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Twinkling in the autumn sunset is Newport Pell Bridge's "String of Pearls".

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The Point Association

The Point Association is a group of neighbors working together to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood by getting to know each other; preserving our historic heritage; maintaining the Point's residential character; beautifying our parks, streets, and piers; and promoting public policies that strengthen all of Newport's neighborhoods.



FROM THE EDITOR

Autumn, with its change in weather feels more like a real “new” year than January. In that spirit, I would like to draw your attention to some new sections in our *Green Light*. The “Creative Point” will be a recurring feature. Last edition had the multi-generational stone-carving Benson family. This edition has Adrienne Munich, an internationally recognized author. Who else lives here unbeknownst to many of us who has had or continues to have a career or avocation in the arts or skilled crafts? Dancer? Musician? Architect? Animator? If you are or if you know of an “Imagineer” - however you define it, please tell me: greenlight@thepointassociation.org

Another new feature is “Then and Now”. It is interesting to see what our homes and dress looked like in the past and compare it to today. We can take pleasure in its preservation or, sadly, take a lesson from its demise. Perhaps you have some old photos to share with *The Green Light*?

Our December issue will be devoted to “How We Got To **THIS** Point”. Lisa Stuart, a gifted writer and historian, has written an amazing piece about the decisions and their consequences when the Pell Bridge and its ramps were built in the 1960's. It changed the boundaries of the Point as well as the topography of all of Newport. We need good decisions now as we face the realignment of the bridge ramps as well as the pressures of increasing commercial development.

See you 'round the 'hood. Ann McMahon

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Neighbor,

Recently, while talking with a new resident on the Point about our Association and ways they could become more involved, I was asked about our slogan “*Preserving our Past ... Protecting our Future*”. They wanted to know more about our emphasis on historical preservation, especially through our history and archives work. These questions led us into a discussion on the role of history and why it is important to our community.

History helps us understand our neighborhood and our community. It tells us who we are. It helps us understand cultures, understand change, and helps us to become better citizens. Most importantly, history enables us to learn from our past so we can have a better future.

Newport is a city rich in history and our neighborhood is part of that rich history and tradition. The Point is filled with residents who cherish the history and tradition of our special part of Newport, and celebrate the wonderful impact our neighborhood had (and currently has) in our historic city. We work to protect this valuable history – whether through supporting historic restoration and renovations of homes; protecting our streetscapes, parks and open spaces; preserving traditions; or celebrating the historic role we have played in Newport. The Point Association is proud of taking proactive measures to make our neighborhood a better place to live and work.


Our History and Archive Committee’s mission is to collect, preserve and share the history of our unique neighborhood with Point Association members, researchers, the public and other interested parties. We believe it is our duty to help preserve this wonderful history, and this committee has done an enormous amount of work preserving and cataloguing so much of our neighborhood’s history. Archives include photos and documents of houses, buildings, and people – as well as preserving news stories and articles about our neighborhood and its residents. We have archived our maps, correspondence, information on activities, and copies of our publication, *The Green Light*. We also maintain collections given to the Point by families who have lived here for decades.

As part of our continued commitment to history, we asked **Ruth Taylor, Executive Director of the Newport Historical Society**, to join our fall membership meeting and give us a presentation about their organization and their work. As you know, the Historical Society serves a major role in our community. They work to preserve the history of our entire city, and offer programs that help us understand the role and impact that history has on our community.

I hope you will join us for our fall meeting to learn more about their work. But more important, I hope you will take the time to become more involved in preserving the history of our neighborhood through volunteering to be part of the Association’s History and Archive Committee. Their work is important to ensure that future generations have access to learn more about the history of the Point neighborhood.

We look forward to seeing you at our fall meeting on Monday, October 28.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Hockaday". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Hockaday

Keeping the Dream Alive – 2019

The spirit of a generous and caring community was in full display the evening of June 17th when our association was the recipient of the annual “Keeper of the Dream” award from the Board of Trustees of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you during the past five years, we have donated more than \$50,000 to support the incredible work of the dedicated MLKCC team to help so many enjoy a better life in our city. MLKCC provides hunger relief and educational services throughout Newport County.

It was certainly gratifying to receive such recognition. More importantly, as stated in the city’s proclamation making June 17th “The Point Association Day in Newport:”

“The Point Association’s boundless generosity and passionate advocacy strengthens the Martin Luther King Community Center, inspires its staff and trustees, and creates lasting change. It is safe to say they helped shape the direction of the Center....”



KEEPER OF THE DREAM AWARD

However, hunger never ends and those less fortunate among us continue to need our help again this year. The way to graciously accept this incredible show of appreciation is to step up and be there for MLKCC again this fall.

Take a moment while enjoying your latest *Green Light* to go our Point Association website:

www.thepointassociation.org, and simply click the blue MLKCC Donate for our 6th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center drive which will bring you to our secure payment menu. Follow the instructions to complete your donation in whatever dollar amount you prefer with a credit card.

Or, should you prefer, write a check made out to The Point Association, noting MLKCC on the memo line, and mail to:

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More Good News on Storer Park: Seawall and Harbor Walk

by Isabel Griffith, Ann McMahon

Bill Boardman has a lot of enthusiasm. That is lucky for those who care about Storer Park as he is the engineer in charge of seawall repair and continuation of the Newport Harbor Walk at Storer Park. The project stretches from the concrete and granite abutment of the Goat Island Causeway up to the Hunter House. The walkways all along the water including the Storer Pier will be replaced and revitalized. As he envisions it, one year from now picnickers will be sitting on the new grassy area that is now a dilapidated concrete pier with children playing on the cleaned up “corner” beach. People will stroll on new sidewalks on paths at water’s edge and throughout the park.

We met Bill at the site of the recently installed Tide Gate at the Park. As promised to the Point Association by Julia Forque, head of the Department of Utilities, the project has had a minimal effect on the appearance of the park. “Permeable” paved paths and grassy areas are more attractively arranged, and the trees that had been carefully protected are unwrapped and showing off their foliage. Perhaps best of all, the route for the trucks needed to maintain the gate has been engineered so that the vehicles will not leave ruts in the new turf.

The Tide Gate has been operational since mid-July. Its functional debut awaits the events of hurricanes and winter storms. The proof of its efficacy will be dry cellars in houses along the Point’s southern boundary.

This success bodes well for the next phase of the project. Once again, members of the Board of the Point Association worked closely with the city, this time Bill Riccio’s Public Works Department. Thanks also go to the City Council who allocated the long awaited resources in an amount sufficient to make it a beautiful as well as necessary hedge against sea level rise.

To prevent future erosion, a foundation of “wrapped” stone will be laid under a new concrete cap. Behind the newly reinforced seawall, Newport’s Harbor Walk will extend from stairs from the Causeway, across the front of the park and around the Stone Pier. The surface of the now broken concrete pier will be replaced by a grassy area, making it suitable for picnics and safe for



Bill Boardman shows where Harbor Walk repairs will be.

small children to play. The small “corner” beach to the north of the park will remain with some of the large boulders on that side of the pier incorporated into the seawall. Bill Boardman sees this all as an opportunity to make something beautiful – his favorite thing.

An estimated timeline has the concrete work completed with landscape and grass seeding finished by this time next year. Perhaps we should plan a “Rock the Park” event when we celebrate our “new” Storer Park next fall?



Broken concrete shows how badly repairs are needed at Storer Park Causeway and Pier.

Newcomer's Coffee

by Betsy Blair

The second Newcomer's Coffee was held at Belle's on August 20. As with the first, the group was made up of new, new-ish and veteran members. All were rewarded with an interesting discussion led by John Ward about the history of life on the Point. He also passed around a fascinating photo album of historic photos of houses. That album is just a taste of what is available in the Point Archives. Betsy Blair organized the event and John Broughan gave out membership materials which included an offer of a free American flag for those who signed up as patrons.

The Point Association Welcomes the Following New Members:

Vin Fraioli & Gladys Barbosa	Third Street
Jay & Susan Buettner	Willow Street
Bernadina Borgutea-Torrey	Capella South
Cindy Carlton	Poplar Street
Jason Jacobs	Third Street
Laurie Moore	Cherry Street
Roseanne & Roger Ouellette	Battery Street
Patrick Sullivan & Victoria Flynn	Farewell Street




L to R: Joan Rauch, Pam Kelley, Betsy Blair, Jim Van Winkle, Jan Brannigan, Mike Brannigan John Broughan, John Ward, Elke Browning and Maggie Powers.

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Arboreta Flourish in Newport and the Point

by Maureen Cronin Marosits

“An Arboretum is a place where trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants are cultivated for conservation, scientific and educational study, display and preservation.”

Did you know that Newport has the largest collection of accredited arboreta than any other community in the world? Accredited by ArbNet, the Newport Arboretum comprises 30 arboreta within our city limits. Two of these arboreta are located in our Point neighborhood.

Harbor House Arboretum is on the grounds of Harbor House. It comprises 29+ species, including a massive London planetree likely from the original planting in the 1850s when the house was built. It includes both a small greenhouse and vegetable garden tended by residents.

Walnut Point Arboretum is located on private home grounds at 45 Third Street. It houses 62 species, including a breda giant medlar; the only one on Aquidneck Island. Walnut Point is among the smaller arboreta in New England with about 1/20th of an acre planted.

As the Newport Tree Conservancy puts it, “we are proud to live on an island so uniquely and unequivocally dedicated to its legendary trees. Our beautiful arboreta, large and small, are helping care for a tree canopy extraordinarily rich in specimen trees on an island whose landscapes narrate the history of American landscape architecture, horticulture, and garden design like no other place in America.” The more arboreta that are developed, the more everyone benefits. Arboreta like Walnut Point and Harbor House demonstrate that neither vast acreage nor vacant land is needed to make a major contribution to conservation and environmental education. Many home and business properties can take steps and become accredited and engaged.

With our neighborhood full of avid gardeners, are there more arboreta on the horizon? If you are interested in learning more, visit www.newporttreeconservancy.org



Walnut Point Arboretum



Harbor House Arboretum

Adopt a Planter 2019

Thanks to these volunteers for helping keep our planters and parks beautiful. Get in on the fun next year. Let Maureen Cronin Marosits know you would like a planter in 2020.

Richard & Nancy Abbinanti - Martins Park

Barbara Bessette - 3

planters at Battery Park

Tina Lewis - Van Zandt
Pier

Ann McMahon - Van
Zandt Pier

Beth O'Shea - Storer Park

Pam Quinn - Battery Park

Joy Scott - Battery Park

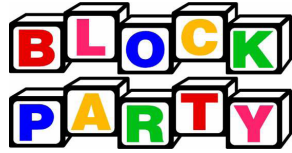
Kathy Ward - Storer Park



Sights and Sounds of the Point

by Ann McMahon

The nearly perfect weather kept the Point humming this summer. In July, the **PA Block Parties** (three parties held simultaneously in three locations) had sunshine for the event with folks lingering into twilight and beyond.



The Zabriskie Memorial **Church of St John** the Evangelist is undergoing long-awaited and long-needed restoration and repairs. Funded by a \$916,000 grant from the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust and individual donors, a \$1.2 million-dollar roof restoration got under way in May 2019.



Despite the extensive repairs being made to the church, **Music on the Lawn** concertgoers were able to enjoy the music, the food trucks, the picnics and the ever popular 50/50 raffle.



Dinny and David Moore enjoy Aztec Two-step

Ann Cuvalier again hosted our **PA cocktail party** at her beautiful **Villa Marina Inn**. Barbara Hogan coordinated the event. Other volunteers were Bill Rauch and Bill Hogan (bartenders) with Joy Scott, Gail Thacher, Joan Rauch and Ann McMahon greeting guests at the Welcome table. John Broughan was a great help setting up for the event.

"In the swing of things" at the PA cocktail party are Debbie Ludwig, Zulekhi Ludwig, Sharon Caulfield and Pat Feder.



Elke and Randy Browning share a joke with Pam Kelley.



Mike and Beth Cullen had international guests who are participating in the search for **Captain Cook's ship the Endeavour**. Along with other tall-masted ships, it was scuttled in Newport Harbor during the American Revolution. Artifacts have been exhumed and the identification and cataloging of the encouraging findings continues.



L. TO R. Dr James Hunter - (Australian Maritime Museum), Renee Malliaros - (Silent World Foundation), Kieran Hosty - (Australian Maritime Museum) Mike Cullen. Beth Cullen and Portia Whitley.



Volunteer Barbara Bessette tends her planter at Battery Park.

Well kept homes and gardens are a hallmark of a stroll through the Point and residents continue to distinguish themselves. Newport in Bloom awarded major prizes to Sharon Caulfield's "Container" arrangements at 10 Sunshine Court and Ann Souder's "Green" garden at 47 Poplar Street.

Sharon (left) and Ann (right) are given awards by Mayor Jamie Bova at the Tennis Hall of Fame.



Also recognized for outstanding "Residential" flora were Pat and Garry Gaddy at 6 Pine Street and Sarah Bullock at 17 Chestnut Street. Susan Ballard at Harbor House, won first place for her containers in the "Senior Development" category. Point resident Carol Nagle was rewarded for her skill at the Newport Yacht Club. Many other Point residents received honorable mention for their efforts.

The Preservation Society graciously treated Point

residents to a cocktail party in the Hunter House garden. That organization does so every year in appreciation of the neighborhood's support of that organization's goals.



Point residents listen to the speaker



The late Maggie Moffit posed for a photo in 2015 at Hunter House. RIP Maggie.

Photo: Beth Cullen

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Everyone Take a Deep Breath and Hold It for 6 Months

by Ann McMahon, Representative to the ALN

In a letter sent by the Alliance for a Livable Newport (ALN) to all neighborhood associations as well as a mailing list of all “Civic Leaders”, the ALN urged a “pause” on new development, especially in the North End “Innovation District”.

In addition to Pell bridge ramp realignment, (the details of which are yet to be released by the State of RI), an unprecedented number of new and very expensive projects and proposals are before City of Newport officials. Noting that Newport’s Zoning Code needs to be updated and aligned with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). Also, a full time City Planner is just now coming on board and a Director of Planning and Civic Investment is to begin in September. The ALN emphasized the necessity to take the time to have the framework and resources in place before momentous decisions are made.

Then and Now

by Ann McMahon

If you think things have changed on the Point just since you have lived here, consider the changes illustrated here by the house at 47 Third Street from around 1917 to the present day. The house is surrounded by fields with 49 Third Street in the background. Instead of homes on Katzman Place, the next landmark was the railroad tracks. The photo on the right is as the house is today. Present day owner Jim Marinan has lived there since 1986.



Photo courtesy of Jim Marinan



Photo by Ann McMahon

The ALN letter read in part:

“Never in Newport’s storied history have we witnessed such a flurry of multi-million-dollar development proposals that our City officials are now being asked to consider and approve; proposals that will forever alter our landscape, land use, transportation corridors, viewsheds, schools, waterways, waste disposal, electrical and natural gas usage. Collectively, they will have an unalterable and profound effect on how we live, work and play.”

Thanks to support from community residents inspired by the ALN recommendations, a resolution prepared by City Councilors Justin McLaughlin and Susan Taylor was passed on September 11 that called for an ordinance to be written to enact a moratorium. On September 25 at an almost four-hour meeting that drew a packed house of supporters and opponents, the Newport City Council voted 5-2 to approve an ordinance to place a 6 months building moratorium in the Innovation District in the North End, buying time for officials to figure out the best uses for a district that has not yet been defined.

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Thanks to the generosity of those contributing at the Patron level the PA is able to achieve many of the goals so important to members.


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A Conversation with Long Time Point Resident Jane Walsh

by Nancy Abbinanti

As part of the Point Association History and Archive Committee's *Oral History Project*, Lisa Stuart spent an afternoon with Jane MacLeod Walsh on October 16, 2018 at her home on 78 Washington Street. Jane grew up in the Point and shared memorable moments as a life long Point resident. The following is an overview of that conversation which can be found on the Point Association website: [Jane Walsh Oral History](#)

In 1916, Jane's father was married to a woman who, unfortunately, died young. The house on 78 Washington Street had been given to the couple as a wedding present and has remained in Jane's family ever since. The house was built around 1770 and Jane and her father enjoyed using maps and early Quaker records to dig into the home's history. The house is referred to as the "Finch House", named after the prior owner who was a privateer and the Finch family was well known. Prior to the Finches, a Captain Thomas Brownell owned the house. He had been the sailing master for Oliver Hazard Perry during the Battle of Lake Erie. He fell on hard times and the house was sold by auction allowing the Finch family to acquire it. Jane's mother had also grown up on the Point and lived next door at 80 Washington Street.

Jane, a sailing enthusiast, spoke about her love of Cat Boats and sailing in the harbor. Her father's first Cat Boat was destroyed in the 1938 hurricane but she enjoyed sailing with her sister on her father's newest boat called the *Jack Rose*. It was a large Cat that was safe, easy to sail and wouldn't capsize. She recalls that there were fewer boats in the harbor in the past, mainly fishing boats. Several Point residents owned Cat Boats and helped each other launch them, gathering in the driftways to do so.

In describing what growing up on the Point was like, Jane included how all the neighbors knew each other. Her grandparents lived next door along with two male cousins that she and her sister considered brothers. Jane attended the Callender School from kindergarten until 5th grade and then moved to the Potter School starting at 6th grade. Many more children lived on the Point then compared to now. Residents shopped at the Point convenience corner stores for basics but used stores on



Photo by Lisa Stuart

Thames Street for main shopping excursions.

Jane recalled restoration activities on the Point. Early on, the *Oldport* organization's main focus was organizing the "Oldport Day" events on Washington Street that included neighbors participating in parades, crafts and house tours. A quilting demonstration was held at Jane's house and the poster advertising the event remains at her house today. Jane credits the Benson family for rejuvenating the *Oldport* mission to include saving houses for restoration. The group would buy rights to houses worth saving and then sell them to sympathetic buyers who had the motivation and resources to restore them. *Oldport* eventually combined efforts with *Operation Clapboard* in the 1960s. Doris Duke's resources and commitment to house restoration eventually took over the movement. Houses restored with the support of *Operation Clapboard* were eligible to hang an *Operation Clapboard* sign for the cost of \$50. The *Operation Clapboard* signs included acorns that symbolized how great things can be achieved with effort and care. The belief was that if one house was restored, motivation to restore others would spread as neighbors developed a sense of pride and interest in their homes. As Jane stated "acorns turn into mighty oaks".

Ester Bates and John Perkins Brown were also early pioneers in the restoration movement and restored houses on Bridge Street. These continue to be well-maintained houses today. Many homes were purchased and restored by Navy families who had been stationed here and returned due to their love of the area.

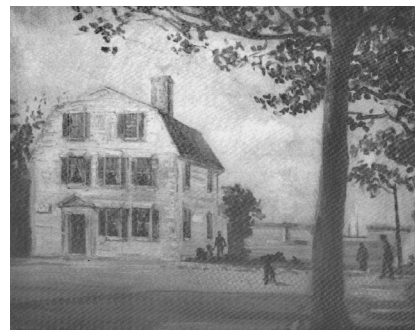
The restoration and maintenance of *The Rose Island Lighthouse* was a passion of Jane's. As a child they weren't permitted to go there as a Coast Guard station as well as

a munitions dump were located there during and after WWII. Charlotte Johnson initiated an effort supported by many individuals for restoration of the Lighthouse. Today it is supported by grants and donations to the Rose Island Foundation and is a thriving bed and breakfast.

Jane also described the many changes to Goat Island over the years. Prior to the building of the Goat Island Causeway, the Goat Island Ferry would pass Jane's house on its way to bring workers to and from the Torpedo Station located where the Gurney's Resort is now and to carry residents of Navy Officer housing which was on the southern tip of Goat Island.

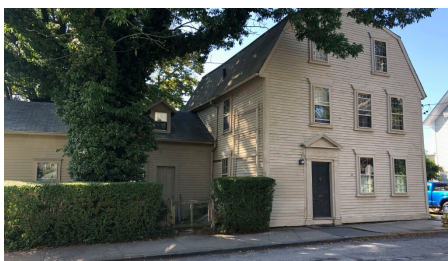
Prior to ending the conversation with Lisa, Jane recalled the freight railroad that had a depot near where the Gateway Center is now. A lumber yard was located nearby and she recalls the lumber being unloaded at that site. The circus also entered on that route and elephants and clowns were seen parading down Thames Street. In closing she also spoke about how living near the water was a highlight of growing up on the Point. She also enjoyed interacting with many interesting neighbors from various backgrounds, with differing talents and interests.

The full Jane Walsh Oral History conducted by Lisa Stuart is now available on The [Point Association Web Site](#) by choosing "oral histories" under the "Our Neighborhood" menu item. *The Green Light* search function can be used to access this and other detailed articles telling more about the various topics included in this interview.



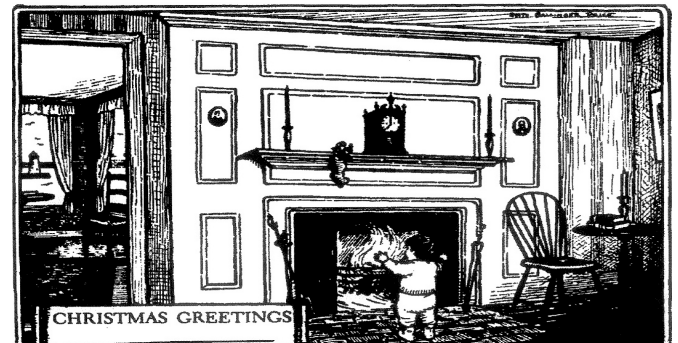
Left: 78 Washington Street drawing by Helen Sturtevant.

Right: "Finch house" today.



FINCH HOUSE

Finch House on Washington Street, built on a part of the original grant to Nicholas Easton in 1639, was occupied in 1770 by Finch, a "house-joiner" and a maker of spermaceti candles. The plot had been subdivided by the Friends, who reserved for themselves rent in perpetuity. Successive generations of Finches lived in the house, prospering in privateering and in shipping and later as



Christmas drawing by Gertrude Ballinger Price.

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The Creative Point: Author is The Toast of London Town:

Adrienne Munich. Author and Scholar

Lisa Stuart Curator. Ann McMahon Interviewer

In this, the 200 year anniversary of the birth of England's Queen Victoria, one could read all 111 volumes of her personal diary *or* read the definitive book of neighbor Adrienne Munich's *Queen Victoria's Secrets*, and get a readable and knowledgeable study of that fascinating monarch. Written in 1996, Adrienne's book was the first to debunk the notion that the Queen was a dull, dour and overly domestic mother of nine children. Contemporary accounts disprove that image and indicate different ways that Victoria managed to represent herself as an icon of her people. Our neighbor's research unearthed the secrets of her success. She interpreted her images that also fit in with Victorian values: Victoria's clothes, her dogs, her sorrows, her girth, her surprising relationships with younger male servants, and her domesticity. In Adrienne's telling, one is charmed by the ruler's warmth and impressed with her political savvy as she exerted her royal influence in an era when women rarely held power.

Adrienne has written other books on topics which grew from her study of the Queen and her times. *Fashion in Film* was sparked by the meanings attached to Victoria's always being clad in black. *Amy Lowell, American Modern*; *Selected Poems of Amy Lowell* arose from a desire to see that a woman Boston Brahmin from a famous family get the attention she deserved in a field of modernist poets dominated by Ezra Pound and T.S. Eliot. As an internationally recognized expert in Victorian literature, art and culture, Adrienne recently returned from England where she presented at a series of meetings aiming to reconsider the clichéd ideas about the Victorian woman monarch.

Adrienne's next book is to be published next year by University of Virginia Press; *Empire of Diamonds*: that contains writings about that precious gem when Britain controlled the world's diamonds. Think India, *the jewel in her crown*. Think DeBeers, *a diamond is forever*.

Still writing and teaching at an age when many of us are taking life easy, Adrienne Munich is Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University. She and her still-practicing psychiatrist husband Richard (Dick) Munich travel between their historic home on Farewell Street in Newport and New York City, taking their West Highland White Terrier "Molly" with them.



Photo by Ann McMahon



Save the Dates

October 28, 2019: 6:30 PM - Point Association Fall Membership Meeting. St John's Church Guild Hall. Business meeting followed by a presentation by Ruth Taylor, Executive Director of the Newport Historical Society.

December 3, 2019: 5:30 PM - Point Neighborhood Tree Lighting and Holiday Party. Begin with tree lighting in Storer Park, followed by a holiday reception and party in St John's Guild Hall. Join neighbors and enjoy the Holiday season!

January 6, 2020: 6 PM - Point Association Annual "After New Year's Party". Newport Yacht Club

Don't Miss This!

A huge committee is planning the Tree Lighting and Holiday Party. This year you will be able to come in from a crisp evening to a warm and welcoming hall to share greetings, entertainment and refreshments with neighbors. Round up the kids and grandkids and bring them along. There will be activities for all ages!



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The yacht American Magic 38 sails on the Bay near the Newport Pell Bridge for the 2019 Newport training season for the America's Cup.

