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Stamford WOW House: A Restored 1930 Manor Built by Cosmetics Executive

The North Stamford estate is in the private enclave of The Ponds; the current owners have restored the home.

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A manor house built in 1930 in North Stamford, by the late Richard Salomon, who was the President and Chairman of the cosmetic company Charles of the Ritz, ultimately acquired by Revlon, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brown University, is on the market.

The stone and shingle residence was originally constructed on a 30-acre estate by Salomon and his wife and is now listed by William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty, at \$2.189 million.

The estate's elaborate history didn't end upon the passing of the Salomans.

The estate was purchased by Sidney Frank of Jagermeister and Grey Goose Vodka fame.

Coincidentally, Frank shared a Brown University connection with Salomon, as he was a student at the school and also donated a building in his name. Frank partnered with developers to develop the estate into The Ponds, a 30-acre gated enclave in North Stamford that includes five homes on four-acre parcels. Frank kept the original manor house on five-plus landscaped acres with The Ponds, and sold it to its current owners, Sue and Bob Stone, in 2003.

The Stones completely renovated the property, restoring fine details and opening the living spaces. They paid close attention to maintaining the original design while adding modern amenities.

"Private and serene yet easily accessible to nearby Greenwich and downtown Stamford, this stone and shingle home is a true classic," listing agent Janet Jorgensen said. "Totally renovated, sophisticated and rich in architectural

details, the home enjoys a lushly landscaped setting graced by stone walls and a spring-fed pond, and is situated in a unique enclave of stunning homes."

With 6,453 square feet of living featuring an open-flow floor plan, the home has five bedrooms and four full and two half baths. Living spaces include a kitchen with large marble-topped island and fireplace, dining room, wood-paneled library and family rooms with fireplaces, and living room and master suite, also with fireplaces. A recently added studio/recreation room has walkout access.

For more information on the property, located at 1516 Riverbank Rd., click here (<http://janetjorgensen.williampitt.com/eng/sales/detail/205-l-711-cmwkez/stone-and-shingle-classic-stamford-ct-06903>).

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