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**AUG 08** CUPLES TEA HOUSE OF BALTIMORE  
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**AUG 10** B.REFINED BLACK ART SHOWCASE  
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**AUG 10** HALEY DIX BOOK SIGNING AND POETRY READING  
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2023 Marks five years since I created the Directory as a digital platform, so this issue is pretty damn special. Now, in its third year in print, this community has grown in ways that I never could have imagined. This guide may have been originally created as a resource to identify, shop and promote Black-owned Island businesses, but today we are a thriving community that is also inspiring others to take the entrepreneurial leap to build something great.

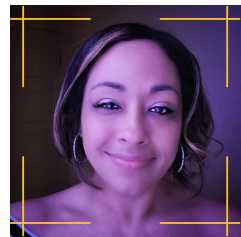
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This year you will notice the presence of some additional diversity. I have made room for our BIPOC neighbors, who are providing products, services and events that bring value to our community. I know that you will appreciate their presence and show them some love too.

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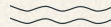


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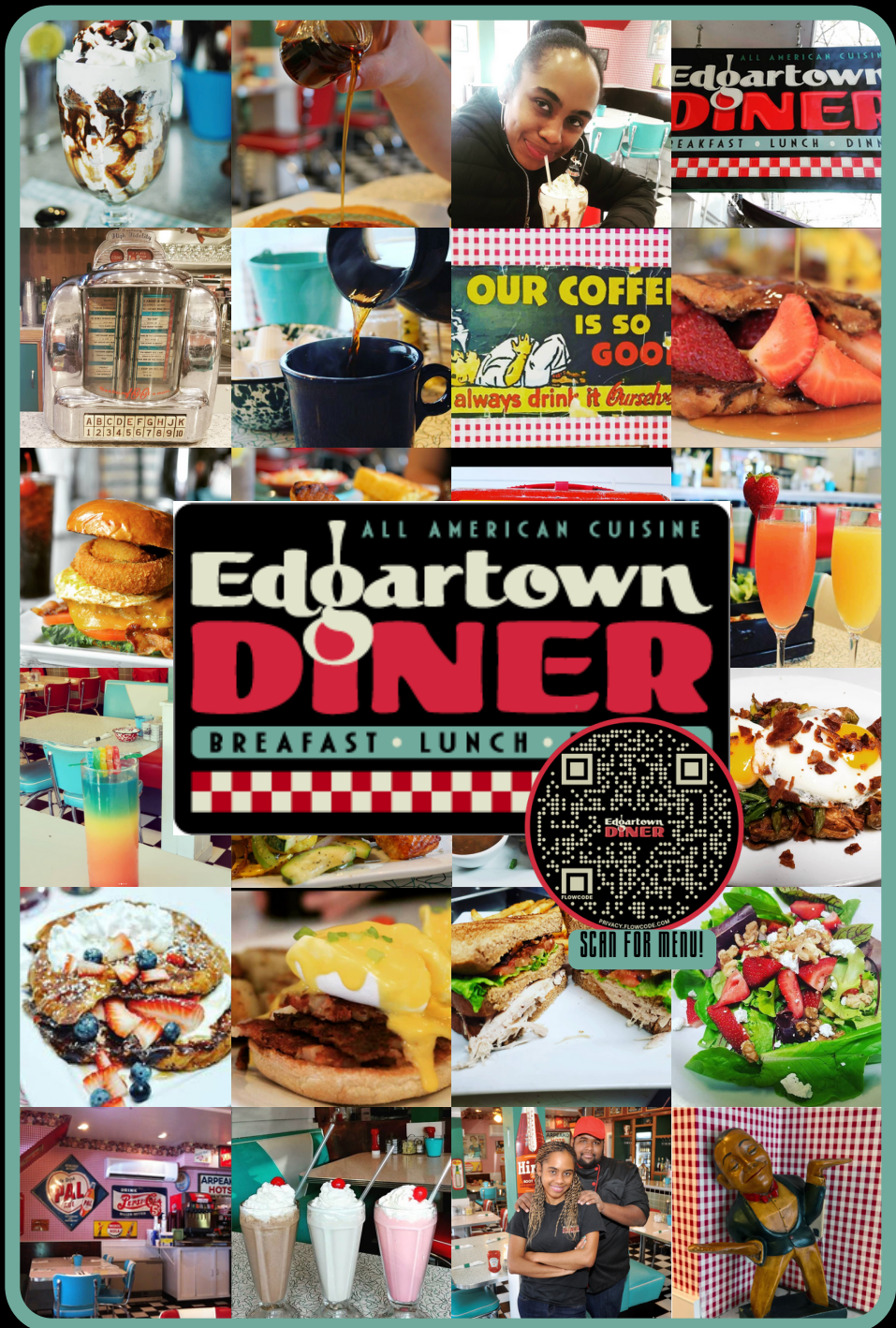
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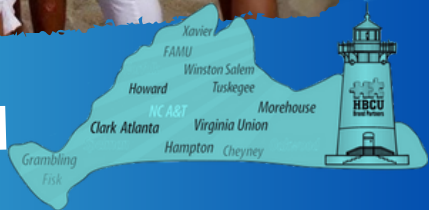


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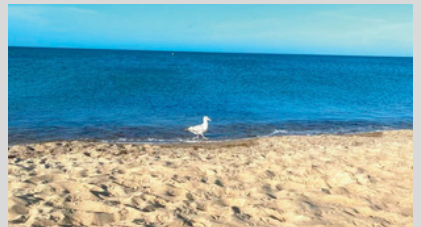
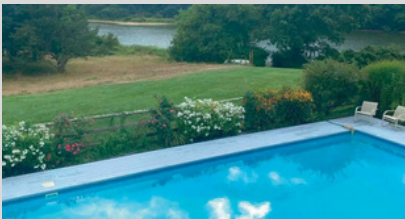
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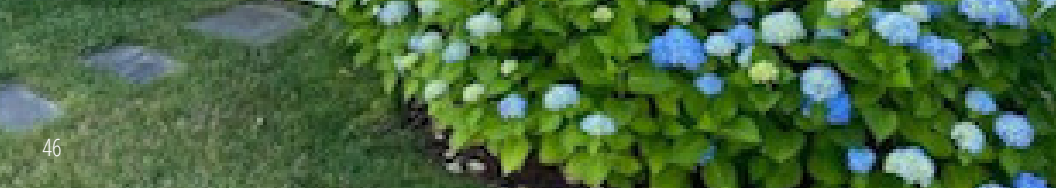
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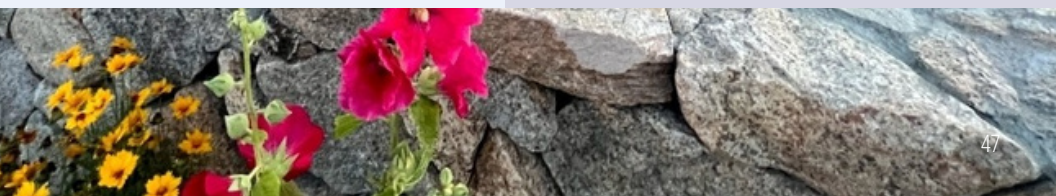
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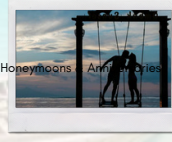
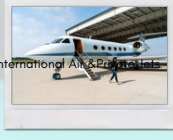
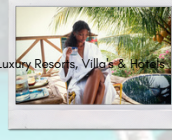




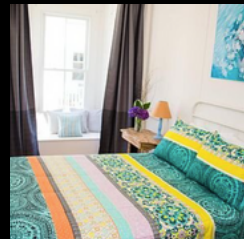
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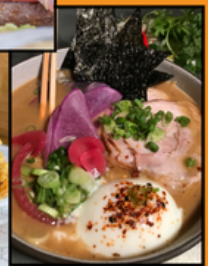


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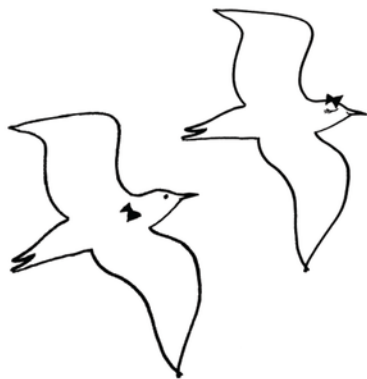
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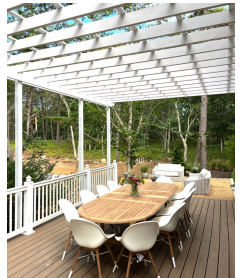
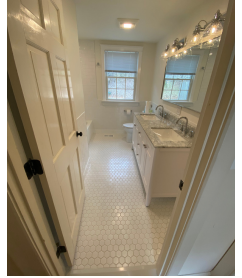
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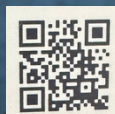


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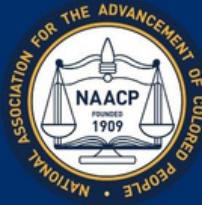
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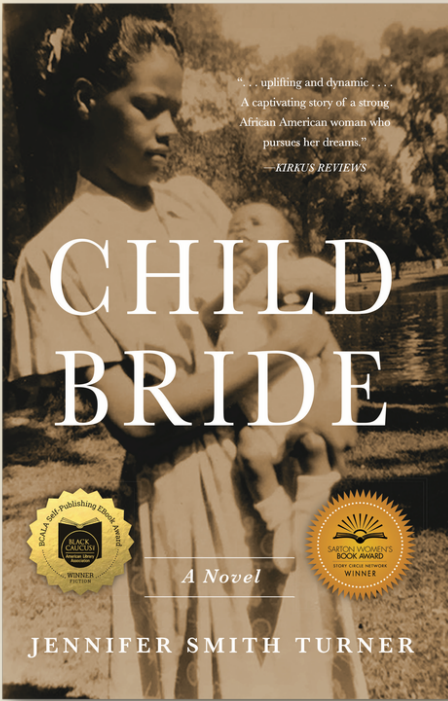


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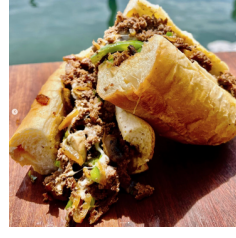
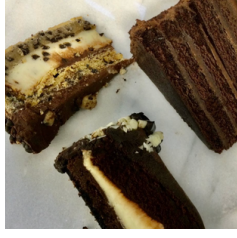
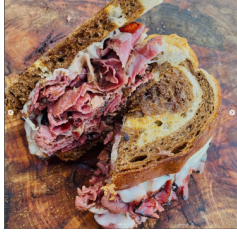


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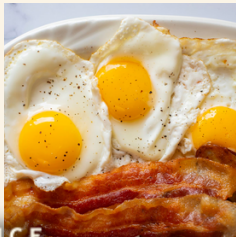
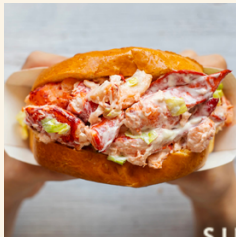
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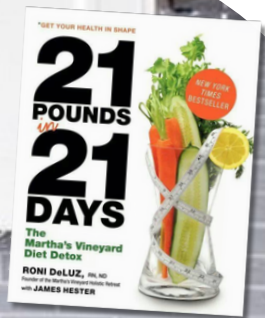


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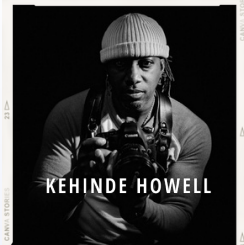
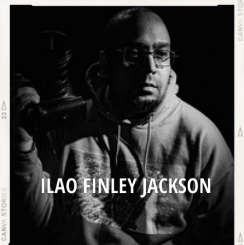


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