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Caumsett Designer Showhouse To Open October 2020 **To Benefit The Caumsett Foundation**

The Caumsett Foundation is pleased to announce that it will host the Caumsett Designer Showhouse and a Preview Day Celebration on Saturday, October 3, 2020. *NYC&G (New York Cottages & Gardens)* will be the Design Media Sponsor. Proceeds from the Showhouse will benefit The Caumsett Foundation, a not-for-profit whose mission includes ongoing restoration projects, educational, cultural and environmental programs at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve.

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, located on Lloyd Neck, is a 1,500-acre park that was once the estate of Marshall Field III, a prominent businessman and philanthropist from Chicago, IL. This magnificent property overlooks Long Island Sound. Today the Park offers passive recreation, nature walks, various equestrian services, and the Nassau BOCES Outdoor and Environmental Education program.

The Showhouse will be presented in the Summer Cottage, located on the grounds of the Park. Built in 1939, the Summer Cottage is a two-story Colonial Revival residence with Georgian and Federal details, originally built as a guest residence for Field's friends and family and was Field's primary residence during World War II when the Main House was used as a government office. The Summer Cottage later became the primary residence for Field's widow until her death. Over 15 top interior designers and landscape designers from the New York Metro Area will transform the Summer Cottage into a decorating masterpiece. The Showhouse will be open for 6 weeks to the public beginning Sunday, October 4 until Sunday, November 15, 2020. Hours of operation are 10am to 4pm Wednesdays to Sundays. The Showhouse will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays with the exception of Columbus Day, Monday, October 12. Admission to the Showhouse will be made in advance and by appointment only. To schedule your visit to the Showhouse, please visit www.caumsettsshowhouse.com.

About Caumsett and the Summer Cottage

The Caumsett estate was developed by Marshall Field III, heir to the Marshall Field department store fortune, in the 1920s. Construction on the estate took place between 1922 and 1928. Field hired premier architect John Russell Pope to design the magnificent buildings on the estate, including the Main House, the Winter Cottage, and the Polo Stables. One of the last structures to be built was the Summer Cottage in 1939. The renowned Olmsted Brothers were hired to create the landscape for the estate which drew its inspiration from the traditional landscapes of an English Country Manor.

About the Caumsett Foundation

The Caumsett Foundation was founded in 1997 by local residents and is a 100% volunteer-run organization not -for-profit organization. All money raised by the Foundation directly benefits on-going restoration projects as well as educational, cultural and environmental programs in the Park.

For more information, please visit www.caumsettsshowhouse.com.

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