

## North Stamford Estate That Hosted Highland Games Listed For \$2.495M

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The North Stamford residence, sited on 2.6 acres, boasts a meticulous renovation while still maintaining many original features and antique qualities. Photo Credit: *Contributed*

STAMFORD, Conn. – William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty announced the firm has listed a restored stone Colonial residence in North Stamford with a rich historic past.

Formerly known as Davenport Farm, it was later famous as the 68-acre grand Calhoun Estate where the Scottish Games were locally held. This property has a charming appeal, according to a press release.

The North Stamford home is represented by Stamford agents June Rosenthal and Linda Sentementes and is listed for \$2.495 million.

Staying true to their original Scottish roots, the Calhoun family transformed this property into one of Stamford's most well-known estates, serving as host to the Highland Scottish Games for many years, according to a press release.

This traditional Scottish celebration is held every spring and summer in Scotland and other countries to honor and appreciate the Celtic culture. The Highlands, a historic region of Scotland that embraces the country's Gaelic roots, is the main focus of the event, where authentic emblems of Scotland including bagpipes, the kilt, music, dancing and specific Scottish athletic games such as the caber toss, take place.

Prior to the Calhouns' residency, the property additionally maintained local recognition as Davenport Farm, a working cattle farm in town established in 1721.

The residence, which is now sited on 2.6 of its original 68 acres, boasts a meticulous renovation while still maintaining many original features and antique qualities, according to a press release.

Constructed of stone, the Colonial-style farmhouse includes five bedrooms and five full and two half baths in its 10,020-square-foot main house, which was redone to incorporate modern luxuries and conveniences in 1935.

Learn more about the house at 165 Davenport Farm Lane West [here \(http://www.williampitt.com/search/real-estate-sales/165-davenport-farm-lane-west-stamford-ct-06903-99101628-1212777/\)](http://www.williampitt.com/search/real-estate-sales/165-davenport-farm-lane-west-stamford-ct-06903-99101628-1212777/) .

## Bridgeport Diocese To Offer Bus Rides To See Pope Francis

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The Diocese of Bridgeport is organizing a bus trip to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis Sept. 27 in Philadelphia. Photo Credit: *Vatican News*

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. – The Diocese of Bridgeport, which covers all of Fairfield County, will partner with Rally Bus to take parishioners to Pope Francis' Papal Mass Sunday, Sept. 27 in Philadelphia.

"Many people have contacted the diocese to ask if we are planning transportation to the Papal Mass, and we're very pleased to make Rally Bus available to those who will make the pilgrimage," said Bishop Frank Caggiano,

Tyler Lomnitzer, a parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Trumbull, helped organize the transportation.

No tickets are needed to attend the Mass, and Lomnitzer said additional stops can be added if demand warrants it..

"Rally Bus is definitely the best way to get into Philadelphia. It has authorization to drive directly into the city." Lomnitzer said.

Buses will depart around 7 a.m. from St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull and will arrive at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. There are shuttle buses and subway services available to get people to the Mass itself, which will be at Ben Franklin Parkway a few miles away.

The buses are air-conditioned, have Wi-Fi and bathrooms.

Round trip fare is as of yet undetermined, as the final total is reliant on how many people attend. Estimates have the final price in the range of \$90 per person.

Members of the diocese can reserve their spot by either going online to [rallybus.net/bridgeport-papal-pilgrimage](http://rallybus.net/bridgeport-papal-pilgrimage) or by calling 855-RALLYBUS (855-725-5928).

Those interested can use the promo code 'pilgrim' to get a 10 percent discount off tickets.

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