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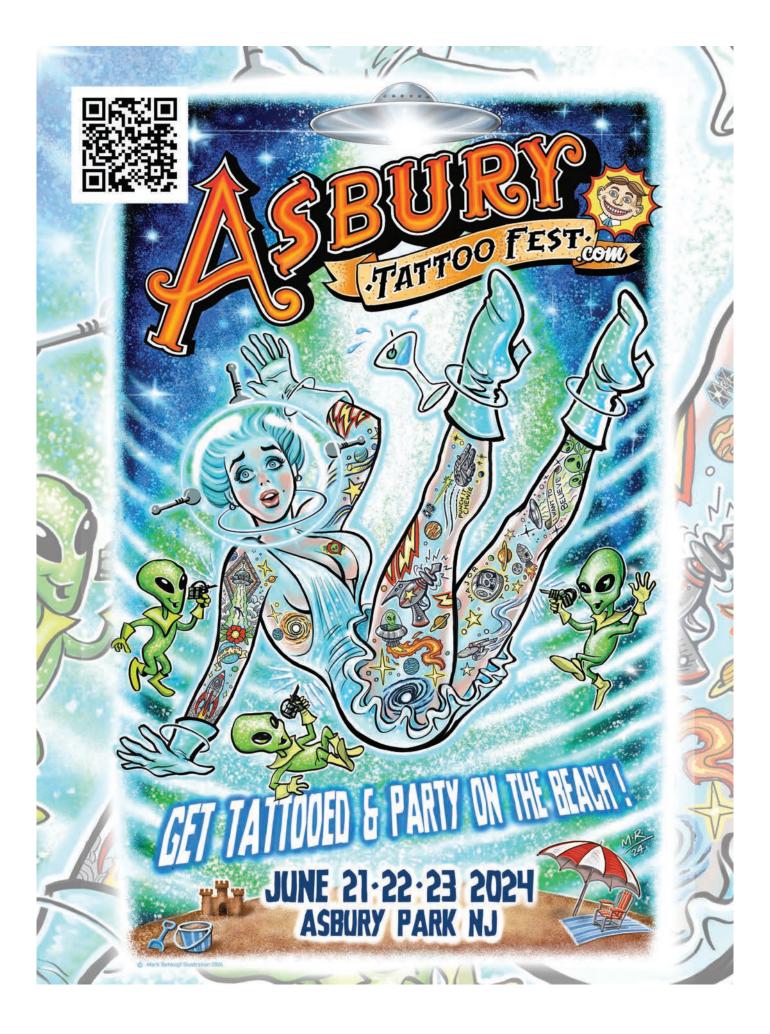
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Fine dining, without the long trip

James-Beard-nominated Chef David Viana is serving up Portuguese-inspired plates and weaving that inspiration with offerings found right here at the Jersey Shore

BY COLLEEN HALL

N&D MAGAZINE

s a person who has been lucky enough to eat gua bao at a night market in Taiwan, sip a riesling from the Rheinhessen region while dining at a three-star Michelin restaurant in Cologne, Germany, and who developed a certain level of snobbery about cheese and chocolate while sampling the best of these in France, I can, with some degree of authority, say that experiencing cultures through food and drink is the absolute best way to travel.

If you happen to be traveling to the Jersey Shore this summer, or if you're lucky enough to live here, there are several dining options within this area that allow you to immerse yourself in different cultures, while simultaneously offering you the best of what we have to offer right here at the Jersey Shore.

Those dining options include Heirloom St. Laurent on 7th Avenue in Asbury Park and Lita on Route 34 in Aberdeen Township.

On close inspection, you may notice that both of these restaurants have some things in common, not the least of which is their team leads, Neilly Robinson and James Beard-nominated Chef David Viana.

The Heirloom in Old Bridge, the Heirloom St. Laurent and Lita boast beautiful open views of their kitchen areas, and architectures that allow delighted visitors clear viewing of their chefs grating parmesan, manning the cooktops, and cutting fruit to accompany elegant cocktails.

The bars at these restaurants are truly top-shelf. On a recent visit to Heirloom St. Laurent, hard-to-find Japanese whiskeys could easily be spotted sitting next to top-of-the-line aged Scotches.

But as with all things, the devil is in the details, and it's their detailed differences that make all three locations worth a visit.

According to Lita's website, this third restaurant from Robinson and Viana is the "story of David's family." The restaurant is named for Viana's mother, Rosa Lita, and serves as an homage to his Portuguese roots and the food he learned to cook from his family.

As a person who has happily popped rissois de camarao, which is a type of shrimp turnover, in my mouth while overlooking the mouth of the Douro River in Porto, Portugal, I can personally attest that Viana's shrimp meal, and the porco "Alentejana" are as close as you are going to get to eating in Portugal without the initial 7-hour plane ride.

The menu at Heirloom St. Laurent clearly takes its



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inspiration from its historic hotel surroundings, which is one of the oldest operating hotels in the city.

According to its website, the menu at Heirloom St. Laurent is focused on "hyperseasonal, fresh ingredients," and the fact that the restaurant is located just a short walk from Asbury Park's beautiful beaches shine through in the food. Octopus and NJ tilefish were featured on a recently-posted prix fixe dinner menu. Seafood also was featured on the lunch menu, including New England clam chowder croquettes, with robust morsels of little necks found throughout.

The mixologists at all locations are, simply put,

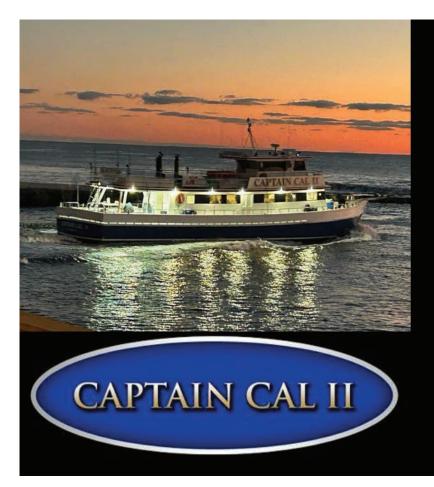


artists. Over at Lita, Bar Manager Ricardo Rodriquez's cocktail menu of course takes its inspiration from lberian spirits, including the popular Tinto De Verano, which is made with a red table wine.

Speaking of wine, the wine list at Heirloom is a nod to the fact that the hotel was initially female-owned, and honors that tradition. On the wine list, Robinson writes: "Like everything here at The St. Laurent, all of the wines we offer have been touched by the hands of a woman. Our carefully curated, women-focused wine list is composed of distinctive selections cultivated by boutique producers and growers dedicated to farming with integrity. We celebrate these women..."

As Robinson's note hints at, New Jersey has a rich history, and that rich history includes fine dining. I can honestly say that even with my travel background, Jersey restaurants rate among the finest of dining establishments in the world (and yes, Michelin Guide, if you're paying attention, we deserve a few stars here too!)

As you thumb through the following pages of outstanding restaurants mentioned in this issue that dot the Jersey Shoreline, the editors of Night & Day hope that you'll be inspired to create your own culinary journey, right here. While you're at it, why not make a reservation for our local 2024 James Beard semifinalist among your must-do foodie visits this summer?



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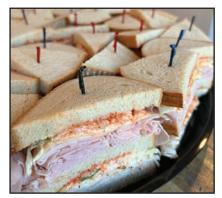
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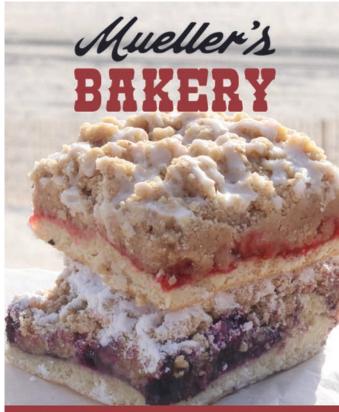


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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Saturday, June 8 (rain date Sunday, June 9) 3 - 9:30 p.m. Bandshell, Baltimore Avenue & Arnold Ave., Point Pleasant Beach

ASBURYFEST

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June 15 Noon - 5 p.m. Third and Morris Avenues

There will be live music, Irish dancers and the annual Irish soda bread contest, face painting, balloon twisting, a photo booth and Irish vendors.

SPRING LAKE SINGS SWIFT

June 15 7 p.m. 300 Madison Ave. springlaketheatre.com

An outdoor concert celebrating the music of Taylor Swift, sung by performers from the Spring Lake Theatre. Tickets cost \$30.



Thursdays, June 27, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 15, Aug. 29 Main Street is open to pedestrians beginning at 6 p.m. Main Street, Manasquan

The Manasquan Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with local sponsors, will host various events each night. Thursday, June 27 will be Algonquin Theatre's 'Cats'' Family Night. Car Shows will be held July 11, Aug. 8 and Aug. 29. Christmas in July will be Thursday, July 25 and Ladies Night Out will be Thursday, Aug. 15

MANASQUAN ART WALK

June 15 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Along Main Street

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Saturday, June 22 3 - 9 p.m. Philadelphia Avenue bayfront

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BAY HEAD ART IN THE PARK

Sunday, June 23 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Centennial Park, Bay Head

This free event is open to the public. It will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the park located directly behind municipal hall, 83 Bridge Ave. For more information, email bayheadaitp@gmail.com.

BRADLEY BEACH SUMMER MOVIE SERIES: 'GREASE'

June 26 8:30 p.m. Riley Park, Bradley Beach

MARKETS

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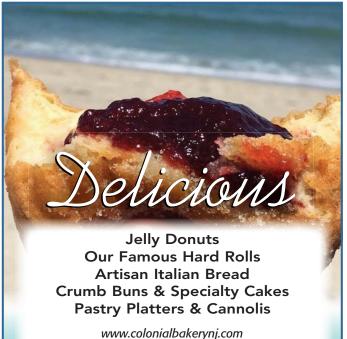
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Anniversary Bash



Spring Lake Tap House celebrated ten years this past weekend with an epic parking lot party, held on Sunday, June 2. Not only did the celebration include local favorite bands like Enjoy, Pat Roddy and Brian Kirk, it also included throwback 2014 prices on food and drink. Cheers to another 10 years and counting for Spring Lake Tap House.



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BROADWAY COURT MOTEL IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Broadway Court Motel owners Lisa and Michael Sassman and their daughter Taylor Panconi join Point Beach Mayor Doug Vitale and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carol Vaccaro in cutting the ribbon to officially open the business.

Ribbon Cuttings



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WELCOME SALTY'S Point Pleasant beach Mayor Vitale and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carol Vaccaro were on hand for the grand opening ribbon cutting at Salty's Inlet Ice Cream recently. Joining Mayor Vitale were owners Dave and Stephanie Salardino along with their daughter Milly, who cut the ribbon, and their son Carlo, alongside members of the Chamber of Commerce and Salty's managers and employees.



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THE BLONDE SHALLOT NEW LOCATION NOW OPEN

The Blonde Shallot Grab n' Go Salad Shop at 527 Washington Blvd. has recently opened its second location after its first in Little Silver. The shop offers healthy hot soups, grain bowls, daily specials options and more. On May 20, Sea Girt Mayor Donald Fetzer (third from left) and Borough Council members Hilary DiFeo (far left) and Diane Anthony (far right) were present to welcome Jessica Rogers (holding scissors) and Shane Rogers of The Blonde Shallot for their official ribbon cutting.

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LITTLE DOM'S PIZZA WELCOMES DINERS

Little Dom's Pizza & Italian Cuisine, located at 529 Washington Blvd., opened back in March and celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting on May 20, including Dominic A. Bossone, Casie Nickel, Monica Albano, Dominic Bossone III (holding scissors), Mayor Donald Fetzer, Dominic J. Bossone "Big Dom," Nicole Bossone and Councilmembers Hilary DiFeo and Diane Anthony. Missing from the photo was Tyler Bossone.



COURTESY OF THE MANASQUAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BRAVE NEW WORLD HOLDS GRAND OPENING Surf shop Brave New World held its grand opening on Saturday, May 25 in the location of the former Inlet Outlet store. Members of the company as well as the Manasquan community helped with the ribbon cutting, including Chuck Garbe (from left), Sue Murray, Manasquan Chamber of Commerce President Frank Calabrese, Mayor Michael Mangan, owner Bill Lammers, Cole Deveney, Jay Yankitis, Thomas Carretta and Kathy Cummings.





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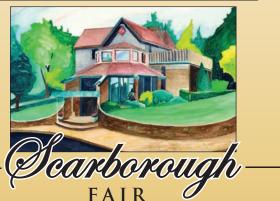
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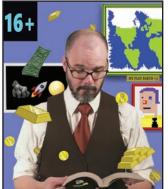


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BOOK 'ZACHARY YING AND THE DRAGON EMPEROR' (2022)

by Xiran Jay Zhao In a departure from their bold, mature first publication, Zhao's first middle-grade book features 12-yearold Zachary, who is disconnected from his culture until the spirit of the first Emperor of China possesses him through his VR headset, and pulls him headfirst into an international quest.

PODCAST 'SLEEP DEPRIVED'

by Astrid Star, Apandah, J. Schlatt, Mikasacus Beginning in 2020, this pod features four friends with different niches and talents. Astrid: an artist with numerous aliases. 'Apandah' (or just 'Panda'): a very-occasional video producer focusing on pop culture. Mika: a musician and fragrance aficionado. J. Schlatt: a businessman and facial hair influencer. Their interests may vary, but their collaborative chemistry is undeniable.

YOUTUBE SERIES 'FOLDING IDEAS' by Dan Olson

Perhaps the sole person who could make crypto-currency understandable for the layman, Dan Olson is one of the most comprehensive video essayists on YouTube. His content has tremendous depth while also being digestible enough for non-experts, breaking down layered schemes like NFTs, the global gold industry, and fake Amazon books.

KIDS SERIES 'MS RACHEL'

One of the most popular educational children's channels, Rachel Griffin Accurso was a preschool teacher before starting her channel. She has a masters degree in music education, and is set to receive her second master's degree in early childhood education. The channel focuses on language development and has accrued billions — yes, with a 'b' — of views so far!

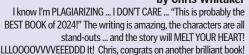
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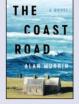


"The Safekeep" by Yael Van Der Wouden

An atmospheric story of paranoia and infatuation!! You will find yourself OBSESSED with this page-turning book — Historical Fiction — years AFTER the Holocaust!

"The Coast Road" by Alan Murrin

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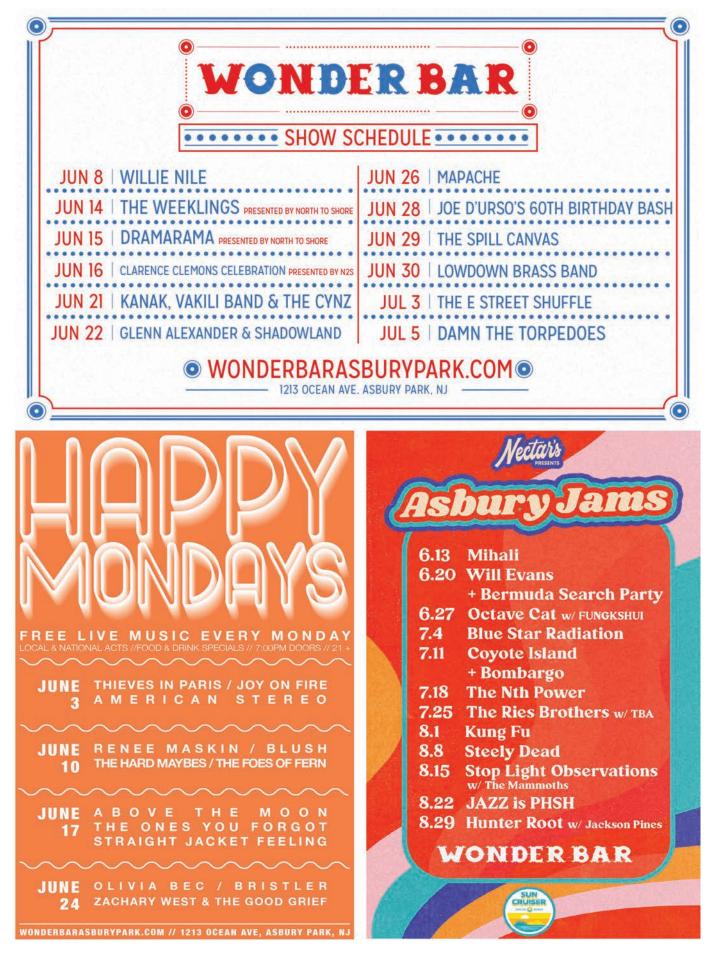
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