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HOLIDAY CHIC!

DRESSES, BAGS, SHOES & MORE

Winter Fun:
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JAMES BOND'S
VACATION VILLA

Greats & Dates
AROUND TOWN

Look what's happening in...

Fairfield County



How Sweet It Is!

Start your holiday shopping at **Sweet & Simple** in Southport. Gift boxes of sugar cookie candy canes, assorted holiday cookies, chocolate-dipped gingerbread squares or Mexican wedding cakes start at \$19.95. A holiday sour cream

coffee cake (above), which owner Michelle Jaffe describes as "rich, cinnamon-y and finished with a classic vanilla glaze" is available in mini (\$10.95) and family (\$29.95) sizes. Cookie boxes can also be shipped. sweetandsimple.com



FOR THE CAFFEINE LOVER

The crew that brews at Espresso NEAT offers classes at the Darien store, with two evening lessons this month: Coffee Production and Processing on December 4 at 7 p.m. and Home Brewing Basics on December 11 at 7 p.m. Each costs \$20 and includes 20 percent off whole-bean coffee and a one-cup brewer. A Home Barista Class is also available by request for up to four students — learn about pulling a balanced shot of espresso, steaming milk and creating perfect coffee drinks. \$200 per person; email education@espresso.neat.com to sign up. neatcoffee.com

A+ GIVING

DonorsChoose.org is "a revolutionary charity," says Oprah. And she's right — it's crowdfunding that has a positive and direct impact on local students. Teachers from in-need districts share their classroom wishlists (art and science supplies, field trip expenses, books and more) and you can donate dollars to them directly on the site. There are currently 102 requests from Fairfield County educators. When a project is completely funded, donors receive a note from the teacher with photos and details on how, and who, your gift helped.

SHOP & Stay

Kick off the holiday season right. The Delamar Greenwich Harbor hotel has a special Shopping Package available in December. It includes an overnight stay, discounts at Greenwich Avenue stores and a complimentary 10-minute foot massage at the hotel spa when you book one of their new Biologique Recherche facials. delamargreenwich.com



Openings

AtelierJK will hold a Holiday Open House December 10 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the firm's new Greenwich location, 45 East Putnam Ave., to get to know the community. The luxury architecture and interior design firm handles everything from construction to

finishing details for residential and commercial properties. atelierjk.com
Eclectic Luncheonette opened in New Canaan at 31 Vitti St., serving up to-go foods influenced by classic international dishes, from signature salads to entrées like chicken cordon bleu. Ask about catering options, too. eateclectic.com
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CAKES: MELANI LUST; VIOLIN: NAGY VINCE/A-DAM; SHUTTERSTOCK; PENS: AFRICA STUDIO/SHUTTERSTOCK.COM; COFFEE: YULIA DAVID

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