

# DRAMATIC CHANGE

HOW A GREEK REVIVAL BECAME A SEASIDE 'COTTAGE'



ONCE A COMMUNITY OF SHIPBUILDING, LOBSTERING AND FISHING, Noank has a mix of homes and businesses that were established in the 19th century. The town's charm certainly appealed to Broadway producer Tom Viertel. When he became chairman of the Eugene O'Neill Theater in Waterford, he and partner Pat Daily wanted to find a seaside home in the area. After dinner at Corson's Store and a visit to Universal Food Market—both with an authentic vintage vibe they adored—the couple knew they wanted to be in Noank. But with no houses on the market, Viertel and Daily had to settle for renting the Greek Revival that eventually became their home.

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