

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION & WALKING MAP TO HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS ON NANTUCKET

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Nantucket -- Several island organizations that run historic sites and museums on Nantucket have teamed up with the Nantucket Regional Transit Authority (NRTA) to promote their properties to visitors by way of the Shuttle. The *Public Transportation and Walking Map to Historic Sites and Museums on Nantucket* brochure will be available to island visitors in May 2006. The brochure includes a map locating the island's historic sites and museums and provides shuttle routes and stops and walking times from site to site.

"It has long been my dream for visitors to Nantucket to get a complete picture of what there is to see and do while they are on the island." said Jean Grimmer, Executive Director of the Egan Maritime Foundation. "The great thing about the map is that it is easy for the visitor to decide whether to walk or to take public transportation."

"This collaborative effort will make it easier for people to get to Nantucket's wonderful historic sites and museums by taking the Shuttle or walking and will benefit the historic organization by increasing visitors while also increasing ridership on the Shuttle", said Paula Leary, NRTA Administrator.

The brochure will be available at the historic sites and museums, Visitor Services, the Chamber of Commerce, on the Shuttles and wherever the 2006 Rider's Guide is available. It will also be available on line at www.shuttlenantucket.com, www.wheelsheelsandpedals.com and on the websites of the sponsoring organizations.

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