

Doughnut legend selling charming East Hampton home

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Rudy DeSanti Sr., the one-time owner of Dreesen's Catering in East Hampton, is listing his home at 11 Stratton Square, also in East Hampton, for \$2.34 million.

The residence measures 2,600 square feet. It features four bedrooms and comes with a finished basement — all on a third of an acre with a pool.

Features include a large family room with a fireplace, a sun room and a renovated kitchen.

DeSanti's father bought Dreesen's Excelsior Market in 1944, along with a doughnut fryer from a nearby five-and-dime store — and its famed doughnuts were born.

(The secret is "just the right amount of nutmeg," DeSanti once said.)

In fact, listing broker William Stoecker, of Town & Country Real Estate, tells Gimme Shelter that he worked for DeSanti Sr.'s father at Dreesen's as a summer job when he was a kid.

While the original Dreesen's closed, the doughnuts are available at East Hampton ice cream shop Scoop du Jour and via the catering company's food truck.

Son Rudy DeSanti Jr. is running the business and sources ingredients from local farms and fishermen.