



CHATHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
*Chatham, Massachusetts 02633*

**September 30, 2010**

Dear Friend,

The Chatham Historical Commission would like to invite you to join us for a public meeting on October 14, 4:00 PM at the Chatham Community Center to take part in a discussion about the natural and cultural resources of Chatham. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has partnered with the Cape Cod Commission (CCC) and Boston University's Preservation Studies Program to bring DCR's Heritage Landscape Inventory program to our region. Chatham has been selected to participate in this program.

Heritage landscapes are special places created by human interaction with the natural environment that help define the character of our community and reflect its past. While many of us may immediately think of the Chatham Bandstand or the Old Village, there are many other special places in our community that we need to identify in order to help plan for their protection. As part of our participation, we will be hosting this public meeting to solicit input on the development of a list of potential heritage landscapes in Chatham. We hope you'll be able to join us on October 14th to assist in this critical task.

Please RSVP to Terry Whalen in the Chatham Community Development Department at [twhalen@chatham-ma.gov](mailto:twhalen@chatham-ma.gov) or 508-945-5168 x 475 so that we can plan accordingly. *Please also feel free to invite others that might be interested in this process to join us for this meeting.* If you'd like to learn more about DCR's program, please visit their website at: [www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/histland/histland.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/histland/histland.htm) or for additional project specific information, please go to the Town of Chatham's home page under Boards & Committees, Historical Commission, Heritage Landscape Inventory Project ([http://www.chatham-ma.gov/Public\\_Documents/ChathamMA\\_HistComm/LandscapeHeritage](http://www.chatham-ma.gov/Public_Documents/ChathamMA_HistComm/LandscapeHeritage)).

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,  
Don Aikman & Frank Messina  
CHC Project Coordinators