

# Bethenny Frankel snaps up second Hamptons retreat

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Reality TV queen Bethenny Frankel, the Bravo Real Housewife and founder of the Skinnygirl cocktail and snack brand, has bought herself a new East End home.

It's a charming former bed-and-breakfast at 2623 Montauk Highway in Bridgehampton that was known as the Morning Glory House.

The seven-bedroom, 5½-bathroom home, built in 1910, measures 4,239 square feet and sits on just over half an acre.

The price Frankel paid is not yet available.

Originally listed for \$2.95 million and last asking \$2.49 million, the spread was renovated by architect Brian O'Keefe of BOKA and local builder Dennis Boyle.



The shingle-style structure sports a formal entry hall with dark hardwood floors, a skylight and a hand-carved staircase.

There's also a gym and, outside, a pool and a bluestone patio.

This isn't Frankel's first purchase in this neck of the woods. In 2015, she snagged a lovely five-bedroom property on Lumber Lane in Bridgehampton, according to reports at the time. (The final purchase price for that home, which listed in 2013 for \$3.2 million, is also unclear.)

Bethenny's spokesperson assures Gimme Shelter she has not sold her Lumber Lane Bridgehampton home. Frankel "bought this one as an investment property," her spokesperson says.

The listing broker for 2623 Montauk Highway was Kathleen Conway, of Town & Country Real Estate.