

HISTORIC MANSIONS of NEWPORT

SEPT 17, 2008

Start off the Chatham-Harwich Newcomers Club 2008 season by spending a day in **Newport RI!** During the 19th century, **Newport** was the summer home of some of America's wealthiest and most influential families. We will tour two of those lavish and opulent "cottages": **The Breakers** and **Chateau-sur-Mer**.

The Breakers was the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt II, a railroad and shipping magnate. This 70 room mansion overlooking the Atlantic ocean was the architectural backdrop for the lavish social gatherings of the Vanderbilts. It was filled with Gilded Age treasures and contained the latest technological innovations at that time: an elevator and electric lighting.

Chateau- sur- Mer is considered a wonderful example of Victorian architecture. It was the home of William Shepard Wetmore whose fortune was acquired from the merchant and China trade. The furniture and other decorative objects in the home reflect the Asian influence of his trade and travel around the world.

We will have lunch at the **Atlantic Beach Club** on the waterfront and then drive to downtown **Newport** to browse in the quaint shops along the wharfs and in the Brick Market Place.

Our bus will depart promptly at 8:45am from Patriot Square shopping plaza on Route 134 in Dennis and return to Cape Cod about 7pm.

Cost is \$62 which includes taxes and tips. Cancellations are non-refundable; however, if there is a waiting list, you may be able to sell your trip to someone on the list.

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Reservation Form; Historic Mansions of Newport Sept 17 2008

Lunch includes salad, beverages, and dessert. Choice of entrée (select one):

____ Baked Chicken Breast with tarragon mustard cream sauce

____ Baked Scrod with shrimp and scallops in Newburg sauce

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____ **E-mail** _____

Make check payable to **Chatham -Harwich Newcomers Club** and mail with reservation form to Marie O'Neil PO Box 123 South Harwich MA 02661. Phone 508 432-2522