

OCEAN HOUSE

WAVES

WATCH HILL, RHODE ISLAND

*Long, sultry summer days
melt into crisp fall nights.*

As the days start to get shorter, the crowds get smaller as families head back to school, but the Atlantic stays warm for devoted beach-goers and dedicated fisherman dotting the edge of the breaking surf. Orchards and farms are full of ripe, succulent fruit hanging from fraught branches and winding vines, and bountiful crops in the boundless fields. Music gently streams through the air as young couples depart from the Watch Hill Chapel, hand in hand, and make their way to celebrate the first, priceless hours of their new lives together at the Ocean House. As summer slips away, the Ocean House remains a seaside oasis full of endless possibilities.

Post CARD
BEACH

*Had a
swell time
on this trip*

September 2010

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR



The first summer at the Ocean House has certainly been a busy one! From our first dinner in Seasons, and first massage at the OH! Spa, to our first Independence Day Beach Ball and match played on the croquet lawn, the season has been full of activity, and many memorable moments.

As the summer comes to a close, and the crowds begin to thin, Watch Hill becomes a place to relax and rejuvenate, and a place for us to create new “firsts” in the Fall

season. From our New England Cheese Weekend, to our End of Summer Gala, we hope to create even more memories with you.

We look forward to welcoming you as our guest,

DANIELA. HOSTETTLER
President and Managing Director

Social Notes

138th ANNUAL OCEAN HOUSE GALA June 26th, 2010



INDEPENDENCE DAY BEACH BALL AND FIREWORKS July 3rd, 2010



OCEAN HOUSE BEACH SOIREE July 3rd, 2010



BROADWAY ON THE LAWN with THE SALT MARSH OPERA August 20th, 2010



OH!

THE SPA AT THE OCEAN HOUSE



To reserve an hour or a weekend of relaxation, call Destination Services at 401.584.7000.

SPA DAY PACKAGES

FROM THE OCEAN...

From the Phytomer line, we offer a selection of treatments that harness the therapeutic properties of the ocean to indulge and refresh your skin. Using sea salt crystals, seaweed extract, and other marine minerals, these two treatments are just a taste of what the OH! Spa has to offer.

HYDRATING FACIAL

The OH! Spa Hydrating Facial utilizes marine-based products created by Phytomer that are designed specifically to provide deep hydration to your skin. Once the skin is thoroughly cleansed, a steam treatment and exfoliation open and purify the pores. To further nourish the skin, two masques are applied. The first is a cooling, blue aqua gel masque which calms any irritation, followed by a masque designed to increase cellular turnover and stimulate the

production of collagen, as well as smoothing any fine lines. While the benefits of the masques take effect, the esthetician performs a relaxing neck and scalp massage. To complete the experience, a hydrating serum is applied followed by nourishing cream specially selected based on your skin type.

OCEAN EXPERIENCE

Pamper your entire body with this treatment that uses Phytomer's ocean-based products to rejuvenate your skin everywhere! The treatment begins with the application of an exfoliant made of sea salt crystals, which re-mineralizes the skin. Following the scrub, a detoxifying sea clay wrap is applied, and allowed to absorb into the skin. To complete the experience, a hydrating cream is massaged into your skin.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: END OF SUMMER GALA

On Labor Day weekend, the Ocean House will be alive with song. To celebrate the end of an amazing summer, the Ocean House presents the remarkable Cabaret performer Steve Ross alongside the divine Marion Markham who will dazzle guests with classic Cabaret numbers. Ross, master of song and dance, and Marion, the Ocean House's resident Cabaret star, will bring a sensational act to the Ocean House South Lawn. Set under a spacious white tent, the End of the Summer Gala will invite guests to enjoy an evening of dancing and dinner prepared by the Ocean House Culinary Team. Don't miss out on the summer's grand finale.

Tickets to the event on Friday, September 3rd are \$95 per person.



Recollections of the Ocean House

"I loved the new Ocean House. I had been to the old Ocean House many times as had my parents going back 60 years. You have done a wonderful job maintaining the old feel but updating everything to a level of service and comfort that is great." *Elisabeth Kandrysawtz*

"The hotel is beautiful. You did an outstanding job recreating the spirit of the old and providing today's luxuries." *Carol Kennedy*

"The whole place is just breathtaking! The colors, the lighting and details are beautiful. It feels like the Titanic on land—turn of the century." *Ed and Cindy Aubin*



15-18 September

OCEAN HOUSE-WEEKAPAUG CROQUET INVITATIONAL

Come watch as the best players from Watch Hill and Weekapaug face-off in the match of the season. Four days of fierce competition, fun events and croquet!

For more information, call 401.584.7000.

24 September

LAST CLAMBAKE OF THE SEASON

Come and celebrate the end of the season at the last clambake on the Ocean House Beach! Enjoy one last night of music and a traditional New England clambake.

\$75 per person, for tickets please call 401.584.7000 or visit www.oceanhouseri.com.

LOCAL FAVORITE

PUFFINS OF WATCH HILL

In the heart of downtown Watch Hill, you can find a special shop with a lot of heart. Puffins of Watch Hill specializes in offering fine gifts for any occasion from weddings, to birthdays, and even for your own home. On its 25th season, and as one of the oldest stores in town, Puffins offers an assortment of ever changing handcrafted items, ninety percent of which are American made. All in all, owner Margot Carlson represents over one hundred national artists in her store.

Find blown glass art pieces ranging from colorful oversized plates, ideal as a table centerpiece or hung on the wall, to decorative pieces like fish figurines. George Bucquet is one of the featured artists, and his glass blown pieces are found worldwide. Fine art paintings by local artists can also be purchased, including beautiful local coastal scenes, like from resident artist Art Chowinard. Outdoor and indoor fountains, some which have floating lily pads with water falling through, are also sold at Puffins. Hand painted side tables, patterned decorative pillows, lamps, and wall mirrors, are among the home accessories found there. Fine jewelry by creative designers are unique gifts for someone special, whether it is a tortoise pin or one-of-a-kind bracelets. You can even buy some of the beautiful pottery found in the Ocean House at Puffins! Adorn your home and garden with sculptures, including outdoor pieces from Dale Rogers. A limited selection of apparel is also found at Puffins, including Winding Rivers women’s jackets good for early fall, and Perry Fishes handmade basket bags, perfect for an outdoor cocktail party.

Puffins, originally part of a group of stores under the same name, is the only outlet that remains to the day, proof of Carlson’s exquisite taste and special relationships with customers. Puffins of Watch Hill is open from April until Christmas Eve, providing visitors with ample time to shop for the holidays!

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FALL 2010 EVENTS

25-27 November

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Thanksgiving Day Weekend is a special time at the Ocean House, as we bring you, your family, and close friends together for a Thanksgiving Day Buffet, featuring the traditional dishes which have covered your table each year or a prix fixe, five course dinner at Seasons. Join us for our Tree Trimming Party on Friday evening, brunch on Saturday and Sunday, a Holiday Trunk Show and watch as the Ocean House Christmas tree is lit.

15-26 December

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

“Twelve Days of Christmas” at the Ocean House will be unforgettable days filled with magical activities to get you in the holiday spirit and ready for the merry day. From a Christmas Opera with the Salt Marsh Opera, and a “Wear Your Christmas Sweater” cocktail party, to a visit from Santa Claus, each of the special activities will bring back fond memories of Christmas past.

31 December

NEW YEAR’S EVE

New Year’s Eve will be a night to remember, as the Ocean House hosts its first annual Holiday House Party to bid farewell to 2010 and welcome the New Year in style with music, dancing, and champagne to spare!



SURFCASTING

With the end of the long summer in sight and autumn beginning to show its true colors, beach activities still abound. With the chilling of the night air, a myriad of fish can be found in abundance in the waters of the Watch Hill shores. Bury your feet in the sand as the cold waves crash around you and swing a cast from the privacy of the Ocean House’s serene beach with stunning views of Block Island, Montauk, and the Watch Hill Lighthouse. Under the guidance of a professional instructor, learn or practice surfcasting (fishing from a distance to lure the aquatic bounty found in the surf or shoreline). Surfcasting is a fun activity for the family, and a perfect activity if you want to “fish” solo.



For anyone that loves a New England summer, nothing makes it more spectacular than that first ripened tomato pulled from the vine! (or the Topsy Turvey...)

In homage to the fruit that like summer, is here for such a short time and we can't live without, a few fun facts:

- Tomatoes belong to the same family as the potato and tobacco plant, originally coming from Mexico and Central America. Once Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue, Italian food was never quite the same! How on earth did the Italians do without the tomato for all those thousands of years? Both Italians and English called it the "love-apple."
- There are hundreds of varieties, it is impossible to try them all... Go to your local farmers market and purchase several varieties and have a blind tasting with friends and family. The difference in taste is amazing.

· Tomatoes are best stored at room temperature, not in the refrigerator, where they lose their taste. Unripened fruit can be placed in a paper bag with a banana or apple to ripen (the ethylene in these produce ripens the fruit).

· Tomatoes are believed to reduce the risk of cancer and appendicitis!

· Erratic watering or drought can cause fruit to split, which may also happen with sudden growth after overcast weather. Pick and use immediately.

Take advantage of the sweet corn at the market! Brush corn with olive oil, sprinkle salt and pepper and lightly grill. Remove from the cob, add chopped tomatoes, basil, purple scallions or purple onion, a splash of aged balsamic, salt and pepper. Enjoy!



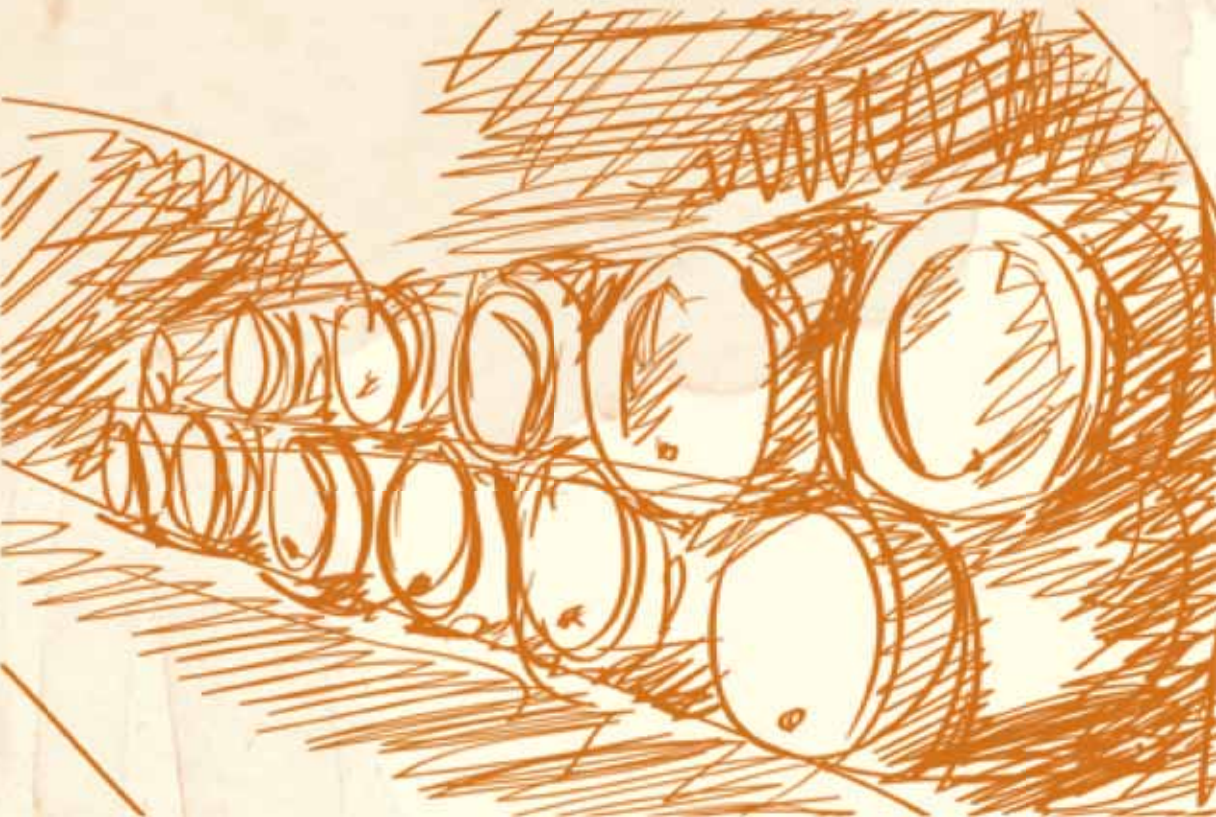
PAMELA STONE, Master Gardener

Our Wine Program

No matter where you dine at the Ocean House, whether it is enjoying drinks and appetizers out on the Verandah or feasting on the Harvest Menu in Seasons, there is an extensive selection of luscious wines and premium cocktails to choose from. The Ocean House beverage program contains a discerning collection of high quality wines, while still offering an affordable price range. To do so, the price per bottle is offered at retail prices, so that savoring an incredible bottle doesn't always mean breaking the bank. To further please our guests, our wine lists encompass a variety of wines featuring classic favorites and unusual finds. On your next visit, satisfy or surprise your palate with any wine of your preference!

5-6 November WINE CAMP WEEKEND

As a part of the Farm + Vine program, the Ocean House will host a *Wine Camp Weekend* with local winemaker Jonathan Edwards. Guests will have the exclusive opportunity to blend their own custom wine, create their own label, and receive one case of their special wine to take home. A perfect way to add your personal touch to your favorite wine!



FROM OUR KITCHEN WHITE GAZPACHO

Yield: 2 Quarts

- INGREDIENTS
- 2 English cucumbers
 - 16 Green grapes
 - 2 oz Almond flour
 - 1 oz Sherry vinegar
 - 8 oz Grape seed oil
 - A pinch of Kosher salt
 - A pinch of white pepper

Put all of the ingredients into a food processor. Pulse several times to initially break up the ingredients, and then blend until the mixture is smooth. Chill before serving.



The spacious living area provides extraordinary views of the ocean.



Let this gracious bed envelop you as you listen to the waves just beyond your window.



Enjoy a classic movie by the sea, with the beach just steps away from your door.



*(L) The flourishes beneath the mantle roll under like the crashing waves.
(R) The gate to your private terrace overlooks the sand and sea beyond.*

RESIDENCE HIGHLIGHT

OCEANFRONT RESIDENCE

Seasoned beach-dwellers and coastal newcomers alike agree that there is nothing quite so charming as New England seaside living. With its wall of windows offering a panoramic view of the ocean and its private garden, this two bedroom, two bath residence has direct beach access from the master bedroom and living areas. In the fashion of a classic beachside cottage, this residence has been decorated by noted Designer and Decorator, Hilary Heminway (featured in *Architectural Digest*, *Interior Design Legends*).

One step into the living area provides an atmosphere of neutral tones and natural textures. "Driftwood" wallpaper surrounds a sunlit space of creams and blues where guests sink into the oversized chaise lounge or sit fireside, against the woven straw of Orkney chairs.

Flourishes below the fireplace mantle look like rolling waves, the couch curves like the bends of a bayside shoreline, and touches of coral complement hues of blue and gray. Just beyond, a peek through the interior windows reveals a cozy den, used as a clever theater-by-the-sea or as a second bedroom with an ocean view.

Inside the master bedroom, it's hard to know if waking up inside this sophisticated sanctuary is only just a dream. The white upholstered bed and slip-covered terry cloth Parsons chairs set the standard for easy-going comfort. What's more, the sound of the Atlantic waves lapping onto shore and interior French shutters open to the sea make a bath much like an ocean swim.

Within this 1400 square foot respite, modern styles and colors create a fresh take on classic beach front comfort. Harking to times past, each room has both a function and character reminiscent of the cottage lifestyle. Even from outdoors on one of the cozy Adirondack chairs, the 650-square-foot private terrace is embellished with the smallest of details befitting a beachside cottage. Elements such as white Walpole fencing, an arbor and a garden gate offer its lucky owner privacy, stunning views and a direct path to the beach. This move-in ready residence is the Catch of the Day for lovers of breezy beach side living and couples looking for retreat from hectic modern life.

Price available upon request.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



TEDDY PRENTIS
CROQUET PROFESSIONAL

Our Croquet Professional Teddy Prentis is a true master of the game. As a child in Westhampton, Long Island, Prentis grew up following in his father's footsteps. Son of Ned Prentis, a 1982 Hall of Fame inductee, Teddy began playing nine wicket croquet at an early age. Along with Jack Osborn, he later codified the six wicket croquet game and founded the New York Croquet Club. In 1969, Teddy entered into professional competitions, and since then has won 7 United States National titles, as well as many regional, club and invitational tournaments. In the early 1980's, Teddy held a coveted spot as a member of the U.S. team to be matched against Great Britain. Prentis went on to establish the United States Croquet Association. These accomplishments, plus his title as the first croquet teacher in America at the Palm Beach Polo & Country Club, won him an induction into the Croquet Hall of Fame in 1989. Today, not only is Teddy the Ocean House croquet professional, but during the winter serves as the professional instructor at the prestigious Indian Creek Country Club in North Miami Beach, Florida and at the USCA's National Croquet Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. Don't miss out on learning the sport from one of the best.



CROQUET EVENTS

11 September
Special Olympics

15-18 September
Ocean House- Weekapaug
Croquet Invitational
(open to spectators)

Daily (except Mondays)
Croquet Clinics

PAST PRESENCE AND FUTURE

THE FRONT DESK

When you first walk through the great doors of the Ocean House, and pass through the traditional, well-lit foyer, you come across the beautiful, white, front desk with a rich, mahogany top. As one of the resort's historical treasures, it has survived the test of time beautifully. A true testament of the new Ocean House's attempt to preserve the hotel's original artifacts, the exterior façade has been carefully restored to preserve the lobby's most recognized hall

mark that welcomed, and bid farewell, to guests throughout the years. The detailed interior has been refitted to accommodate today's modern amenities to best serve our guests. The former owners of the hotel granted the Ocean House's designers access to the mail boxes that once lined the back wall, allowing them to craft the slots as exact replicas. Each time guests approach this classic heirloom, they are contributing to safeguarding a piece of the past.



EVENTS IN WATCH HILL

3 SEPTEMBER *End of Summer Gala*

Join us on Labor Day weekend for an evening of dancing with Cabaret performers Marion Markham and Steve Ross and an elegant dinner under a white tent on the South Lawn. \$95 per person. Tickets available at <http://oceanhouseri.com/rhode-island-events.php>

15-18 SEPTEMBER

Ocean House — Weekapaug Croquet Invitational

Come watch as the best players from Watch Hill and Weekapaug face-off in the match of the season.

For more information, call 401.584.7000.

24 SEPTEMBER *Last Clambake of the Season*

Enjoy one last night of music and our traditional New England Clambake. \$75 per person, for tickets please call 401.584.7000 or visit www.oceanhouseri.com.



WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

Fall Getaway Package

Reserve and stay at the Ocean House for three consecutive nights and the third night is complimentary, in our Deluxe Bay View and Deluxe Ocean View Rooms.

General Package Restrictions

Package available Sunday–Thursdays. Limit two people per package. Not applicable to groups. From September 8–June 30, cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival to avoid penalty charges to your credit card equal to the first nights room and tax. Additional fees may apply. The property reserves the right to charge an early departure fee in the event a guest departs earlier than the original departure date. Based upon availability; restrictions apply. Rates subject to change without notice. Taxes and Resort Fee are not included unless otherwise noted.

What They're Saying About Us...

These notable publications have recently written about the Ocean House!

"Redone to the tune of \$146 million, the property is as grand as ever: expansive decks and manicured croquet lawns are a nod to old-world glamour, while the light filled 49 guest rooms and 22 private villas have modern bathrooms (oversize soaking tubs; marble tiles) and custom made dark wood furnishing."

TRAVEL + LEISURE, AUGUST 2010

"There's nothing like it around here, the combination of a luxury hotel and condos. Until it opened, it was impossible to appreciate the level of quality in the finishes, the carpentry, materials, and it gives owners the opportunity to generate income through the hotel when not in use."

USA TODAY TRAVEL, JUNE 11, 2010

"Perhaps the greatest draw is the hotel's 1,000-foot stretch of private beach, with its slightly rocky New England sand, chaises, umbrellas, and cabanas. There, Dune Cottage, the 12-by-12 mahogany pavilion that has replaced the old lifeguard shack, serves sandwiches and afternoon cocktails. On the beach, bordered by wild-rose brambles and tall marsh grasses with the hotel's warm yellow facade in the background, the feeling of timelessness—of being transported back to the Ocean House at its prime—is complete."

DEPARTURES, JULY/AUGUST 2010



"Old-fashioned fun, including croquet green, clambakes, and bonfire s'mores on the private beach."

PRIVATE CLUBS, SUMMER 2010

"Ocean House is more traditional, with furnishings that combine British Colonial, early American, and New England coastal themes in sunny yellows and blues. Copious windows and expansive verandas blur the line between indoors and out, bringing the sand and sea ever closer."

BOSTON GLOBE, JUNE 27, 2010

"Reopened just last month, the "Grand Lady's" recent renovation preserved thousands of artifacts from the original historic structure to combine with every modern comfort imaginable (and still features indoor plumbing)."

NORMAN LIVING, JULY 2010

"When you drive around the curvy, hydrangea-lined road to arrive at the Ocean House resort in Watch Hill, Rhode Island, for a moment you can focus on only one thing: the view. From the front drive or the wraparound porches or the croquet court or Seasons restaurant, the expanse of deep-blue water is always in the background."

MOFFLY MEDIA, JUNE 25, 2010

"For residents of Rhode Island, the new Ocean House remains a day-trip escape to another world."

THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, JULY 1, 2010

"Art lovers, in particular, will enjoy strolling into public spaces, which are lined with hundreds of beautiful paintings and illustrations, many a part of the hotel owner's private collection and others sourced specifically for certain areas (about 60 are available for sale)."

SHERMANS TRAVEL, JUNE 30, 2010

"While a leisure hotel in the summer, the Ocean House intends to pursue the high-level group market in the off season. Executive retreats and board meetings will be a staple, as will weddings and other social events."

LODGING HOSPITALITY, JULY 9, 2010

"A food forager for the Ocean House in Watch Hill, Stone has connected with farmers and fishermen to bring fresh food to the kitchen of chef Eric Haugen."

THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL, JULY 14, 2010

"The resort, built shortly after the Civil War and recently refurbished, has succulent cuisine and boasts an extensive stretch of private beach where the seamless transition from resort to ocean reflects the feeling of a sprawling seaside estate."

944, JULY 2010



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