

Crain's Picks: Best bets for the week of June 11

DESTINATION: THE HAMPTONS



GET AWAY: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis spent much of her girlhood on Long Island's east end, and the summer-home capital's reputation for opulence has only grown since. From Manhattan, the area is a 50-minute chartered Air Hamptons helicopter flight away (www.airhamptons.com; 800/248-4311; \$2,150).

DO: The East Hampton Social, a concert series at the Ross School featuring Prince, Dave Matthews, Billy Joel, James Taylor and Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, runs on five Saturday nights between July 14 and Aug. 25. The only ticket option: a \$15,000 "social passport" to all five shows (www.discoversocial.com; 800/803-6644). On June 25, the third annual Hamptons Golf Classic will feature special guests Michael Strahan of the New York Giants and hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons, with proceeds benefiting the Fresh Air Fund (www.hamptongolfclassic.com; 917/232-2355; registration: \$600 individual, \$2,000 foursome).

STAY: Rental properties include a five-bedroom East Hampton home with pool and basketball court, available in July for \$45,000 (www.corcoran.com; call Corcoran Group agent Clare Tenkarian, 631/725-4124). The Sunset Beach Hotel on Shelter Island has private terraces in each of its 20 rooms (www.sunsetbeachli.com; 631/749-2001; \$215-\$550 double occupancy). At Baker House 1650, a spa, gardens and outdoor infinity pool await, as does nearby East Hampton beach (www.bakerhouse1650.com; 631/324-4081; \$475-\$845 double occupancy).



DINE: Had a few too many, or is that a sea anemone pulsing in front of your eyes? With a saltwater fish tank as the bar top, the new Muse Restaurant & Aquatic Lounge in Water Mill makes it hard to tell (631/726-2606; entrees \$24-\$34). Former Condé Nast Publications President and CEO Steve Florio just opened Tutto Il Giorno in Sag Harbor, with seafood-heavy Italian fare (631/725-7009; \$18-\$30). It's not summer without a lobster roll: lobster meat on a toasted bun

studded with celery and drizzled with mayo or butter. Try one at the Lobster Roll in Amagansett (631/267-3740; \$15.95-\$25.95).

FOR MORE INFO: Call the Long Island Convention & Visitors Bureau and Sports Commission at 877/386-6654, or visit www.discoverlongisland.com.

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