

Membership Level

(Please select.)

- Senior Citizen: \$15

- Contributing: \$25

- Partner: \$50

- Sustaining: \$100

- Benefactors: \$500

- Patron: \$1,000 +

Senior Citizen and Student Volunteers receive **free membership**.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I would like to volunteer for the Trust.

My general availability:

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above: 1762 Elihu Akin house, Courtesy of Old Dartmouth Historical Society photo archives, photo dated 1905; *cover:* Elihu Akin house, 2007

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Every time an important historic house or structure is lost or demolished, we lose another connection to our history, the people who settled in our coastal areas over the centuries and their culture. We have already lost too many architecturally significant buildings and structures, and as a result, the special character shaped by our historic legacy has been diminished.

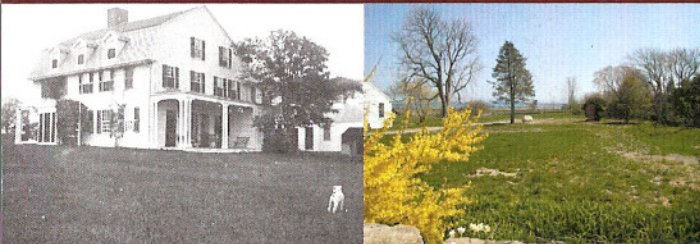
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below left: ca 1747 Almy farmhouse, Courtesy of Old Dartmouth Historical Society, photo archives, date of photo unknown; below right: site of Almy farmhouse, 2008



left panel: Barn foundation on Dartmouth's "McBratney parcel" adjacent to DNRT's Little River Reserve



above: Dartmouth farmhouse after demolition

left: 1908 Old Smith Mills Church after demolition

MISSION The mission and purpose of the Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust is to protect and preserve architecturally and historically significant structures and sites located in the town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts and surrounding communities, through the acquisition of such structures and sites, and easement interests therein, through providing financial and technical assistance in connection with the preservation and restoration of such structures and sites, and through education and advocacy.

"The Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust organization may be newly formed, but their leadership represents years of preservation involvement and dedication to the region's historic resources. Knowing the responsible preservation professionals that make up DHPT reinforces our support for their mission and activities." –James W. Igoe, *President*, Preservation Massachusetts

We hope to strengthen our efforts through a strong membership base, and through the support and collaboration of all like-minded groups who share our mission and goals.

We are determined to be in a position in which we no longer watch helplessly as another historic treasure in our villages, roadsides, farmlands, and coastal shores is lost forever.

"The longer that I'm away from New Bedford and her suburbs, the more I realize that these areas are woven together by the sea, by history, and by their soul, and no geographic boundaries can ever sever the ties that will always bind them together. The Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust, founded to keep that history alive, offers a wonderful opportunity for people to invest in that history. With leadership thoroughly knowledgeable in the history of the region and the where-with-all to preserve it, I am so pleased to add my personal support to their mission." –Tony Souza, *Executive Director*, Habitat for Humanity Sarasota Inc.

"Although a relatively new organization, DHPT includes some of the most knowledgeable people in historic preservation in Bristol County, with more than 100 years of experience among them." –Arthur Motta, *Executive Director*, Southeastern Massachusetts Convention and Visitors Bureau

DHPT is a regional non-profit 501(c) 3 organization serving communities that were originally part of old Dartmouth when incorporated in 1664, comprised of Dartmouth, and includes the surrounding communities of Acushnet, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Westport, Assonet Village in Freetown and Little Compton, RI.

DHPT is qualified under IRS Code 170 to receive tax-deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. **Donations and gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**

Kindly send this form along with donations or membership payments to:



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