



OCEAN HOUSE WAVES

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND

ACTIVITIES GALORE AWAIT YOU AT THE OCEAN HOUSE

While the Ocean House building is being finished, punch listed and punch listed again (for perfection), the Ocean House Team has been working diligently to prepare a wonderful stay for our guests. We believe that having a choice of activities, even if it's no activity that you seek, will help make your stay more memorable.

In addition to the championship croquet lawn and the return of the putting green, which was often captured in antique post cards, there will be a host of new activities to keep you enjoying every minute of your stay.

How about waterfront recreational activities and sports? You can try fly fishing or surf casting complete with instruction, if desired. Or perhaps your interests run more to golf—you will have two 18 hole golf courses from which to choose including a Rees Jones designed golf course (shown right) at The Lake of Isles.



Perhaps you would like to book a cruise on *Ganssett*, (shown left) or on any of the four other boats in our yachting collection. You will be able to play on the water as much as you would like whether it be a seasonal harbor cruise or an intimate dinner cruise for two!

For those who wish to focus on fitness, in addition to our state-of-the-art fitness center, there will be Yoga and Tai Chi classes to take, laps to swim in the year round lap pool, one-on-one personal training and a Sun Terrace that allows you to relax and read after exercising...or in lieu of it!

For history buffs, take a walking or biking tour of the local area or sign up for tours of historic area sites. You don't even have to leave the property to rent a bicycle for a day or for your entire stay.

Chefs Al, Eric, Taylor and our other chefs will be offering culinary education classes.

With our food forager, Pam and our sommelier, Michael, you will be able to visit local wineries and cheese makers. (We thought WE had discovered one of our region's cheese makers but alas, restaurants *Per Se* and *Daniel*, select their cheeses on a regular basis from this regional cheese maker as well!)



You just may have to extend your stay after you see all we have planned for you...even if you plan nothing at all, we want your stay to be memorable!

SHOWCASING OUR SHOW HOUSE DESIGNERS

Iliana Moore of **Columbine Antiques and Decoration** brings a love of color and texture to her designs (as shown at right and below). She works closely with craftsmen and other sources to bring out the best in each interior.

Contemporary and vintage textiles, rich paints and natural materials for walls, antique and newly designed furniture unite harmoniously to produce a result that reflects the individual style of each client.

On a recent trip to India, Iliana was inspired by the British Colonial influence which she envisions using in the Oceanfront residence that she is decorating. The use of native wood richly stained will work in concert with breezy ocean and sandy colors to create a look that is simultaneously sophisticated and casual.

Iliana has a strong interest in architectural heritage and an instinctive respect for the project location; she is approaching her interior design of this residence in the same way.

Iliana's design approach has met with great success in locales as diverse as Manhattan, Greenwich, Palm Beach and the summer camps of the upper Catskills.

Industry experts have taken notice; Iliana's beautifully designed rooms have been published in *Country Living*, *New York Home*, *Colonial Homes*, *Old House Interiors*, *This Old House Magazine* and *ASID Icon*.

Iliana Moore grew up in Greenwich Village in an old clapboard house where the lawn was so small her father cut it with scissors. Her family summered in an old artists' colony in the northern Catskill Mountains where she learned to love the local vernacular architecture and the Hudson River School painters. After majoring in Classics and graduating from Skidmore College, Iliana

moved to Italy where she studied archaeology at the University of Rome. On returning to New York, she worked as a conservator and attended the New York School of Interior Design before starting her career as an interior designer.

She divides her time between the Northeast and Argentina, where she has family roots and an apartment in Buenos Aires.

The Oceanfront Residence that Iliana will be decorating is available for sale and will be sold furnished!

For more information on this residence, please email dsimmons@oceanhouser.com



The living room of *The Flags* (above), in Onteora, NY, was lovingly redecorated by Iliana Moore and was once the house in which General Custer's widow lived.



Peter Niemitz of Niemitz Design Group was initially retained by the Ocean House team over two years to design our restaurants and kitchens. Known nationally for his designs, Peter has received Boston Magazine’s Best Restaurant Design award and is known for opposing cookie designs in favor of more inventive environments.

Because of Peter’s use of residential touches throughout the Ocean House’s dining spaces as well as his abiding respect for historic buildings led us to a deeper relationship with Peter who, along with his talented team, is decorating the public interior spaces of the Ocean House as well as the Hotel rooms and suites.

Peter has also been selected to decorate one of our Show Houses, a two bedroom residence that has an adjoining Hotel room which can convert it into a three bedroom residence on occasion.

With a watery palette of pale blues of different hues, creams and teals with punches of coral, the residence will reflect true seaside sophistication with a couple of surprises.

Peter is no stranger to decorating houses in which history is to be honored, especially by the sea. His own home, a formerly decaying Victorian home on the Cape Ann coast has been meticulously restored and is now a refined, casual sophisticated Queen Anne coastal cottage.



Peter is an alumnus of the highly accredited Rhode Island School of Design and has a fondness for Rhode Island and its beautiful Coast.

The residence that Peter will be decorating is available to reserve for a night, a weekend or longer. With the potential to open the adjoining hotel room, this can become a three bedroom residence for you and your family.

For more information or to book this residence complete with Peter’s décor, please call 401-315-5599 or email akorosec@oceanhouser.com

Oops! We Miscommunicated!

In our last issue, we mentioned that Chef Eric Haugen had worked in some great restaurants and he has. Eric would like for us to clarify, however, that he worked at Le Bernardin, Eleven Madison Park and Jean Georges in a learning role, referred to in the culinary world as a Stagier. He was at The French Laundry in an apprenticeship for almost a year.

Regardless, we think you will enjoy Eric’s cuisine which is creative, beautifully prepared and delicious!

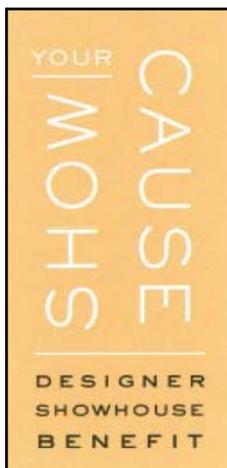
The *Ocean House Waves* is Growing Up

The *Ocean House Waves* is growing up. What you will see for the April/May Issue is a new format that can accommodate all the wonderful things happening at the Ocean House this Summer and throughout the Year.

Each issue will include a three month look ahead at upcoming activities and events so that you can plan your year-round adventures with us. It will also have sections devoted to it that include one of our favorite topics—food as well as local attractions, the history of the Ocean House, shopping opportunities and social notes to name a few.

The *Show Your Cause* Show House Benefit is Gaining Interest!

We are very happy to welcome the non profit organizations listed below and hope that you will find one or more to which you would also like to give.



For information and tickets, please email dsimmons@oceanhouserri.com

Please Note: All tours are guided only. Tour times vary by day.

Tour times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

Tour times are 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. only on Saturday.

**Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County
The Literacy Volunteers of Washington County**

Kids in Crisis

Westerly Public Library and Wilcox Park

Ocean Community YMCA

YWCA of Greenwich

Charlestown Historical Society

Salt Ponds Coalition

Westerly Hospital Auxiliary

The WARM Center

Adult Day Center of Westerly

SHYC Sailing Foundation, Inc.

Rhode Island Zoological Society

The Williams School

The Watch Hill Yacht Club Sailing Association

Lyndhurst, A National Trust Historic Site

The Westerly College Club

The Bradford Jonnycake Center of Westerly

Society of Providence in Shillong

The LivingSupplies Closet, Inc.

MADD RI

Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer Foundation

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

The Weekapaug Foundation for Conservation

The Westerly Chorus

The Friends of the Essex Library