

HAMPTONS

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Hearts of Bronze: Jim Dine's artwork, including *Ex Voto* (pictured), is on display at Nassau County Museum of Art.

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Nassau County Museum of Art

The art museum's impressive new exhibit, "Sculpture/Jim Dine/Pinocchio," on view in the main galleries through July 8, is devoted to several themes including "Hearts and Flowers," and "Gardening and Carpentry Tools." *One Museum Drive, Roslyn Harbor, 516-484-9338; nassaumuseum.org*

Singer22

Appropriate for lounging poolside or beachfront, Singer22's swimwear and cover-ups come in an array of designs by L*Space, Mara Hoffman, and Charlie by Matthew Zink. And stock up on the wide selection of beach bags to complete the ensemble. *441 Glen Cove Road, East Hills, 877-474-6722; singer22.com* H

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ALONG LONG ISLAND'S COASTLINE, FROM NASSAU TO SUFFOLK COUNTIES, THE NORTH SHORE IS HOME TO THE VERY BEST BOUTIQUES AND BUSINESSES. BY PAM ARNOWITZ

Besito

Bebidas de la casa feature creative concoctions from more than 75 tequila varieties. The exquisite Super Fruta Margarita blends acai berry liqueur, Herradura Blanco, simple syrup, freshly squeezed lime juice, and pomegranate-tangerine juice. "Instead of putting a lot of specialty drinks on the menu, we do a few dynamic, high-quality cocktails," says owner John Tunney III. *402 New York Ave., Huntington, 549-0100; 1516 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn, 516-484-3001; besitomex.com*

Best Friend's Dog Training

Creating the best-behaved dogs on the Gold Coast, Best Friend's Dog Training puts pups' paws to work. Starting with "Puppy Kindergarten" and ending with advanced skill classes, trainers teach puppies in group classes, home visits, or during boarding. *535 Broadhollow Road, Melville, 516-785-8200; muttmanners.com*

Grassroots

Renew your body and refresh your mind with this fabulous

all-natural cleanse which focuses on specific fruits, vegetables, and other ingredients that promote a healthy lifestyle. Grassroots prepares three-day juice and food packages fresh and are available for pick-up at the charming Glen Head shop or for delivery. "Anywhere you are, we will be happy to help you cleanse," says owner Rob Mansfield. *723 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, 516-671-1616*

Hirshleifers

This family-owned boutique is stocked with the season's chicest Alexander McQueen clutches including, the "knuckle duster," an eye-catching bag replete with stone and skull embellishments. *Americana Manhasset, 2060 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, 516-627-3566; hirshleifers.com*

Michael Allen Opticians

Michael Allen Opticians supplies frames from designers such as Chrome Hearts, Maybach, Cartier, Oliver Peoples, and the namesake, Michael Allen, for both adults and children. *7948 Jericho Tpk., Woodbury, 516-364-1288; michaelalenopticians.com*

Oyster Bay Farmers Market

Every Saturday morning throughout the summer, this local outdoor market features an assortment of goods, including locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs alongside beautiful locally crafted breads. *54 Aubrey Ave., Oyster Bay, 516-543-6033; ligreenmarket.org*

Ride to Montauk

Riders choose biking adventures of 30, 70, 100, or 145 miles on this annual trip through Long Island's wonderful scenery; they pedal past mansions, windmills, farms, and the ocean. Participants snack on pies from the legendary Briermere farms, artisan Balhazar breads, and fresh Long Island fruits and berries along the way. The journey concludes at the Montauk Lighthouse, where riders are rewarded with freshly poured ale from the Blue Point Brewing Company. *ridetomontauk.com*

Ron Rizzo

Combining his fashion and fine jewelry expertise, Ron Rizzo's latest collection, Plevé, exemplifies the jeweler's talent and passion. At his namesake boutique, clients can participate in the design process, beginning with hand sketching and eventually prototype modeling. *62 Glen Cove Road, East Hills, 516-484-0030; ronrizzo.com*

WINDS OF CHANGE

Monsoon restaurant brings new style to pan-Asian cuisine.

The Bohlsen brothers, creators and owners of Babylon Village's newest restaurant, Monsoon, bridge the gap between authentic Chinese, Vietnamese, and Thai foods through their innovative menu. "Much of our menu does not borrow from Western Cuisine and is, in fact, authentically Asian," says Michael Bohlsen. The dining experience is rooted in a family-style sharing menu inspired by the owners' Asian travels and admiration for the culture. Elegant dining rooms and lounges, coupled with special effect lighting and high-tech entertainment, make it an essential reservation to make for an elegant evening out. *48 Deer Park Ave., Babylon Village, 587-4400; monsoonly.com*



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