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off the fun. "We'd tell everybody, 'We're having a block party. Bring whatever you've got,'" he says.

Tim Harrington remembers the cottages from his own Maine summers. The real estate developer watched with sadness as the years took their toll on this seasonal community. "When it became available," he says, "I knew that I wanted to buy it and create this magical village."

But Tim realized he couldn't do it alone. The buildings and landscaping were badly deteriorated. With partners Anne Benedict and John Engel, Tim sought insight from those who knew the cottages best. One local resident, Anne Senece, proposed turning the project into a decorators' showcase with proceeds to benefit area charities. Tim loved the idea.

Sixteen selected designers began refurbishing the tiny houses. Despite

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