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April 13-16, 2023

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In 1658, East Hampton Village was known for its witches.

In 2023, it's famous for the Inaugural Hamptons Whodunit!



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Mystery and Crime Fest a Drop-Dead Success



Participants in the Who Killed the Mayor? forensics program during the Hamptons Mystery and Crime Festival peered through microscopes and magnifying glasses and studied fingerprints as they sifted through evidence to find the "murderer." Durell Godfrey

By Christopher Gangemi

April 20, 2023

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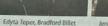
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m og\ rolling\ in\ over\ the}$ fect setting for the first annual "Hamptons Whodunit" event. Dan's Papers was one of the sponsors of the inaugural Mystery & Crime Festival. What fun it was!

Opening night was at the historic Maidstone Club, a private country club and golf course founded in 1891 that is perched on acres of oceanfront property in East Hampton.

The gracious hosts welcomed the event's founders and friends to the weekend festival that had





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been months in the planning. I remember meeting on a cold September evening for dinner with Jerry Larsen, the innovative, respected mayor of East Hampton, and Carrie Doyle, Jackie Dunphy and Lisa Larson - the creative co-founders of this event - to brainstorm ideas.

I knew the event would be a success and immediately offered Dan's Papers to be a media sponsor.

These innovative people brought together an incredible lineup of respected authors, filmmakers, legal experts and media personalities. I got to see some old friends and make new ones!

themed weekend and I was As Mayor Jerry said, "It exblessed to be there for the ceeded all our hopes and exlaunch of what I think will be a pectations!" continuing success.

They created a uniquely

Proud festival founders Jackie Dunphy, Carrie Doyle, Lisa Larsen and Mayor Jerry Larsen

SOUTHAMPTON VISIT

On Saturday afternoon, I ventured into Southampton for lunch to see my brilliant friend Dr. Peter Michalos and Zach Erdem, owner of Main 75.

Sitting at "his" table, Zach shared with us his exciting new ventures in Greenport on the North Fork. I worried he'd have a long trip, but he assured me it's only 45 minutes from Southampton if one travels through River- happy to have him as a friend. head. The scenic way on the Stay tuned for more details!

expensive ferry takes an hour and half!

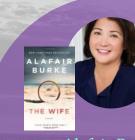
Zach has started running The Gallery Hotel and 314 Main Street restaurant in Greenport. Good luck to a man who is living the dream that is reminiscent of Horatio Alger's success story, having come to America with nothing and building hugely successful hospitality businesses. I'm so proud of Zach and am





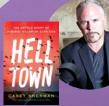
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Thanks to our Honorary Guests



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A. J. Finn, Founding Honorary Co-Chair Bestselling author of The Woman in the Window



Casey Sherman, True Crime Chair Bestselling author of Boston Strong and Hell Town



Michael Connelly, Guest of Honor Bestselling author of the Harry Bosch and Lincoln Lawyer series



Lisa Jewell, Guest of Honor Bestselling author of Then She Was Gone and The Family Remains



Anthony Horowitz, CBE Guest of Honor Bestselling author of With a Mind to Kill and The Twist of a Knife

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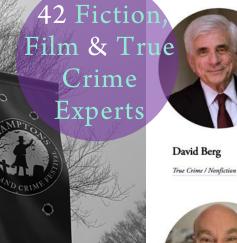
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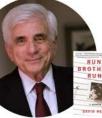


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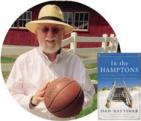


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Our numbers tell the story!

Over 500 Day and Weekend Passes Sold!

BookHampton doubled its sales goal every day!

Local retail landlords confirm last weekend's foot traffic up over 50%!

We Sold Out!

The Kick-Off Cocktail Party at The Maidstone Club All tickets sold out / 250 guests!

Mayor Larsen's Hamptons Crime Scenes Bus Tour All 51 tickets / sold out!

'Who Killed the Mayor' A crime scene challenge for ages 12+ All 84 tickets / sold out!

Above, The Town Crier's Graveyard Tour. Right, 'Who Killed The Mayor?' at Village Hall

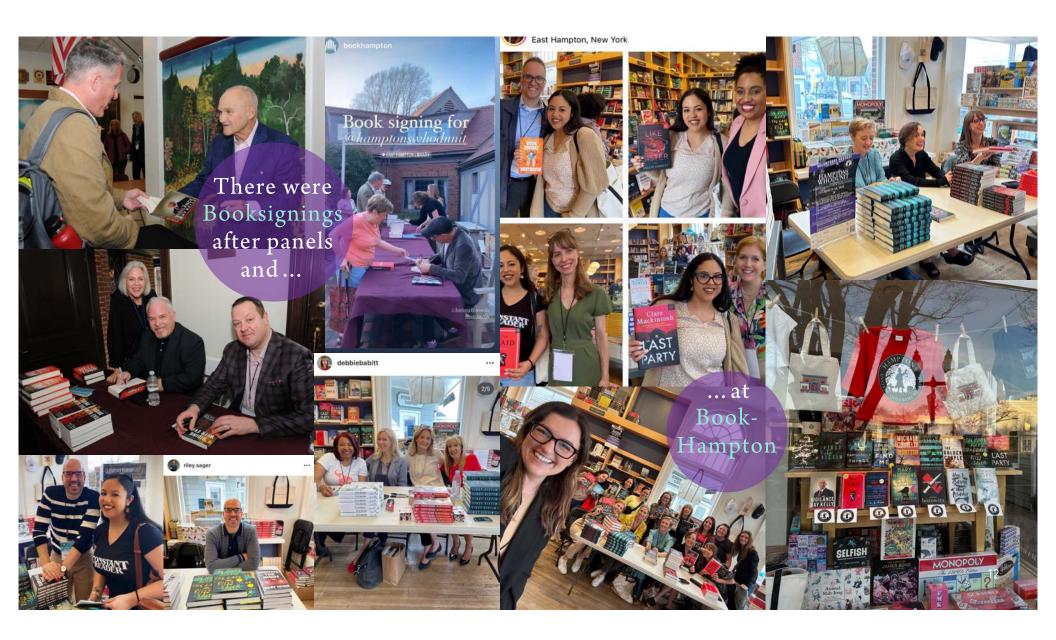








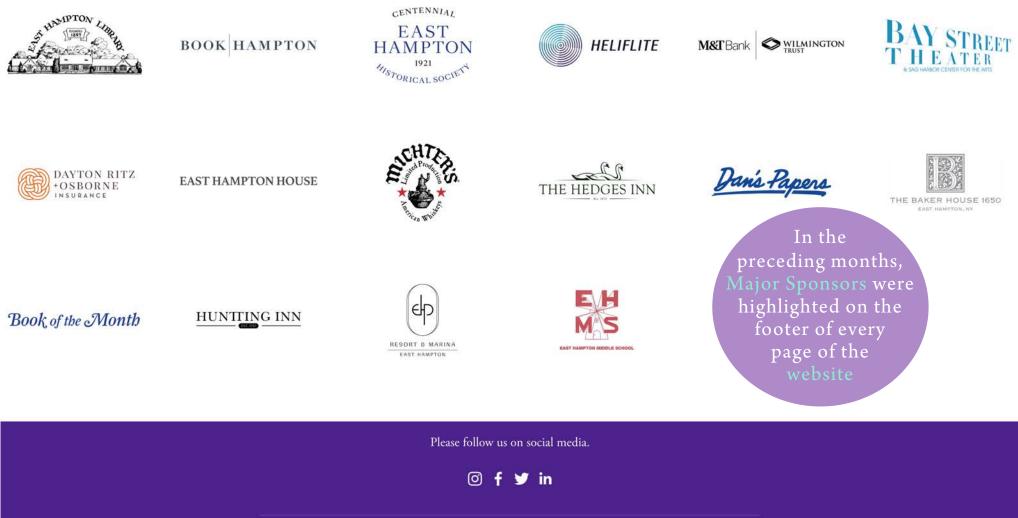


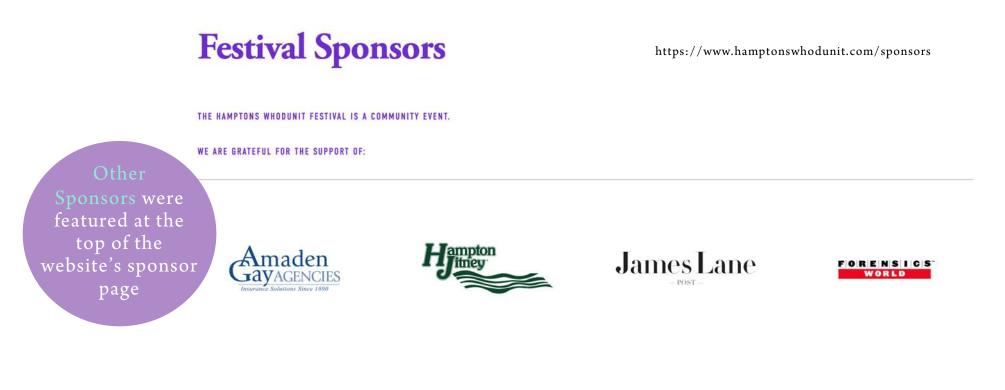






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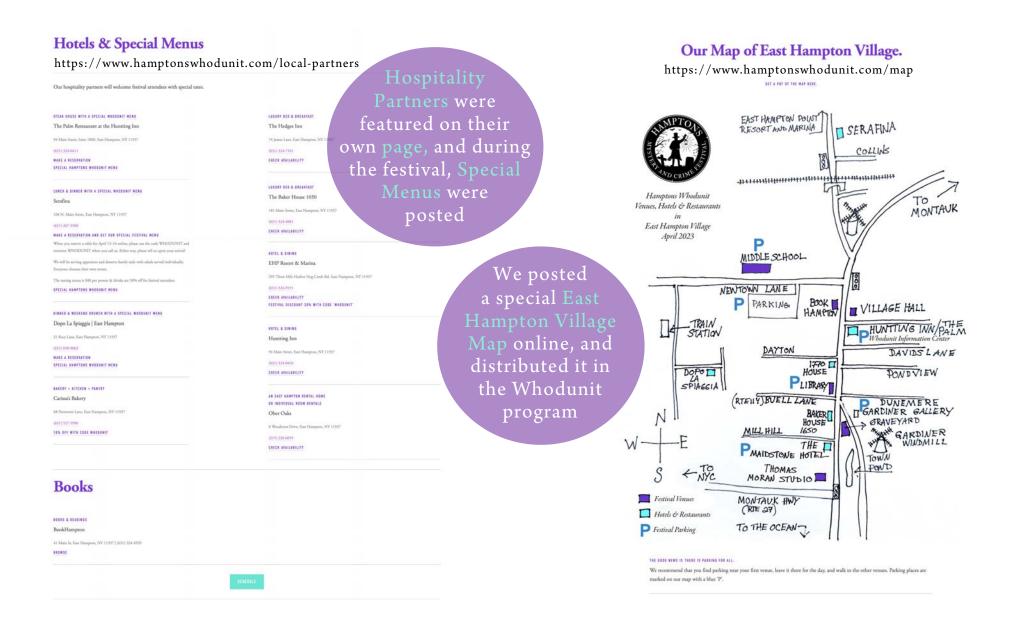




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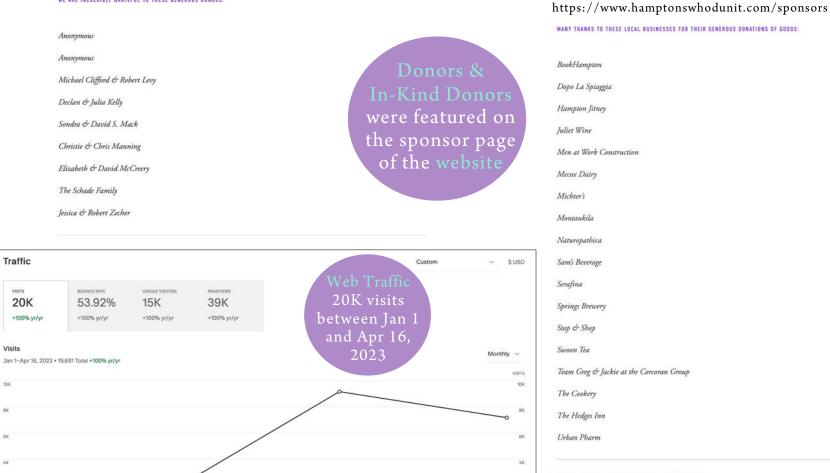
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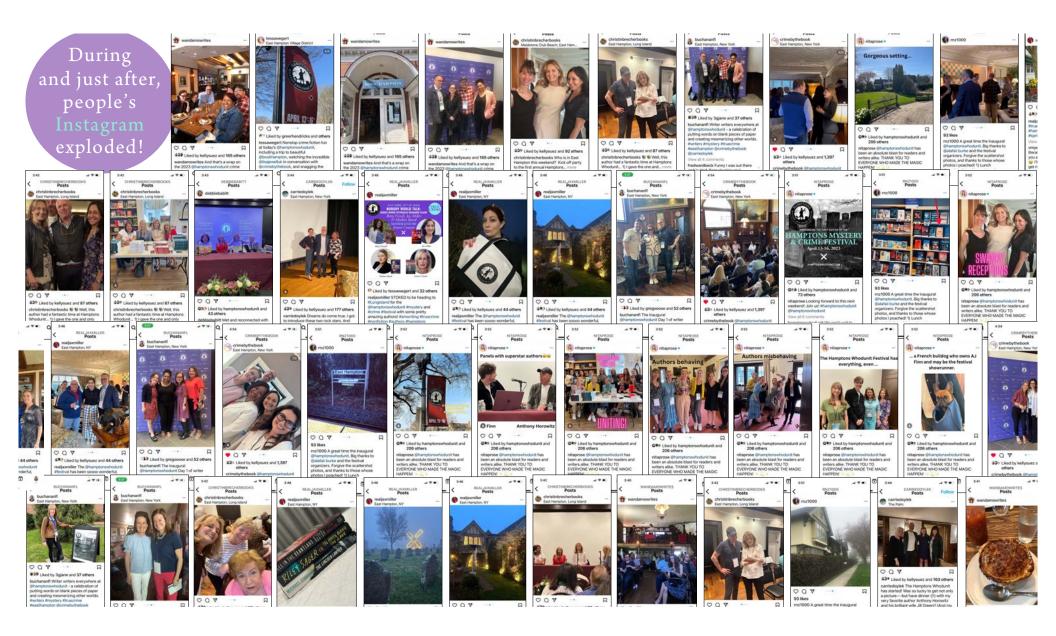












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You all really knocked it out of the park! Looking forward to year 2! Casey Sherman, True Crime Chair

Great weekend! A dream come true! Thank you for all your hard work in turning a vision into reality! Debbie Babitt, Fiction Author

Hope you're still riding high on endorphins, lady! You crushed it. Alafair Burke, Founding Honorary Co-Chair

I had SO much fun. Thank you, thank you, and I hope the town enjoyed this fun new event. It's a WINNER!!! Christin Brecher, Fiction Author

VD CRIME THANK YOU! See you next year!

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I'm in awe of what you and your amazing team accomplished—truly, this was one of the most outstanding book festivals I've seen. Cheers to a huge success and thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of it!! *Tessa Wegert, Fiction Author* & Moderator

I'd love to come back! Joseph Giacalone, True Crime Expert

I think this will be an event that will stay for years to come, and even if it's only as a guest, I'm already looking forward to next year. Hats-off, ladies! Jax Miller, True Crime Author

That really was the best and most enjoyable festival I have ever attended, and I have attended many. What a success! *Lisa Jewell, Guest of Honor*

Happy to help in the future however it is needed. Alex Segura, Fiction & Young Adult Author