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**Escape to the
Brandywine Valley**

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Cheers!

SOMETIMES AN IDEA IS SO SIMPLE AND CLEVER that we wish we had thought of it first. But credit interior designer Diahann Potter with these charming di Potter Wine Glass Shades—fine paper toppers shaped to fit over your own wine glasses. Set one atop a glass holding an electronic tea light and—voila!—you've a safe and elegant LED votive holder perfect for casual summer entertaining, indoors or out. With two closure tabs for easy assembly, the lampshades unfold flat after use for easy storage. A pack of six—two each in a solid, stripe, and decorative design and offered in a choice of eight colors like golden yellow, isle blue, and emerald green—costs $22. Wine glasses and flameless tea lights not included. To order or for more info: dailygrommet.com.

Let Cocktails Commence

Jaunting off to a pal's place on The Vineyard or out in the Hamptons? You'll be sure to score a return invite if you come bearing this set of elegant gold-trimmed green agate coasters (don't forget to make your bed and throw in a towel wash, too). Part of the AERIN Home Objet Collection from cosmetics heiress Aerin Lauder, these stunning little works of art also work hard for the money, protecting your hostess's heirlooms or flea-market finds, as the case may be. Place as needed and let cocktails commence. Cheers! $195 for a set of four. For more info: aerin.com.

Whatever Lola Wants, You Will, Too

The charming gift boutique Lola of Rye has been chosen as the only independent retailer in Westchester to carry the new L'OBJET Pour Fortuny line of fine tableware, home accents, and giftware. The handcrafted collection is based on celebrated Fortuny prints and fabrics, and marries the Old World sensibility of that venerated, century-old Venetian textile house with the modern design aesthetic for which L'OBJET is known. The results are classic, eminently collected pieces thoughtfully reinterpreted for a more contemporary feel and opulent flair. For more info: Lola, 80 Purchase St (914) 921-3162; lola-rye.com.

Pleased to be Seated

The best seat in the house could well be this Laguna Chair, a handsome update to the historic spool-legged chair. Also referred to as a Carver chair, the spool chair traces its origin back to John Carver, the founder of the Plymouth Colony, who reportedly owned one. Today, Mount Vernon's Motif Designs reinterprets the coastal favorite with a choice of ebony (shown) or other finishes and the customer's own material. Measuring 29" wide, 35" deep, and 39" high, it is priced at $1,495. Matching ottoman also available. To order: motif-designs.com.