



# PROVINCETOWN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION *Inc*

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Dear Friend,

What makes Provincetown unique? Why is it an exciting place to live or visit? There isn't any one answer. A random sampling of Provincetown residents produces many different answers. It also reveals that most people fear that what they love about Provincetown is disappearing, or being destroyed.

The Provincetown Historical Association is dedicated to preserving the heritage of this small Cape Cod town.

Provincetown is a treasure-house of history. The day-to-day activities of many residents reflect the lives of their ancestors. The crafts and customs of the past are not yet completely extinguished. Our streets are still lined with many historic buildings. But, because of the rapid changes here in the last few years, there is a grave danger that all of this living history will die. Each year more is lost.

The Association is determined to save what remains.

Our programs include an historic preservation program which is attempting to save historic buildings, like the old Methodist Church (Center for the Arts); an educational program which ranges from placing plaques on historic buildings to preparing multi-media courses for adults and children; a publications program which is issuing postcards, walking tours and maps, and which will soon be publishing books and pamphlets about Provincetown history; a community assistance program which helps other organizations with projects of an historical nature (the Fine Arts Work Center, the Public Library, the Art Association, the Historic District Study Committee, etc.); and a records preservation project which includes collecting and safeguarding historic materials in our vault, and assisting the town government with its efforts to preserve old town records and maps.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Please join us. Our efforts are limited by a slender bank account. Your membership fee or donation will be put to immediate good use — and will be tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Cyril J. Patrick  
PRESIDENT