

# Real Estate Roundtable: Hamptons History By Homes

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The East End is filled with history and that includes older homes, rich in character and replete with stories that have made the region what it is today. Some have been lost to development over the years as the land became more and more valuable. Others have been cherished, saved from destruction and retain their historic character. The word “important” is often used in listings when referring to some of these beautiful, charming homes. We wondered which noted homes, either on or off the market, are considered, in our esteemed Roundtable’s eyes, as the truly important to the history of the Hamptons?

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“Driving down Main Street, Lily Pond Lane and Further Lane in East Hampton Village, as well as Gin Lane and Meadow Lane in Southampton Village, the feeling of true wealth, timeless architecture, and majestic estate properties set the bar for all others. Thankfully, it’s rare that a buyer chooses to demolish these grand estates with history that goes back hundreds of years, instead, they recognize they are stewards of these unique properties and they restore them with care ... if those walls could talk! One of the most beautiful pieces of planet Earth that I have stepped on is what was Andy Warhol’s estate in Montauk. The point, the cliffs, the sky, the acres of meadows, the cottages — magical. It has since changed hands a few times, therefore the property has changed but the site remains one of a kind.”



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