



REINTERPRETING HISTORY

In the Ocean State, a family retreat geared for today pays homage to an earlier time.

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On the eastern coast of Rhode Island, large blue cottages were built to service visitors in the early 1900s. The original genteel houses were modest in size, with long porches and multiple windows to take the ocean breezes inside. Architectural historians of industry and comfort, such lovely homes embraced a modest way of life.

When the owners purchased the design, modern guests, including an elite, sought, highly contemporary home that didn't take advantage of the view. To develop a home that could be the link and star family needs, the owners recruited John Collins, principal of Polhemus Savary Dasilva Architects. Collins, who led the design and build of the home.

Design & Build: Polhemus Savary Dasilva Architects/Brilliant Buildings

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Collins designed a staircase that is both functional and beautiful. The wooden railing and the large window create a warm and inviting atmosphere. The space is well-lit and has a clean, modern feel.

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The house is a beautiful example of modern architecture with a touch of traditional style. The stone chimney and the large porch are the focal points of the design. The house is well-situated and offers a great view of the ocean.