

News, Apps, Deals, and Gear from New England and Beyond



CELEBRATE TWO DECADES OF LUXURY IN VERMONT

Go on a wild mushroom hunt and then dine on fresh morels at Twin Farms resort in Barnard, Vt., during one of several special events this year that celebrate the property's 20th anniversary. This all-inclusive five-star resort, once home to Nobel prize-winning author Sinclair Lewis, hosts a morel and wildcrafting weekend June 1-2, when wildcrafters Les Hook and Nova Kim show guests how to properly forage for mushrooms, and discuss mushroom lore and spring edibles. Then hike along wilderness trails on this 300-acre property, swim in Copper Pond, and fly fish in nearby rivers. Leave time for the Japanese-style soaking tub and the spa. Rates: \$1,400-\$3,100 per night, based on double occupancy. 800-894-6327, www.twinfarms.com



TUNE IN TO BOSTON'S NEW MUSIC FEST

Two days. Two stages. Eighteen bands. Crash Line Productions launches the city's first-ever two-day music festival, Boston Calling, May 25-26, headlined by Grammy award-winner Fun. (pictured above, from left, Andrew Dost, Nate Ruess, and Jack Antonoff) and The National. Catch everything from pop and indie folk to American rock at the City Hall Plaza venue. Other highlights include The Shins, Of Monsters and Men, Young the Giant, Marina and the Diamonds, Matt and Kim, and Andrew Bird. Tickets: \$75 one-day general admission; \$185 one-day VIP pass; \$130 two-day general admission; \$350 two-day VIP pass. 617-371-3955, www.bostoncalling.com

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NEW FLIGHTS BETWEEN BOSTON AND PORTUGAL

SATA Airlines added weekly flights from Boston to the Azores and to mainland Portugal this week. Fly to São Miguel, the Azores' largest island, on a new flight that leaves Boston Thursdays at 10:15 p.m. and arrives in Ponta Delgada, the island's main city, at 7 a.m. the next day. A new return flight leaves Ponta Delgada Thursdays at 3 p.m., arriving in Boston at 4:45 p.m. the same day. SATA has also launched direct non-stop flights between Boston and Lisbon. Depart Boston on Sundays at 8:50 p.m. and arrive in Lisbon at 8 a.m. on Monday. A new nonstop return flight departs Lisbon Mondays at 2:30 p.m., arriving in Boston at 4:45 p.m. 800-762-9995, www.sata.pt/en

TITANIC JEWELRY ON DISPLAY

See jewelry that belonged to Titanic passengers at Jewels of Titanic at the Luxor Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas until May 31. The display, which is part of Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, includes 15 diamonds, sapphire, pearl, and gold artifacts recovered from an unmarked leather Gladstone bag found among twisted steel in murky waters 75 years after the ship sank. You'll also learn about the recovery of these treasures. Entry is free with paid admission to the Titanic exhibition: adults \$32, seniors \$30, children ages 4-12 \$24, under 4 free. 404-842-2600, www.rmstitanic.net

PAINT ON GEORGIA O'KEEFFE'S DOORSTEP

Artists of all levels have the opportunity to sketch, draw, and paint on the grounds of Georgia O'Keeffe's home and studio in Abiquiu, N.M., on May 20. Spring will be in full bloom, as you work independently in the landscape that inspired the artist. This program, run by Santa Fe's Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, takes place from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rates: half-day session \$325, full-day \$600. Make sure you visit the Santa Fe-based museum, which celebrates O'Keeffe's life and work, and is the largest single repository of her work worldwide. 505-946-1000, www.okeeffemuseum.org



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You can probably slip your license into your phone's protective case, but I bet that's about it. CM4's new Q Card Case holds your iPhone 4, 4S, or 5, but also comes with a slim integrated wallet that fits a couple of credit cards, an ID, and even a little cash. The credit card sleeve doesn't feel too bulky when loaded, and remains tight enough to secure its contents without making it impossible to access your cash or cards. The case is rugged enough to handle drops, and it comes with a scratch-resistant screen guard. \$39.99 at Amazon or CM4. 866-992-9152, www.cm4.com

TOUGH NEW LUGGAGE KEEPS CONTENTS SAFE

Pacsafe's new Toursafe adventure luggage can withstand the usual flings and dings from airline travel, but can also protect your bags from being tampered with en route. The soft-sided luggage is made with a lightweight but slashproof stainless-steel mesh that's built into the material. It prevents anyone from slicing your bag and snatching its contents. Pacsafe's new puncture-resistant Toughzip technology prevents the lockable zippers from being pried open with a pen or similar object. Each bag has a handy front zippered pocket, a long telescoping handle, padded top and side handles and, my favorite feature, drawstring compression material that closes around the bag's contents and keeps everything in place. \$220-\$260. 360-651-7999, www.pacsafe.com



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