

LUXURY TRAVEL HOTSPOTS

# SERENDIPITY

LIVING IN FAIRFIELD & WESTCHESTER COUNTIES

AT HOME WITH  
Eva  
Amurri  
Martino

LIFESTYLE  
INFLUENCER  
& HOLLYWOOD  
ROYALTY

SPRING  
STYLE

INSPIRING  
HOUSES  
& DÉCOR  
TRENDS!

PLUS!  
MUST-TRY  
BURGERS

# THE SCOOP

WHAT'S NEW, WHAT TO DO AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
WESTCHESTER AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES, NEW YORK CITY AND BEYOND.



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creations are available at  
Williams Sonoma Home.

## THE SCOOP



## FIND NEW WINES

Be ready for seasonal entertaining by stocking up on spring wines. The **Martha Stewart Wine Co.** is an easy way to find a new bottle. In addition to "Martha's Favorites" recommendations, there's a monthly wine club and gift memberships. For spring grilling, they're suggesting bold reds, like the 2016 Longchase Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon. And for Easter and Mother's Day brunches, they recommend trying a moscato like the Villa Amoroso Moscato Vino Dolce, or a rosé like the 2016 Racine Côtes de Provence—a personal favorite of Martha's. [marthastewartwine.com](http://marthastewartwine.com)

## Designer Rugs

British rug designer **Luke Irwin** is known for his bespoke designs, handmade in the Himalaya mountains in India. Now, he's collaborated with Williams Sonoma Home on a line of Ikat and mosaic-inspired rugs, ranging from \$1,995 to \$5,995 (sizes include 6x9, 8x10 and 9x12), making this a more affordable line than his others. "Great design should be accessible to all," says Irwin. The rugs will be available at Williams Sonoma stores in Bridgehampton, NY and at Columbus Circle and in Chelsea in Manhattan. [williams-sonoma.com](http://williams-sonoma.com)



## Get Summer-Ready Skin

Give your complexion a boost with the range of organic facials at **Orgánachs Farm to Skin** in Westport, CT. The Signature and Anti-Aging facials use all-natural Voya products, free of parabens and phthalates. In addition to a wide variety of organic beauty products for sale, they also carry great gifts, like the May Lindstrom Facial Treatment Bowl, a vessel made of natural clay—perfect for bringing the spa experience home. [organachsfarmtoskin.com](http://organachsfarmtoskin.com)



## Bag an '80s Look

**Kirby & Co.** in Darien is now carrying the new Oliver Thomas bag collection, a unique line of lightweight and machine-washable nylon bags, inspired by the 80s. "Our bags are not precious and they are meant to be used while traveling anywhere, anytime—commuting, running errands, carting kids, etc.," says Oliver Thomas founder Sue Fuller. Ladies who hate carrying multiple bags will love the roomy large Wingwoman Tote, which comes with separate compartments for dirty clothes and shoes. All the bags in the collection are vegan and can be customized with badges. [theoliverthomas.com](http://theoliverthomas.com)

## COFFEE TALK IN COS COB

Get your java fix at the new café, **Lorca**, located in the front of Fleishers in Cos Cob, CT. This is their second location and like the one in Stamford, the Greenwich outpost will serve organic coffee and teas alongside food inspired by Spain and Central and South America. "Our signature dishes in Cos Cob are our alfajores, our empanadas and our Spanish tortilla. All of the recipes for all of these dishes have been passed down from my mom who grew up in Spain and I've been making them most of my life, which I think makes them special," says owner Leyla Dam Jenkins. Try the classic breakfast sandwich made with Fleisher's bacon, two organic eggs, cheddar and smoked tomato jam. [lorcacoffeebar.com](http://lorcacoffeebar.com)



## Health Infusion

Get a jump on your summer fitness goals with infusions from **StriveIV**, a new company based in Stamford, CT. Their popular Fat Burn infusion is filled with amino acids that break down and prevent the storage of fat, says CEO Maura Mandell. In addition to choices focused on weight loss, you can choose from others that hydrate, give energy and boost immunity. The company goes to clients, so the 30-minute procedure can be done at home or at your office, all facilitated by RN's who are infusion specialists. "Our whole model is a mobile, on-demand model. We're available any time of day, any day, to accommodate our clients," says Mandell. Infusions from \$149, [striveiv.com](http://striveiv.com)

## THESE LITTLE PIGGIES

Robin Selden, Executive Chef & Managing Partner, **Marcia Selden Catering & Events**, says their gourmet version of pigs in a blanket is a perennial customer favorite. "We can't make Marcia's famous Filo Hot Dogs fast enough, as they are our most popular hors d'oeuvres for over 30 years. Juicy all-beef hot dogs wrapped in filo dough and stuffed with sauerkraut and spicy mustard... yum on demand!" says Selden. Celebrate National Pigs in a Blanket Day on April 14 by making Selden's version. Go to [serendipitysocial.com](http://serendipitysocial.com) for the recipe. [marciaselden.com](http://marciaselden.com)



## Destination Wedding Guide

Consider marrying in a far-flung locale? *The White Dress Destinations: The Definitive Guide to Planning the New Destination Wedding* has all the information and inspiration you need for stress-free, beautiful nuptials. It includes smart advice from the top experts in the industry, including coauthor Beth Lindsay Chapman, a CT-based bridal stylist. "Destination weddings allow a couple to share their favorite destination with their guests and together they are creating a memory," says Chapman. When she works with brides marrying in warm weather destinations, she suggests lightweight dress fabrics, like tulle, chiffon or lightweight lace. "That way, you can still have your princess look without the weight," says Chapman. She also advocates a 'second look' dress, which brides can change into after the ceremony. "My brides have opted for anything from a beaded evening gown, to a jumpsuit, to a sassy cocktail dress in a color. The key to the 'change into dress' is that it is comfortable!" \$35, [schifferbooks.com](http://schifferbooks.com)

## CUBA OF YESTERYEAR

A new book, *Cuba Then*, reveals a lost era of Cuban history through little seen—and some never before published—photographs. "There are images that aren't of the recognizable, almost clichéd, features of the country but are still undeniably Cuban—a cabana boy calling for another player for a poolside round of bridge, Celia Cruz dancing for her relatives at home, or Fidel Castro drinking a Coca-Cola on a municipal bus while surrounded by a horde of onlookers," says Havana-born (and now NYC-based) photographer Ramiro A. Fernandez, who provided the images for the book. [monacellipress.com](http://monacellipress.com)

