

Nantucket Sound, MA, Found Eligible for the National Register. Review DOE information at: <http://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/guidance/NantucketSoundDOE.pdf> . Questions? Contact: Erika_Seibert@nps.gov.

National Historic Landmarks Workshop – March 1, 2010. Washington, D.C. Held during the NCSHPO meeting, NPS staff will be conducting a National Historic Landmarks workshop covering the NHL program. For workshop details: <http://www.ncshpo.org/meetings/index.htm> or e-mail: Alexandra_Lord@nps.gov.

Interim Keeper of the National Register named. Carol Shull is now serving as Interim Keeper and can be reached at Carol_Shull@nps.gov or at (202) 354-2234.

National Register Web updates: February is African American History Month, March is Women's History Month, and April is Landscape Architecture Month. If you have submitted a NR nomination (within the past year) relating to one of these areas, and would like it featured, contact: jeff_joeckel@nps.gov. Find all our Monthly Features at: <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/index.htm>.

For an example of a **NR nomination using the new Word format**, check out *Biddeford Main Street Historic District*, York Co., ME, at: http://www.nps.gov/nr/sample_nominations.htm.

NR Nomination Reminders and Suggestions:

“A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words.” In Section 7, of the National Register form, we strongly encourage the use of photograph citations (e.g. See Photograph #) within the text of the property’s description. This simple reference helps readers with clarifying a property’s key features or for illustrating general setting/streetscape views. In Section 7, not all photographs need to be referenced, but a few photograph citations are useful and appreciated.

Property Maps Need Scales. Check out Bulletin 16, page 58: Guidelines for Verbal Boundary Description. Please review these guidelines for requirements and avoid returns of either missing or incorrect map scales.

News of the Future: The National Register and an electronic submission form. We are developing an on-line application/submission form for National Register nominations. It is being developed in conjunction with updating *How to Complete the National Register Registration Form* (Bulletin 16) guidance. Currently, we are writing the project business plan and conducting NPS IT security review. Updates will be provided as the project progresses and SHPO/FPO/THPO staff will have opportunities for review and comment. As updates become available, they will be posted on our NPS/NR website. Questions? Contact Lisa_Deline@nps.gov.

Finalized National Register Photo Policy guidance now on NPS/NR website: <http://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/guidance.htm>.

Current NR Nomination Form and Property Owner Information. On the last page of the current NR nomination form (10-900), space is provided for the property owner(s). **The owner information space is provided for SHPO use (for nomination notification purposes and for your SHPO files) and does not need to be sent to NPS** as part of the NR nomination (See Bulletin 16, page 65). Since we are scanning NR nominations, not having to scan property owner information, would be greatly appreciated (particularly for district nominations, where information can quickly become obsolete). Options are either leaving this section blank or removing these pages before sending the nomination to NPS. However, if NPS continues to receive property owner information, as part of a NR nomination, it will be scanned. Contact Lisa_Deline@nps.gov, if you have *any* questions.

2010 SAT grant applications will be available on-line in March. For a completed SAT grant to use as a guide check: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>.

Heritage Matters – Call for Articles – Deadline for articles is February 9, 2010

Heritage Matters, the newsletter of the Cultural Resources Diversity Program of the National Park Service, is accepting articles for its next issue. The newsletter addresses historic preservation and cultural resources activities as they pertain to diverse communities. It informs preservation professionals about what is taking place in diverse communities, and offers these communities information about programs and resources from which they may benefit.

With a circulation of nearly two thousand, *Heritage Matters* has a broad readership around the nation. The audience includes National Park Service and other Federal, State, and local cultural resource management staff; private sector partners in the historic preservation and cultural resource management fields; professors and students at HBCUs, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges, and other colleges and universities; and other interested parties.

Heritage Matters is published twice annually and is available online. Readers are encouraged to submit articles, information on publications and projects, conference announcements, and other notices. Submitted material should be no more than 1000 words and should include the author's name and affiliation. Submitters are encouraged to include color or black and white photographs or slides to accompany their information (Electronic images are welcome, min. 300 dpi, 8 in. x 10 in., visit our publications page for more detailed criteria). Newsletter items may be transmitted in written form or electronically to: Brian D. Joyner, Editor, *Heritage Matters*, DOI/National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, (2280), Washington, DC 20240, e-mail: brian_joyner@nps.gov, fax: 202.371.2422.

To read past issues of *Heritage Matters*, visit the website at <http://www.nps.gov/history/crdi> and click on "publications."

Find NPS/NR staff contacts at: http://www.nps.gov/nr/staff_contact.htm.