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JOCKSTRAPS ON FIRE ISLAND TOM THE ICE-CREAM MAN IN BAY HEAD
TAXIDERMY IN BOROUGHS PARK BOWLING ALLEYS IN CALLICOON



Steal Their Weekends

*Sick of your same old summer routine?
Then take someone else's. We found
dozens of opinionated locals to pick from.*

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**SATURDAY
LATE AFTERNOON**

"I love hitting some balls at the driving range at Chelsea Piers, especially on Saturday at dusk, for the view of the Hudson—if you can, get a spot up on the third or fourth tier. It's a nice place to chat with friends and catch up while cheering each other on. Last time we brought a bottle of wine and some plastic cups and tried to be discreet about it."

—ANGELA DIMAYUGA,
CHEF

Casey Spooner, musician

Stay: Use **ShareGurl's** service to find a room in a house with a hot tub or a pool. If you're a guy, the **Belvedere** (from \$199) is an amazing clothing-optional hotel in Cherry Grove that looks like Las Vegas. Or, if you can, get a mid-century-modern house by Horace Gifford.

Friday: Last summer, I had a hot, fun, young boyfriend who loved the Pines. I tried packing "Euro beach elegant"—Tom Ford, a sweater for dinner—and he was like, "No, no, no. You need cutoffs and thong Speedos." He taught me the social circuit. I ended up staying through October, and now everyone thinks I'm the unofficial mayor there. Things start on Friday in the Pines, first with a breakfast burrito and iced coffee at the **Pines Pantry** and then we walk the promenade to see who's in town. Then we get our beach look on and walk around to make sure everyone sees us. "Low tea"—cocktails at the **Blue Whale**—is at 6 p.m. I get a tequila-soda and watch the sunset on the dock. At 8 p.m., we go to "middle tea" at **Sip 'n Twirl**.

Drink another tequila-soda, dance, vape weed, maybe do a light hallucinogenic. Then "high tea" at **Pavilion**. Dance until ten, and then eat pizza downstairs. Then we change into jockstraps for the **Underwear Party**. We either hike through the **Meat Rack**—this magical forest where people go to have sex—or take the ferry to the **Ice Palace** in Cherry Grove. There's a back room, anonymous sex—*meow meow meow*—you see your ex with someone else, get upset, then they open the pool and everyone jumps in.

One of architect Horace Gifford's many wooden modernist homes.



Saturday: Wake up, sit on the dock, process whatever happened the night before. Saturday we'll float around and drink rosé at **pool parties**. I never carry a wallet—I just put \$20 and a bank card inside my cowboy hat. We feel out where the parties are just by wandering. My friend Todd always says, "Babe, just come by for some Champagne and sausages." At night, it's fun to head to Cherry Grove, where they have great, intentionally shabby drag shows and bingo at **Cherry's**. I love this one drag queen called Busted. She has these funny, grumpy tricks, like she'll sit onstage with a bad wig and a fan.

Sunday: Check out the architecture. Houses on the Pines are all built for seduction, like sexy theaters. Calvin Klein's former house is by Horace Gifford, and Scott Bromley's is an octagon with a tented ceiling. There's tours, but you can see the houses from the boardwalks. On Sunday nights, I love going back to **Pavilion** for show tunes—it's like karaoke with the entire room singing along. I'm not a Broadway queen, but I love to watch.

OR BE THE FIRST TO
EAT AT ...



Island Oyster

A massive waterfront beer garden on Governors Island, from the Grand Banks team, where you can slurp oysters, drink cocktails, and gaze at the East River. *Governors Island Ferry Landing*

Pilot

Also from the Grand Banks team: A bar and restaurant aboard a 142-foot wooden racing schooner will be docked at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 6. The head staff's the same, so expect a similar drink menu to Grand Banks

and food like soft-shell-crab po'boys. *Pier 6, Brooklyn Bridge Park*

VHH Foods by Vinegar Hill House

One of the first restaurants to open in the Dumbo mega-development, Empire Stores is an outpost of local favorite, Vinegar Hill House. *53-83 Water St.*

Eleven Madison Park Summer House

While Daniel Humm's temple of fine dining gets renovated, the kitchen will relocate for the summer to a space in East Hampton,

complete with picnic tables and yard games. The setting's more casual, but you can still expect stunner dishes like a \$95 bouillabaisse for two. *341 Pantigo Rd.*

Public

Sit alfresco on the roof of Ian Schrager's new hotel, with food by Jean-Georges Vongerichten, or on the Bowery Garden terrace, inspired by the Tuileries in Paris. *215 Chrystie St.*

Miss Ada

This new Fort Greene Mediterranean restaurant comes with a shady patio that seats 30

within its mural-covered walls. *184 DeKalb Ave.*

Diamond Reef

Leave town in spirit, if not in body, at Diamond Reef: The string-lantern-lit backyard at this bar from the Attaboy crew evokes Miami more than Bed-Stuy. *1057 Atlantic Ave.*

Flora Bar

The sunken Brutalist patio at the Estela team's uptown venture in the Met Breuer has finally opened. *945 Madison Ave.*

Sally Roots

This Bushwick restaurant

opened last fall, but the weather is finally right to sip frozen cocktails on its patio. *195 Wyckoff Ave.*

Hotel 50 Bowery

Head to the top of this hotel for spectacular downtown-skyline views, ceviche and guac from Dale Talde, and drinks like the Black Dragon Tea. *50 Bowery*

The Amsterdam

Rhinebeck's new neighborhood restaurant is helmed by James Beard nominee and Momofuku alum Sara Lukasiewicz. *6380 Mill St.*

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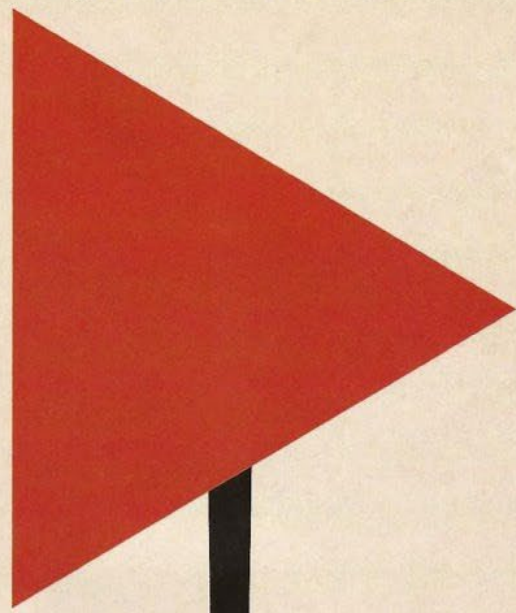
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