



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN THE HAMPTONS

It's the middle of summer and there is no better place to be right now than the Hamptons. We have dedicated this issue of Profile magazine to this lovely area in celebration of a major milestone in our company's history. For 10 years now Prudential Douglas Elliman has proudly helped thousands of people find their dream homes in the Hamptons. One of the country's if not the world's premier second home markets, the Hamptons has evolved beyond anyone's wildest imagination. The same attractions that brought people here years ago - the luscious landscape, the incredible light, the oceans and beaches and the outright fun of a setting that redefines summer - exist yet today and are embellished with a lively social and cultural scene found no where else.

Over the past ten years, much has stayed the same in the Hamptons and yet it has evolved significantly as well. Our editorial on the following pages highlights some of the changes that occurred during that time as a result of the popularity of this region. Then view page after page of the finest properties on the market including our \$80 million listing in North Haven featured on the cover- an incredible piece of land on the water, one of the last of its kind.

Investing in Hamptons property is like buying a blue chip stock - it keeps paying off year after year. There is only so much waterfront property, so many beaches and so many acres of land available on the east end of Long Island, so property values are high and continue to rise. It is truly a one-of-a-kind place to live.

Because we know that your real estate needs don't stop when you are away from home, we've partnered with Alfredo Merat, owner of Villas of the World, the premier provider of luxury vacation properties around the globe. Now, not only can we help you find your personal residence, but through this relationship we can make your vacation decisions easier as well. Look inside for more details.

Enjoy the magazine and this glorious summer. Thank you for making our first 10 years in the Hamptons a pure delight. We look forward to many more years helping you find your next beautiful investment.

All the best,

Dorothy Heiman