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BOSTON COMMON



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THE ULTIMATE
FINE DINING AND
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New Wave

THE CRAZY, SEXY, COOL
OF SUMMER'S BEST RED,
WHITE, AND BLUE

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of the coolest
spots under
the sun*

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ETIQUETTE...

THE GROOVIEST

EVENTS OF THE SEASON

PLUS!

DIANA ROSS SINGS

SALLY TAYLOR EXHIBITS

DAN KRAFT PLAYS BALL

CHRIS CUOZZO TURNS BLUE

ON TOP OF *HER WORLD*

MADAM SECRETARY SUPERSTAR TÉA LEONI

DISHES ON NEW ENGLAND SUMMERS,
STATE AFFAIRS, AND STARDOM

SUMMER BLAST OFF!

CRUSTACEANS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING OF YOUR BEST SUMMER EVER.

Quick! Grab a pencil. We've got the lowdown on all things warm and wonderful for family fun in the sun! From nature hikes to lobster etiquette, this summer promises to be the coolest ever. Take some notes!

1. MAY I PLEASE HAVE A BIB?

Admit it: Eating lobster can be embarrassing. So Cape Cod's Wequassett Resort and Golf Club is bringing in help. Chef Hackney will be instructing—in his proper British accent—lobster etiquette classes on the hotel's terrace. "The whole animal is intimidating," says Chef Hackney. "We thought, why don't we turn this experience into something to remember?" *Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, 2173 MA-28, Harwich; 508-432-5400; wequassett.com*

2. SHHH, DON'T TELL

It may take a bit to find it, but Room No. 9 in Mystic, CT's Spicer Mansion holds a special surprise. You'll travel to a time of bootleg liquor, piano melodies, and cigar lounges. The mansion, built in 1853, is debuting a new speakeasy—with 150-year-old brick floors, copper ceilings, a cigar lounge, and spirits, you may trick yourself into thinking the prohibition never ended. ➤



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1. The oceanfront deck at the Wequassett Resort—not a bad spot to learn the do's and don't's of eating a lobster. 2. Just one of the delectable cocktails that is in store for you at the new speakeasy lounge at the Spicer Mansion. 3. A long day of relaxing warrants the Butter Poached Lobster from Twenty-Eight Atlantic at Wequassett Resort.

Spicer Mansion, 15 Elm St., Mystic, CT; 860-245-4621; spicermansion.com

3. A NATURAL LIFE

With gorgeous land, trails, and complimentary bikes, the top-tier Weekapaug Inn in Westerly, RI, brought in naturalist Mark Bullinger to maximize the outdoor experience for guests. Bullinger offers daily classes in fly fishing, clam catching, birding, stargazing, and more. And on August 7, he will be leading a Full Moon Paddle through the silvery moonlight of Quonochontaug Pond, with a champagne toast to follow. What a guy.

Weekapaug Inn, 25 Spray Rock Rd., Westerly, RI, 401-637-7600; weekapauginn.com

4. UP, UP, AND AWAY!

Montauk or Newport? No need to decide, because this summer, you can be in both. The acclaimed five-star Gurney's Resort opened a second, soon-to-be renovated outpost in Newport. Over the Fourth of July weekend, the hotel, which partnered with Blade helicopter charters, will be flying guests between Newport and Montauk. "With our debut of the

Newport resort, we are excited to have guests from near and far celebrate in a destination that is so quintessentially Americana," says George Filopoulos, owner of Gurney's Resorts. *Gurney's Newport Resort, 1 Goat Island, Newport, RI; 401-851-1234; gurneysresorts.com*

5. AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN...

"She sounds great after all these years!" says Kim Noltemy, the BSO's Chief Operating & Communications Officer. 'She' is Diana Ross, the legendary female singer performing at the BSO's Tanglewood Festival on August 30th, along with Melissa Etheridge, the Boston Pops, and John Williams. Tanglewood is the BSO's yearly summer festival that has held performances on its 526 acres since the 1930s. "Tanglewood is interesting because you can bring in food, beverages, couches, canopies—whatever you want." *Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, MA; 617-266-1200; bso.org/brands/tanglewood* ■



3. The Weekapaug Inn, where guests can flyfish, and bird and stargaze with naturalist-guided experiences. 4. Gurneys of Montauk now counts Newport as the location of its newest gem. 5. The one and only Diana Ross headlines a summer full of Boston Pops Orchestra concerts at Tanglewood.



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