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Annual Preservation House Tour
June 24, 2017 • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Visit 2 historic Ocean Avenue homes over- looking the sea: 1 and 49 Ocean Avenue
The 2017 Preservation House Tour features a visit to two historic homes on Ocean Avenue overlooking the sea. One Ocean Avenue was built in 1897 as the original hotel of the Ocean View Hotel Annex directly above the Sconset train depot. The other home is a reflection of the English country house and style which entirely uses brick, cobblestone and stucco throughout the estate. The owners have restored the house and kept some of the original appliances. Down the seaward “beach house,” built as a second hotel in the 1930s, there are many today as it was originally designed. A small reception will be held outdoors. Admission complimentary tickets are required, and can be picked up at the Trust office at One New Street.

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Mission
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The 2017 Preservation House Tour will feature two historic Sconset homes, both built in 1883, is an adorable Sconset cottage, very much in the original appliances. Down the street “Swallow’s Nest,” the owners have carefully restored the house and kept some of the homes to those of you who are returning to the island.

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The Sconset Trust HISTORY NIGHT August 14, 2017
* NEW TIME: Doors open at 6:00 pm Presentation starts at 6:30 pm

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That’s what our Sankaty Head Light does for us. The lighthouse was built in 1855 to light the sea-level and could be seen more than 20 miles out to sea. It was designed to warn ships off the Ross & Crown and other ships lying to the east and south. It was a technological wonder in its time. The lens with its 16-foot system of prisms was able to counteract the natural diffusion of light, focusing an intense flashing beam of light through its central lens for out to sea. The Light was originally powered by a windmill and lamp which needed tending throughout the night. It sat on a platform with a clock-like mechanism using weights suspended on wired cables within the tower to rotate the platform. The mechanism had to be wound by the keeper several times a day and still needed tending after 100 years. It was set in a platform with a clock-like mechanism using weights suspended on wires within the tower to rotate the platform. The mechanism had to be wound by the keeper several times a day and needed tending after 100 years. It was turned off at night and lit by a lantern. The lantern was replaced in 1936 by the Fresnel lens. The Fresnel lens was such a success that it was used thereafter on all American lighthouses. In the 1930s, Sankaty Light was electrified and it lit its way through the fog and continuing to remind us how lucky we all are for our unique community.

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Sankaty Head Golf Club
Cocktails & Raw Bar • Music • Silent Auction
The annual benefit for the ’Sconset Trust

Meet Our Summer Intern
Austin Bentley

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A Sampling of Auction Items

**commemorative flag**
Flown over the Capitol on Flag Day 2017

** Cleveland Experience**
Two Club Level Seats and Two Pre-Game Field Passes to the Cleveland Browns vs. New York Jets game on Oct. 8, 2017

**Unique t' Sconset Tour the Village with a friend on two t' Sconset-themed bikes**

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Signed by Bill Belichick

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Frame prints, Tony Sarg

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Trevis Tumbler • Burgess & Ties • Lighthouse prints • Peter Millar Polos shirts

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2017 GALA

Gala Sponsorships
1984 Founder $1084
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T'sconset Rose $600

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NEW EVENT!
Jog In The Fog 4.05k Fun Run & Walk
Saturday, July 29 • 8:30 A.M.

Sponsored by the ’Sconset Trust, the race begins at 300 m. on Rackham Commons and ends at Sankaty Head Lighthouse. Pre-registration required, entry fee of $20 for adults, free for children and students. All runners and walkers receive a Jog in the Fog t-shirt.

Despite snow flurries during the day, a devoted and enthusiastic group of over 100 celebrated the Year of the Light and the quickly approaching summer. Karen and Michael Lynch hosted the festive event.

Thanks also to the following sponsors:
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