



FROM FAR LEFT: Dr. Elliot T. Weiss; Bond No. 9's Sag Harbor boutique; navy and green plaid loafers, Ralph Lauren (\$650); plaid scarf, John Varvatos (\$198).



His Holiday Scripts

DERMATOLOGIST DR. ELLIOT T. WEISS SHARES HIS SECRET SPOTS FOR SEASONAL SHOPPING NEAR HIS SAGAPONACK HOME.

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As the dermatologist helming the Laser & Skin Surgery Center of New York, Dr. Elliot T. Weiss specializes in a range of aesthetic, cosmetic, and medical treatments, but is also a familiar face in the shops and restaurants around the towns. Here, he shares some of his favorite East End destinations, such as **Ralph Lauren** (32 Main St., 907-0960; ralphlauren.com), **Scoop** (51 Newtown Lane, 329-6800; scoopnyc.com), and **John Varvatos** (54 Newtown Lane, 324-4440; johnvarvatos.com).

"I find Hamptons attire to be casual, yet polished," he confides. Partial to a "more rugged look," he can often be found shopping seasonally in the East Hampton Varvatos store, where Peter Ngo, sales manager and personal shopper, "has a great eye for what works and what is new and interesting." He's also a big fan of cologne from **Bond No. 9** (45 Main St., Sag Harbor, 725-7467; bondno9.com) and the "family and I all go to **27 Hampton Salon** (27 Hampton Road, Southampton, 377-3107; 27hamptonsalon.com), where Bianka, Sonia, and Birute take really great care of us."

In his spare time, Weiss and his wife both "love to cook, so we enjoy going to **Loaves & Fishes Cookshop** (2422 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton, 537-6066; landcookshop.com) for knives and other gadgets and tools for the kitchen." The Weisses are also avid gardeners and rely on **Marders** (120 Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton, 537-3700; marders.com) for their supplies and inspiration. Come this holiday season, look for Weiss to be in **The Wharf Shop** (69A Main St., Sag Harbor, 725-0420;

wharfshop.com) and **Second Star to the Right** (2044 Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton, 537-6111; 2ndstartoys.com), shopping for his children.

When it comes to outfitting his home, he turns to wife Lauren, whose family runs **Thayer's Hardware & Patio** (2434 Montauk Hwy., Bridgehampton, 537-0077; thayershardware.com). "Our house is a modern barn with a beach feel," explains Weiss, "and my wife has a great eye as a buyer for Thayer's." Favorite pieces in the house include a photograph of Beach Lane in Wainscott from **Ruby Beets** (25 Washington St., Sag Harbor, 899-3275; rubybeets.com) by artist Mary Ellen Bartley (maryellenbartley.com). "The photograph captures the natural light of our area by reflecting on a close-up of the sea meeting the sky."

Weiss is also partial to pieces from Montauk-based artists Jim Goldberg and Annie Sessler of **East End Fish Prints** (eastendfishprints.com), who practice in the Japanese craft tradition of Gyotaku, a type of nature printing. "They use nontoxic inks on freshly caught fish," explains Weiss. "After the print is made, the fish is then cooked and eaten by family and friends." **H**

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