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Meghan Knapic and Lady In Blue emerged victorious in the $10,000 Marders Local Hunter Derby at the 50th annual Hampton Classic Horse Show.

STEP FORWARD

The Hamptons event scene is still thriving toward the end of the summer with alluring art exhibitions, inspiring community connection and a focus on Hamptons traditions. *by* KATHERINE BEEN

AGENDA

8/10
Sunken Garden at the Ladies' Village Improvement Society

A new public garden brings a bit of beauty into the open at the Ladies' Village Improvement Society. Opening Aug. 10, the free, year-round Victorian-inspired Sunken Garden was reimagined pro bono by Ed Hollander of Hollander Design Landscape Architects, with support from local partners. The historic LVIS grounds are also home to a rare collection of specimen trees, including a New York state champion pecan tree estimated to be more than 280 years old. Founded in 1895, LVIS works with East Hampton Village and more than 300 volunteers to care for more than 3,500 trees. *95 Main St., East Hampton, lvis.org*

8/12
Conversations at The Hedges: LAFCO

The Hedges Inn's free Wednesday afternoon conversation series welcomes LAFCO founder Jon Bresler for an afternoon devoted to the art of home fragrance. Bresler founded LAFCO in 1992 after studying under an Italian perfumer in Europe, and his conversation offers an opportunity to make new connections while learning more about the world of fragrance at the iconic East Hampton landmark. *4 p.m., 74 James Lane, East Hampton, thehedgeseasthampton.com*

8/12-30
The Art of Tennis: The Moments. The Matches. The Memories.

Tennis takes center court at The White Room Gallery, where contemporary sports artist Ted Dimond explores the sport's defining moments through oil paintings finished with clear polymer and paired with quotes from tennis legends. Together, the works offer a layered look at the players and matches that have shaped the game. *3 Railroad Ave., East Hampton, thewhiteroom.gallery*

8/14
Parsons Dance

Parsons Dance brings its signature blend of energy, athleticism and joy to Guild Hall. Founded in 1985, the contemporary American dance company has toured 445 cities across 30 countries and five continents, cementing its place in contemporary dance history. With more than 75 works by founder and artistic director David Parsons in its repertoire, the company promises an engaging evening of striking movement at one of the East End's most beloved cultural institutions. *8 p.m., 158 Main St., East Hampton, guildhall.org*

8/15
Art Splash

Bring the whole family for a morning of art, music and hands-on creativity at the Parrish Art Museum. Art Splash features live music, artist-led creative projects and an inspiring lineup of participating artists, including Joel Mesler, Eddie Martinez, Sam Moyer, Jonah Freeman and Jake Clarke. *10 a.m., 279 Montauk Highway, Water Mill, parrishart.org*

8/15
East Hampton Artists & Writers Charity Softball Game

One of the East End's most beloved traditions returns for its 78th year. Held annually on the third Saturday in August, the Artists & Writers Charity Softball Game brings the community together at Herrick Park while raising funds for the Eleanor Whitmore Early Childhood Center, Phoenix House Academy, The Retreat and East End Hospice. It is a summer tradition with plenty of friendly competition and an even bigger purpose. *2 p.m., 67 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, awgame.org*

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