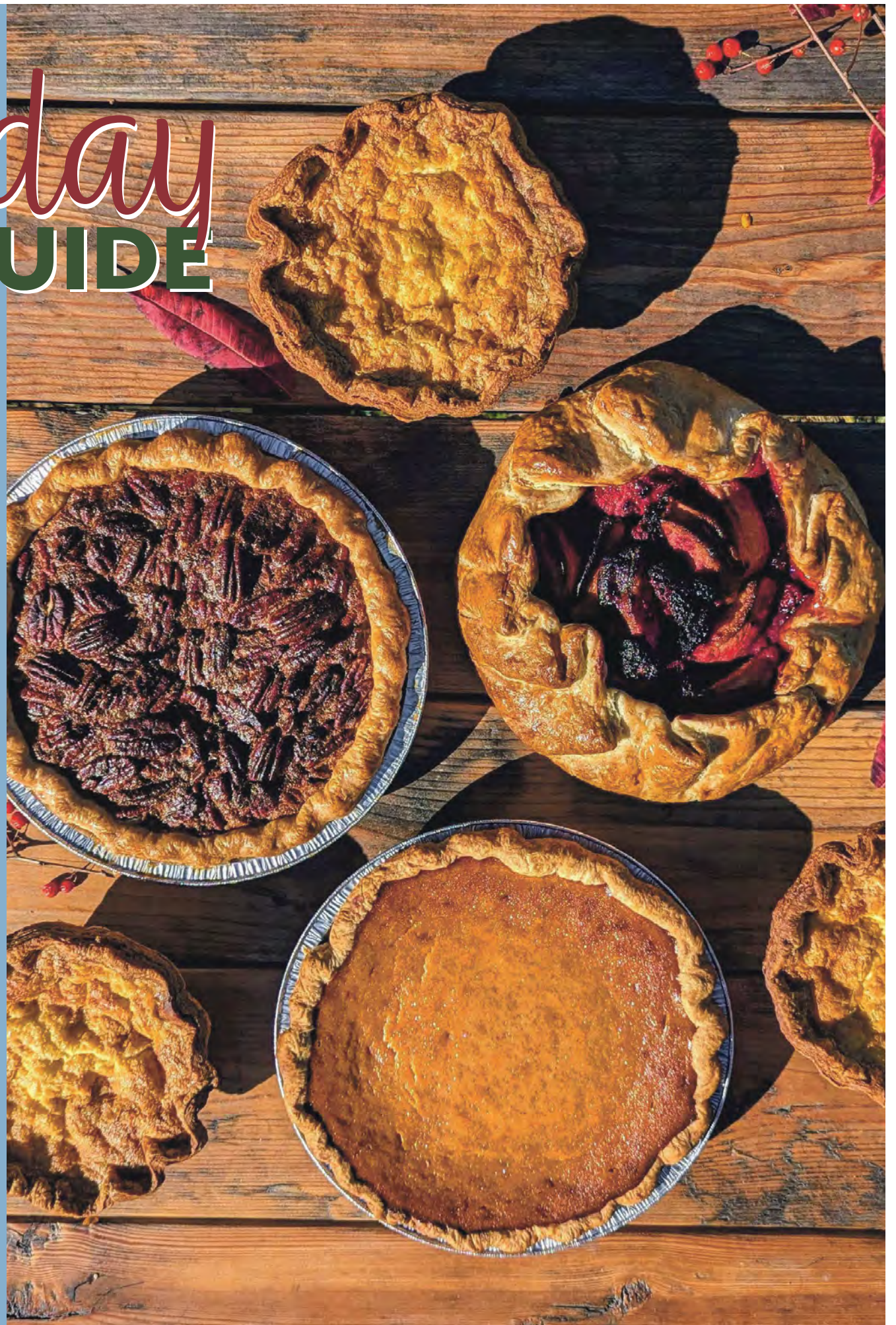


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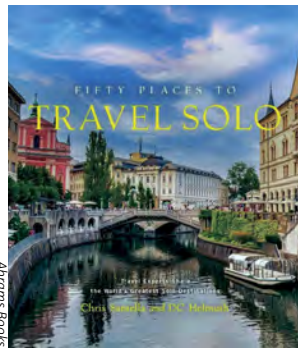
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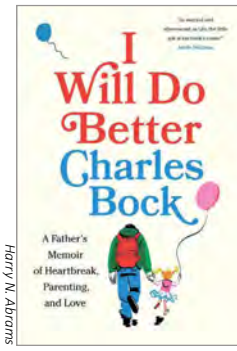
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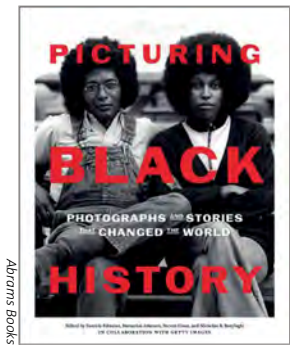
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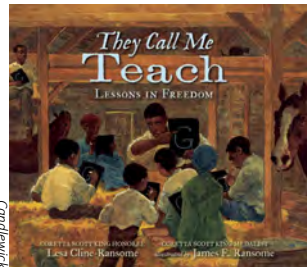
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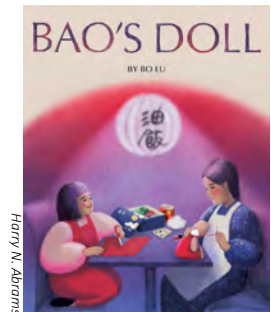
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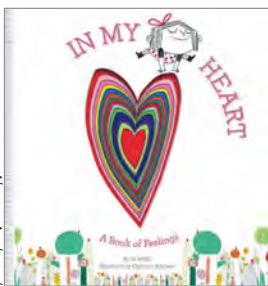
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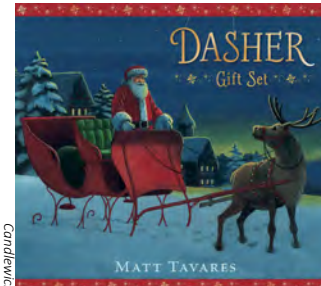
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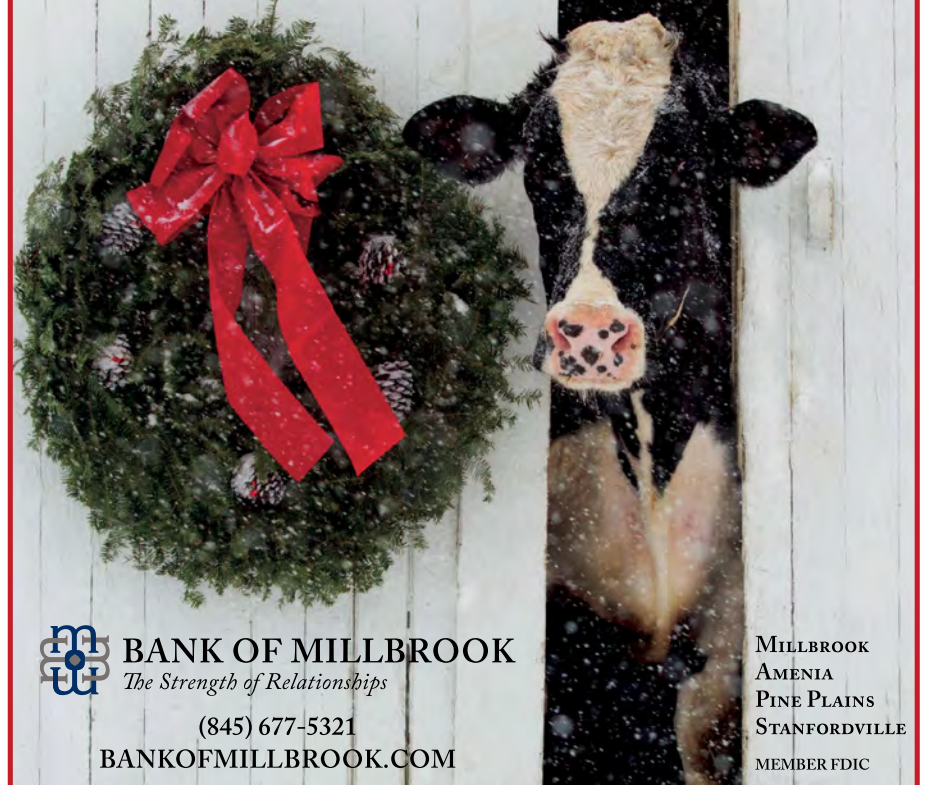
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By Christine Bates

Almost 50 years old the House of Books occupies its freshly renovated traditional home at 10 North Main Street. The building and book store which has been a cultural anchor in the center of Kent for almost 50 years is now owned by Kent Center LLC and plays a vital role in the Kent Barns district. With over 10,000 books on display it remains first and foremost a book store responding to the interests of its community. www.houseofbooksct.com or phone (860) 927-4104. They are open every day until 5 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday until 8 p.m.

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By Patrick L. Sullivan

Discerning shoppers can find unusual and unique items, most of them made by local artisans, at 100 Main in Falls Village. Owned by designer Bunny Williams, the store is overseen by the knowledgeable and affable Tracy McCarron, who took a reporter through some of the many options on a recent visit.

There are dozens of options at 100 Main, and the best way to proceed is to just wander around and take it all in. One thing's for sure — you won't have to worry about giving someone the same thing everyone else is giving.

Natural, plant-based soaps (\$10)

We started with the least expensive items: Soaps from Hudson Naturals (\$10). These come in scents such as “Woods” or “Lavender and Orange.” Just the thing to spring on someone who stubbornly insists on using whatever's on sale that week at the supermarket.

Noodle bowl (\$75) and pillow (\$210)

McCarron steered the reporter to a noodle bowl from Daniel Bellow Pottery in Great Barrington, and a pillow with an Alice in Wonderland motif. McCarron said the stock at 100 Main consists of “things that are not found elsewhere.”

Campaign chair (\$2,800)

A British officer campaign chair caught the eye. Constructed of wood, leather and brass and sporting buckles, it's also comfortable to sit in.

Jewelry (starting at \$70)

There is a display of jewelry made by Salisbury's Adelaide Harris. McCarron, sensing the reporter's complete ignorance of the subject, pointed out necklaces and earrings and a paper clip chain.

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By Jennifer Almquist

Aija will be back in Norfolk for the holidays showcasing, as always, an eclectic collection of affordable and unusual gifts and accessories perfect for gift giving as well as a little self-indulgence. Including one-off vintage pieces curated by the owner, Bella Erder, during her travels in Asia over the last 40+ years. A signature of Aija, and customer favorite, is the array of scarves and shawls with assorted textures and colors from recycled silk sari scarves, pure wool and cotton shawls to soft and fluffy winter shawls and infinity scarves.

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By Natalia Zukerman

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By Matthew Kreta

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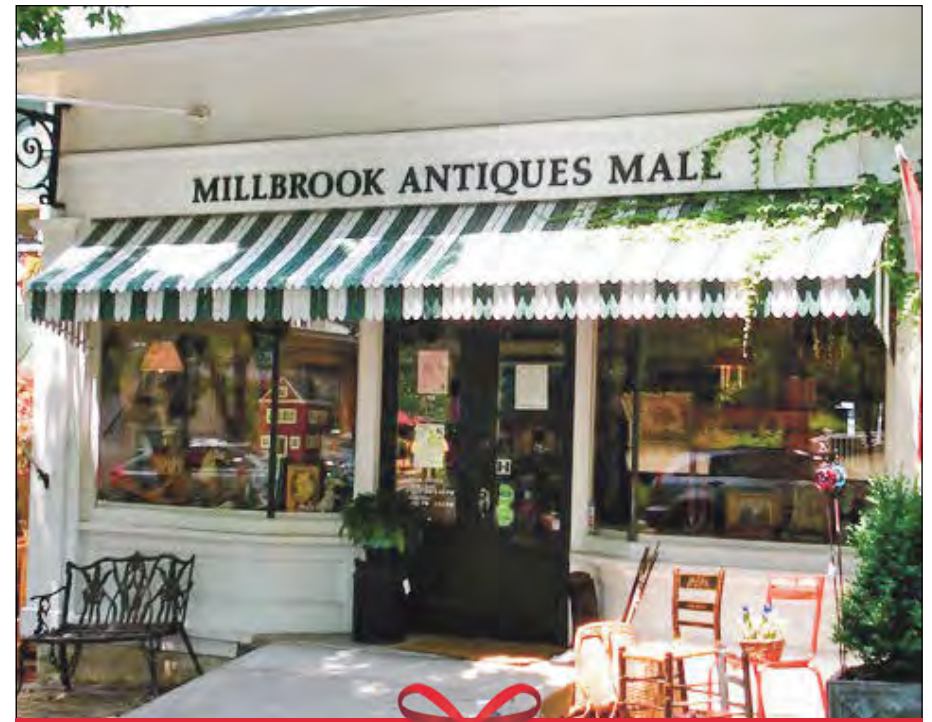
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By Alec Linden

Jessica DeCarlo's enchanting boutique has been bringing spell-binding jewelry, curiosities and beyond to Salisbury's Main Street since opening in May. Sourcing primarily from local and women-led small businesses as well as her own creations, DeCarlo's shop also offers bespoke jewelry design and jewelry repair services. As we head into the holiday season, DeCarlo is excited to develop her custom design business to match the eclectic styles she's encountered in town: "I just can't wait to help people find what they're looking for."

14K Gold filled & Sterling Silver Signature Swirl handmade earrings (\$30-\$98)

"We offer 3 different sizes in 2 different metals," DeCarlo said. "These hand hammered, hand forged lightweight swirls are elegant, and classic - perfect for a variety of styles and ages."

Bonny & Blythe candles, room sprays, and soaps (\$12-\$30)

"We have a variety of scents and flavors including Palo Santo, Rose, Sandalwood, Wintergreen & Honey Almond. These products made excellent stocking stuffers for those who'd like a special calming fragrance in their office or home."

Handcrafted stud earrings by Jessica DeCarlo (\$68)

"We find these cosmic hand crafted studs suitable for a variety of people to be our best sellers. They are also available in 14k gold, as well as in matching pairs."

Vintage antique locket necklaces (\$68 - \$350)

DeCarlo offers these in a variety of metals, including 14k gold, silver, and brass. "This is a sentimental gift that can become a family heirloom. We can help you add the photos you'd like to put inside when you're ready."

Kelly & Jones perfumes and roll-on oils (\$35 - \$140)

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By Natalia Zukerman

Random Harvest is a worker-owned market, café, and community space in Craryville, New York, offering food and goods sourced directly from over one hundred local producers. Their shelves are stocked with seasonal produce, pasture-raised meats, local cheeses, pantry items, and more. They also offer a wide selection of candles, tinctures, and other craft items. Check out their mouthwatering prepared foods made in-house, as well as delicious entrees from other local chefs. The cafe serves sandwiches, salads, soups, and espresso drinks. Stop by for a tasty meal! Quotes are from Hillary Hawk, Worker-Owner of Random Harvest.



Grow Against Poverty

“These amazing wooden toys and pens are made by a nonprofit that supports education and community development projects in Kenya. We love stocking these items here and they’re very popular.”

Earthywear

“These are handmade earrings using repurposed textiles, ephemera, and bits and bops by Heather Price, who is an artist living in Chatham. She also happens to be my mom and I’m so proud of her.”

Daniel Bellow Pottery

“Daniel Bellow is another local artist whose work we love. We’ve been carrying his pottery since we opened six years ago!”

Common Hands Farm Chili Crisp and Fire Cider

“Common Hands Farm is a local farm whose mission is to provide healthy, affordable food to the community. The chili crisp is super yummy and the fire cider will help keep you healthy this winter.”

Greeting Cards by Mayuko Fujino

“Mayuko Fujino is a local artist from Japan who makes these incredible stencil and paper cut outs. She created our very own Random Harvest branded card featuring our store and the birds of the Hudson Valley and we just love it so much.”



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