

Revitalizing New Bedford through Historic Preservation

# Waterfront Historic Area League ANNUAL APPEAL 2014

Preserving our Past for a Sustainable Future

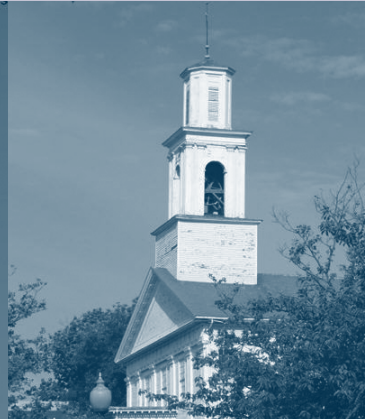


## MARINERS' HOME AND SEAMEN'S BETHEL

Partnering with the NB Port Society to restore and make handicapped accessible these two downtown landmarks and create the first New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center to honor the fishermen of New Bedford

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Partnering with Your Theatre in a Reuse and Preservation Study of the historic Church for a community theatre while retaining a home for the First Baptist Congregation. The project will add to the creative economy of Downtown New Bedford



## PARTNERS FOR SACRED PLACES

Implemented a training program for six downtown historic congregations to sustain older religious properties and strengthen outreach

## WHALE AND AHA! NIGHTS

Fun and informative programming on New Bedford's architectural heritage including Architectural History Tours of Downtown, Children's Workshops, and Historic Photo Exhibits



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## **CPA FOR NEW BEDFORD!**

*WHALE was a leader in the grass roots effort to successfully pass the Community Preservation Act for New Bedford that will bring over \$1 million in funds for historic preservation, open space and recreation and community housing to the city.*

## **PRESERVATION ADVOCACY**

- *Listing the Orpheum Building on Preservation Mass list of Endangered Properties*
- *Prepared Historic Tax Credit Applications for Mariners/Bethel and Howland House*
- *Listing First Baptist Church as a National Treasure with the National Trust for Historic Preservation*



## **HOWLAND HOUSE**

*WHALE obtained \$1.4 M in financing for restoration of the Howland House Mansion for 7 units of workforce rental housing; R. P. Valois will begin construction Winter 2015*