lively, inviting, and friendly café—locally and family owned and operated. Enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch on the outdoor patio along the Lieutenant River. A unique combination of Laotian American menu items. Stop in and share the glory of the morning (or afternoon). Breakfast served 6–10:30am, Lunch from 11am–3:30pm. Directions: Turn right out of our parking lot onto Halls Road. Take an immediate right turn into the Webster Bank plaza.

Old Lyme Ice Cream Shoppe & Café

34 Lyme Street · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-6942

A hometown favorite! Stop by in Old Lyme's historic district to sample some of New England's finest super premium, homemade ice cream. Or try a fresh and tasty sandwich, homemade soups or a crisp salad. Finish it off with a delicious coffee, refreshing soda or a decadent milkshake. Summer hours: 7 days a week, 11am–9pm
Winter hours: Tuesday–Sunday 11am–6pm, Closed Mondays.
Directions: Turn left out of our parking lot and make a right at the traffic light onto Lyme Street. Located on the right just after you reach a three-way stop sign.

Paperback Café

210 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-9718

Great atmosphere and wonderful food—offering breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast served all day. Gluten free breads available. Live jazz on the weekends. Perfect for a cosy sit-down lunch, a sandwich to go, or a cup of coffee. Open 7 days a week.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Veer left at the traffic light to continue on Route 154/Main Street. Paperback Café will be on the left side.

FOR YOUR SWEET TOOTH

Dagmar's Desserts & Café

247 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/661-4661

Specializing in Bavarian & Austrian pastries, cakes, and strudels such as Black Forest Linzer, Mozart and Sacher tortes, as well as seasonal specialties like Marzipanstollen, German spice cookies, and vanilla crescents. Open 7 days a week: Monday–Friday 8:30am–5:30pm, Saturday 8am–5pm, Sunday 10am–4pm.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Veer left at the traffic light to continue on Route 154/Main Street. Dagmar's will be on the right side, across the street from the town hall and fire department.

Starbucks Coffee Company

15 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-3133

One of the premier roaster and retailer of specialty coffee in the world. Enjoy a cup of coffee, a place for conversation, and a sense of community.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Veer left at the traffic light to continue on Route 154/Main Street. Starbucks will be immediately on your right, sharing a parking lot with the Old Saybrook Chamber of Commerce and FoodWorks.

Vanderbrooke Bakers & Caterers

65 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/395-0431

From exquisite baked goods, cakes and pastries to fresh cuisine, Vanderbrooke's will delight your palate. Stop in for a cookie, light bite, a healthy meal or to discuss a catered affair. Open Tuesday–Friday 8am–5:30pm, Saturday 8am–4pm, Sunday 8am–1pm, Closed on Mondays.
Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at the stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 154. Veer left at the traffic light to continue on Route 154/Main Street. Vanderbrooke's will be on your right, just before North Cove Outfitters.

FOOD TO GO

Pasta Vita

175 Elm Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/395-1452

Gourmet food to go. Over 100 freshly prepared entrees: vegetable dishes, salads, sauces, soups, breads, and desserts for you to take home and enjoy. Over 28 varieties of specialty-striped ravioli always featured, made with all-natural ingredients.

Open Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8am – 5:30pm.

Directions: I-95 South to Exit 67. Turn left. Go straight through the four-way stop sign and Pasta Vita will be located immediately on the left.

Andre Prost, Inc.

P.O. Box 835 · Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Fine foods since 1923. Enjoy quick meals with an authentic taste of China, India, or Thai. Available in your local grocer's freezer.

WHERE TO SHOP

Bowerbird

46 Halls Road · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-3562

A gift shop offering impulsive necessities, including all that is fun, special, and trendy. A vast selection of great gifts and decorating essentials, just around the corner.

Directions: Turn right out of our parking lot. At the first traffic light, turn left into the Old Lyme Marketplace.

eo art lab

69 Main Street · Chester, CT 06412
860/526-4833

eo art lab features mostly abstract art work which spans the realm of art and science to create evocative imagery.

The ever-changing collections represent both emerging and established artists from across the nation.

Open Tuesday through Saturday 10am – 6pm, Sunday Noon – 6pm, and Monday by chance.

Directions: I-95 South to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Exit 6 off Route 9. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Route 148 toward downtown Chester. Route 148 will end in a stop sign in the heart of town—turn right onto Main Street at this stop sign. eo art lab will be on the left.

Lyme Art Association

90 Lyme Street · Old Lyme, CT 06371-0222
860/434-7802

Year-round exhibitions and sales of fine art. Opened in 1921 as a permanent exhibition home for the Lyme Art Colony artists, the Lyme Art Association Gallery, which is free to the public and open Tuesday through Sunday, continues to be a vibrant art center.

Directions: After visiting Miss Florence's boardinghouse, take a short walk down the marked footpath to the LAA.

WHERE TO SHOP

The Note Nest

11A North Main Street · Essex, CT 06426
860/767-7878

A fine stationery boutique specializing in custom graphic design. Carrying well-known lines including Cranes, Boatman Geller, Julie Holcomb, Sarah LeClere, Kate Spade, and William Arthur. Creating custom invitations and announcements for all your special occasions. Receive personalized notes and invitations on the spot!

Directions: I-95 South to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Exit 3 off Route 9. Turn right onto Route 153. Bear right at the stop sign, down the hill to the top of Main Street.

Nyman Jewelers, Inc.

900 Boston Post Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-9152

Custom designed jewelry and jewelry repair. Transform your ideas and specifications into stunning realities. Unique and imaginative jewelry for you! Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at stop sign. Turn left at traffic light onto Route 154. Continue straight onto Route 1/Boston Post Road.

Pampered Pets Grooming Salon

775 Boston Post Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-1862

Creature comforts for your canine! Pampered Pets offers a nearby grooming salon and boutique to treat your pooch. Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at stop sign. Turn left at the traffic light onto Route 1/Route 154. Continue straight at the traffic light to stay on Route 1. Pampered Pets will be on the right side, approximately a mile further.

WHERE TO SHOP

Shannon Fine Arts

354 Woodmont Road · Milford, CT 06460
203/877-1711

Connecticut's premier fine art auction house, specializing in American and European 19th and early 20th century paintings.

Directions: I-95 South to Exit 40. Left off the ramp onto Woodmont Road. On the left in the Woodmont Plaza.

The Lyme Tree Woman's Exchange of Old Lyme

86 Halls Road, Old Lyme Marketplace · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-7290

A charming non-profit gift shop just down the road, operated mainly by volunteers, and featuring unique handcrafted gifts. Infants' and childrens' clothes and toys, decorative objects and furnishings, jewelry and accessories, gourmet food and fine linens, antiques and collectibles, hostess gifts, and unusual items. Reasonable prices and all surplus funds are distributed to local needs such as educational grants. A great shop with a great mission! Open Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm.

Directions: Turn right out of our driveway onto Halls Road. At the first traffic light, turn left into the Old Lyme Marketplace. Turn left as the driveway splits and the Woman's Exchange will be on your right, next to Subway.

WHERE TO STAY

Captain Stannard House Bed & Breakfast Inn



Directions: I-95 South to Exit 65. Turn left onto Route 153 South. Turn right onto Route 1. Take an immediate left at the light onto South Main Street. Located on the left.

Tidewater Inn Bed & Breakfast

949 Boston Post Road · Madison, CT 06443
203/245-8457

An elegant bed and breakfast on the Connecticut shoreline, offering a cozy atmosphere of antiques and estate furniture. Directions: 95 South to Exit 62. Turn left onto the Hammonasset Connector. Turn right onto Route 1.

Old Lyme Inn

85 Lyme Street · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-2600

A classic country village inn just next door. Directions: Simply walk across the street from our entrance or by car, turn left out of our parking lot, turn left at the traffic light, and will be immediately on your right.

WHERE TO STAY

The Inn at Lower Farm

119 Mystic Road · North Stonington, CT 06359
860/535-9075

A restored 1740 Georgian Colonial with six working fireplaces. Step back to a simple time when the “keeping room” was the center of everyday life. The Lower Farm blends the charm of yesterday with the comforts of today. Directions: I-95 North to Exit 90. Take Route 27 North. Bear right onto Main Street (stop sign at Old Mystic General Store). Bear right onto North Stonington Road. At the flashing red light, go straight onto Route 201 (crosses Route 184). On the right.

WHERE TO RELAX

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital Therapeutic Fitness Center

633 Middlesex Turnpike · Old Saybrook, CT 06475
860/388-5881

Unmatched therapeutic fitness and sports medicine capabilities provided by certified athletic trainers.

The Spa of Essex

64 South Main Street · Essex, CT 06426
860/767-7796

An exquisite Connecticut day spa. Be consumed by beauty and tranquility. Experience complete relaxation and renewal. Indulge in lavish spa services.

Directions: I-95 South to Exit 69 (Route 9). Take Exit 3 off Route 9. Turn right onto Route 154. Turn left onto South Main Street. The spa is the fourth driveway on the right.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bogaert Construction Co., Inc.

60 Plains Road · Essex, CT 06426

860/767-8072

www.bogaertconstruction.com

Offering twenty years specializing in residential remodeling, renovations, and new construction in the lower Connecticut River Valley.

Bombaci Tree Experts, Inc.

45 Plains Road · Essex, CT 06426

860/767-1752

www.bombacitree.com

A full-service tree care company dedicated to the health, maintenance, and general care of trees along the Connecticut Shoreline. Exceptional safety record. Fully licensed and insured.

Branford Roofing

255 School House Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860/669-3853

www.branfordroofing.com

Commercial, Institutional, Industrial, and Residential Full-Service Roofing Company handling new roof installation, restoration and maintenance to re-roofs and repairs.

Connecticut Ear, Nose & Throat Associates

5 Wildwood Medical Center · Essex, CT 06426

860/767-0117

Connecticut Eye Physicians, PC

540 Saybrook Road · Suite 160 · Middletown, CT 06457

860/347-9377

Comprehensive Medical & Surgical Ophthalmology.

Offices also located in Essex and East Hampton.

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Cynthia Glacken Associates Inc.

69 Main Street · Suite 2A · Chester, CT 06412-1311

860/526-8678

www.cga-inc.com

Communications and design. Creating and implementing communication strategies that enable clients to be better known, highly valued, and powerfully positioned to make a difference in the world.

Culinary Concerts, Inc.

51 Boston Post Road · Madison, CT 06443

203/245-0184

www.culinary-concerts.com

Culinary Concerts sets the stage for memorable occasions orchestrating sumptuous cuisine, gracious service, and innovative party design. Trust your special event to a caterer that has served Southern New England's finest corporate, social, cultural, and private events since 1986.



Erik Block Design-Build, LLC

P.O. Box 331 · Hadlyme, CT 06439

860/575-0845

www.erikblockdesignbuild.com

Founded in 2002, Design-Build takes ideas from paper to real life without the need for an architect, making for a seamless process, more flexibility, and fewer design expenses.

Through the use of materials, process of construction, and management of waste, Design-Build is extremely knowledgeable about green building. Excelling in new constructions, renovations, kitchens, baths, cabinetry, green retrofits, decks, general contracting, porches, stonework, plumbing, windows, siding, roofing, small repairs, and much more. Please note the café tables used in the Museum's Café Flo were constructed by Design-Build.

MISCELLANEOUS

Essex Squared LLC

25 Middlesex Turnpike · P.O. Box 472 · Essex, CT 06426
860/767-2847

www.essexsquared.com

Smart Design, Wisely Built. Essex Squared LLC combines the design skill of award-winning architect J. Whitney Huber, AIA, with the construction knowledge and attention to detail of builder Russell D. Smith, Jr. to offer design solutions for custom residential and commercial projects.

E.W. Hannas Inc.

P.O. Box 767 · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-9663

www.ewhannas.com

A family operated business producing shaped wood products.

Lomas Tree Service

P.O. Box 314 · Old Lyme, CT 06371
860/434-9660

Locally-owned, Tom Lomas provides professional tree care including spraying, pruning, and fertilization.

The Merchants of Old Lyme Marketplace

90 Halls Road · Old Lyme, CT 06371

A convenient shopping plaza just around the corner with A & P grocery store, A Wild Irish Rose flower shop, Marc Jewelers, Rob Rivers Salon & Spa, Rite Aid Pharmacy, and Bank of America.

Directions: Turn right out of our parking lot. At the first traffic light, turn left into the shopping plaza. Old Lyme Marketplace is located on the right.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Mystic River Foundry LLC

P.O. Box 121 · Mystic, CT 06355

860/536-7634

Specializing in brass, bronze, and aluminum casting for architectural parts, boats, ships, yachts, furniture and interior design, plaques and memorials, automotive and engine components, iron fence reproductions, etc.

Saybrook Family Dental Care

56 Main Street · Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860/388-2806

www.saybrookdental.com

A friendly team of dental professionals.

Sconto Gardens

426 Boston Post Road · Old Saybrook, CT 06475

860/388-3600

Everything for your gardening and landscaping needs. Scrubs, perennials, grasses, hanging baskets, annuals, etc! Directions: I-95 South to Exit 68. Bear right at stop sign. Sconto will be on your left next to John Deere.

Sonitrol Security Systems

65 Inwood Road · Rocky Hill, CT 06067

860/616-7556

www.sonitrol.com

Verified Electronic Security. As one of the nation's largest commercial security companies, Sonitrol offers integrated security solutions, featuring a unique verified audio detection technology.

MISCELLANEOUS

Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan, Gray & Greenberg, PC

2 Union Plaza, Suite 200 · New London, CT 06320

www.personalinjurylawyerconnecticut.com

Connecticut Personal Injury Lawyers. Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan, Gray & Greenberg, P.C. have devoted over 70 years to providing the best possible legal representation for personal injury and wrongful death issues, including settlements, trials, arbitrations, negotiations, and collections of judgments.

Wertheimer & Associates

258 Shore Road · Old Lyme, CT 06371

860/434-9399

Owner Sheila Wertheimer has been the landscape historian in charge of the Museum's gardens for over twenty years. Stroll our garden paradise during your visit and see firsthand the landscape design capabilities offered by Wertheimer & Associates.

Xplore Productions

P.O. Box 454 · Old Lyme, CT 06371

860/434-7200

Xplore Productions is a design and technology innovator specializing in corporate, museum, and presentation spaces and exhibits. Staffed by a dynamic team, Xplore is redefining traditional production boundaries to deliver unparalleled multimedia solutions.

Thank You!

*To the preceding businesses for supporting the
Florence Griswold Museum.
We hope you will support them as well.*



Florence Griswold Museum

96 Lyme Street · Old Lyme, CT 06371

www.FlorenceGriswoldMuseum.org

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