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# YOUR WEEKEND STARTS HERE

A well-spent weekend is all about the moments: meals that linger, conversations that connect, and places that feel both inspiring and inviting. As a restaurateur, I find joy not only in creating those experiences at Townhouse in Greenwich but also in discovering them throughout our local community. From Friday cocktails to Saturday indulgences to a relaxed Sunday reset, Fairfield County offers so many ways to savor the weekend. In this piece, I am sharing a few of my favorite spots that capture the same thoughtful energy and style I aim to bring to Townhouse. I hope they help you slow down, connect, and enjoy the simple pleasure of being exactly where you are. Whether you are entertaining out-of-town guests or treating yourself to a solo moment of peace, these local gems offer something special. They remind me that great hospitality is never just about food or decor. It is about how a space makes you feel, the memories created there, and the connections formed around the table.

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WHERE TO EAT, DRINK, AND GATHER WITH FRIENDS  
ALL WEEKEND—FROM FRIDAY NIGHT ENERGY TO SUNDAY CALM.

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## Townhouse

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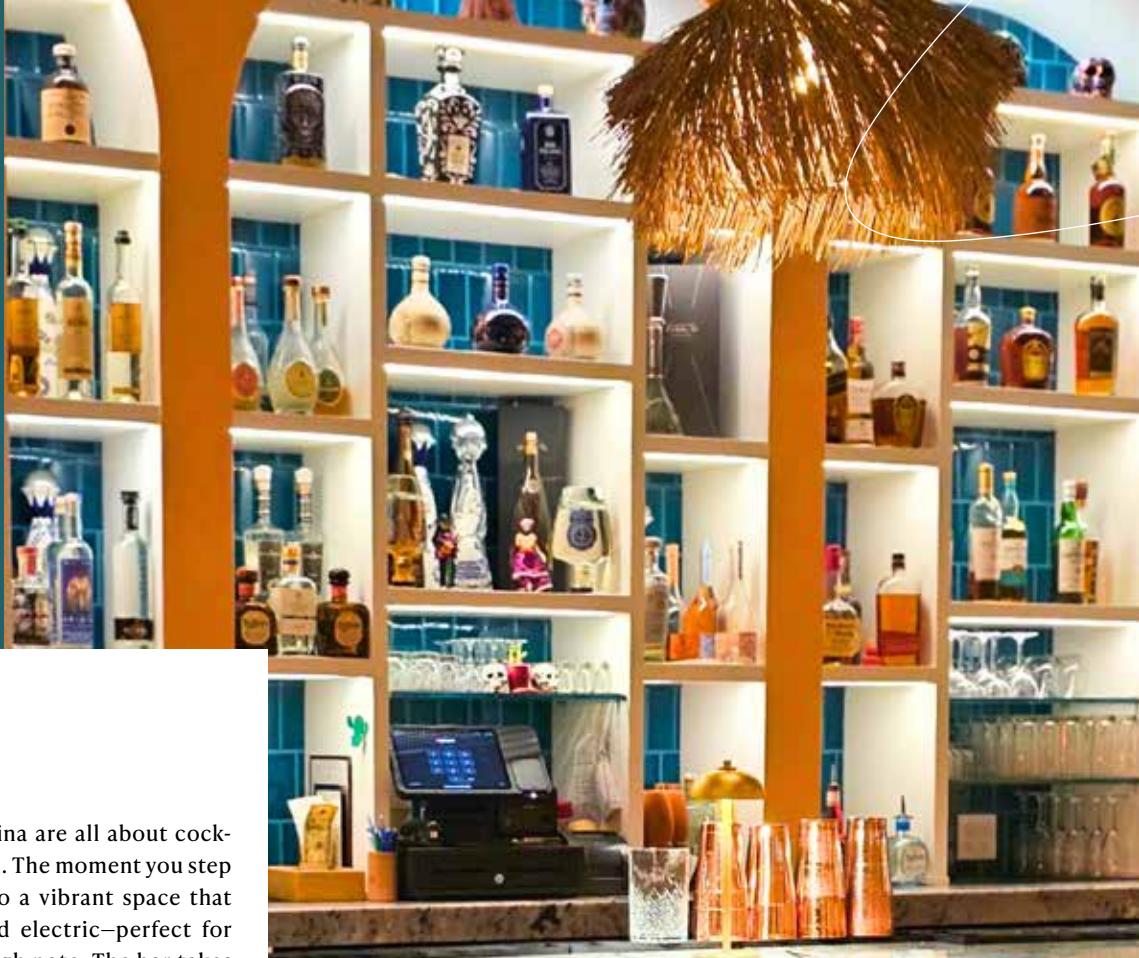
Townhouse in Greenwich, Connecticut, was always intended to be more than just a restaurant—it's a destination. My vision was to reimagine this historic two-story building into a space where every detail matters: layered textures, warm lighting, and a thoughtful flow between rooms. The result is a setting that feels both stylish and inviting, designed to bring people together for moments that are elevated yet effortless.

Townhouse offers experiences for every mood and time of day. Sunlit lunches on the patio, cocktails at the buzzing bar, chic Saturday brunches with friends, and vibrant dinners in one of our interior rooms; all capture a downtown energy. Whether you're celebrating, gathering, or simply treating yourself, Townhouse provides the perfect backdrop for connection.

While my heart is here, I also love stepping into the dining rooms of fellow restaurateurs—taking in their creativity, soaking up the energy, and appreciating the hospitality that defines our industry. Visiting other restaurants is not only inspiring, it's a way to celebrate our shared passion that brings us all to the table.

Follow along as I share a few local spots for your weekend at home, from Friday night cocktails to Saturday indulgences to a welcomed Sunday reset. [townhousegreenwich.com](http://townhousegreenwich.com) | [@townhousegreenwich](https://@townhousegreenwich)

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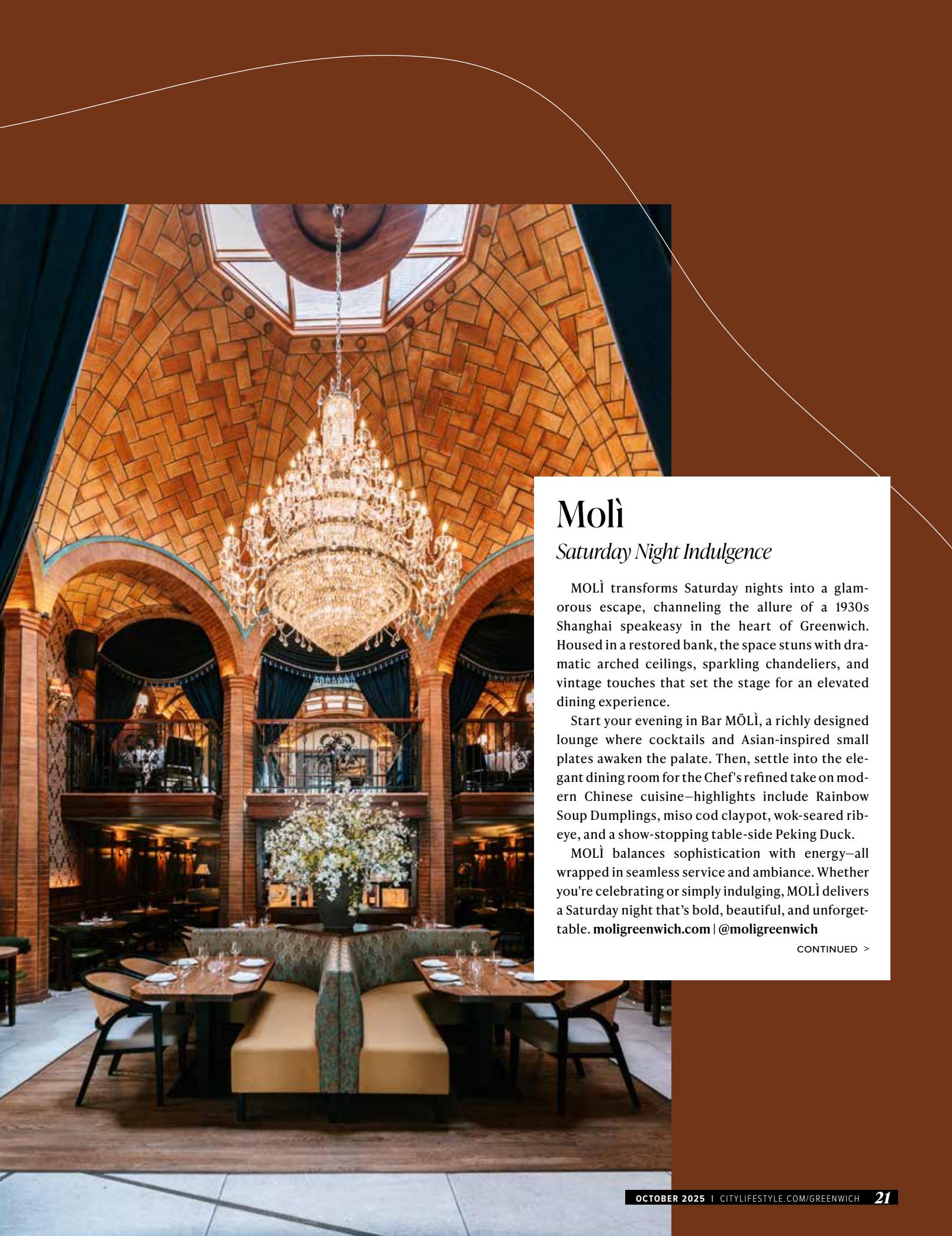
### *Friday Night Buzz*

Friday nights at JuJu Cantina are all about cocktails, energy, and connection. The moment you step inside, you're welcomed into a vibrant space that feels equal parts stylish and electric—perfect for starting the weekend on a high note. The bar takes center stage, buzzing with movement and conversation, offering a curated selection of tequilas, mezcals, and inventive cocktails that balance bold flavors with modern flair.

Whether you're gathering a group of friends for celebratory rounds, slipping into a table for date night, or simply looking for a place that delivers both energy and atmosphere, JuJu Cantina sets the stage. The lighting is warm, the music is pulsing, and the vibe is contagious—inviting guests to stay for another drink, another laugh, another moment. For those who crave a spot where cocktails meet culture and every Friday feels like an occasion, JuJu is the destination.

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## MOLÌ

### *Saturday Night Indulgence*

MOLÌ transforms Saturday nights into a glamorous escape, channeling the allure of a 1930s Shanghai speakeasy in the heart of Greenwich. Housed in a restored bank, the space stuns with dramatic arched ceilings, sparkling chandeliers, and vintage touches that set the stage for an elevated dining experience.

Start your evening in Bar MOLÌ, a richly designed lounge where cocktails and Asian-inspired small plates awaken the palate. Then, settle into the elegant dining room for the Chef's refined take on modern Chinese cuisine—highlights include Rainbow Soup Dumplings, miso cod claypot, wok-seared ribeye, and a show-stopping table-side Peking Duck.

MOLÌ balances sophistication with energy—all wrapped in seamless service and ambiance. Whether you're celebrating or simply indulging, MOLÌ delivers a Saturday night that's bold, beautiful, and unforgettable. [moligreenwich.com](http://moligreenwich.com) | [@moligreenwich](https://www.instagram.com/moligreenwich)

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## The Cottage

### Sunday Reset

Located in the heart of Greenwich, The Cottage offers a Sunday brunch that blends laid-back charm with quiet sophistication. Seasonal menus showcase thoughtfully sourced ingredients from local farmers and purveyors. Brunch at The Cottage is perfect for easing into your Sunday.

Whether you're catching up with friends or simply enjoying a slow, stylish start to your day, the atmosphere strikes the perfect balance—warm and inviting with just the right amount of buzz. Designed for lingering and sharing, the menu offers a mix of bold, balanced flavors and elevated comforts without ever feeling overdone.

Thoughtfully crafted cocktails and modern mocktails add a playful twist to classic brunch sips. With its cozy-chic setting, soft lighting, and welcoming vibe, The Cottage is more than just a meal—it's a weekly ritual that grounds you in good company and great taste, right before the weekday hustle begins. [thecottage.kitchen/greenwich](http://thecottage.kitchen/greenwich) | [@thecottagetect](https://www.instagram.com/thecottagetect)