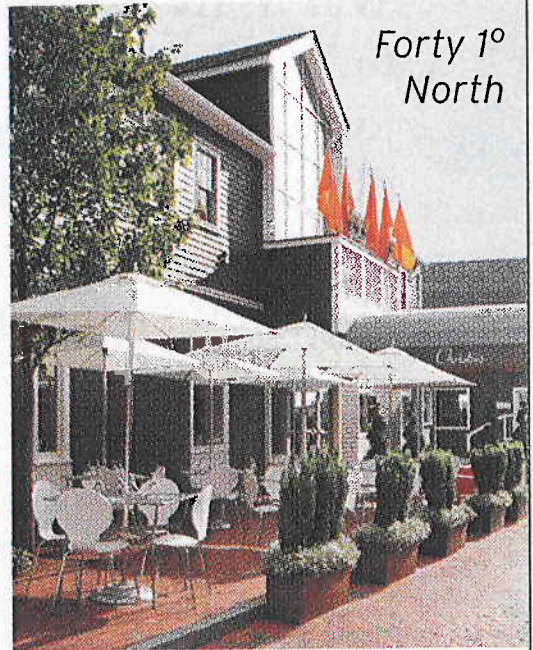


# Newport News

Dusty mansion tours tend to dominate the Newport experience, but two recently revamped spots aim to prove the city has much more to offer. Just off busy Thames Street, the marina complex **Forty 1° North** has added a 28-room, LEED-registered waterfront hotel (from \$325; 41north.com) geared toward a young, tech-savvy crowd. Upon arrival, guests are issued iPads for use during their stay, and the suites come equipped with Nintendo Wii systems. Those who come by boat can moor at Forty 1° North's state-of-the-art yacht facility and order dockside service from one of the hotel's two restaurants.

In the city's historic center, **Vanderbilt**



Forty 1°  
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de Savary, the hotelier known for creating lavish retreats such as the Carnegie Club at Scotland's Skibo Castle. Among other additions to the 33-suite property are an outdoor pool (part of the spa and fitness center) and a British-style gastro-pub. Dark woods and primary colors give the decor a subdued, contemporary feel, and whimsical 20th-century prints from the nearby National