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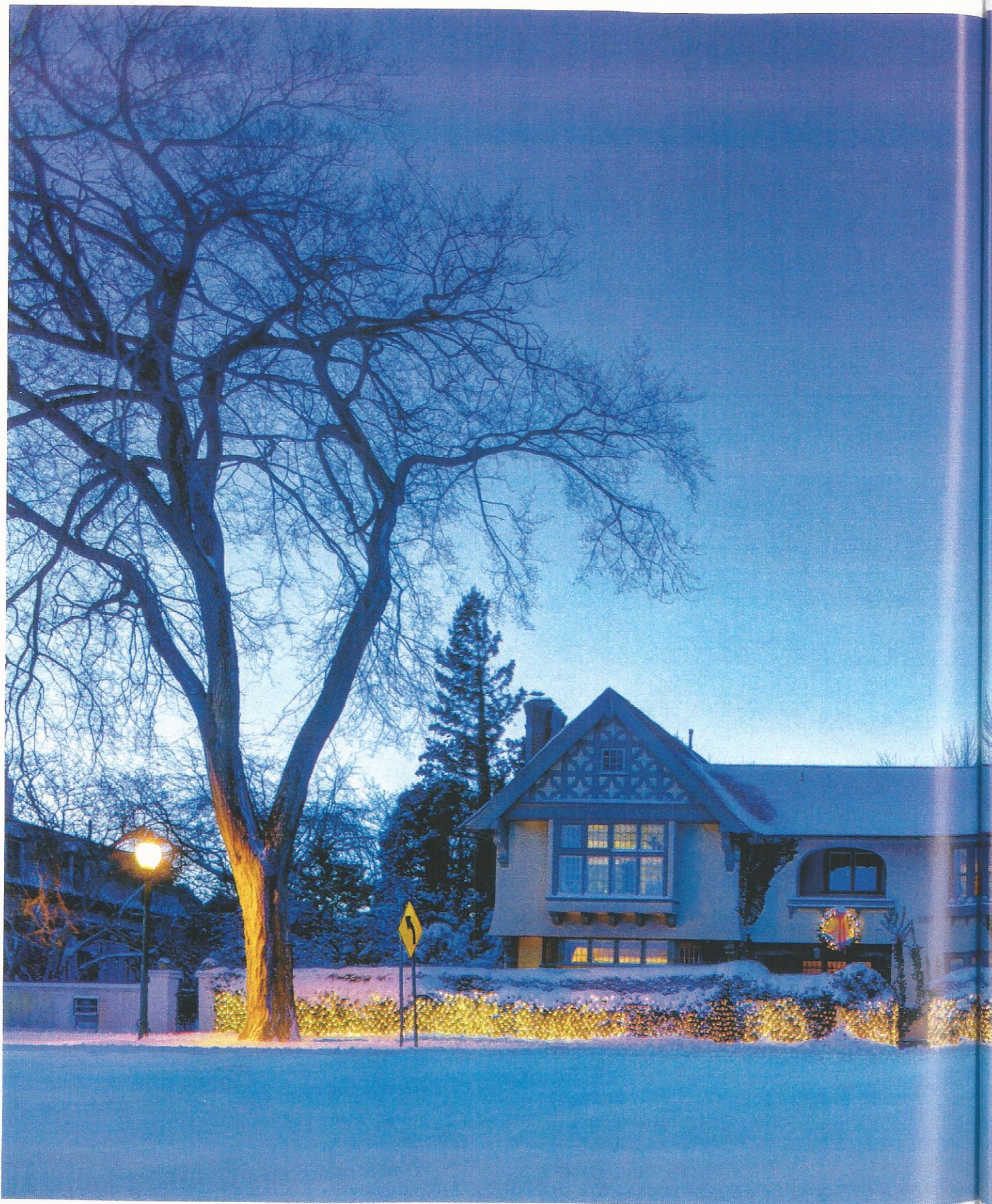
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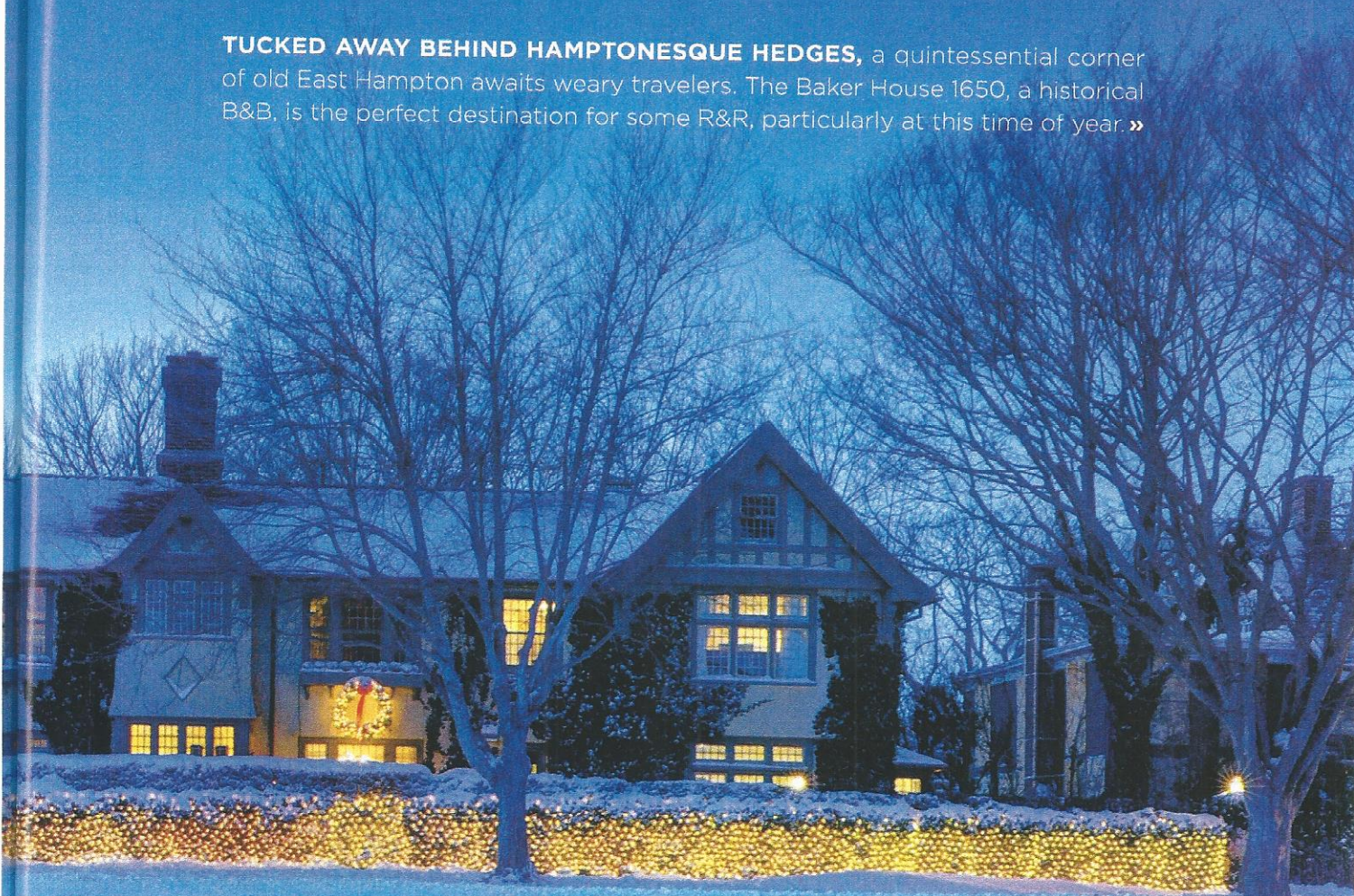
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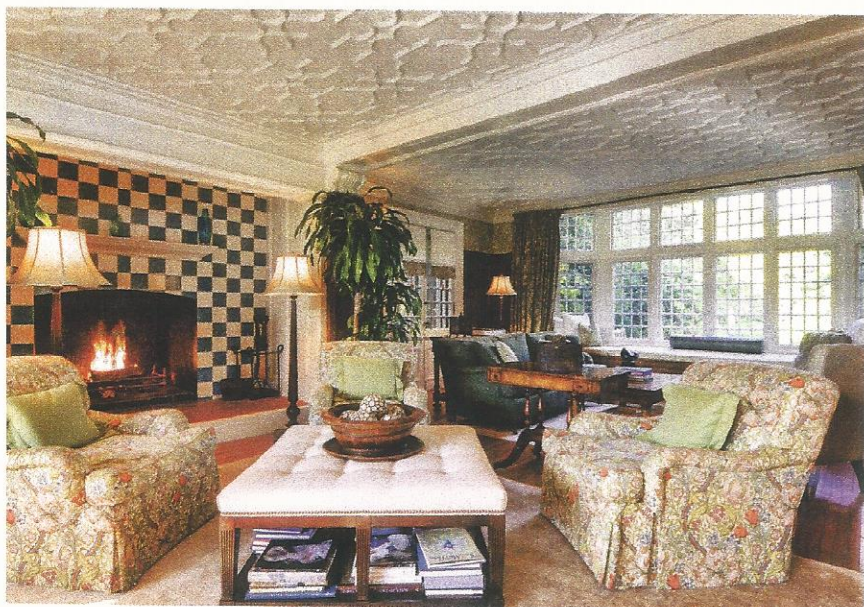
Vintage R&R in East Hampton
**THE BAKER
HOUSE**
1650

By Jason Feinberg

TUCKED AWAY BEHIND HAMPTONESQUE HEDGES, a quintessential corner of old East Hampton awaits weary travelers. The Baker House 1650, a historical B&B, is the perfect destination for some R&R, particularly at this time of year. »



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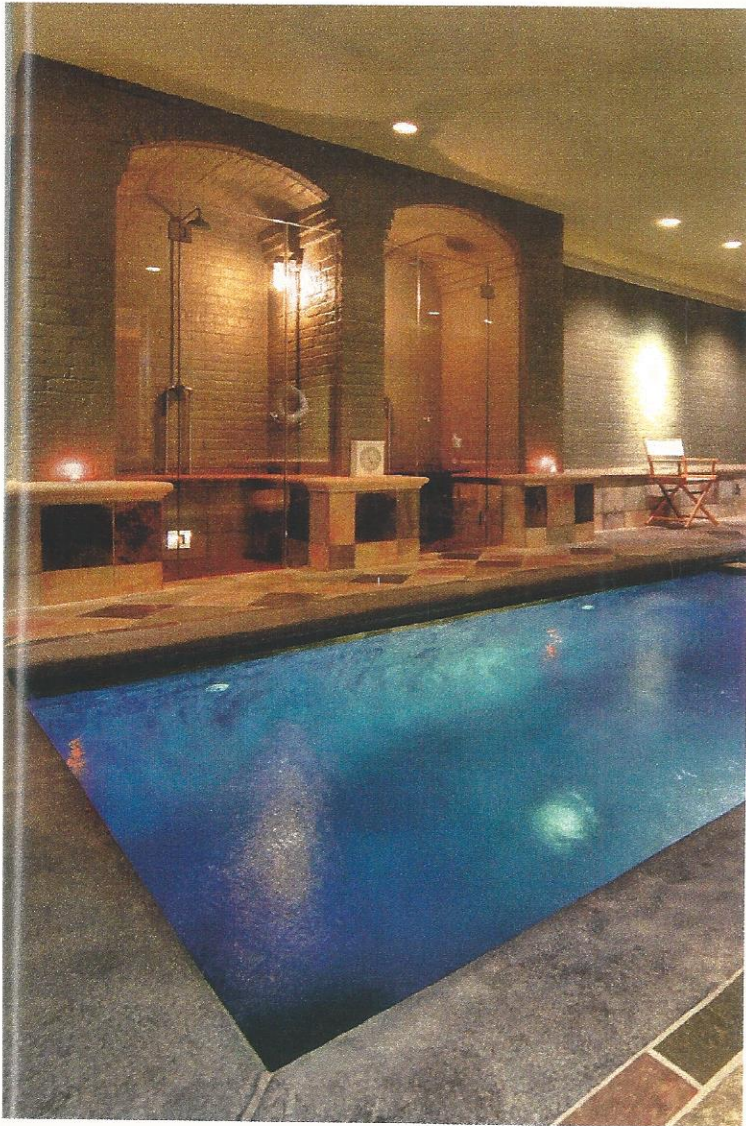
The Maidstone bedroom. The breakfast room. The living room has ample seating for guests to sit fireside for casual conversation or to just relax with a good book.

The mid-17th century building was once known as Baker's Tavern and served as the location for various community and religious meetings. Over time, it evolved into what it is today, providing a charming retreat for guests who need a break from today's hurried pace.

At the risk of sounding cliché, cozy, warm and quaint are actually fitting descriptions for every area of the property. The guest rooms, aptly designated by familiar East End names such as Gardiner and Maidstone, are appointed with a rustic, colonial charm. The separate seating areas allow you to curl up in front of the fireplace with a good book from the downstairs library.

In the evening, after a night on the town, you can stop by the Baker Bar, located on the first floor, and pour yourself a nightcap, all on the honor system. In the morning, head downstairs for a swim, massage or steam shower at the spectacular spa, then to the dining room for a delicious, homemade breakfast (which may just put you right back to sleep). When you return to this remarkable inn in the warmer months (and there's no doubt you will), you'll enjoy the long, heated outdoor swimming pool surrounded by a garden, reminiscent of an English manor house, with 200-year-old wisterias and vine-covered walls.

The Baker House 1650 greets you at the top of Main



The Baker Spa, located on the lower level, offers an endless swimming pool, steam shower, sauna and jacuzzi tub. Massages, facials and other treatments are available, as well.

Street, where homes begin to transition into luxury stores, antique shops and art galleries. Fine dining is within walking distance to East Hampton's most exclusive culinary experiences, and access to the Atlantic via Main Beach is less than a mile away.

Whether you spend a day, a weekend or a season, in no time you'll forget that you're on a staycation and feel like East Hampton's The Baker House 1650 has become your home. //

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