

Preservation Studies Field Trip – Fall 2023

Nantucket, Massachusetts

*In partnership with Nantucket Historical Association
& Nantucket Preservation Trust*



Saturday September 30, 2023



[Credits: Nantucket Preservation Trust (top)/ Culture & Tourism, Nantucket]

An exploration of preservation in Nantucket, MA. With a background to the island's history and preservation by Hillary Hedges Rayport. An introduction to the work of Nantucket Preservation Trust by Rita Carr, Deputy Director, and walking tour of Main Street. Tour of the family home of Hillary Hedges Rayport on Main Street, followed by a tour of the Oldest House to discuss structure as well as themes in preservation, with Niles Parker, Executive Director Nantucket Historical Association. Visit to the Pacific Club with Board Member Ginger Andrews and an introduction to the layers of building history, social history and uses. A glimpse of the Whaling Museum, Nantucket Historical Association.



[Photos: Rachel Burdette and Jan Haenraets, 2023]

Selected online sources

- Nantucket Ferries <https://www.nantucketferries.com>
- Nantucket Visitor Information <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/854/Visitor-Information>
- Nantucket Historical Association <https://nha.org>
- Whaling Museum, NHA <https://nha.org/visit/museums-and-tours/whaling-museum/>
- Nantucket Preservation Trust <https://www.nantucketpreservation.org>;
History of preservation on Nantucket:
<https://www.nantucketpreservation.org/about/frequently-asked-questions/nantucket-preservation-overview/>
- The Pacific Club - A look back <https://yesterdaysisland.com/pacific-club-look-back/>
- “Historic Properties Survey Plan” (Pdf), PAL, 2022 - <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/44605/Historic-Properties-Survey-Plan-PDF>
- Nantucket Historic District Commission records - <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/>, incl:
“Understanding Nantucket’s Architectural Heritage” (Pdf) - <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4821/BWNIM-Pt-3---Architectural-Heritage-PDF>
“Preservation on Nantucket” (Pdf) - <https://www.nantucket-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/4820/BWNIM-Pt-2---Preservation-PDF>
- Nantucket Historic District on National Register - <https://npgallery.nps.gov/NRHP/GetAsset/7715a07f-434b-4d81-91a6-b0258084a71f/>



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