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## Rum RUNNER

Located in West Palm Beach's burgeoning Warehouse District, **Palm Beach Distillery** stands alone as the only female-owned and -operated distillery in Florida. Founder Summer Piep worked as an accountant for 15 years before tiring of the hum-drum and setting out to carve her own path in an industry that combined her love of chemistry and socializing. "I trained with a master distiller and it just came naturally," she says. "Soon I was asking myself, 'Why haven't I done this forever?' Alcohol is future-proof and recession-proof."

Now, instead of tallying taxes, she spends her days filtering, blending, and flavoring her line of vodka, rum, and gin. **Lost Harbour Spirits** is inspired by the stories of Old Florida, of sunken Spanish fleets and hidden treasure. Piep's signature sip, Capistara, is an indulgent vodka with notes of vanilla custard and caramel, sweetened with beet sugar from her home state of Idaho. Named for Piep's community of supportive neighbors in Boynton Beach, Capistara embodies the warmth of a jovial toast to friends who encourage us to brave uncharted waters. ([lostharbourspirits.com](http://lostharbourspirits.com))



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TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THE STATE'S SEAFARING HISTORY, SUMMER PIEP STARTED PALM BEACH DISTILLERY AND LOST HARBOUR SPIRITS. LOST HARBOUR'S SMALL-BATCH VODKA, WHICH IS BLENDED WITH ZEPHYRHILLS SPRING WATER, EARNED A SILVER MEDAL IN THE 2018 SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION.



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## PRODUCTS

# A-TISKET, A-TASKET

FILL THEIR EASTER BASKET WITH  
LOCALLY SOURCED GOODIES



From bunny tails to bunny bark and all the candy eggs in between, these **Sugarfina** Easter-themed treats (\$8.50 and up) are as cute as they are sweet. *Hive Home, Gift & Garden, West Palm Beach (hivepalmbeach.com)*



Adopt a sea turtle (\$50 and up) at **Loggerhead Marineline Center** to receive this plush turtle and bring a philanthropic component to a gift basket. *Loggerhead Marineline Center, Juno Beach (marinelife.org/help/adopt)*



**Sequin's** range of bunny baubles (\$48 and up) will festively complement any Easter Sunday look. *Sequin, Palm Beach (sequin-nyc.com)*



Forget chocolate bunnies—this sweet-and-salty Wonder Egg (\$40 and up) from **Peterbrooke Chocolatier** is stuffed with the brand's signature chocolate-covered popcorn. *Peterbrooke Chocolatier, Palm Beach (peterbrooke.com)*



DANIELLE CASEY

## YOU BETTER WORK

Named for the year Palm Beach County was founded, **1909**—a new addition to the downtown West Palm Beach scene and a twist on the “traditional” co-working space—is quickly becoming a hub for local entrepreneurs. Danielle Casey, the same visionary who helped fashion the groovy vibe at Elizabeth Ave. Station, worked with the rest of the 1909 team to create a comfortable environment for local talent to come and collaborate.



“We launched 1909 because we believe now is the time to be the founder of something great,” says Casey. “Whether that means a new business, an art project, a social initiative, or a way of life, 1909 exists to guide passionate people toward making the most of their talent.” In pursuit of that goal, 1909 offers what they’ve coined “flowworking” space as well as a mentorship platform, a startup accelerator open to all industries, and a series of gatherings for art, technology, wellness, and music innovators.

“The world looks drastically different in 2019 than in 1909; the internet and social media have simultaneously connected and disconnected people,” explains Casey. “But that’s why we believe the need to bring our community together in a physical space has never been more important.” (*weare1909.org*)



## HAIR CARE

Everyone can appreciate the May flowers that April showers yield, but the humidity? Not so much. Here, celebrity stylist Paul Labrecque of **Paul Labrecque Salon & Spa** at The Royal Poinciana Plaza in Palm Beach shares his top three tips for beating frizz. (*paullabrecque.com*)



**1** **Stay hydrated**—both internally, within your body, and by keeping your hair moisturized.

**2** **Shampoo less.** use conditioner more frequently.

**3** After a smoothing treatment, such as a keratin treatment, **beware of sodium** in your styling products and of spending too much time at the beach. These things can lift a layer off your strands and your results could quickly fade.