



# OCEAN HOUSE WAVES

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND

## THE OCEAN HOUSE: A COMMUNITY GATHERING PLACE

When it opens, the Ocean House will once again become a gathering place for the community. Imagine what fun it will be next summer to come back to the Ocean House for a nightcap or indulge in one of five different dining venues!

Whether you desire a light meal or a fine dining, the Ocean House will be able to accommodate your culinary wishes.

On the Verandah and in the Living Room, you will be able to enjoy a menu of small bites and a relaxed and casual dining experience.

For those evenings when you wish to have a fine dining experience, Seasons Restaurant will offer fresh, “of the moment” New England farm-to-table cuisine. Just a few steps outside, herbs will be picked in our herb garden and brought right to your dish. The Seasons menu will change by the seasons and by the day, giving you the most delectable options that over 300 Rhode Island farms and local fishermen can offer you!



Be sure to visit the cozy Ocean House Bar which will be the best gathering spot each evening to meet your friends. Stay on for a casual dinner in the Bar and enjoy a bottle of wine from an extensive wine selection made simpler by our experienced wine sommelier.

During the summer season, gaze out on Block Island and Montauk from the Seaside Terrace while enjoying breakfast or lunch. Oh, and a regular Sunday Brunch at the Ocean House is not to be missed—it will be a feast for the eyes and the stomach!

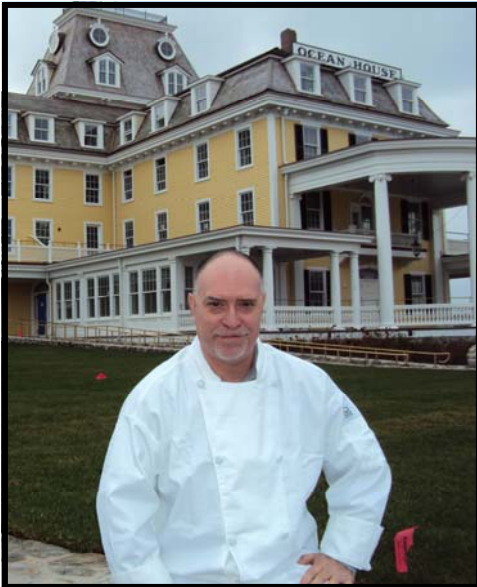
Finally, music has always been an important aspect of the Ocean House and on selected evenings, we will continue the tradition with Al Copley performing in the Living Room.

And last but not least, our very own Marion Markham Abood will be performing a Cabaret every Friday evening from 9-11 p.m. in July and August!

If you would like more information on dining, visiting or hosting an event at the Ocean House, please call 401.315.5599.



## INTRODUCING: EXECUTIVE CHEF ALBERT CANNITO



*Above: Executive Chef of the Ocean House, Albert Cannito*

The Ocean House is delighted to report that our Executive Chef, Albert Cannito has joined our team. Chef Al bring over 20 years of culinary experience to the Ocean House and shares a passion for farm-to-table cuisine, using simple, healthy and fresh ingredients.

He began his career as a chef while in college studying criminal justice, when while working as a prep cook he developed a passion for the culinary arts.

Eventually, his true love prevailed and since then, Chef Al has worked for the Ritz Carlton as well as in privately owned four and five-star restaurants including La Brasserie in Hong Kong, Rum Jungle in Las Vegas and Lajitas Golf Resort and Spa in Texas.

Chef Al is most excited about the availability of fresh foods in the area, especially New England's seafood. His main goal is "to bring fresh and local ingredients to the residents of the area, and guests alike."

He looks forward to hosting Friday Clam Bakes at the Ocean House and growing the hotel's own herbs within the property's private herb garden.

Chef Al now lives in Westerly and is truly enjoying the beautiful outdoors and beaches that seaside New England has to offer. In his spare time he loves to enjoy a delicious meal, a good cigar and try unique and new dishes. Make sure to stop by the Ocean House next summer to try one of Al's masterpieces!

## DESIGNER SHOW HOUSE SET FOR JUNE 8-22, 2010

Great interest has been generated for the Ocean House's Designer Show House set for June 8-22, 2010. If you missed the last newsletter, here are the details: we will be launching the Ocean House with a Designer Show House Benefit to support non-profit organizations next June. This event, called *Show Your Cause*, is an opportunity to support a wide variety of non-profit organizations.

For attendees, this will be a day to experience great interior design, great food and great shopping. The Designer Show House will feature a tour of five of our decorated residences, a delightful farm-to-table luncheon in *Season's Restaurant*, overlooking Montauk and Block Island, and shopping at the Ocean House's first ever trunk show featuring talented designers and boutique items.

Any 501c3 organization can participate as 100% of the funds collected are going to the charity.

It's a great opportunity to gather your friends and come to Watch Hill for a day of design, delectable dining and shopping. For more information, please call 401-315-5599.



## HILARY HEMINWAY TO BE A FEATURED SHOW HOUSE DESIGNER



Each month, we are highlighting one of the five designers who will be creating enchanting residences within the Ocean House for the Designer Show House scheduled from June 8-22, 2010. This month we are highlighting Hilary Heminway of Heminway Interiors.

Hilary, who lives in Connecticut and Montana, brings a sophisticated style with a contemporary flavor designed for today's discerning home owners.

Hilary designs houses not merely as showcases for dinner guests but for daily living. Heminway has decorated city apartments, country houses, plantations, ranch houses, beach cottages, ski getaways and contemporary homes.



Hilary's talents were evident even as a young school girl when she decorated cast off shoe boxes with beautiful results. Her re-arrangement of the family crèche at Christmas marked the beginning of an abiding interest in purposeful design and thoughtful management of space, always with a touch of humor.

Heminway will be decorating a spacious two bedroom residence with direct walk-out beach access and floor to ceiling windows offering horizon ocean views and lush greenery.

In her spare time, Hilary restores sheep wagons, wall tents, and travel trailers by turning them into whimsical living spaces. She refers to herself as a chameleon and maintains an understated, unpretentious approach; "comfort" is her main objective. As a proud mother of two, Heminway divides her time between Connecticut, Montana, and wherever her frequent flier miles take her. Be sure to visit the Ocean House next June to view Heminway's beautiful work in our Beachfront Residence. For more information on the Designer Show House for Charity, please call 401-315-5599.

## YOU CAN NOW BOOK YOUR STAY AT THE OCEAN HOUSE!

Be among the first to book your reservations at the The Ocean House for our 138th season! We began taking reservations in November 2009 and we are pleased to announce that the summer season is booking up fast!

Please call 1-888-552-2588 or visit [www.oceanhouseri.com](http://www.oceanhouseri.com) to make your reservations today!



## ***PICTURE OF THE MONTH: THE SIGN IS BACK!***



The faithfully replicated Ocean House sign was placed atop the Ocean House on November 27, 2009, giving a true feeling of history and excitement for all that is to come! In addition, the indigenous landscaping of hydrangeas and fairy roses has been completed. Throughout the fall, workers have been landscaping, so that by spring 2010, the Ocean House will truly be in bloom! In addition, inside the building, carpet, paint, ceilings and custom woodwork are being completed before the snow falls. Make sure to stop by and take a peek at these new additions.

## **THE (6 MONTH) COUNTDOWN**

### *This Month at the Ocean House...*

- ◆ The putting green is back! The North Lawn has been installed and will be returning as the putting green it once was for over 75 years. The picture on the right shows the Ocean House's original putting green circa 1920.
- ◆ The custom millwork in the 24 foot cathedral ceilings of the Tower Suite has been completed, making the interior akin to a custom teak ship.
- ◆ The Main Bar is in! Characterized by rich mahogany custom wood work, the Ocean House Main Bar has been installed and blends smoothly with the mahogany walls and moldings. Be sure to stop by next year and grab a South Side cocktail!
- ◆ Restaurant Manager, Michael Scherzberg has been hired. Michael will work on the floor at *Seasons*, the main restaurant. Michael is a Master Sommelier candidate and there are roughly only 100 Masters in the country! Michael has over 14 years of experience in five-star, five-diamond properties and we look forward to welcoming him to the Ocean House in January 2010!



***Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season and a  
Happy and Healthy New Year!***

***Fondly,  
The Ocean House Team***

