



Coffin Land in the News

Sept. 24, 2008 | Nantucket Independent

Coffin Land for Sale

The Coffin family offers 119 acres in 'Sconset for \$45 million.

November 23, 2011 | Inquirer and Mirror

Skinner's Under Agreement

'Sconset Trust, a partner in the deal

May 3, 2012 | Inquirer and Mirror



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* COFFIN LAND UPDATE

A Milestone on Milestone!

May 1, 2012 marks the achievement of a remarkable vision to conserve open land at the western gateway of the historic village of 'Sconset. The vision goes back to the founding of the 'Sconset Trust during the summer of 1984 when civic leaders from 'Sconset met with the Nantucket Conservation Foundation board to launch a new conservation group.

open land on the Coffin estate properties at 260 and 270 Milestone Road. The Land Bank will make an offer for the public golf course and the Trust will make an offer for the 45 plus acres to the east of the golf course. With one combined offer, the two conservation groups could retire one of the three remaining open parcels of land on the island of Nantucket. Integral to the plan would be the alignment of support from the Conservation Foundation and Nantucket Golf Club.

It took 8 years to bring Perry's vision to fruition and it would not have happened without his guidance.

Today in the Trust's 28th year, you will see the recognizable symbol of the Trust's commitment to land conservation as you pass the Milestone property—the Trust blue posts mark the boundaries of our new property holding on Milestone. The property stretches north to the Plainfield Road circle and is replete with marvelous examples of indigenous plants, shrubs and trees. The Trust envisions the establishment of some casual and simple walking paths for public enjoyment. This concept is in the planning stages and will not be in place for summer 2012.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Perry Ruddick. Your support of the Trust and Coffin Land Campaign will enable us to conserve and maintain this beautiful piece of property.

At that time over 500 acres of land were owned by the family of Henry Coffin to the north of Milestone Road including the historic Old Siasconset Golf Course. Subsequently the Coffin family sold approximately 250 acres to the founders of the Nantucket Golf Club.

Perry Ruddick, one of the early visionaries of the Trust and its second President, steered the acquisition strategy over the years and in late 2004 articulated to the Trust Board and then to the commissioners of the Nantucket Island Land Bank what he thought should be the desired endgame:

The Land Bank should work closely with the Trust to establish a plan to purchase the remaining 116 acres of

Inside the Trust

* LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Summer 2012 off to a Good Start

David Cheek | davidcheekst@gmail.com



David Cheek

We are off to a good start for the 2012 season! On May 1 the Trust and Nantucket Land Bank closed on the acquisition of the 120-acre Coffin property on Milestone Road, completing the Trust's long-time goal of conserving this highly strategic property as open space for generations to come. The Land Bank purchased the historic public golf course and will continue to operate it, providing a major community benefit. The Trust purchased the adjacent 45 acres east of the golf course which will be permanent open space near the entrance to 'Sconset. The Coffin property has been our top priority for the past ten years going back to the vision of our late leader, Perry Ruddick. The acquisition increased the Trust's land holdings from 85 to 130 acres, a 54% increase.

There are many people to thank for this, beginning with Bob Felch who worked tirelessly throughout the transaction and was critical to our success. We have a dedicated campaign committee chaired by Rhoads and Marcella Zimmerman who have provided strong leadership and great results to date. We are very fortunate to have two major donors, the Hostetter and Keller families, who have provided a challenge grant for which we are deeply grateful. Also, our board



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has pledged over \$1 million to the campaign, and we appreciate its major commitment. Finally, special thanks to Jim Poole, Mark Filipski, Dee Haslam, Joe Hale and Betsy Grubbs for all of their hard work on the campaign. The Trust was served well on the transaction by our counsel, Arthur Reade, and our advisor, Windwalker Real Estate.

In addition to the Coffin transaction, the Trust accomplished another major goal at this year's Town Meeting by obtaining approval of a new "commercial neighborhood zone" which preserves the commercial uses of 'Sconset's core village. The new zoning ensures that the Market, the Post Office building, the Café, Claudette's, and the Casino are protected as commercial properties and preserves the core village which makes 'Sconset such a unique experience.

The Trust's next major land goal and focus is to accomplish the conservation of the 190-acre LORAN Station, owned by the U.S. Coast Guard, which is classified as surplus property by the U.S. Government. We have had regular communications with the Coast Guard, and we are actively working on some initiatives similar to our approach on the Coffin transaction. We will keep you informed on our activities on LORAN.

Our committees are fully engaged with the activities planned for the season which are highlighted in this newsletter. As always we thank you, our loyal members, for your continued support of the 'Sconset Trust. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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'Sconset News



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Coffin Land Campaign Report

The opportunity to chair the Coffin Land Campaign is both exciting and gratifying. When we were asked to chair the campaign, we realized immediately the importance of the Coffin Land acquisition not only to 'Sconset but also to Nantucket at large: This is a landmark conservation effort for the Island.

The 'Sconset Trust has a challenging but attainable goal of \$8,000,000 for the purchase and maintenance of the Coffin Land. We anticipate officially announcing the Campaign in July.

The silent phase of the campaign

has been remarkable, and the success thus far has been achieved by a commitment of over \$1,000,000 from the 'Sconset Trust Board and a challenge gift initiated by the Hostettters and the Kellers. We are off to a great start and we hope you will join us and become a part of conserving the Coffin Land.

It is a pleasure for us to lead the campaign and we look forward to your involvement in helping us reach the goal of \$8,000,000.

—Marcella and Rhoads Zimmerman
Coffin Land Campaign Chairs

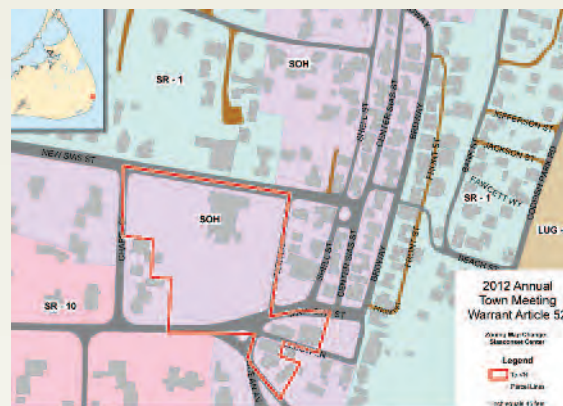
New Village Zoning for 'Sconset

Voters at the 2012 Annual Town Meeting approved a zoning change for a portion of the Siasconset Residential Old Historic (SROH) district to Village Neighborhood (VN). This change is consistent with the Master Plan recommendation of creating village centers in appropriate locations, it will bring existing commercial uses into conformity in the well-established village center of 'Sconset, and will insure the continuation of the village center should any of the existing businesses discontinue, which would not have been allowed in the SROH. Commercial uses permitted in the VN district are limited, and are the type of businesses that will

compliment surrounding residential properties.

The Planning Office appreciates the proactive planning efforts in the village of 'Sconset and the recent adoption of the village center zoning is an important milestone for the future, achieving a goal dating from the 1970s. Siasconset continues to lead the way in thoughtful community protection evidenced by their early support of zoning in the 1960s to the recent preservation of the Coffin land and we thank the efforts of the 'Sconset Trust and Bob Felch for championing community protection.

—Andrew Vorce and Leslie Woodson Snell
of The Nantucket Planning Board



The above map shows in red the zoning change to Village Neighborhood (VN).

Summer Schedule

July

July 2, Monday

SOLD OUT!

Premier of *Mary and the Silent Film*—sponsored by On the Isle
This film was shot last summer with a cast of villagers in period costumes

July 4, Wednesday, 9:40 AM

'Sconset 4th of July Bike Parade, decorating will begin at 9:00 at Union Chapel

July 4, Wednesday, 10:30 AM

'Sconset 4th of July fun at the 'Sconset Casino side yard, sponsored by 'Sconset Trust

July 6, Friday, 4 PM

'Sconset Architectural Tour with Michael May,
Executive Director of the Nantucket Preservation Trust; meet at Pump Square

July 6, Friday, 5 PM

Trust Annual Meeting, election of new board members at 'Sconset Casino

July 8: Sunday, 5 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel presents: Courtney Hardy, flutist

July 9, Monday, 7 PM

'Sconset Civic Association July Meeting-Casino

July 15, Sunday, 5:30 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel Picnic

July 16, Monday, 11 AM

Coffin Land Nature Walk with Andrew McKenna-Foster, Director of
Natural Science Education and Programming at the Maria Mitchell Association

July 22, Sunday, 6:30 PM

A Night under the Light III, Sankaty Head Golf Club

July 29, Sunday, 5 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel presents Nathaniel Philbrick, author and historian

July 30, Monday, 11 AM

Sconset Family Nature Walk with Andrew McKenna-Foster, Director of Natural
Science Education and Programming at the Maria Mitchell Association

August

August 3, Friday, 4:00 PM

'Sconset Architectural Tour with Michael May, Executive Director of the Nantucket
Preservation Trust; meet at Pump Square

August 5, Sunday, 7:30 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel presents: Mark Tercek, The Nature Conservancy

August 6, Monday, 11 AM

'Sconset Family Nature Walk with Andrew McKenna-Foster, Director of Natural
Science Education and Programming at the Maria Mitchell Association

August 6, Monday, 6 PM

'Sconset Civic Association Annual Meeting /Cookout

August 8, Wednesday, 11 AM

58th Annual Nantucket Garden Club House Tour

August 9, Thursday, 6 PM

Nantucket Preservation Trust's Annual August Fête; The Main Event

August 10, Friday, 6–8 PM

Annual 'Sconset Trust Patrons' Party at the home of Jimmy and Dee Haslam

August 13, Monday, 11 AM

Coffin Land Nature Walk with Andrew McKenna-Foster, Director of Natural
Science Education and Programming at the Maria Mitchell Association

August 13, Monday, 6:30 PM

Annual 'Sconset History Night at the 'Sconset Casino

August 19, Sunday, 5 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel presents: The Charness Family, chamber music

August 26, Sunday, 5 PM

Siasconset Union Chapel presents: Doug Reed, award-winning landscape designer

September 7, Friday, 4 PM

'Sconset Architectural Tour with Michael May, Executive Director of the
Nantucket Preservation Trust; meet at Pump Square

Chapel Movie Nights: Wednesday evenings beginning August 11 through September 12 at 7:30 PM

'Sconset Family Nature Walks

Andrew McKenna-Foster, Director
of Natural Science Education and
Programming at the Maria Mitchell
Association

leads the
'Sconset Family
Nature Walks
series.



Tours are \$20 per family

WALKS BENEFIT BOTH THE TRUST AND
THE MARIA MITCHELL ASSOCIATION

July 2, Monday, 11 A.M.

'Sconset Family Nature Walk

July 16, Monday, 11 A.M.

Coffin Land Nature Walk

July 30, Monday, 11 A.M.

'Sconset Family Nature Walk

Aug. 6, Monday, 11 A.M.

'Sconset Family Nature Walk

Aug. 13, Monday, 11 A.M.

Coffin Land Nature Walk

Join us on a family friendly walk around 'Sconset to learn and identify all the creatures and plants living around us. We will catch insects, identify edible plants, watch birds through binoculars (provided), and learn about things that make Nantucket unique. Call the 'Sconset Trust 508.228.9917 for reservations, pricing, and start locations.



Preservation News

Preservation Update

In recognition of preservation month, the 'Sconset Trust held our **Annual House and Lighthouse Tours** on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th. Marilee and Bill Matteson opened their lovely home on Baxter Road to give over 80 tour participants a chance to enjoy their historic home's architectural features. It was designed by famed architect Frederick Hill and built for the Apple Family in 1923. The Mattesons are only the third owners, so very few changes have been made other than moving it from the eastern to the western side of Baxter Road. The home is a great example of the many beautiful historic structures in jeopardy of being lost to bluff erosion. We thank the Mattesons for generously opening their home to the public.

The **Lourie Family Preservation Award** and the **Tradesman Preservation Award** have been selected for 2012. The Mathey family will be awarded the Lourie Preservation Award for the conservation of the land on which "Hedged About" is situated on Sankaty Road.

Ben Champoux will be awarded the Tradesman Preservation Award for his careful restoration work on The Chapel. The awards were created to recognize individuals or groups whose efforts and commitment to preservation have helped to maintain the integrity of Siasconset village. Please attend the annual meeting on **Friday, July 6, 2012**, to congratulate the 2012 recipients.

—Submitted by Kathy Arvay
Preservation Committee Chair

From the Executive Director

Robert D. Felch | info@sconsettrust.org

Feeling good! That's what I have to say as we head into summer 2012. Also, I send a heartfelt thanks to all for your comforting words this past month.

As we plan and prepare for the busy summer, Lorraine Milstead, our office manager, and Betsy Grubbs along with a strong group of volunteers have made me feel superfluous. Not really but their diligent work has positioned us for a great summer.

Most importantly we want to engage you in the good works of the Trust – as members, as volunteers, as celebrants of our accomplishments and participants in our stewardship of lands and historic properties.

Please join us on our nature walks, at our annual meeting on July 6th and at our Night under the Light at Sankaty Head Golf Club on July 22nd.

Finally, remember that the purchase of the Coffin estate land has been a 28 year "work in progress" for all of us at the Trust. I want to thank David Cheek and his outstanding board team for a job well-done.

While this historic transaction has now grabbed the headlines, we still must pay for our "milestone" purchase. We will be in touch as we appeal to your philanthropy and generosity – and love for 'Sconset.



'Sconset Architectural Walking Tours



July 6, August 3, September 7
4 p.m. at Pump Square
\$10 per person
ALL WALKS ON FRIDAYS

Join Michael May, Executive Director of the Nantucket Preservation Trust, for a 75-minute walking tour of 'Sconset. Learn more about the history and architecture of this early settlement from its whaling and fishing days to its revival in the nineteenth century as a seaside resort and "actors colony." Please call the NPT office for details (508) 228-1387) or to arrange special group tours.

Preservation News

Nantucket Preservation Trust's Annual August Fête:

The Main Event

The 'Sconset Trust will again co-sponsor the Nantucket Preservation Trust's annual August Fête "The Main Event." This year, participants will tour a wonderful historic collection of summer homes in the village of 'Sconset. Brian Pfeiffer will also be on hand at the Siasconset Union Chapel on 18 New St. to show what renovations have been performed during the first phase of their ongoing project. The homes will be open from 6–8 pm and cocktails served at the Kelly's home from 6–9 pm with music by Earth Got the Blues. A special auction item will be an embroidered narrative of the Siasconset Chapel by local artist Susan Boardman.



Thursday, August 9, 2012

6:00 pm on Main Street

General Admission \$150

Next Generation (under 40) \$100



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CELEBRATE THE
5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

**Sankaty Head
Lighthouse Move**

DURING COLUMBUS DAY
WEEKEND 2012

Keeper's Log

Sankaty Head Lighthouse Open Days

The lighthouse enjoyed a successful Open Day on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th with more than 200 people climbing to the top of the lighthouse. In recognition of Nantucket Preservation Month, the historic home at 106 Baxter Road was

also open. The next Open Days at the Lighthouse will be Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 6th and 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

—Penny Scheerer,
Lighthouse Committee Chair

2012 Shipwreck and Lifesaving Museum Exhibition

This exhibit will focus on Nantucket lighthouses, primarily Sankaty and Great Point, their past keepers and their families.

The exhibit will include actual accounts of various roles the keepers of these lighthouses had in the act of lifesaving, as well as true stories of daily life at the

lighthouses in the late 1800s to mid 1900s. As well, accounts as told by the descendants of the Nantucket families that lived there will also be represented. It is hoped the Coggeshall, Remsen, Larsen, Grieder and Haskins families will be remembered.



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Daffodil Planting Program

Nantucket's early spring brought over two thousand daffodils to bloom in late March and early April this year. These bulbs were planted "in memory of" or "in honor of" loved ones by generous donors to the Trust. Each donor received a pen and ink certificate with a sketch of the flowers and the lighthouse.

Donations to the Trust can be made in these increments:

50 bulbs	\$100
100 bulbs	\$200
150 bulbs	\$300
200 bulbs	\$400
250 bulbs	\$500
500 bulbs	\$1000

Daffodil Donations

2011

In honor of Hayden and Carsen Critchell
Ms. Nancy Newhouse

In honor of Bob Felch's 60th birthday
Ms. Lesley Blanchard
Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKenney
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Whitlock
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In honor of The Guido Family
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Guido

In honor of Natalie Haslam's birthday
Mrs. Dee Haslam

In honor of Hut 3 and the boys at Camp Sankaty
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward

2010

In honor of those who preserved the Lighthouse
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Filipiski

In honor of Betsy Grubbs
Mrs. Caroline Ellis

In honor of Stanley and Sally Johnson
June and John Foster

In honor of Carol Lathrop on her 94th birthday
The Will family

Memorial Gifts

2012

In memory of Marina Sammons Finch
Robert Franklin and Charles Mappin

2011

In memory of Ed and Beth Danforth
The Breckers and The Hendricksons
In memory of Thomas J. Kelly, Lightkeeper
Ms. Barbara K. McDonald

In memory of Tom Martin
Ms. Janet Eyre

In memory of Betty McClennen Moore
Ms. Siobhan Moore

In memory of Dorothy Palmroos
Mrs. Kathy Arvay

In memory of Bernice Pedigo
Mrs. Patti Brown

In memory of Doug Reid
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leib

In memory of J. Perry Ruddick
Ms. Janet Eyre
Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads Zimmerman

In memory of Peter Sacerdote
Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads Zimmerman

In memory of Dorothy Ford Wiley
Mrs. Cosby George
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wiley
Molly Wiley

2010

In memory of Peggy and Arthur Arnoff
Ms. Linda Arnoff Mackay

Thank you

A NIGHT *under the* LIGHT III

The 'Sconset Trust wishes to thank the
following individuals for making
Night Under the Light III possible:

Event Co-Chairs

Linda and Joe Hale

Event Committee

Kathy Arvay

Bob Felch

Dee Haslam

Laurel Langworthy

Michael Lynch

Alice Rochat

Marcella Zimmerman

Silent Auction donors (to date)

Kathy Arvay

American Seasons

Baltusrol Golf Club

Mark Donato

Bob Felch

Mark Filipski

Elliot and Barbara Gewirtz

Joe and Linda Hale

Jimmy and Dee Haslam

Cary Hazelgrove

Island Air

Laurel Langworthy

Emily MacDonald

Nantucket Island Resorts

Nathaniel Philbrick

Susan Ried

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'Sconset Café

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Summerhouse

The Theatre Workshop of Nantucket

Trustees of Reservations

Special thanks to the Sankaty Head Golf Club, Bob Kuratek and staff

8th ANNUAL



SOIRÉE

The 'Sconset Trust wishes to thank the
following individuals for making
this year's New York City Soirée possible:

Hosts

Laurel and Ben Langworthy

Sponsors

Patti and Doug Brown

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Jane and Larry Guido

Linda and Joe Hale

Dee and Jimmy Haslam

Mary and Brian MacDonald

Charlotte and Macdonald Mathey

Holly and Marshall Pagon

Kathleen and Jim Poole

Alice and George Rochat

Mary and Don Shockey

Deborah and Jim Walker

Caroline and Helmut Weymar

Lighthouse Volunteers:

The Trust is very grateful for the
assistance of the following volunteers:

Rob Benchley

Sally Charpie

Carol Christensen

Dan Drake

Marsha Egan

Caroline Ellis

Cynthia Gallagher

Joe Hale

Sanni Judy

Donna Lockhart

Jeanne Miller

Kathleen Poole

Joan Porter

Lee and Priscilla Saperstein

Lynn and Bob Stroud

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A NIGHT *under the* LIGHT III

Sunday, July 22, 2012

SANKATY HEAD GOLF CLUB

Cocktails Raw Bar Silent Auction



A Sampling of Silent Auction Items

Experience Blackberry Farm

Three-night stay in a luxurious seven-bedroom home at award-winning Blackberry Farm. Perfect for a family reunion

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Susan Ried Original Watercolor

'Sconset 4th of July

Private Aerial Tour of Nantucket



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July 2012

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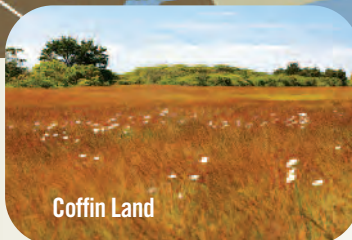
- 1 2 5.33 acres, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cashman, Mr. & Mrs. William Wilson, and Mr. & Mrs. Amos B. Hostetter, 1985–86
- 3 21.23 acres, purchased, 1988
- 4 .15 acre, donated by Mr. John A. Herndon, 1990
- 5 9.05 acres, purchased, 1991
- 6 11.98 acres, bequest of Mrs. Ruth L. Saunders, 1992
- 7 14.66 acres, gift from Mary & Peter Heller, 1994
- 8 .46 acre, purchased, 1998
- 9 .32 acre, donated by Mr. Stephen B. Cohen, 1998
- 10 .87 acre, donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Porter, 2000
- 11 1.17 acres, donated by Dr. Richard A.R. Fraser, 2000
- 12 1.02 acres, donated by Mostly "C" LLC, 2001
- 13 4.71 acres, purchased, 2002
- 14 1.59 acre, received from 'Sconset Hydrangeas LLC, 2006
- 15 12.5 acres, donated by the United States Coast Guard, 2007
- 16 45 acres, purchased, 2012—
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Preservation Easements

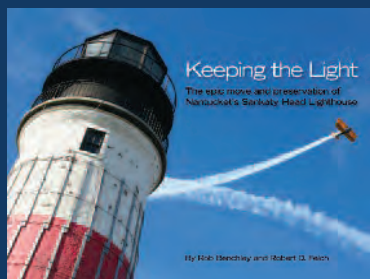
- ★ The Siasconset Union Chapel
- ★ Atlantic House, 27 Main Street

Conservation Easement

- ★ Mathey Property



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The new 'Sconset Trust Lighthouse Caps are here!

These great looking baseball caps with Sankaty Head Lighthouse and 'Sconset Trust on the insignia come in the 'Sconset Trust logo blue and are adjustable to fit all. They are available for \$20, including tax, at the Trust office and by emailing the Trust at info@sconsettrust.org.



NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

FOURTH ANNUAL

'Sconset History Night

Monday, August 13, 6:30 P.M. at the Casino



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NANTUCKET GARDEN CLUB HOUSE TOUR

Featuring 'Sconset Houses and Gardens

The Nantucket Garden Club's **58th Annual House Tour** will be on **Wednesday, August 8th** from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This walking tour includes six houses and gardens along Baxter Road from Butterfly Lane to the Sankaty Lighthouse. It also includes the garden "Hedged About" at 10 Sankaty Road. The complimentary tea and Garden Club boutiques will be located in the garden there as well as a plant and garden ornaments sale by Pumpkin Pond Farm. The boutiques open at 10:30 a.m. All proceeds support Nantucket High School scholarships, conservation projects, and other Nantucket charities. Tickets are \$50 (cash or check only) the day of the tour and can be purchased in advance, beginning August 1, at G.S. Hill Gallery on Straight Wharf and at the English Trunk Show, on Main Street, and at Bartlett's Farm. On the day of the tour, tickets may be purchased at each house. Shuttle buses will be provided from the Washington Street area beginning at 10:30 a.m. and also along Baxter Road. For further information, please call M. Symes at 508.228.6654.

