

Long Island's Gold Coast: Home to the Rich and Famous

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The Gold Coast

- Stretching from Great Neck to Huntington, the "Gold Coast" was a retreat of the rich and famous.
- From the 1890s to the 1950s NYC high society had estates along the North Shore.
- Over 1,000 were built during this period, few remain.

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The Great Gatsby

- ***The Great Gatsby*** is a novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald. First published in 1925, it is set on Long Island's North Shore and in New York City during the summer of 1922.
- The novel takes place after World War I when American society enjoyed prosperity during the "roaring '20s" as the economy soared. At the same time, Prohibition (the ban on the sale and manufacture of alcohol as mandated by the 18th Amendment), made millionaires out of bootleggers.

It made Long Island's North Shore of infamous.

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Great Gatsby Mansion to be Torn Down (03/08/2011)

- **Great Gatsby Mansion to Be Torn Down: Lavish Long Island home costs \$4.5K a day to maintain**
- By [Rob Quinn](#), Newser Staff
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<http://www.newsday.com/classifieds/real-estate/gatsby-place-jones-doomed-mansions-list-1.2735426>



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Gold Coast Mansions

<http://www.ligoldcoast.com/lipublic.html>



Coindre Hall



Huntington House at Sands Point



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Old Westbury Gardens



Coe Hall in Planting Fields Arboretum



Childs Frick estate

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