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BAG IT UP

VACATION VIBES

Wicker is a go-to for resortwear looks, with plenty of fashion houses getting in on the woven action. Right here in our backyard, Burlingame-based Kayu is featuring the material in its spring/summer 2018 collection. Among the options is the Lucie, boasting a blush leather panel and handle, as well as a drawstring lining; and the Mia box bag that's finished off with a turnlock closure and cotton rope handles. Other natural fibers also figure prominently in Kayu's latest carriers: the Amelia, a raffia clutch with an embroidered floral pattern, fringe detailing and an optional chain strap; straw clutches that are available in simple or embellished varieties (think tassels and stripes); and Ciao, an abaca tote stitched with the Italian greeting. Kayu founder Jamie Lim notes that Italy was a source of inspiration for the line—"from the charming village of Positano to the bustling city of Rome," she says. "Pops of red and pink, gelato imagery and intricate embroidery adorn our bags." For those wanting to inject a whimsical note in their wardrobes, consider the clutches handpainted with fun fruit shapes. The collection hits the Kayu store shelves—as well as its website and retailers—this month. 1245 Howard Ave., Burlingame, kayudesign.com

Kayu's Elena, a woven wicker bag with leather magnetic flap, is available in natural and white, \$205.

JEWELRY REPORT

BLING IT ON New this month, Shreve & Co. will debut Southern California-based jeweler Sloane Street's latest sparklers, including a large assortment from its Spectrum collection (\$2,000 to \$12,000). Look for diamonds and gemstones in brilliant hues, paired with gold in a strié texturized finish that is a signature for the brand. Founded by Frances and Charlotte Gadbois, Sloane Street is highly coveted for its chic yet classic pieces—from the delicate to the statement-making—incorporating stones that the mother-daughter duo discover in their world travels. Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto, shreve.com -AL

Sloane Street's oval Amazonite ring surrounded by diamonds, framed by strié texturing, \$3,345

ABOUT FACE

PLAYING IT COOL Freezing time recently became ... gentler. "The beauty of this is that it uses compressed carbon dioxide," explains CompleteSkinMD's Dr. Julie K. Karen of the newly launched CryoCorrect Precision treatment from SkinCeuticals. Freeze away age spots, sun spots and skin tags on the face and body thanks to an ultraprecise blast of carbon dioxide, which is much more mild than previous cryogens, like liquid nitrogen. The pen-like device can target areas of hyperpigmentation and remove unwanted spots quickly with minimal downtime. The treatment is

best paired with a triple antioxidant serum (like SkinCeuticals Phloretin CF) and a broad-spectrum sunscreen. “You can eradicate the spot with no scarring,” adds Karen. Enter: the hottest new way to stop aging cold in its tracks. \$100-\$200 per spot, Palo Alto Laser & Skin Care, 151 Forest Ave., Palo Alto, paloaltolaser.com; skinceuticals.com –Phebe Wahl

FITNESS FIX

PACKING A PUNCH

By Anh-Minh Le // Photography by Creig Nakano

After 11 years in San Carlos, Undisputed Boxing Gym has found a new home: a 10,000-square-foot facility in Redwood City. The larger space is populated with boxing equipment (heavy bags, speed bags, double-end bags), as well as traditional cardio and strength-training equipment (dumbbells, barbells, treadmills, Airdyne bikes). In addition to locker rooms with more showers than the previous location, the new venue boasts a coffee and juice bar, along with a retail clothing area. The four signature boxing classes— UBOX, UBC, UFactor and UKick—incorporate the gym’s three pillars: mood, music and moves. The staff includes three professional boxers, plus an Olympic alternate. Daily drop-in rates, prepaid class packs and month-to-month unlimited memberships are available. Prefer a more individualized approach? No problem; UBG offers premier programming that matches personal trainers with clients based on their needs. Even if an athletic career isn’t in your future, you can train where a number of boxers, MMA fighters and NFL players do. 380 Convention Way, Redwood City, 650.362.3346, undisputedboxinggym.com

WHAT’S IN STORE

BEAUTY FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Palo Alto’s Anthropologie expands its beauty footprint with a new wellness shop.

Realizing that wellness was a growing category in the beauty sphere, Anthropologie just launched a pilot wellness shop in its massive 20,000-square-foot store in Palo Alto. It’s the first of many, according to Catherine Moellering, general merchandising manager at Anthropologie. “The community in Palo Alto is so welcoming, and we love how the larger store format permits customers to explore the wellness offering and shop in conjunction with our other lifestyle categories, such as outdoor living, beauty and fitness apparel,” she says.

The shop’s core areas—body, mind and home—offer more than 500 products from 100 different brands like Jiya Beauty, Hum Nutrition, Happy Spritz and The Beauty Chef. Look for aromatherapy items, nutritional supplements, healing foods-focused cookbooks, and self-care beauty items that pay particular attention to nurturing from the inside out. “There has been so much innovation in the wellness field, and we’ve learned the importance of approaching it from many angles—the food we eat, the air we breathe, fitness, stress reducers and other mindful approaches that can be applied to daily activities,” says Moellering. Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto, anthropologie.com –Sophia Markoulakis

TRENDWATCH

TRAVEL SWAG

Soft pastels add a feminine twist to spring's revival of resortworthy pieces, blurring the line of out-there taste to create of-the-moment items.

By Connor Childers

Mini double-pack in rose, \$175, by Marc Jacobs at Neiman Marcus, Stanford Shopping Center

Panama passport cover, \$215, by Smythson at Bloomingdale's, Stanford Shopping Center

Pink Été raffia hat, \$390, by Gigi Burris Millinery at Neiman Marcus, Stanford Shopping Center

Acetate sunglasses, \$395, Marni, San Francisco

Vintage scrunchie, \$35, mansurgavriel.com

18K yellow gold nautilus charm with pink, orange and blue sapphires, diamonds, amethysts and tsavorites, \$7,370, by Aurélie Bidermann at Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco

Woven leather tote, \$1,090, by Michael Kors Collection at Michael Kors, Stanford Shopping Center

Linen bucket hat, price upon request, by Michael Kors Collection at Michael Kors, Stanford Shopping Center

Cotton ruffle dress, colonial hat and Midnight Belts bag, all price upon request, at loewe.com

Dina slide in nude, \$225, by Sophia Webster at Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco

LUXE LODGING

BOOKING IT

There's a new kid on the block at Menlo Gateway: Hotel Nia, whose name is Gaelic for "bright light," is slated to open this spring. At night, the 11-story glass building overlooking the San Francisco Bay shines like a beacon of sorts. Situated just minutes from the Facebook campus, the property, part of Marriott's Autograph Collection, boasts 250 rooms appointed with Mascioni bed linens and Fragonard Vrai bath products. Alfresco amenities include greenery designed for games, a fire pit and pool; the latter is adjacent to a 2,000-squarefoot state-of-the-art fitness center. While the hotel will no doubt appeal to business travelers, the on-site restaurant, Porta Blu, aims to entice locals as well with menus that spotlight Northern California- Mediterranean cuisine and craft cocktails. Room rates from \$400, 200 Independence Drive, Menlo Park, 650.900.3434, hotelnia.com –AL

ART MATTERS

SMALL WONDERS In the shadow of Palo Alto's City Hall sits a small robin's-egg blue structure that churns out 4-by-6-inch art on demand. Toby Atticus Fraley's The Artwork Forge II is designed to simulate the process of commissioning an original work. "Its overall goal is to take people out of

their daily lives for a minute to experience something new and exciting,” says the Pittsburgh-based artist. “I don’t feel like we have enough of those welcomingly surprising moments in our day-to-day lives.” Palo Alto Public Art and the Palo Alto Art Center are behind the project, which you can find on King Plaza (250 Hamilton Ave.) through the end of April. Simply insert four quarters; then wait a few minutes for the machine to deliver a mini-masterpiece on a wood-based material. About 70 percent of the art features altered photos taken during road trips across the United States. –AL

WHEELS UP

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

With airlines adding international routes all the time, it’s become increasingly convenient to travel the globe. On March 25, Hong Kong Airlines (hongkongairlines.com) launches nonstop service between Hong Kong and San Francisco, with four flights a week. The route is the 12-year-old airline’s second in the United States, following its debut in Los Angeles in December. Flight 61 departs SFO at 12:30PM, arriving at HKG at 5:25PM the next day—just in time to see the skyscraper light show along Victoria Harbour. (As a Peninsula Hotel guide noted, “We don’t have a lot of natural resources, but we do enjoy our electricity.”) Flight 60, the return leg, leaves HKG at 1:10PM and lands at SFO at 10:45AM. The airline’s new, 334-passenger Airbus A350 aircraft offers 33 lie flat seats in business class, with HDTV, wi-fi, power outlet and USB port. Ricebowl Republic designed the stylish amenity kits, which feature Hong Kong landmarks outside and L’Occitane products inside. Roundtrip business fares from \$4,800 –Jeanne Cooper

GLASS ACT

TABLE TOPPERS

Watsonville-based Annieglass (annieglass.com), helmed by Annie Morhauser and beloved for its sustainably handcrafted wares, is celebrating its 35th anniversary with a limited-edition run of the delightful Storybook bowls. A close look at the rim reveals decorative detailing in a village or garden motif. “I really wanted to push the limits of what I can do with glass and treat it like a paper silhouette,” explains Morhauser, who notes that the bowls are rooted in drawings she made as a kid. The new spring collection also includes an array of pieces to freshen up your table for everyday use or special occasions—including butterflies, embellished with gold or platinum, that make for unique chip-and-dip servers; and small holders in the shape of a daisy, tulip or butterfly, composed of reused scrap glass. The range is available on the Annieglass website, as well as select retailers (Draeger’s locations, Neiman Marcus at Stanford Shopping Center, and BK Collections in Los Altos). After more than three decades, Morhauser credits “the talented people working with me, the cutting-edge technology and the creative environment we have built,” with continuing to inspire her. “This isn’t a job,” she adds. “It’s a lifestyle that I feel so fortunate to enjoy.” –AL

Annieglass’ Storybook bowls are available in two styles (Garden and Village) and sizes (13 and 16 inches), \$315-\$357.

FROM ROME WITH LOVE

THE MAX FACTOR

Logomania has officially returned to the runway, and for Max Mara, its take on the nostalgiasoaked trend delves deep into the past—as far back as the 1950s. Beginning this spring, the house releases an ongoing capsule collection of clothing and accessories covered in the brand’s original lettering. The font, which has nearly 2,000-year-old Roman roots, became part of the Max Mara DNA in 1958 when artist and illustrator Erberto Carboni incorporated it into a poster campaign. For the #maxmaragram collection, the classic lettering has been refreshed, with the new iteration printed on everything from denim jackets to crossbody handbags. The pieces, in timeless cream and taupe colorways, capitalize on the current maximalist moment, but in an understated way—making the collection perfect for even the most logo-averse shopper. –Emily Hannon

Jacket, \$1,590, skirt, \$835, leather printed Baguette bag, \$930, and sunglasses, \$215, all at Max Mara, Stanford Shopping Center.