

**CELEBRATE ▼**

One of Boston's most anticipated social events is back—the Emerald Necklace Conservancy's annual Party in the Park will occur again on Sept. 22. To date, the luncheon has generated more than \$11.2 million, and all proceeds benefit the Justine Mee Liff Fund for the Emerald Necklace, which sponsors improvement projects in the parks. Hundreds of advocates will gather to support the conservancy's work in maintaining and restoring the park's 1,100 acres of trees, woodlands, meadows and recreational areas.

1 Franklin Park Road, 617.522.2700, [emeraldnecklace.org](http://emeraldnecklace.org)



Clockwise from top: Room 4, also known as the Tranquility Room, features calming neutral tones and a gas fireplace; *Boat Hull* photographs by Michele Dragonetti at Focus Gallery; the baked stuffed lobster from The Maine Catch; a photo from the 15th anniversary of Party in the Park.

**< ESCAPE**

Your ethereal escape awaits at the Inns of Aurora, a luxurious resort that is just a six-hour drive from Boston. Book Room 4, a guest favorite, for the ultimate weekend getaway: There's a king-sized bed, gas fireplace and swinging bench with views of Cayuga Lake. A stay here also includes a variety of amenities, like stargazing equipment, stand-up paddleboards and tranquil treatments at the spa. 700 Sherwood Road, Aurora, N.Y., 315.364.8850, [innsfaurora.com](http://innsfaurora.com)

**< SEE**

Focus Gallery has served the Chatham community with extraordinary fine art photographs since 2010, and this year is no exception. In its 11th season, the new *Secret of the Whales* exhibit dives into marine life with six limited-edition photographs from Brian Skerry's new National Geographic book and four-part docu-series. Not to mention, the up-and-coming photographer Michele Dragonetti enhances this nautical wonderland with her colorful series, *Boat Hulls*. Both Skerry's and Dragonetti's photographs will be on sale at the gallery. 595 Main St., Chatham, 508.348.1493, [thefocusgalleries.com](http://thefocusgalleries.com)



**DINE ▲**

The newly opened Ogunquit restaurant The Maine Catch has created a casual fine-dining experience like no other. Within its two indoor levels and outdoor patio, this lively dinery serves a range of classic New England cuisine in a rustic yet modern ambiance. The fresh and locally inspired menu appeals to seafood lovers and beyond, with customizable Baked Stuffed Lobstahs, the Maine Catch Smashburger and Robert's Lobster Cobb. 262 Shore Road, Ogunquit, Maine, 207.216.9887, [themainecatchme.com](http://themainecatchme.com)

