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House envy is a feeling that comes over us when we flip through a glossy home design magazine or drive around a neighborhood of architectural gems. Don't you just wish you could get inside one of these amazing places? Well, now you can!

The home's crowning glory, a widow's walk takes advantage of the magnificent views of Chatham Harbor and Nantucket Sound.

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Designed by architect Patrick Ahearn and built by Whitla Brothers Builders, the year-round home is broken down into a variety of components uniform in the gambrel style—from the primary residence to the carriage house.

This spring welcomes a brand-new TV show, “New England Living,” to CBS affiliate WBZ TV Channel 4. The show, hosted by Parker Kelley, celebrates the art of living and entertaining in this very special region of the Northeast. Each of the show’s 13 half-hour episodes focuses on the things that matter most to us all—family, friends, good food and, of course, our home, a nexus of function, innovation and beautiful design.

If you love home design shows and programs geared for the foodie, then this show is for you! In its debut season, the show visits Camden, Maine; Stowe, Vermont; Bristol, Rhode Island and 10 other quintessential New England destinations.

One of the episodes will take you to Chatham, Massachusetts. Chatham has a gorgeous coastline and pristine beaches, as well as a rich shipbuilding and salt-making history. So much of the town’s past and present is connected to the sea, and the summertime in Chatham is bustling with activity. A majority of Chatham’s homes are summer residences, but about 6,000 people live here year round.



Nautical touches to an upstairs gathering area include mahogany around the eyebrow window, custom-designed by Marvin, and ship’s ladders that lead to the widow’s walk.



Open and airy like the rest of the home, the kitchen is one of several rooms boasting design touches by Heather McGrath of Simpler Pleasures.



"New England Living" host Parker Kelley, standing at center above, joins in the fun of an outdoor party on the bluestone patio overlooking the ocean.

After arriving in Chatham, show host Parker Kelley makes her way to meet longtime Chatham residents Gail and Steve Lowe. For this couple, life is all about family. They designed their home to be both a private sanctuary for the two of them in the winter months and an inviting space for their whole family to visit in the summer. The home, just like the couple, is warm, friendly and welcoming. The construction and architectural details are impeccable and the views magnificent.

Award-winning architect Patrick Ahearn and builder Doug Whitla of Whitla Brothers Builders join the show to discuss details of the

house's design and construction, but that's just part of the story. In each episode, a local chef comes into the home and cooks up a delicious meal. One of Gail and Steve's favorite Chatham restaurants is Pisces, and for this show the restaurant's co-owners and chefs, Susan Connors and Ann Feeley, put on a spectacular outdoor party for Gail and Steve Lowe and their guests.

Like this one, each episode of "New England Living" concludes with family and friends gathered together enjoying a fabulous meal. Conviviality is at the heart of how we live in New England. Tune in to share the good times. [NEL](#)

SNEAK PEEKS

STAR CHEFS. TV PERSONALITIES. BOATING, CYCLING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. HERE ARE SOME FUN HIGHLIGHTS COMING UP ON NEW ENGLAND LIVING TV.

[EPISODE: Hingham, Massachusetts]

A masterfully rebuilt home that sits high on a hill with sweeping panoramic vistas of Hingham Bay, Boston Harbor Islands and the Boston skyline. Architect Brian Cavanaugh and the homeowners took great care in preserving the integrity of the home inside and out while also reworking the floor plan to improve functionality and take advantage of the light and views. Host Parker Kelley cooks with local chef Art D'Allesandro, walks the property with landscape architect Sean Papich and interviews artist Page Railsback in her loft studio in Rockland.

[EPISODE: York, Maine]

The home of former "American Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi sits on 16 acres on the York River. DioGuardi, a singer/songwriter, record producer and music publisher, added paint, wallpaper and a good deal of art to this modernized farmhouse she and her husband, Mike, purchased two years ago. Host Parker Kelley visits one of the couple's favorite restaurants, Earth, in nearby Kennebunkport, where she joins executive chef Justin Walker in harvesting vegetables for the evening's meal.

[EPISODE: Camden, Maine]

With the help of Phi Builders + Architects, Lani Stiles got just the cheery, open home she wanted for her and her young son. Stiles, who moved to Camden 14 years ago, owns Megunticook Market, where locals come for everything from cold cuts and sandwiches to fresh vegetables, wine and cheese. Host Parker Kelley and Lani, who also runs a catering business, make lobster lasagna and crab cakes in the beautiful turquoise kitchen.

[EPISODE: Bristol, Rhode Island]

Retaining this home's original bungalow feel was paramount for architect David Andrezzi, who specializes in historically based residential architecture. The home is designed with a nautical influence because the owners are highly regarded sailors. Host Parker Kelley cooks porcini-crusted tenderloin with homeowner Maria's friend, personal chef Kim Hersom. In the quintessential waterfront town of Bristol, Parker visits Colt State Park with the homeowners, where she takes a spin on an electric Pedago bike, from Pedago Rhode Island, one of the top 10 dealers in the world.

[EPISODE: Newtown, Connecticut]

Extensive stonework excavated from the property distinguishes this horse farm on 63 acres (35 wooded with horse trails) and its 1700s farmhouse, extensively renovated and added on to by PJH Architects for the firm's co-founder, Peter Paulos. Host Parker Kelley makes Raviolo do Ouvo with chefs Romelio Pauta and Claudio Quezada of La Zingara restaurant in nearby Bethel, and goes for a horseback ride with the homeowner, Paulos's wife, Summer, who is a professional equestrian, and the couple's four children.

[EPISODE: Beacon Hill, Boston]

Siemasko + Verbridge took charge of the major renovation and interior design of this five-story, Federal-style row house built in 1828 and originally designed by noted architect Asher Benjamin. In this magical neighborhood overlooking the Public Garden, host Parker Kelley joins the homeowner and friends for the Beacon Hill Holiday Stroll and tree lighting, followed by a spectacular prime rib dinner prepared at the home by Parker and Davio's chef/CEO Steve DiFillippo.