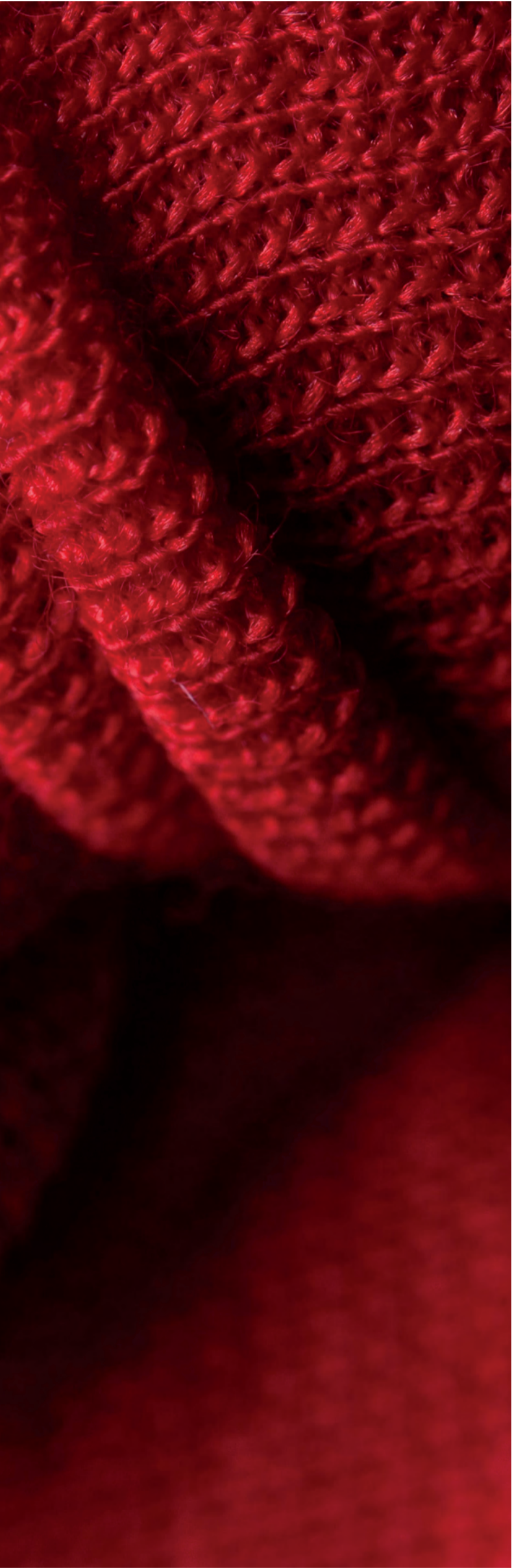


2023 FALL  
EDITION



**THE DISTRICT TEA**

## DEAR READER:

Fall is arguably the best season in the City. The sky shifts to a richer shade of cerulean as the leaves tire and change into their fall colors. There's less sweating on the walk to the subway or office, and it provides for a delightful expansion of wardrobe options as we swap out summer's black clothes for fall's black clothes: cotton sweaters and chinos, trench coats, lightweight cashmeres and scarves, and the emptying of beach totes for crossbodies and backpacks. Back to school, anyone?

Fashion week brought couture and ready-to-wear right to the cobblestones. Menus are changing at all the district's restaurants, as you'll learn in this edition of the District Tea. And new public spaces are taking shape around the neighborhood: a new plaza has been created on Tenth Ave and we can wave a fresh hello to Hudson River Park's newest pier, Gansevoort Peninsula.

If you're visiting from out of town, welcome, and thanks for coming through. Same to our friends from close by, or from Riverdale or Ridgewood. You can enjoy an hour or a weekend with ease here: you'll never go wrong with the Whitney's permanent collection, and right now in the Lobby Gallery, the Ilana Savdie work provides a striking display of color and contrast, which are defining elements of our brand in Meatpacking. Designer Brunello Cucinelli just turned 70, why not buy the scarf that will take you from September through the depths of winter while you're here? Martinis are never out of style, so have one (or two) and a snack, then pop into Fort Gansevoort to see what's on display.

Fair warning: don't overdo it too early on the pumpkin spice and apple-everything before Thanksgiving. But if you want to, by all means, do it here.

See you around the District,

Jeffrey LeFrancois  
Executive Director



## MEET MEATPACKING

The Meatpacking District is a neighborhood like no other: a fusion of grit and glam, where old New York meets the frenetic pace of the 21st Century. It has a magnetic appeal. Nestled into the western corner of Lower Manhattan, before the chic boutiques and upscale bars, it was home to industrial slaughterhouses, public markets, and a bustling working waterfront. Its evolution has been layered, giving the district a rich, interesting, often contradictory charm. And while we have the best guides for whichever journey you chose in the Meatpacking District, a curious wander might be the best way to experience it. Day and night, the cobblestone streets are alive with culture. You're bound to stumble onto something delicious, stylish, thought-provoking, and very likely, all of the above.

## FALL SCHEDULE

Find more information about each program details including the cost, RSVPing, and event times at [meatpacking-district.com](http://meatpacking-district.com) and [@meatpackingny](https://twitter.com/meatpackingny).

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

What: Annual Meeting  
Where: Samsung 837

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

What: West Side Fest  
Where: Visit our website for location details

In partnership with Kulfi Beauty

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

What: Movies on the Cobblestones screening of *Ghostbusters*  
Where: Gansevoort Plaza

In partnership with Rooftop Films and Council Member Erik Bottcher

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

What: E-Waste Recycling Event  
Where: 300 - 310 West 14th Street

In partnership with the Lower East Side Ecology Center and Council Member Erik Bottcher

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

What: Treats in the Streets  
Where: Visit our website for location details

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

What: Chillifest  
Where: West 15th Street Street between Ninth and Tenth Ave

In partnership with Chelsea Market

## GANSEVOORT LANDING

Public space has landed on Tenth Avenue! A brand new 7,000 square foot public plaza full of planters and furniture has been created by the BID and NYC DOT. It connects the Meatpacking District with the new Gansevoort Peninsula and Hudson River Park. It's a perfect layover space to wait for your chronically late friend or to relax with a coffee while looking at new public art curated by the Whitney Museum.

## SANITATION SPOTLIGHT



In the Meatpacking District, we love talking trash, but hate seeing it on our sidewalks. We asked Vance Lawson, Supervisor of our wonderful sanitation team, a few questions.

**MTPK:** How long have you worked in the Meatpacking District?

**VL:** About fifteen years.

**MTPK:** In those fifteen years, I'm sure you've seen a lot of celebrities and famous people in the district. Who has been your favorite to see?

**VL:** I'd say Ice-T from Law and Order!

**MTPK:** What would you say is your favorite part of working in the Meatpacking District?

**VL:** The people out here. The entertainment and when we have stuff on the plazas it's amazing. I'm originally from Jersey, but this is my home here.

**MTPK:** Last question, fill in the blank "Rats don't run this city, \_\_\_\_\_"

**VL:** Meatpacking District workers run this city!

## MEATPACKING DISTRICT



## UNLEASHING CREATIVITY WITH LAURA BARAN

Welcome to the exciting world of Laura Baran, an extraordinary artist whose passion for painting knows no bounds. You can find Laura teaching watercolor classes on plaza and at Treats in the Streets creating pet portraits.

**MTPK:** How did you first get involved in painting? Tell us a little bit about your career.

**LB:** I've been drawing since I was a child, and my passion for painting grew when I started watching Bob Ross on TV. I pursued a degree in Illustration at FIT in New York and had incredible mentors who believed in me. They helped me gain confidence and tell stories through art. Now, I work as an illustrator for clients like Meatpacking, Bloomingdale's, La Mer, and more. I also teach art and share my creative process on Instagram.

**MTPK:** What do you love about watercolors?

**LB:** Watercolors have a mysterious quality to them. They are light, fast-drying, and easy to clean. I fell in love with them when I started using them during my busy days as a new mother. I enjoy the freedom of using light washes and loose brushstrokes to express myself quickly.

**MTPK:** What are some of your favorite things/people/places to paint?

**LB:** I find inspiration in my family, friends, and the people I see in New York City and during my travels. I love painting cityscapes, landscapes, and anything that moves me and calls out to be seen.

**MTPK:** How long have you been working with the Meatpacking District?

**LB:** I've been fortunate to collaborate with the Meatpacking District since 2016. I started by hand-painting banners for their Harvest Fest event. Over the years, I've worked on various projects like live sketching, holiday cards, and custom paintings. I admire the Meatpacking team's commitment to expanding cultural offerings and supporting local artists.

**MTPK:** What do you hope others take away from your art?

**LB:** I hope my art encourages people to pause, reflect, and appreciate the world around them. Art allows us to slow down, contemplate our place in the world, and find the courage to pursue our own creative desires.

**MTPK:** What would you say to encourage those who'd like to learn about watercolors or art-making but are intimidated?

**LB:** Remember that anyone can make art. Don't be afraid to play and experiment. Embrace the initial fear and create art anyway. It's okay to make "bad" art because it's through mistakes and exploration that we make progress. Give yourself permission to express freely, and don't let your inner critic hold you back. There are plenty of resources available, such as TikTok and YouTube, to help you get started. Just let go and enjoy the journey of creating art.



A favorite spot amongst locals in the Meatpacking District, The Chester American bistro and sports bar offers an approachable menu and seasonal craft cocktails. Consider The Chester your neighborhood gathering place for all occasions that require great food. With both indoor and outdoor dining options, the space transforms into a lively meeting spot, perfect for after-work drinks with happy hour specials, weekend brunch, or watching a game with friends. Now serving weekend bottomless brunch cocktails and live DJ programming every Sunday.

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## PARAÍSO DE LA PORCELANA

We spoke with *Clara Romero Tarrega*, the Lladró Boutique Marketing Coordinator, and asked her to share details about the new(ish) boutique.

**MTPK:** The Lladró team has worked hard to make the boutique very experiential. Could you tell us a little about the experience people will get first-hand when they visit?

**CRT:** This new concept is aimed at providing a seamless shopping experience for customers by allowing them to explore, discover and purchase products in a way that is tailored to their individual preferences. Scenarios allow visitors to interact with the products on display through multiple senses. Experience virtual technology that will provide them with an insight into Lladró's creative and handcraft processes. This allows customers to see firsthand the amount of high technique, creativity, and attention to detail that goes into the making of each piece.

**MTPK:** What is your favorite porcelain piece?

**CRT:** *The Family Portrait - Part of Jaime Hayon's Fantasy Collection, this artwork inherently embodies Lladró's venture into a novel trajectory. Hayon adeptly transmuted the brand's traditionally steadfast concept into a vibrant, whimsical design. Personally, I'm drawn to artworks that carry significance and resonate with one's own identity, making this piece all the more captivating as it seamlessly captures that essence.*

**MTPK:** We know Lladró collaborates with many artists. Who is an artist that you feel like everyone should get to know?

**CRT:** *Because of the meaning in Lladró's path Jaime Hayon. Jaime is a renowned Spanish artist and designer known for his distinctive and eclectic style that spans various artistic disciplines, including industrial design, furniture design, ceramics, lighting, and interior design. His work is characterized by a harmonious blend of playfulness, craftsmanship, and a touch of whimsy, often resulting in pieces that are both functional and visually captivating. He is the creator of The Guest, one of Lladró's icons.*

**MTPK:** When not at the Lladró store, where are you in Meatpacking?

**CRT:** *I love the Meatpacking District!! I'm really into "Little Island" and the bustling "Gansevoort Plaza." They're always buzzing with life and fun activities to do. If you're looking for having a great dinner, you can't go wrong with Pastis or Fig & Olive – they're solid choices.*



## THE LIVING BREAD: A DISTRICT EXCLUSIVE



A captivating addition to the Meatpacking District, ALF Bakery has swiftly become a cherished gem. Set against the backdrop of the district's vibrant energy, ALF Bakery's charm has enchanted visitors since its recent unveiling, and this hidden treasure is poised to enhance your breakfast and lunch landscape with its incredible freshly baked breads and seasonal sandwiches.

Tucked within Chelsea Market's Chelsea Local, ALF Bakery's glass-enclosed bakery and a curated assortment of breads and pastries create an atmosphere that's as intriguing as it is inviting. Under the expert guidance of Amadou Ly, a pastry virtuoso celebrated for his tenure at the renowned Arcade Bakery, the bakery's creations are a seamless fusion of age-old techniques and contemporary innovation. By embracing the concept of "le pain vivant" (living bread), Amadou Ly's journey as a pastry chef and chocolatier at NYC's esteemed establishments adds a layer of culinary finesse to ALF Bakery's offerings, making each creation a delight.

ALF Bakery's arrival marks a delicious moment for the Meatpacking District. Exclusively situated within this vibrant neighborhood, it carries the promise of a captivating journey through flavors, tradition, and innovation. With its doors open, Amadou Ly invites all to experience the essence of culinary mastery, making ALF Bakery an incredible addition to the neighborhood.

## BAD IDEA BETTER IDEAS, RIGHT?

Eight spots to visit instead of meeting up with your ex.

1. **Museum of Illusions** to show yourself some better lies.
2. **Restoration Hardware** to buy yourself new sheets.
3. **T-Mobile** to get a new number and phone.
4. **SneakersNStuff** to buy new shoes that you are more likely to trip and fall into someone else's bed while wearing.
5. **Chelsea Music Hall** to listen to live music and not hear your phone ring.
6. **Mel's** for gelato sundaes. It may not be strawberry ice cream in Malibu but it's better than your ex.
7. **Posman Books** get yourself a planner for your new roster of dates.
8. **Gansevoort Plaza** to use the #MeatpackingNY free public wi-fi to watch reruns of Glee.

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## SEASONAL SOCKS

Fashionable socks from neighborhood businesses so you can be stylish from head to toe.

The top left pair is from Calzedonia (\$6) and the top right pair is from Vans (\$10).

The bottom left pair is from Lucky Selectism (\$29) and the bottom right pair is from Pearl River Mart (\$13.99).

## ✂ FALL BUCKET LIST

We've made a list of Fall Bucket List items to check off as the leaves change colors and pumpkin takes over neighborhood menus. See below for a full list on what to do in the neighborhood.

- Go on a pasta tour. Visit Serafina, La Pecora Bianca, Barbuto, Osteria Nonnino, and La Devozione.
- See a show at Racket NYC, a live music venue on West 16th Street.
- Catch the screening of Ghostbusters on Gansevoort Plaza.
- Enjoy the shade of the red umbrellas before they head to storage for the winter.
- Go on a wine tour. Stop by &Holiday, Little West Wines, Corkbuzz, Chelsea Wine Vault, and City Winery.
- Find a cozy set of pajamas from Eberjey, HANRO, and Intimissimi.
- Dress your dog up and bring them to the annual Treats in the Streets Doggie Costume Contest. The grand prize is a one night stay at the Gansevoort Hotel.
- Take a walk on the High Line and see the colors of fall arrive.
- Attend a show at Atlantic Theater Company.
- Read the new book *Diane Von Furstenberg: Woman Before Fashion*. You can grab a signed copy from Diane on October 17 at the DVF store on Washington Street.
- Take a coffee break at the newly opened Gansevoort Landing plaza.
- Discover a new fall scent at Soapology, Killian Paris, Aesop or Parfums de Marly.
- Join the ASICS Run Club to take advantage of the crisp autumn air.
- Make a 6:30 p.m. reservation outside at Pastis and enjoy the magic of Gansevoort with a cocktail and Cheeseburger à l'Américaine the evening of Friday September 22.

## SUMMER SWEAT

This summer, we hosted twelve fitness classes across four Tuesdays in July and August. With our partners the Google Store, Hood, and the Wellth Collective, we were thrilled to have another year of Sweat Sessions in Hudson River Park's 14th Street Park.



## PLACES TO CRY

Sometimes you need to cry. We have you covered with a list of places to shed a few tears.

### ARTECHOUSE

Everyone else will be way too immersed in the experience and it will distract them from your weeping.

### Seravalli Playground

Where pickleball went to die and so did your dreams.

### Gansevoort Landing

A public yet private space to let it out.

### The stone bench inside Chelsea Market (you know the one)

The water feature will drown out your sorrows.

### Aubi & Ramsa

Crying is always better over ice cream, especially when it's boozy.

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## LOOK DOWN!



Another of Meatpacking's most distinctive features is its preponderance of Belgian blocks, which add texture and tactility to the neighborhood (you can literally feel them under-feet). Belgian block is differentiated from cobblestones by their tooled, flattened edges, whereas cobblestones have natural, rounded sides. Belgian block became more common street pavers in the 1870s, an industrial material for the industrial age. Their standard shape of roughly 4-5 inches was proportioned to the size of a horseshoe, allowing horses to get a good toe-hold on the street, which was helpful in hauling heavy loads. Belgian blocks are hard, durable and impermeable, making them an ideal for waterfront and industrial neighborhoods, like the Meatpacking District. Belgian blocks began to be replaced by asphalt in the 1890s. In 1949 Manhattan had approximately 140 miles of Belgian block streets; today less than 15 miles remain.

While the stones themselves are durable, Belgian block streets can be difficult to maintain. In keeping with Landmarks Preservation Commission standards,

the Gansevoort Market Historic District has seen its Belgian block streets greatly improved, including making them compliant with the American with Disabilities Act. As the Belgian block streets are resurfaced, the stones are removed, sorted, graded, and reused wherever they can, so that the streets are smooth enough for use by people of all types of mobility.

This Gansevoort reconstruction and rehabilitation project was completed in 2019, bringing the Belgian block from the industrial age to the age of technology and accessibility. The streets and plazas now form one of New York's most memorable and photogenic pedestrian experiences, providing wonderful places for people to shop, meet, gather, and enjoy the neighborhood.

Learn more about the history of the neighborhood at [meatpacking-district.com](http://meatpacking-district.com).

## MEATPACKING PUPS

One of the best (and cutest) things to happen each year in Meatpacking is the Annual Doggie Costume Contest. To recap from years past, let's take a look back at the favorites from 2022.



## THE SPIRIT OF NYC: MARTINIS IN MEATPACKING

In the heart of the city that never sleeps, where history meets modernity, one cocktail stands as an emblem of New York's timeless allure: the Martini. Nowhere is this iconic drink more perfectly embodied than in the Meatpacking District. See below for a quick list of district businesses offering up chilled, dirty, espresso, and twisted 'tinis:

### BAR SUZETTE

Embibe at this classic French creperie located in Chelsea Market and try their espresso martini or a classic option counter-side.

### THE STANDARD

Feeling extra dirty? Quench that thirst at this quintessential NYC establishment located right underneath the High Line.

### COFFEE + COCKTAILS

Not just your average coffee shop, this hidden gem serves up a coffee-infused Martini and classic options, blending the city's two obsessions: caffeine and cocktails.



### LA PECORA BIANCA

For those seeking a classic Italian sip, La Pecora Bianca delivers. Try a classic Florentine Martini, a harmonious blend of gin, elderflower liqueur, and Italian vermouth, or enjoy yours straight, with olives, or a twist.



### BARBUTO

Get washed in the EVOO Martini. It's a delightfully savory but not too salty treatment of the classic: extra virgin olive oil washed vodka, dry vermouth, and a castelvetrano.

### PASTIS

Step into this Parisian-inspired brasserie for an exquisite French Martini, a fruity and delightful departure from the classic. It's a taste of the global influences that make NYC's cocktail scene so vibrant.

**BOTTOM'S UP!**

## WORD SEARCH

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Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

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2. JUICEGENERATION
3. THEPICNICDAY
4. SISLEY
5. BREITLING
6. OSTERIANONNINO
7. GUCCI
8. TEMPLESTCLAIR
9. AESOP
10. RIVIAN
11. LLADRO
12. PETROSSIAN
13. GYPSOPHILANAIL
14. BANGKOKSUPPERCLUB

## HOROSCOPES

### ARIES (MARCH 21 - APRIL 19)

Get ready to sizzle, Aries! This quarter, your fiery passion is heating up the Meatpacking District. With Mars as your wingman, strut your stuff and explore the district's hottest venues. Whether you're dancing like nobody's watching at the trendiest clubs or indulging in a tantalizing culinary adventure, the stars say pleasure is your middle name.

*Your Fall Treat: Apple Cider Donut*

### TAURUS (APRIL 20 - MAY 20)

Oh, Taurus, your sensuality is in full bloom this season. Embrace the luxurious vibes of the Meatpacking District. Your magnetism is irresistible, so don't be surprised if admirers are lining up to worship your fabulousness. It's time to revel in your earthly delights and let your desires run wild.

*Your Fall Treat: Caramel Apple*

### GEMINI (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)

Communication is key this quarter, Gemini, and your flirtatious banter is in overdrive. Engage in scintillating conversations with the intriguing locals of the Meatpacking District. Keep the energy flowing as you navigate the District's bustling social scene and make connections that could ignite some serious fireworks.

*Your Fall Treat: Pumpkin Pie*

### CANCER (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

Dear Cancer, your emotions are running wild like a passionate river. This quarter, let your intuition guide you to hidden gems in the Meatpacking District. Unleash your inner seductress and explore the steamy nightlife, sharing intimate moments with those who captivate your heart. Remember, vulnerability is your strength. Let your guard down and let the sparks fly.

*Your Fall Treat: Pecan Pie*

### LEO (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

Roar, Leo! The spotlight is on you as you embrace your boldness in District. Strut your stuff down the cobblestone streets like it's New York Fashion Week. High heels on cobblestones are all the rage these days.

*Your Fall Treat: Apple Fritter*

### VIRGO (AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22)

Get into the groove, Virgo! Embrace the fall vibes as you explore the finer details of the Meatpacking District. Indulge in playful adventures and let your fantasies take center stage. Your meticulous approach ensures that every rendezvous is a memorable masterpiece.

*Your Fall Treat: Salted Caramel Galette*

### LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)

Love and romance are in the air, Libra! Plan a romantic picnic on the plaza, or take your date to the final Movies on the Cobbles of the year. With your knack for creating harmony, your love life is about to reach an all-time high.

*Your Fall Treat: Maple Sugar Cookie*

### SCORPIO (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

Intensity is your middle name, Scorpio, and this quarter, you're diving deep into the passionate currents of the Meatpacking District. Your allure is irresistible, so let your desires guide you to unforgettable encounters.

*Your Fall Treat: Pumpkin Muffin*

### SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

Adventure beckons, Sagittarius, and the Meatpacking District is your playground. Your insatiable curiosity leads you to explore every nook and cranny of this vibrant neighborhood. Let your free spirit roam and experience the district's most exhilarating offerings. Your enthusiasm is contagious, attracting like-minded thrill-seekers.

*Your Fall Treat: Gingersnap Cookies*

### CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

Your ambitions are sky-high, Capricorn, and this quarter, you're mixing business with pleasure in the Meatpacking District. Balancing work and play has never been so enticing. As you sit down at the table of success, pay no mind to your haters, and enjoy the pleasures this neighborhood has to offer.

*Your Fall Treat: Snickerdoodle Cookie*

### AQUARIUS (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

Innovation meets intimacy, Aquarius, as you dive into the eclectic scene of the Meatpacking District. Break the rules, follow your passions, and let your individuality shine. We know it's been a Cruel Summer, but you're ready to make it Fall (Your Version).

*Your Fall Treat: Half-off Halloween Candy sold on November 1st*

### PISCES (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 20)

Dreamy Pisces, your imagination takes you on a sybaritic journey this season. Your ethereal charm captivates hearts and leaves a trail of starry-eyed admirers in your wake. Do not let Meatpacking be the place you're suddenly responsible, buy the bag and the scarf.

*Your Fall Treat: Sweet Potato Pie*

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## HEARD AROUND TOWN

"I think this is a powerful and impactful companion to the HBO documentary that showed an unvarnished account of survival by sex workers and a part of queer history that is increasingly vilified."

**401 attendee referring to A District Defined: Streets, Sex, and Survival**

"The vibes are always nice."

**Survey Respondent**

"A great portal into the history of this great neighborhood."

**401 attendee referring to A District Defined: Streets, Sex, and Survival**

"I love the events here."

**Survey Respondent**

"Phenomenal exhibit — beautiful art and wonderful people"

**401 attendee referring to A District Defined: Streets, Sex, and Survival**

"This was so cool! Thank you for making it happen!"

**Movies on the Cobbles attendee**

"We received a warm welcome and guidance from one of your Pedestrian Management staff, who gave us a copy of The District Tea and recommended various nice restaurants. We spontaneously decided to write to thank you for making us feel welcome."

**Emailed to the team**

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## TRICK-OR-TREAT YO'SELF

Have you really experienced autumn if you haven't had a pumpkin flavored item? We took it upon ourselves to try every item from the Starbucks Fall menu. The seasonal menu features the Pumpkin Spice Latte, Iced Apple Crisp Oatmilk Shaken Espresso, Iced Pumpkin Cream Chai Tea Latte, Pumpkin Cream Cold Brew, Apple Crisp Oatmilk Macchiato, Baked Apple Croissant, Pumpkin Cream Cheese Muffin, and Owl Cake Pop. We also tried the Pumpkin & Pepita Loaf, which is available year-round.

Let's squash this rumor right now, we are not not Pumpkin Spice Latte fans we just prefer the Iced Pumpkin Cream Chai Tea Latte over it. We apple-laud the efforts of the Baked Apple Croissant.

Don't even chai the Owl Cake Pop and the Iced Apple Crisp Oatmilk Shaken Espresso.

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