

# THE NEWPORT ARCHITECTURAL FORUM

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## The Architecture & History of Newport's Easton's Point



Newport is a treasure trove of important architecture from the time of the earliest European settlement of North America to the present day. Particularly through the end of the nineteenth century it is where some of the most ground breaking architecture was being done by the most important architects of the time.

This vast and irreplaceable portfolio is managed not just by the city or by a single institution, but by a large and varied group of organizations, individuals and companies. Together this heritage is both what Newport is best known for worldwide and also a prime attraction that draws visitors as an essential economic driver for the community.

On May 25, 2019 various organizations within the Newport community are coming together to celebrate this vast and rich architectural heritage of The Point neighborhood of Newport, Rhode Island. This one day symposium will include lectures by scholars, lunch and visits to some of these important buildings which play such a central place in the evolution of architecture in America from Colonial Era to the present day.

### Lecture Schedule:

**08:30 am:** Collect in Chapel of Harbor House (111 Washington Street)

**09:00 am:** The Architecture and History of Newport's Easton Point (Ross Cann)

**10:00 am:** Hunter House and the Formation of the PSNC (Trudy Coxe)

**11:00 am** The Point Association, Operation Clapboard and the NRF (Lisa Stuart)

**12:00 pm** Boxed Lunch in Battery Park (if weather permits)

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Simultaneous Tours at: 1:00pm / 2:00pm / 3:00pm

## Tour A: Washington Street

Battery Park  
Harbor House Chapel  
Villa Marina  
St. John's Anglican Church & Parish House  
Hunter House

## Tour B: Away from the Water

Christopher Townsend House  
Pitts Head Tavern  
America's Cup Blvd  
Gateway Center  
Old Burial Ground

## Tour C: Across the Boulevard

Cardines Field  
John Stevens Shop  
White Horse Tavern  
Quaker Meeting House  
John Coddington House

4:00-6:00pm: Closing Cocktail Reception: Villa Marina (Villa Marina)

For this full day of lectures, lunch, tours and cocktail reception the cost will be only **\$65 (\$50 for Architectural Forum Members)**. Because of space limitations the symposium must be **limited to 60 persons** on a first come first served basis. To reserve your place, call **Ross Cann** at [ArchForum@a4arch.com](mailto:ArchForum@a4arch.com) / 401.849.5100. This symposium will be an opportunity to remind those both from Newport and from afar of the importance and longstanding impact Newport's colonial era buildings have had on American architectural history. We very much hope you will join us.

Yours truly,



Ross Sinclair Cann, AIA  
Founding Chairman, Newport Architectural Forum



Townsend House (1725)



Hunter House (1758)



St. Johns Church (1894)

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## Individual:

Tom Hockaday,  
President, Point Association

Ross Cann, RA, AIA  
Managing Director, A4 Architecture

Trudy Coxe,  
President, PSNC

Lisa Stuart,  
Archivist, Point Association

Fr. Nathan Humphrey,  
Rector, St. John's

Jan Slee,  
President, Lighthouse Association

John Grosvenor  
Principal, Newport Collaborative Architects

Anne Ramsey Cuvelier  
Owner, Villa Marina

## Role:

Introduction

Lecture 1

Lecture 2

Lecture 3

Site Visit

Hospitality Management

Technology Breakfast

Reception Venue

## Organization:

Newport Architectural Forum

Point Association

Newport Restoration Foundation

Harbor House / Star of the Sea

Preservation Society of Newport County

Lighthouse Association

Newport Collaborative

Villa Marina

## Resource:

Organization  
Scholarship support

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Townsend House Access  
Scholarship support

Chapel Access

Hunter House Access  
Scholarship support

Organization

Technology Assistance

Reception Location