

**ON THE MARKET**

**Modern home holds its own in historic Washington, CT**

In a historic Litchfield County town such as Washington, Colonial homes are often such antiquities that they are literally Colonial. Alas, that's not the case with this 50-year-old dwelling on Baldwin Hill Road. In a historic Litchfield County town such as Washington, entire neighborhoods are populated with livable structures which were built before the country was a nation, and thus boast of tales about American nobility. These are places on wide swaths of land which were residences for those soldiers who fought for Gen. George Washington, and who fought for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant,



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This 1968 Colonial was originally constructed for Dr. Jane Lockwood, who was Chief of Medicine at Greenwich Hospital.

and who fought for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Again, that's not the case with this relatively young, peaceful, and charming gambrel home which rests on but an acre of land and on a rural thoroughfare in the countryside. This Colonial of a more recent era tells a tale not of militia and changing times in the United States, but of the health and beauty promoted by its series of only two homeowners. "I bought it from the estate of Dr. Jane Lockwood, who was a very highly respected physician in Greenwich, and Chief of Medicine at Greenwich Hospital during World War II, at a time when not too many men were available to practice medicine," said current owner Susan Bishop. In other words, it's a good thing that the home's ceilings are not made of glass, because Dr. Lockwood would have shattered it. "She built it as an homage to her own beloved childhood home," noted Andrew Wood, of



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about the home listed by Irit Granger. "Interior designer Susan Bishop has given the residence equally loving treatment, and refers to it as her 'calling card' — she's made it her own design showcase and has featured it on benefit designer house tours. "The residence is reminiscent of American domestic architecture of the late 1920s, and features extraordinary millwork, hardwood floors, a richly wood-trimmed library, solid core doors with vintage brass hardware, a linen-upholstered master bedroom, and Chippendale-style deck railing," he continued. Naturally, these are the elements which made the interior designer Bishop "fall in love with the home," and thinks it will do the same for the next homeowner.

— Jack Coraggio

**IN THE DETAILS**

**Listing:** William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty  
**Price:** \$675,000  
**Bedrooms:** 3 **Baths:** 4  
**Acreage:** 1  
**Year built:** 1968  
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