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### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

#### Friend ..... \$30

- Subscription to Around the Block e-newsletter
- Discounts to select Lippitt House Museum events

#### Partner ..... \$60

- All the above, PLUS:
- Tour for 2 of the Lippitt House Museum

#### Leader ..... \$120

- All the above, PLUS:
- Invitation to Members-only Event

#### Preservation Club ..... \$250

- All the above, PLUS:
- Tour for 4 of Lippitt House Museum
- Admission for two to exclusive Preview Party for Little Compton Antiques Festival

#### Advisors Club ..... \$500

- All the above, PLUS:
- Invitation to Holiday Mingle at Lippitt House Museum

#### Anchor Circle ..... \$1000

- All the above, PLUS:
- Invitation to private tours at historical properties

### ORGANIZATIONAL/ BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS

#### Organizational Member ..... \$100

- Tour for 2 of the Lippitt House Museum
- Invitation to Members-only Event
- Basic listing in PRI's Preservation Directory

#### Preservation Club Member ..... \$250

- Tour for 4 of the Lippitt House Museum
- Invitation to Members-only Event
- Featured listing in PRI's Preservation Directory



Historic Preservation Report shows major contribution to Rhode Island economy

Photo by Nat Rea, courtesy of Cornish Associates

Too often, people think preservation just means great old buildings. In fact, preservation means jobs, visitors and an improved tax base in our cities and towns, fueling the local and state economy.

The first of its kind, the report shows the many ways historic preservation is a major economic driver:

- Each year, 9.8 million visitors to Rhode Island contribute nearly \$1.4 billion to our economy.
- Every \$1 invested through State Historic Tax Credits generates \$10.53 in economic activity.
- Reusing the historic Kinsley Building in Providence kept 2,000 tons out of the landfill.
- In Rhode Island, 56% of the population growth since 2000 occurred in historic districts.

Commissioned by Preserve Rhode Island and The Preservation Society of Newport County, the study was conducted by nationally-renowned PlaceEconomics. **Download the report at [preserveri.org/preservationstudy](http://preserveri.org/preservationstudy)**



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Preserve Rhode Island plays a critical role in helping people protect the places they cherish. By becoming a PRI member, you help make sure we'll be there when they (or you) need us.

## ADVOCATE

**How do we convince decision-makers that historic buildings are both community and economic assets?**

With practical advice about how to adapt old buildings to new uses. We're working to ensure a bright future for the former Wickford Town Library, including holding a permanent preservation easement on the building.



## PROTECT

**How do we expand our work preserving special places around the state?**

With partnerships that leverage our combined strength. This year, we're working on a pilot study to preserve historic stone walls on Aquidneck Island with The Preservation Society of Newport County.



## What's new at Preserve Rhode Island?

- We're celebrating 10 years of the Rhody Awards for Historic Preservation – 111 award-winners so far!
- We're evaluating 3 prospective preservation easements to protect buildings in Pawtucket, North Kingstown and Bristol.
- We'll restore more than 5,000 linear feet of historic stone walls on Aquidneck Island to revive the area's unique and scenic quality.
- We'll invest over \$50,000 at our headquarters, the 1754 Dexter House, to repair and paint the exterior and bury powerlines that disfigure this Colonial era site.



## ENGAGE

**How do we encourage Rhode Islanders to visit and enjoy historic places?**

With innovative programs and tours at our Lippitt House Museum. From multi-sensory theatrical experiences to active community discussion



series to children's story time, the museum's diverse offerings connect visitors to the historic stories and people of the house.

## STEWARD

**How do we promote excellence in caring for historic buildings?**

With high standards for our own properties. This year, we'll replace the failing roof at Lippitt House Museum with a historically-appropriate copper roof, and restore the remarkable historic cornice and cast-iron egg-and-dart molding.

