



GLEN COVE MANSION

## *News Release*

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# **Historic Glen Cove Mansion Hotel's “The Great Gatsby” Package, Redux!**

*Long Island Gold Coast Mansion Revisits Gatsby's Roaring 20s  
With Golf & A Gatsby Picnic!*

**Glen Cove, New York** ... Last year Glen Cove Mansion Hotel, the landmark Georgian estate located on Long Island's historic Gold Coast and once the country home of the renowned Pratt family of Standard Oil fame, drew on its legendary heritage by introducing “The Great Gatsby” package. The package proved so popular it's back by popular demand – bigger and better!

From the moment guests of The Great Gatsby package enter the 55-acre estate through stone gates, they find themselves transported to the turn-of-the-last century. The quarter mile drive up to the mansion from Dosoris Lane (yes, the same one from both *Sabrina* movies), the acres of groomed lawns and gardens, the original architectural appointments -- including a majestic baronial double staircase -- and glittering crystal chandeliers, as well as breathtaking Long Island Sound vistas, help transport guests back to The Gilded Age and the Roaring Twenties.

The mansion even offers the original Pratt family swimming pool, which is still dressed in its early 20th Century splendor, including the original cabana. If guests squint, they might catch a glimpse of sequined flappers dancing the Charleston with Old Sport, or of Jay Gatsby peering from the mansion's French balconies overlooking the pool.

After hours, The Great Gatsby guests can top off the evening in Pub 1910, situated in the original third floor billiards room with commanding views of the North Shore, Morgan's Island (formerly JP Morgan's private escape) and Long Island Sound beyond. One can almost see Morgan's yacht, the *Corsair*, through the mist, moored in the Sound, as it so

frequently was 100 years ago. Oh sneak under the commanding main staircase to the Pratt family's original private bowling alley on the lower level, still in use after all these years!

Guests of Glen Cove Mansion's The Great Gatsby package will find themselves immersed in the period. Included in the package is a copy of the classic, *The Great Gatsby*, and "The Trail of Gatsby." This detailed map highlights the trails of the Gold Coast as depicted in F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel. Guests will discover that East Egg and West Egg are really Great Neck and Manhasset Neck. The map also contains features on the many mansions of the Pratt Family (all still exist) and a special inclusion on The Webb Institute (a former Pratt family mansion), which was featured in *Batman Forever* as "Wayne Manor."

There's more. Guests of The Great Gatsby package will also receive an elegant picnic basket for their own private Gatsby Garden Party on the mansion's Great Lawn or, if they prefer, down at Prybil Beach on Long Island Sound. The picnic basket includes gourmet meats & cheeses, petit fours, canapés, a split of champagne, and a blanket to picnic on. The basket, its contents and blanket are for the Gatsby guests to enjoy at home following their stay. For those enjoying their Gatsby picnic at the Mansion, a formal draped table and chairs will be set on the estate's Great Lawn, exclusively for their use.

And there's still more ...Golf! Golf was huge among the elite in the Roaring 20s, considered by many as a Golden Age of the sport. Guests of The Great Gatsby Package can enjoy classic golf at the historic Glen Cove Golf Course, a members-only club located just a quarter mile from the Mansion. – the perfect complement to a Gatsby Weekend.

Glen Cove Mansion's The Great Gatsby package includes overnight accommodations for two; a sumptuous breakfast buffet the next morning prepared by the mansion's award-winning chefs; a \$50 Mansion gift certificate for use in The Garden Room Restaurant or The Manor House Pub; the Great Gatsby Picnic, two hours of bicycling around Long Island's historic Gold Coast, including trail maps to the beach, area attractions and several other mansions. Also included are two hours of tennis rentals and court time at the estate (after all, Gatsby loved tennis), classic golf, a welcome amenity, copies of the great American classic, *The Great Gatsby*, and "The Trail of Gatsby," and the pièce de résistance -- a miniature of Jay Gatsby's famed roadster!

The Great Gatsby package is \$425 per couple per night. Guests wishing to extend their stay an additional night can do so for half price until December 30, 2007. We think Jay Gatsby would approve.

**For more information on Glen Cove Mansion's The Great Gatsby package and to make reservations, call 516-674-2940 or visit [www.glencovemansion.com](http://www.glencovemansion.com).**

The award-winning Glen Cove Mansion Hotel is situated on 55 secluded and landscaped acres on Long Island's historic Gold Coast, 30 minutes from New York City, JFK International and LaGuardia Airports.

The spacious Georgian-style mansion features stunning vistas of Long Island Sound and was once part of a prestigious collection of gracious country estates. Today the elegant property features 196 richly appointed guestrooms, including four suites, the Garden Room Restaurant with magnificent views of the terraces, the large and comfortable Manor House Pub, private dining rooms ideal for social and corporate occasions, as well as vast outdoor reception areas overlooking the mansion's Gilded Age gardens. The property offers 25,000 square feet of event space, accommodating from 10 to 280 guests, and concierge services. Wireless Internet access is available throughout. Also provided are complete fitness and recreational facilities, including a sauna, steam and massage rooms, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, garden swimming pool, racquetball courts, bowling alley, lighted tennis courts, jogging trail and a sports field. Golf is available nearby. The Glen Cove Mansion Hotel is masterfully designed to integrate gracious accommodations, superb cuisine and attentive service with contemporary comforts and the latest technology. For more information on the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel, visit [www.glencovemansion.com](http://www.glencovemansion.com).

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