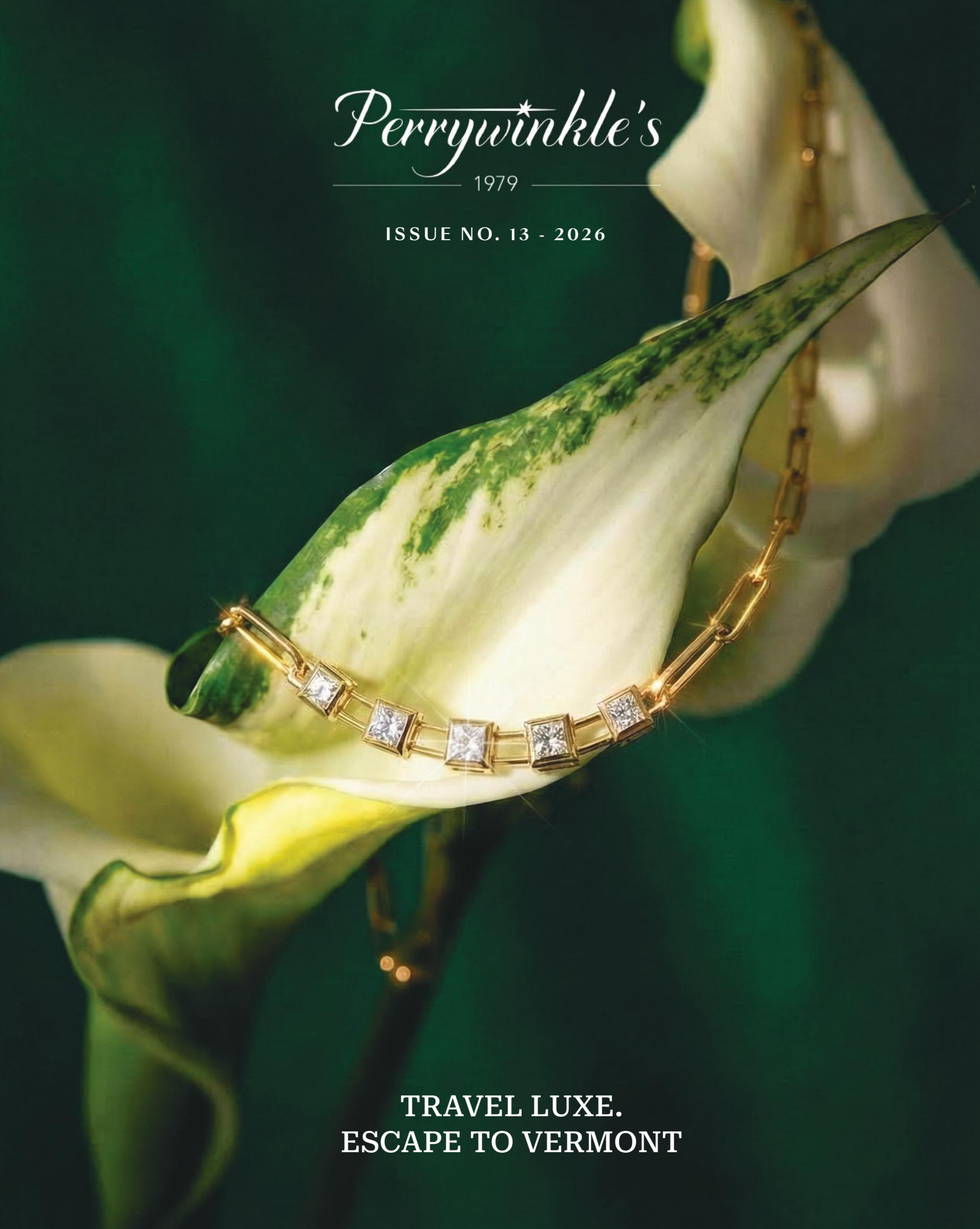

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To our Valued Customers and Friends

A word from Perrywinkle's CEO, Perry Sporn



As we open the pages of this season's magazine, my thoughts naturally return to where it all began: Burlington, Vermont

Since 1979, our presence in this community has been more than just a business address. It has been our home, our workshop, and our heartbeat. For over four decades, we have watched generations of families celebrate their most significant milestones within our walls. That depth of history brings with it a unique perspective on what "luxury" truly means in the modern world.

Today, the word luxury is often used to describe where a piece is manufactured or how loudly it is marketed. But as we look back on our heritage in Burlington, we see it differently.

To us, true luxury is quiet. It is found in:

Meaningful Craftsmanship: The invisible hours a master spends perfecting a setting or a movement—not because a machine can't do it, but because a human hand brings a soul to the work that a factory never could.

Personal Expression: A piece of jewelry or a fine timepiece is not a status symbol; it is a landmark of a personal journey. It is a reflection of your story, your taste, and your triumphs.

Honoring Heritage: We believe in things that last. By honoring the techniques passed down from those who came before, we ensure that what you acquire today will be cherished by those who follow you.

Our long-term commitment to this community is our greatest pride. We aren't just selling beautiful objects; we are stewards of a legacy that belongs to all of us. Whether you are a lifelong resident of Burlington or a new friend of the house, we thank you for allowing us to be a part of your history.

Here is to the beauty of the handmade, the strength of our community, and the many stories yet to be told.

Sincerely,

Perry Sporn / Founder & CEO
Perrywinkle's


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A VOYAGE INTO THE WORLD OF ROLEX

Hans Wilsdorf was firmly convinced of a person's ability to innovate and strive for excellence. More than 100 years after the creation of the brand, the founder's philosophy is more present than ever, from the manufacturing of the company's watches to its commitments worldwide.



HANS WILSDORF, 1945
Rolex founder and visionary entrepreneur.

ROLEX

"The opposition I encountered seemed insuperable." At the turn of the 20th century, a visionary entrepreneur based in London was on the verge of success. His aim? To introduce the watchmaking world of the day to an as-yet-unknown dial signature: Rolex. A new name, invented in 1908, it would become one of the world's most respected brands in the space of a few decades. As Hans Wilsdorf recounted in his memoirs of the early days of his company, the opposition he faced seemed insurmountable at first.

The entrepreneur started out with very little, but he did possess invaluable qualities: vision, hope for the future, perseverance and an extraordinary ability to work. An orphan at the age of 12, with nothing other than his determination to help him overcome challenges, Hans Wilsdorf went on to invent the world's first waterproof self-winding wristwatch with a Perpetual rotor – a watch that has become a benchmark in terms of quality and prestige.

"Too complicated, too fragile, ill-adapted" – the wristwatch was met with scepticism in Edwardian England, then the sporting country par excellence. Yet, relying on his intuition, firmly held beliefs and determination to push boundaries, Hans Wilsdorf managed to achieve his bold objective of establishing the Rolex watch – the Oyster Perpetual – as the archetype of the waterproof timepiece: precise, robust and able to withstand all conditions.

But Hans Wilsdorf was not simply a visionary who, through his watchmaking knowledge, spirit of enterprise and ability to think differently, endowed Rolex watches with their fundamental technical and aesthetic characteristics and set the way for his company's long-lasting success. His constant quest for perfection was accompanied by a profound generosity and unshakeable faith in human potential – in our capacity to both innovate and overcome difficulties. Hans Wilsdorf was a compassionate man always prepared to challenge himself and who encouraged others to give their all.

Draw from traditions to drive innovation. Push back the limits to inspire. These convictions enabled Rolex to create an exceptional product – a watch that brings together considerable expertise and has accompanied a great many human adventures in widely diverse fields.

UNITING EXPERTISE

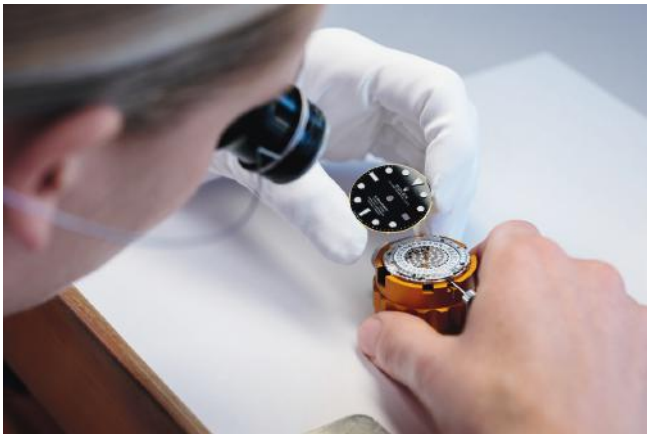
An integrated and independent company, Rolex has manufacturing resources that encompass a wide range of skills and knowledge. Watchmakers, engineers, designers and other specialists work closely together from the design to the manufacturing of the watches. Rolex's company culture is based above all on human values, which place both expertise and soft skills at the heart of the brand's different activities.

Rolex is host to a variety of professions, brought to life by employees who are experts in their fields. This diversity comes from the company's complete control over its essential components, from the casting of gold alloys to machining, finishing and assembly of the movement, case, dial and bracelet elements, as well as gem-setting.



As the world's first waterproof wristwatch, the original 1926 Oyster played a pioneering role in the development of the modern timepiece.







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The brand is able to constantly reinforce its quality requirements thanks to its exclusive equipment. Its know-how is also made available right across the world thanks to an exceptional after-sales service network.

To ensure the brand's expertise exists into the future, Rolex has its own unique Training Centre. Dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and the development of its employees, the centre, located in Geneva, provides training to employees and instructs apprentices. The company aims to pass on to younger generations its pride in its skills and mastery of its knowledge.

Hans Wilsdorf wanted to ensure both the commercial success of Rolex and the well-being of its employees. The Training Centre perpetuates this philosophy by passing on the company's heritage through the training and development of each individual. It therefore affirms the brand's position as a role model and source of inspiration for the present generation and for generations to come.

A WATCH UNLIKE THE REST

Nearly a century ago, Hans Wilsdorf created the most precise and reliable wristwatch in the world. Thanks to uncompromising requirements, today the brand still produces watches at the forefront of technology and continues to improve them over time.

The Oyster Perpetual collection was built on the success of the original Oyster model, patented and launched in 1926. As the world's first waterproof wristwatch, it played a pioneering role in the development of the modern timepiece. Over the years, the Oyster became the proud bearer of many other innovations – such as self-winding by means of the Perpetual rotor (1931) – that defined the identity of the models in the collection and forged Rolex's reputation for excellence, of which chronometric precision and reliability are among the cornerstones.

After acquiring its definitive form in the early 1940s, the Oyster gradually evolved into a collection of watches that integrated new functions and innovative technologies. All of the collection's models share fundamental features and a strong visual identity that makes them instantly recognizable. Today the collection consists of 12 ranges, split into two categories: Classic watches such as the Datejust, the Day-Date and the Sky-Dweller, and Professional watches, including the Explorer, the Submariner and the GMT-Master II, designed for specific activities. Rolex watches have proven their reliability in the most extreme conditions, from the deepest reaches of the ocean to the top of the highest mountains, in the air and on the racing circuit.

To ensure the quality of its products, Rolex designs and produces in-house the essential components of its watches (casting of gold alloys, assembly of the movement, case, dial and bracelet, machining and finishing). As the pioneer of the wristwatch, the company is at the origin of numerous major innovations in the watchmaking industry and has filed over 600 patents in the course of its history.

COMMITMENT TO MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Throughout its history, Rolex has partnered with events, institutions and individuals whose commitment and actions are a source of inspiration. Guided by the vision of its founder, the brand was quick to support and accompany initiatives that aligned with its own values – the quest for excellence, pushing the boundaries and the passion for elegance.

This is how Rolex created the Testimonee concept in 1927 with British swimmer Mercedes Gleitze, who demonstrated the waterproofness of the brand's watches. Since then, Rolex has teamed up with a large number of exceptional partners, supporting the initiatives of major organizations as well as personal projects of its Testimonees.





Sylvia Earle, legendary marine biologist and Rolex Testimonee since 1982.

Rolex Pavilion at the **International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia**.

For Hans Wilsdorf, the world was also a living laboratory. In the 1930s, Rolex tested its watches in real-life conditions. Explorers subjected them to some of the most extreme conditions in the least hospitable corners of the globe. But, over time, these expeditions also highlighted the fragility of the planet's ecosystems and the need to preserve them. Rolex therefore gave its full support to the adventurers who went on to become pioneers in protecting the environment.

Today, Rolex is linked to more than 100 major international events ranging from The Championships, Wimbledon, to La Biennale di Venezia and the Oscars® ceremony, while also enjoying close ties with more than 80 renowned institutions, such as The R&A, the Teatro alla Scala in Milan and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The brand also has more than 140 Testimonees, including tennis legend Roger Federer, marine biologist Sylvia Earle and filmmaker Martin Scorsese. In addition, two programmes were created: the Rolex Awards for Enterprise and the Rolex Mentor and Protégé Arts Initiative. The former supports individuals with innovative projects in response to major challenges, while the latter champions excellence in the arts and culture to ensure the world's artistic heritage is passed on to the next generation.

Since the beginning, the story of Rolex has been characterized by the quest for perfection and the ambition to push the boundaries of achievement. To strive to do better, to never give up, to think differently. Thanks to its founder Hans Wilsdorf, who believed in human potential above all, the brand has continued to innovate and grow, thereby guaranteeing its long-lasting success.



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Vermont Original

The origin of Perrywinkle’s fine jewelry




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Before acquiring Bixler's, America's Oldest Jeweler, Perrywinkle's founder, Perry Sporn, dreamed of a fine jewelry atelier that conducted itself in the Swiss style of fine timepiece making. With fine jewelry design and manufacturing rapidly moving overseas for cheaper labor, and ultimately, a cheaper product, Perry saw an art form at risk of fading away.

In 1979, Perry Sporn opened Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry in Burlington, Vermont, to realize his vision of preserving the art of fine handcraft in North America.

Over its 40 years in business, Perrywinkle's has also become a trusted name in Plaque-Certified Luxury Watch Repair, a full-circle moment reflecting its commitment to excellence in the Swiss style.




ROLEX


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Like Bixler's, Perrywinkle's is an officially certified member of the Responsible Jewellery Council. Sharing the same atelier as Bixler's, Perrywinkle's also benefits from RJC-certified sustainable manufacturing.

With a long-standing presence and continued growth, Perrywinkle's has also a second location in Plattsburgh, NY, along with a by-appointment boutique in Watertown, NY—further establishing its position as a premier fine jeweler on the East Coast.



Our Collection

A labor of love bears precious fruit



Paperclip drop earrings
Platinum with diamonds

Gold Chain with Satin Lanyard Bracelet
18K gold with diamonds





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Convertible Drop-to-Hoop Earrings
18K gold with diamonds

Studded Chain Necklace
18K gold with diamonds



LINKED
COLLECTION

The true strength of intimate connection

Gold Chain with Satin Lanyard Bracelet
18K gold with diamonds



Fresh Water Graduated
Pearl & Drop Necklace
14K gold with diamonds

FINE JEWELRY COLLECTION



Cluster Prong Set Ring
14K gold with diamonds



Mini Lotus Drop Earrings
14K gold with diamonds



Fresh Water Graduated Pearl
Drop Hoop Earrings
14K gold with diamonds



Prong bracelet
14K gold with diamonds



Channel-set ring
18K gold with diamonds



Teardrop hoop earrings
18K gold with diamonds



Orbitral ring
18K gold with diamonds



Orbitral earrings
18K gold with diamonds

AURA

DIAMOND PIECES

The diamond setting is remarkably innovative: an open cradle design reveals the rare, natural diamonds in a full 360°, while discreet support points maximize light from every angle.
The emerald stone at the top adds a touch of understated elegance.



Pendant In Motion
18k gold with Diamonds and Emerald

Engineered with a spring-loaded locking system, the chain offers effortless, precise length adjustment.



Fixed-length matching earrings
18k gold with Diamonds and Emerald





Enigmatic examples of why Bixler's has remained the trusted name in bridal sets for over 240 years

Bridal

COLLECTION

Wedding Parure



Emerald Cut earrings
Milgrain Detail
18K gold with diamonds



Emerald Cut Engagement Ring
Solitaire and Milgrain
18K gold with diamonds



Emerald Cut Wedding Band
Milgrain Detail
18K gold with diamonds

Made to Match



Asymmetric Milgrain
Wedding Band
Platinum with Diamonds



Single Row Milgrain
Men's Wedding Band
18K gold with diamonds



Diamond Asscher Cut
Eternity Wedding Band
18K gold with diamonds

Citrine paperclip necklace
14K gold with diamonds

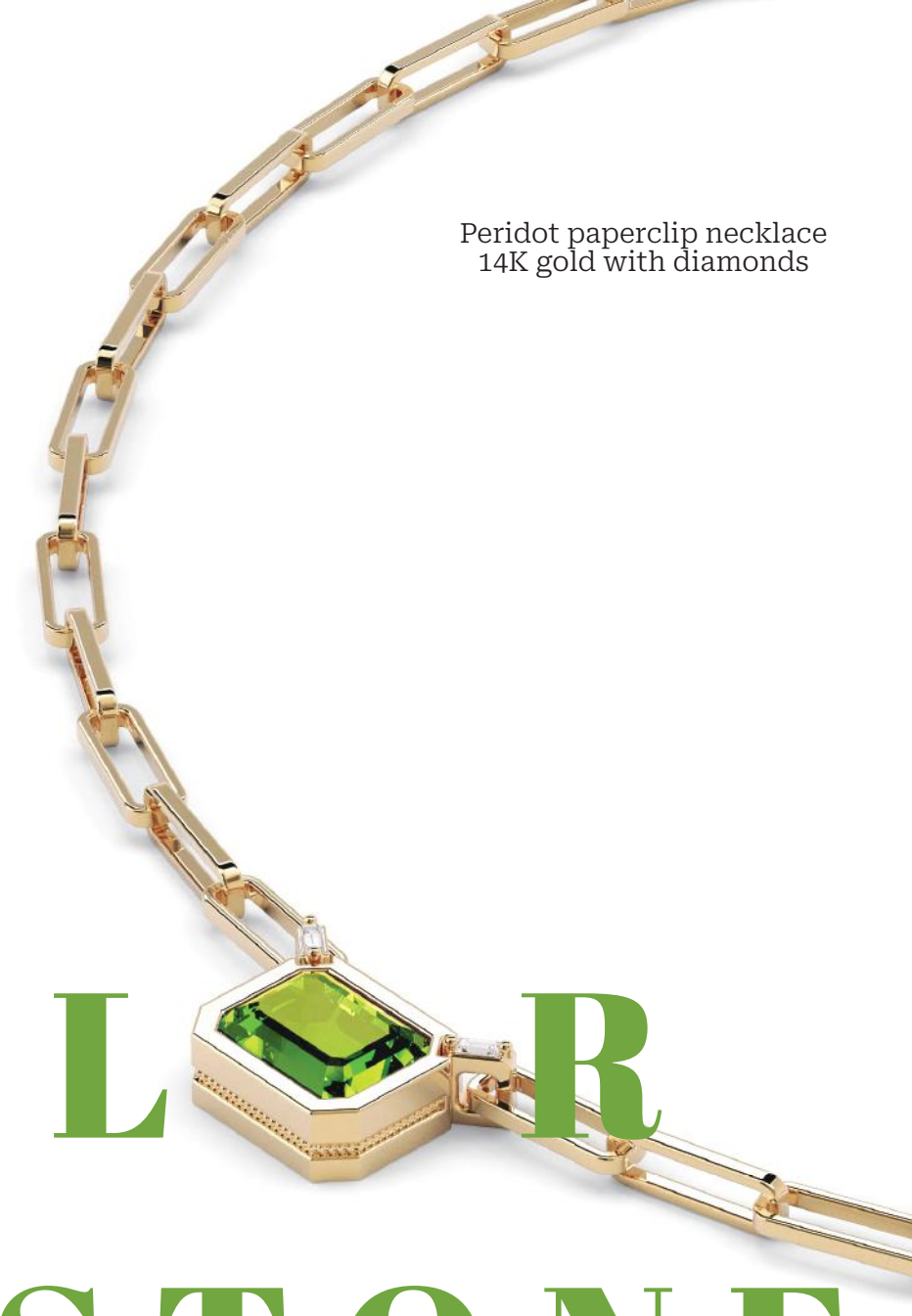


Topaz and Akoya Pearl Ring
18K gold



Citrine Stacked Ring
14K gold





Peridot paperclip necklace
14K gold with diamonds

COLOR GEMSTONE

Experience the depth and clarity of luminous hues



Sapphire Ring
18K gold with diamonds





Crafting Vermont's Legacy

The people and businesses at the heart of the Green Mountain State

In Vermont, craft has never been a trend. It is a language, spoken quietly through hands that know the land, the seasons, and the responsibility that comes with making something meant to last. Long before the Green Mountain State earned its name, and long before Burlington became a hub for thoughtful luxury, Vermont's identity was being shaped by makers who understood that beauty, utility, and environmental stewardship are inseparable.

That lineage runs from Indigenous artisans woodworking with black ash trees, to modern jewelers handcrafting each piece, to Vermont's proud dairy farmers. At its center is a shared philosophy: take only what you need, honor the material, and make it well.

The First Fine Craftspeople of Vermont

The story begins with the Abenaki people, the original stewards of the land now called Vermont. For centuries, Abenaki artisans practiced fine craft rooted entirely in their environment. Ash-splint baskets, woven from black ash trees harvested with care, were essential objects of daily life, used for gathering, storage, trade, and ceremony. Sweetgrass braids, fibers, and natural dyes connected each piece to specific places, seasons, and stories.

These baskets were not decorative afterthoughts; they were precision-made, deeply functional, and rich with cultural meaning. Knowledge passed from one generation to the next through observation and practice, preserving both technique and identity. Today, master weavers such as Jeanne Brink, along with apprentices like Sherry Gould, continue this tradition, adapting ancient forms for contemporary expression while maintaining their cultural integrity. Their work stands as Vermont's earliest example of sustainable design: local materials, zero excess, and craft in service of community and legacy.

Perrywinkle's: Sustainable Luxury in Burlington

That same respect for material and meaning finds a modern expression at Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry in Burlington. While the medium has shifted from ash and sweetgrass to gold and gemstones, the values remain strikingly consistent. Perrywinkle's is built on the belief that luxury should be intentional and grounded in environmental responsibility and exceptional handcraft.

Every Perrywinkle's piece is created in its certified sustainable atelier, where materials are carefully chosen, and processes are designed to minimize environmental impact. The result is jewelry that carries a story as thoughtfully considered as its design. Each gemstone is selected for its character, each setting crafted to last generations.

In a state known for valuing authenticity, Perrywinkle's approach feels natural. Jewelry here is not about accumulation; it's about celebrating moments, relationships, and personal history. It is luxury shaped by subtlety, integrity, and a deep sense of place.

Handcrafted Heritage

From the forest floor to the jeweler's bench, Vermont's craft traditions share a common rhythm. They honor material without exploiting it. They elevate function without sacrificing beauty. And they recognize that making something well is a cultural act, not just an economic one.

Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry stands as a contemporary chapter in this long story, one that began with Indigenous basket makers and continues through woodworkers, farmers, and artisans across the region. Each handcrafted piece carries echoes of those who came before: hands shaping raw material with patience, care, and intention.

In Vermont, the future is not crafted by abandoning the past, but by listening to it. And in that quiet continuity, the state's true legacy endures.

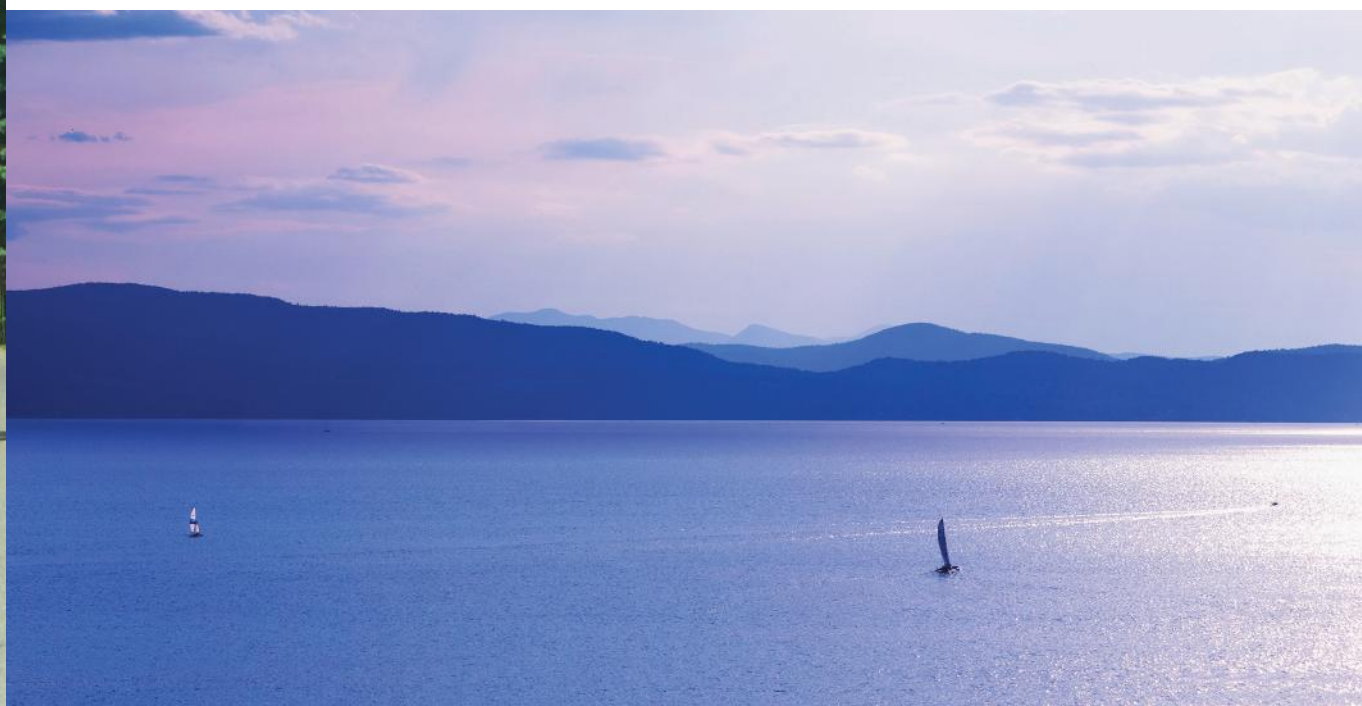
ESCAPE
TO VERMONT

Vermont has long offered an alternative definition of luxury. Here, indulgence is measured not by excess, but by access. From landscapes shaped by time, towns preserved with care, and experiences that feel personal rather than programmed, a weekend in Vermont unfolds at a gentler pace, inviting visitors to move seamlessly between vibrant downtowns, historic landmarks, and quietly exceptional food and drink. From the shores of Lake Champlain to the mountain paths of Stowe, this is a destination where adventure and luxury coexist.





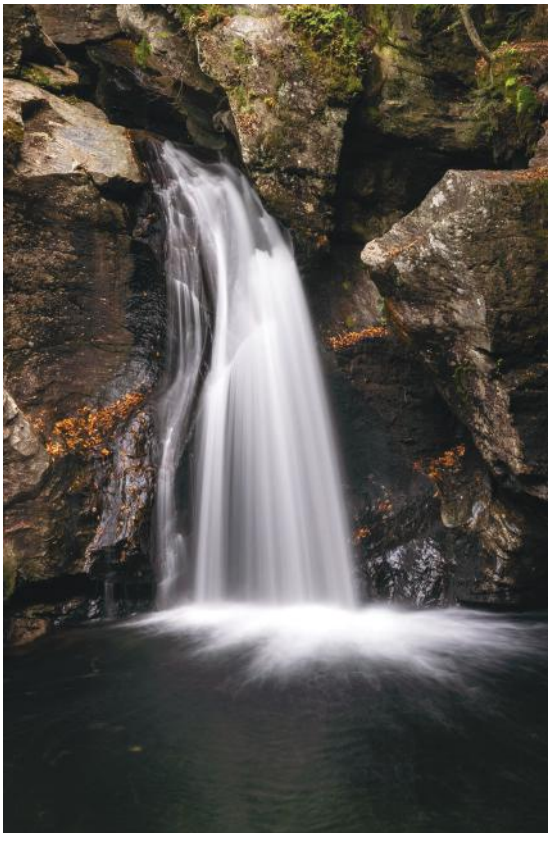
Burlington: Culture, Craft, and Lake Champlain
Begin your weekend in Vermont's largest city and one of its most dynamic. The heart of downtown is the Church Street Marketplace, a pedestrian-only corridor where historic brick buildings house boutique shops, fine jewelry, independent bookstores, and chef-driven restaurants. Street performers and seasonal festivals lend energy, while views of the lake keep the atmosphere tranquil. The Lake Champlain waterfront offers a natural counterpoint to the city. Walk or cycle along the Burlington Greenway, enjoy a sunset cruise, or settle in at a lakeside restaurant with views of the Adirondacks across the water. For those seeking refined tastes, Burlington also serves as a gateway to Vermont's growing wine and spirits scene, with nearby distilleries offering curated tastings of small-batch whiskey, gin, and botanical spirits rooted in local ingredients.





Woodstock: Vermont at Its Most Picturesque
South of Burlington lies Woodstock, often cited as one of Vermont's most beautiful towns, and for good reason. Covered bridges, white-steepled churches, and impeccably preserved 19th-century architecture create a setting that feels almost cinematic. Woodstock invites slow exploration. Stroll the village green, browse art galleries and specialty shops, or visit historic landmarks that reflect the town's deep New England roots. Upscale inns and farm-to-table restaurants elevate the experience, offering polished comfort without pretense. This is Vermont distilled.

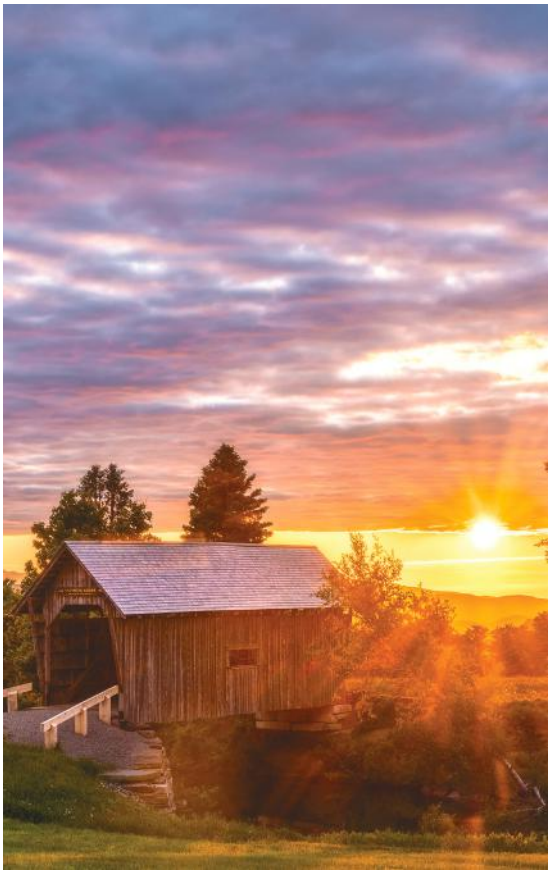
Stowe: Outdoor Adventures
For those drawn to alpine scenery and active luxury, Stowe delivers year-round. Known as Vermont's premier resort town and "The Ski Capital of the East, Stowe pairs dramatic mountain views with refined accommodations and outdoor experiences. Hike scenic trails, walk or bike the Stowe Recreation Path, or simply take in the landscape from a mountainside lodge. In winter, skiing defines the town; in warmer months, hiking, scenic drives, and outdoor dining take center stage. Between adventures, Stowe's village center offers stylish boutiques, art galleries, and dining that reflects Vermont's emphasis on quality ingredients and thoughtful preparation.





Montpelier: Capital City Cruise
No Vermont itinerary is complete without a stop in Montpelier, the smallest state capital in the nation. Intimate and approachable, Montpelier blends political history with a thriving cultural scene. Its gold-domed State House anchors a downtown filled with independent shops, cafés, and galleries. Here, visitors discover a quieter sophistication rooted in intellect, craftsmanship, and community. Local restaurants emphasize seasonal menus, while nearby distilleries and specialty food producers offer tastings that feel personal and unhurried.

Vermont is the best state of mind
A Vermont weekend is less about checking boxes and more about discovering rhythm. Wine tastings feel like conversations. Historic towns invite lingering rather than rushing. Luxury is found in details: a perfectly restored inn, a scenic path that opens onto a mountain view, a glass raised at sunset beside the lake. Whether exploring Burlington's waterfront, wandering Woodstock's historic streets, climbing Stowe's mountain paths, or savoring Montpelier's understated charm, Vermont offers a rare kind of escape, a respite for mind, body, and spirit.



Church & Main:

EB Strong's, Perrywinkle's, and the heart of Burlington

In practical terms, Burlington's downtown core spans roughly a ½-mile radius from the crossroads of Church Street and Main Street. Within that short distance, easily explored on foot in 10–15 minutes, you move from the retail and dining heart of the city to the waterfront edge of Lake Champlain. As you pass by the historic civic buildings, boutique hotels, and independent galleries, one thing becomes clear: Burlington is small by design. Its downtown feels concentrated rather than diluted. The experience is immersive: once you are in it, you are fully in it.

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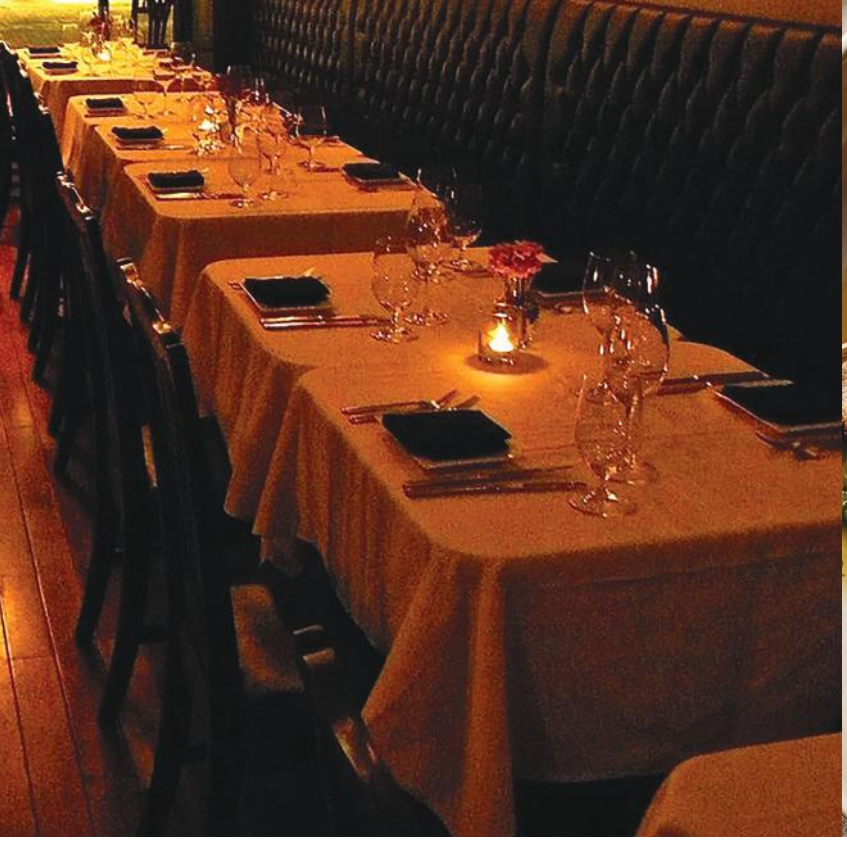






Of this feeling of depth, two institutions exemplify Burlington's ideal of substance over all else: EB Strong's Prime Steakhouse and Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry.

Craft as a Calling
Burlington has always celebrated makers, those who refine their art through patience and precision. At Perrywinkle's, that ethos is expressed in luminous diamonds, rare gemstones, and custom designs that mark life's most meaningful moments. Each piece reflects discernment and integrity, chosen and handcrafted to endure for generations.

Just around the corner, EB Strong's honors that same devotion to craft through cuisine. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m., the steakhouse is renowned for serving USDA Prime Grade beef, an elite distinction awarded to less than two percent of all beef produced in the United States. Prized for its exceptional marbling, buttery tenderness, and depth of flavor, USDA Prime represents the pinnacle of its category, prepared at EB Strong's with care and confidence.

In both houses, excellence is not decorative; it is foundational.

Heritage & Evolution
Downtown Burlington thrives because its institutions evolve without abandoning their roots. EB Strong's owner, Tim Halvorson,






understands this balance intimately. After moving to Vermont in 1978 and working in his family's sandwich shop, he transformed it into the beloved Halvorson's Upstreet Cafe before creating a refined steakhouse experience that remains unmistakably local in spirit.

Perrywinkle's, too, has become woven into the city's story. Founded by Perry Sporn in 1979, Perrywinkle's was founded to bring the intricacy and precision of fine Swiss timepieces to the world of fine jewelry, and stewarded by local artisans.

A Culture of Celebration
An engagement ring selected in the morning light at Perrywinkle's. A celebratory dinner that evening at EB Strong's, accompanied by a thoughtfully curated wine from a cellar that balances revered Old World producers with expressive New World vintners. Private dining rooms for intimate gatherings. A cellar space for elegant cocktail parties.

Here, luxury feels personal rather than performative. Service is attentive but never intrusive. Quality speaks for itself.

The Burlington Standard
In a city known for its independent spirit and elevated taste, EB Strong's Prime Steakhouse and Perrywinkle's Fine Jewelry represent the Burlington standard: excellence pursued quietly, passionately, and without compromise.

Vermont & Perrywinkle's

The best for the "Yes!"

Vermont has a way of turning meaningful moments into lasting memories. Its landscapes encourage reflection, its hospitality invites intimacy, and its luxury is defined by warmth rather than grandeur. For couples seeking to transform a wedding proposal into a full weekend experience, Vermont offers an ideal setting, one where popping the question, the celebration afterwards, and the quiet moments in between feel seamlessly connected.

From historic inns to destination dining, this is a proposal getaway designed to unfold slowly, thoughtfully, and beautifully.





Where to Pop the Question

A Vermont proposal is most powerful when it feels personal and grounded. These destinations offer natural beauty, privacy, and atmosphere.



Windham Hill Inn
Known for panoramic views and intimate charm, Windham Hill Inn offers natural settings perfect for a quiet, heartfelt proposal, particularly at sunset, when the hills glow in soft light.



Four Chimneys Inn
Elegant and residential in feel, Four Chimneys is well-suited for couples who value privacy and refinement. A proposal in the garden or beside the fireplace creates a sense of quiet permanence.

The Inn at Weathersfield
This Federal-style inn provides a serene backdrop for a classic, understated proposal. The surrounding countryside and peaceful gardens make it ideal for a private morning or golden-hour engagement.





Rabbit Hill Inn
For a cozy, romantic atmosphere, Rabbit Hill Inn combines mountain views with warm hospitality. A proposal here feels personal, relaxed, and deeply connected to Vermont's natural rhythm.

Woodstock Inn & Resort
In the heart of one of Vermont's most picturesque towns, Woodstock Inn offers classic New England romance. Propose during a walk through the village green, on the covered bridge, or in the surrounding countryside.



Where to Dine

After you get that “Yes!”, Vermont’s dining scene offers intimate, destination-worthy restaurants where celebration feels both elevated and relaxed.



Hen of the Wood
A favorite for milestone moments, Hen of the Wood delivers refined, ingredient-driven cuisine in a warm, candlelit setting. Ideal for couples who value exceptional food and atmosphere.



Hotel Vermont (Juniper or Hen of the Wood Burlington)
For a modern celebration, Hotel Vermont's restaurant offers lake views, thoughtful menus, and a contemporary yet welcoming ambiance—perfect for toasting the beginning of a new chapter.





Where to Stay

The right accommodations can preserve the precious moment all weekend long. Vermont's luxury inns and resorts excel at making guests feel both celebrated and at home.

Lake Placid
Nestled in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains, Lake Placid is a world-renowned destination that draws discerning travelers from across the globe. Just a short drive from Plattsburgh, it offers an exceptional blend of natural beauty, exclusivity, and refined outdoor living.

Set across more than 1,000 acres of pristine Adirondack landscape, Lake Placid Vacation Lodging provides access to 45 holes of championship golf, an extensive network of cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails, as well as scenic mountain biking routes. Guests also enjoy a private beach on the shores of Mirror Lake, an idyllic setting for relaxation and quiet reflection.

Whether your perfect escape is a peaceful morning by the water, accompanied only by the haunting call of a loon, or an exhilarating ride down the Olympic track, Lake Placid offers an experience that is both elevated and unforgettable.

Spend time in Lake Placid and visit us at our store, where Ashley and her team will welcome you with a truly high-end experience. Discover our unique and iconic designs, curated to inspire and delight, and make your visit an unforgettable part of your day.

We look forward to welcoming you





Castle Hill Resort & Spa
Enjoy spa treatments, scenic walks, and candlelit dinners, extending the magic well beyond the proposal itself.

Green Mountain Suites
Ideal for couples seeking comfort with modern amenities, Green Mountain Suites offers space to relax and celebrate in Burlington.





Mountaineer Inn
For a more casual but charming stay near outdoor adventures, Mountaineer Inn provides access to scenic surroundings and relaxed comfort.

Twin Farms
All-inclusive and intimate, Twin Farms allows couples to rest and reset. Fine dining, spa treatments, and private accommodations ensure the weekend remains focused on the two of you.



Meet Our Plattsburgh Team

Perrywinkle's own Michelle, Mollie, and Ashley

For more than two decades, Perrywinkle's has been at the heart of the Plattsburgh community, helping mark life's most meaningful moments with craftsmanship, care, and a commitment to excellence. Today, a new generation is carrying that legacy forward. Meet the passionate trio shaping the future of our Plattsburgh showroom: Michelle, Mollie, and Ashley

Michelle: Designing the Exceptional
Michelle's passion for art and fashion is matched only by her natural talent for design. As the Perrys' niece, she brings both a sense of heritage and a distinct creative voice to her work. With years devoted to refining her craft, she has developed a remarkable ability to conceptualize and create high-end custom jewelry. Her approach blends artistic sensitivity with technical precision, resulting in pieces that are as structurally sound as they are stunning.

Whether she's collaborating on an engagement ring or reimagining a treasured heirloom, Michelle is driven by the belief that jewelry should tell a story. Each custom design reflects not only her expertise, but also the individuality of the person who will wear it. She is especially excited to create luxury pieces destined to be cherished and passed down for generations.

Mollie: Dreams into Reality
Mollie joins the team with a degree in fine art and a rich creative background. As a ceramist with more than five years of experience in community arts, she understands how to translate ideas into tangible, beautiful forms. Her artistic training allows her to see possibility in every concept, sketch, and conversation.

Mollie has a unique gift for helping clients envision their dream pieces. She listens closely, asks thoughtful questions, and guides them through the creative process with warmth and insight. Her experience in community arts has shaped her collaborative spirit. Mollie believes that the most meaningful designs emerge when creativity is shared. Through her guidance, customers often discover possibilities they hadn't imagined before.

Ashley: Leading with Luxury
At the helm of the Plattsburgh team is Ashley, the Perrys' niece, whose leadership is rooted in both luxury and community. She is passionate about cultivating lasting relationships and ensuring every client feels valued and understood. For Ashley, exceptional service is just as important as exceptional jewelry.

Her vision centers on creating iconic, timeless pieces that stand the test of time. She understands that jewelry often marks life's most significant milestones, engagements, anniversaries, and achievements, and she approaches each with intention and care. By blending refined taste with genuine connection, Ashley ensures that every experience at Perrywinkle's feels personal and memorable.

A Legacy Continued
United by a shared love of fine arts, creativity, and luxury jewelry, this dynamic team brings fresh vision while honoring the traditions that have defined Perrywinkle's for over 20 years.





Michelle, Ashley, Mollie

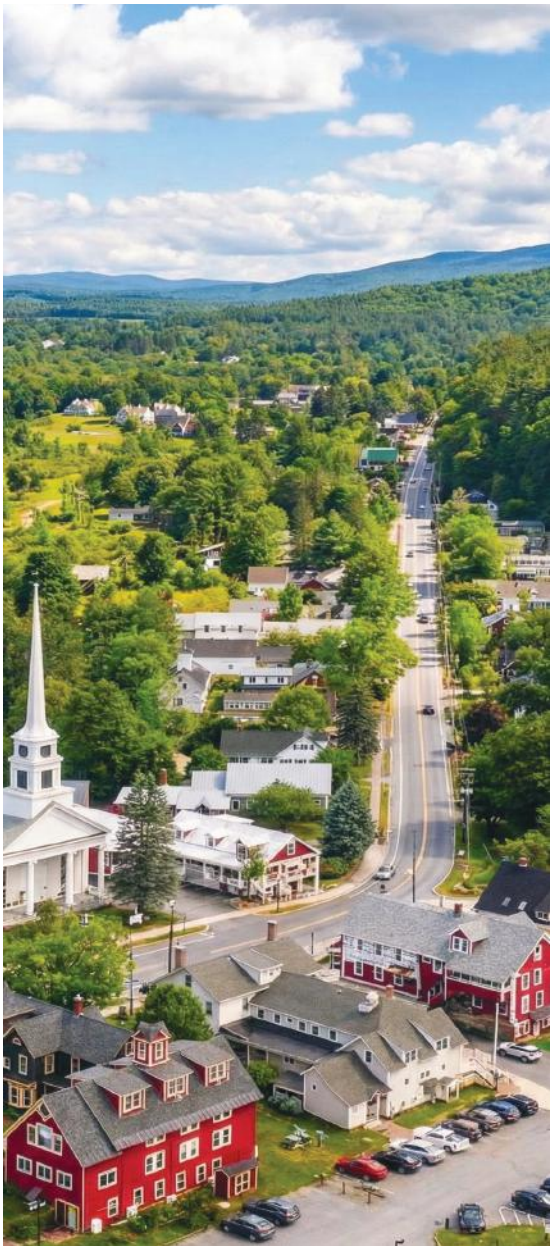
Get Cultured:

Art, History, and Cinema Find Their Quiet Power in Vermont & Upstate New York

There are places where grand spectacle is part of the allure. And then there are places like Vermont and upstate New York, which offer an understated whisper. The Green Mountains beckon those sensitive to liminal spaces, the cadence of a covered bridge, the stillness of a winter field, and the way history and creativity can coexist without spectacle. For travelers with an eye for culture and filmmakers and artists who crave authenticity, this corner of the Northeast has become a sanctuary.











Museums That Feel Like Home

At the edge of Lake Champlain, Shelburne Museum defies the conventional museum experience. Spread across expansive, manicured grounds, its collection of historic buildings, folk art, textiles, and American masterworks encourages exploration rather than observation. Visitors move seamlessly from a 19th-century farmhouse to galleries featuring Monet and Manet, surrounded by the powerful truth that domestic life is brimming with beauty.



Why Filmmakers Keep Coming Back

Vermont and upstate New York have long been cinematic muses, chosen not for spectacle but for sincerity. Their landscapes resist exaggeration. Their towns remain recognizable, unmistakably American, and real; qualities filmmakers increasingly seek in an era of digital excess.

Robert Zemeckis famously used Vermont's rolling countryside as the emotional backbone of Forrest Gump (1994), grounding an epic American story in landscapes that felt honest and familiar.

Upstate New York has played host to films such as A Quiet Place (2018), which used the region's rural isolation to heighten tension, and The Age of Innocence (1993), where grand Hudson Valley estates stood in for Gilded Age New York society. Blue Valentine (2010) captured the emotional rawness of small-town life, while The Place Beyond the Pines (2012), filmed in Schenectady, lent authenticity to its generational, working-class narrative.

For filmmakers, the appeal is clear: natural light that changes dramatically with the seasons, towns both familiar and enigmatic, a sense of time standing still. The region doesn't distract from a story; it deepens it.

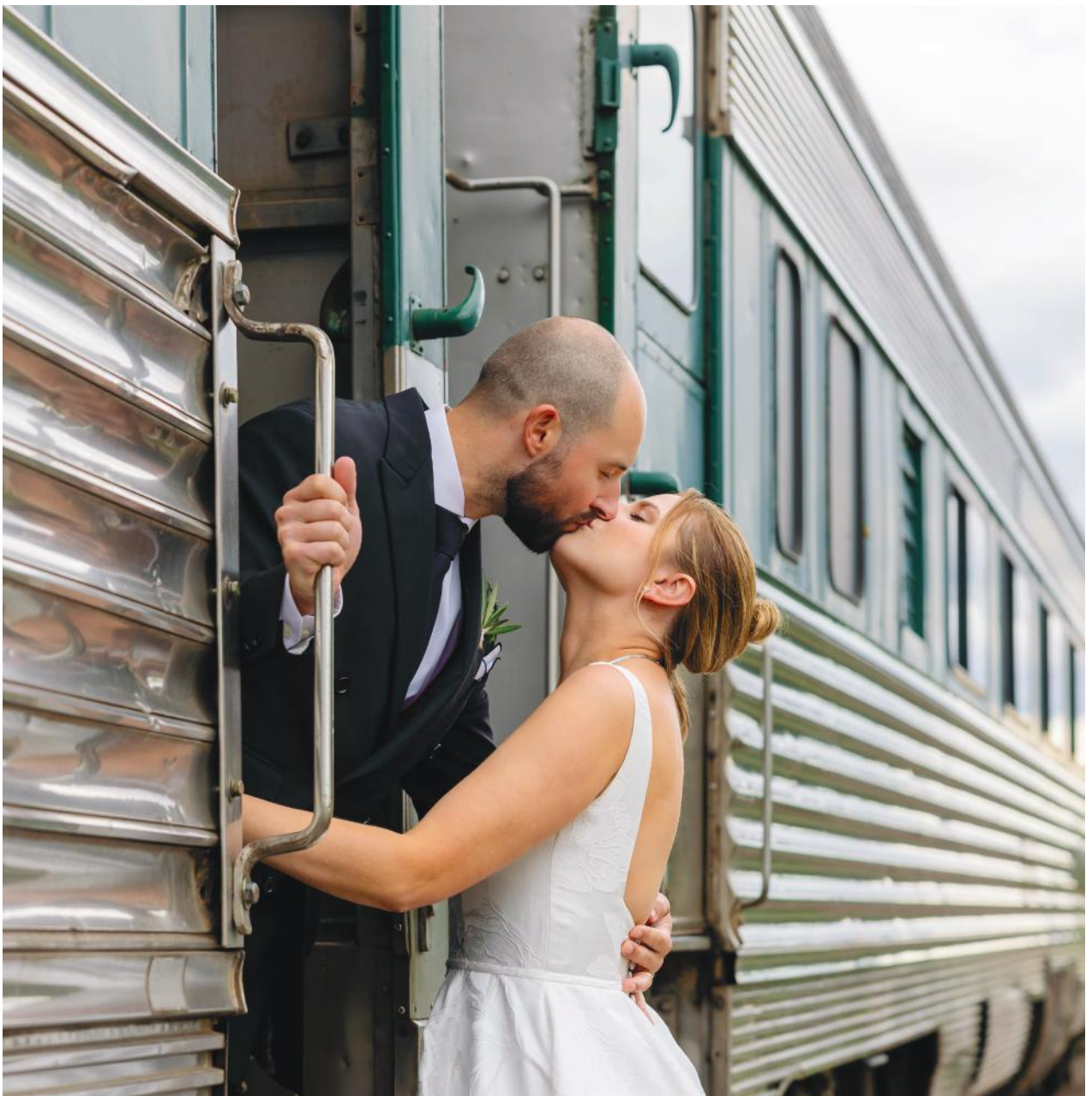


Culture Without Noise

What distinguishes Vermont and upstate New York isn't just what they offer, but what they refuse to become. Museums coexist with farmland. Film sets dissolve and become real life. Creativity thrives without performance. For the culturally inclined traveler, this region offers enrichment without exhaustion. A place where art, cinema, and history live in balance. And where the most compelling stories are often the ones unfolding quietly, beyond the frame.

LIFE IS THE JOURNEY, LOVE IS THE DESTINATION

The story of Chris and Julia Barrett, a proud Perrywinkle's couple





Chris and Julia started dating in August 2019, with their first date at Bangkok Bistro in Burlington, beginning a relationship rooted in curiosity, travel, family, and a shared love of good food. Early adventures took them to Rome and Florence, followed by a quieter 2020 filled with game nights and home-cooked meals. As the world reopened, they traveled near and far with trips to NYC, Antigua, Europe, and Costa Rica. On a typical weekend, you can find Chris and Julia busy with a woodworking project or cheering on the UVM Basketball team. In August of 2024, Chris and Julia took the next step of becoming engaged at a waterfall in Richmond. The following year, in August of 2025, they tied the knot at The Old Round Church in Richmond, surrounded by family. After the ceremony, they boarded the Champlain Dinner Train with their guests for an amazing wedding dinner with excellent views! The following evening, they continued the celebration with a big party surrounded by Friends and family at Hula in Burlington.

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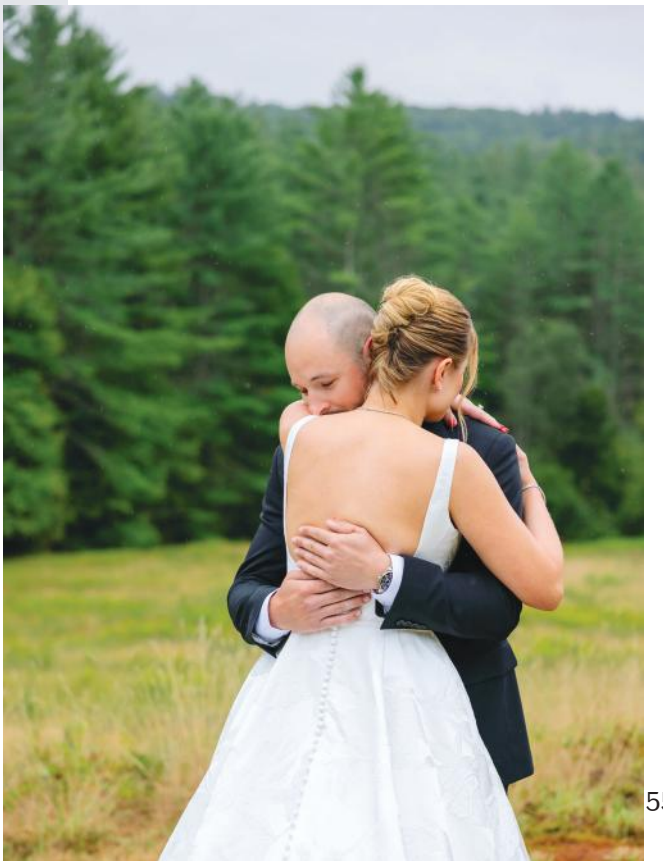

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