Nantucket

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Finding Nantucket -Tristram Coffin and the "Nine original purchasers"

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Soon after this, it was deemed expedient to encourage others to emigrate to the Island, such as seamen, mechanics, &c. For this purpose, they mutually agreed to take in what was called hait share men as follows:

John Bishop, two half shares in		1659
Peter Folger, one	do	1662
Eleazor Folger, do	do	"
Wm Worth, do	do	"
Thomas Macy, do	do	"
Joseph Coleman, do	do	1665
Richard Gardner, two	do	1666
Joseph Gardner, one	do	1667
Samuel Streeter, do	do	"
Nathaniel Wyer, ½	do	"
Wm Worth, ½	do	1671
John Gardner, one	do	1672
Nath'l Holland, do	do	"

Making fourteen half shares; and in all 27 shares.

In 1660, May 10. Sachems Warnock and Nickanoose, for and in behalf of the people of this Island, in consideration of £25 sterling, conveyed by deed all but half the Island, including the town of Nantucket, to the ten first purchasers who afterwards took in other associates. The charter right to the Island was bought by Thomas Mayhew, of Watertown of Joseph Peirick, steward to Lord Sterling, in 1641, and afterwards sold by said Mayhew to Tristam Coffin and his associates, who settled here in 1659 under the above title.

The original record of Peter Folger, now in the Records office, in this town, shows him to have been grandfather to Dr. Frank-

New-York Gazette 1821/09/04
America's Historical Newspapers

http://parkmangenealogy.wordpress.com/2009/05/

Offshore Whaling-Nantucket Great Fire

Nantucket Historical Association

GREAT FIRE AT NANTUCKET.

A great fire which had already consumed many buildings, was still raging at Nantucket, at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning: The only particulars received are contained in the following extract from the Warder Office.

NANTUCKET, July 14, quarter to 8 A. M.

It becomes our melancholy duty to record one of the most calamitous fires that ever happened in this place. We have had an awful fire.

The fire is still raging, and God knows when it will end. At one o'clock last evening, the fire was discovered—the flames spread with such rapidity as to baffle every exertion to repress them. The expedient of blowing up houses was resorted to as the only means to arrest the conflagration, but it would seem with little success. More than 20 buildings are thus destroyed, and indeed many more would have been demolished, but that all the powder in the place was consumed. The town presents a scene of devastation that language cannot describe.

The whole square of buildings bounded by Main, Centre, Broad, and Federal streets is in ruins, and nearly all the buildings opposite them which formed the square. Trinity Church is now in flames, all the buildings on North Water st. as far as Mitchells inclusive, all the buildings on Main st. from E. H. Redell's to Straight Wharf on Union st. as far as the buildings occupied by the town officers inclusive, Washington st. as far as Capt. J. H. Pease's.

Mr. Ruggles House on Orange st. was blown up and arrested the flames at that point. The aggregate loss is at present incalculable. Many rumors are afloat of injury received by divers individuals but are so vague, and the whole town in such confusion, it is utterly impossible to arrive at the truth.

We are at this moment told that no one has been severely hurt. The Enquirer and Morning Herald printing offices are both destroyed.

Auburn Journal and Advertiser 1846/06/22

America's Historical Newspapers

http://www.historylecture.org/greatfires.html

Origin of the Island of Nantucket.

An Indian Tradition.

On the west end of Martha's Vineyard are high cliffs of variegated coloured earth, known by the name of Gayhead. On the top of the hill is a large cavity, which has the appearance of the crater of an extinguished volcano, and there are evident marks of former subterraneous fires. The Indians who formerly lived about this spot, had a tradition, that a certain deity resided there before the Europeans came to America, that his name was Manshop; that he used to step out on a large ledge of rocks, which ran into the sea, and take up whales, which he broiled for his own eating on the coals of the awful volcano, and often invited the Indians to dine with him, or gave them the relics of his meal. That once to show their gratitude to Manshop for his great kindness to them, they made an offering to him of all the tobacco which grew upon the Island for one season. This was scarcely sufficient to fill his great pipe, but he received the present very graciously, smoked his pipe and tumed out the ashes of it into the sea, which formed the Island of Nantucket. Upon the coming of the Europeans into America, Manshop retired in disgust, and has never since been seen. (*American Museum.*)

Newburyport Herald 1811/05/03

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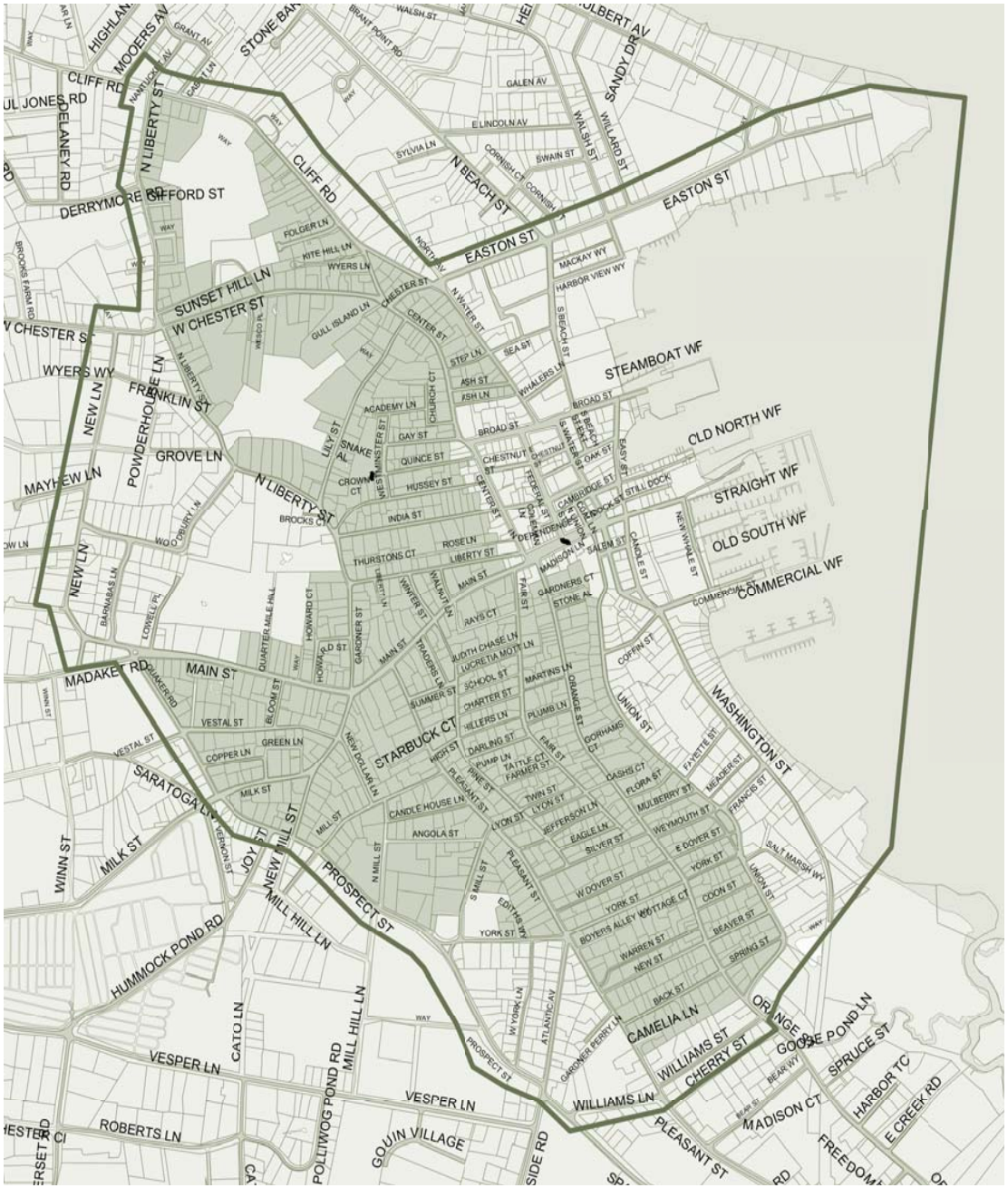
Beinecke and the Historic District-20th Century transformations



1887

1909

Nantucket Today

17 Washington St, Nantucket, MA 02554

For Sale: $925,000
Est. Mortgage:$3,577/mo

See current rates on Zillow

Bedrooms:	3 beds
Bathrooms:	6 baths
Single Family:	1,456 sq ft
Lot:	2,178 sqft
Year Built:	1750
Last Sold:	Jul 2009 for $1
Heating Type:	Baseboard, Other
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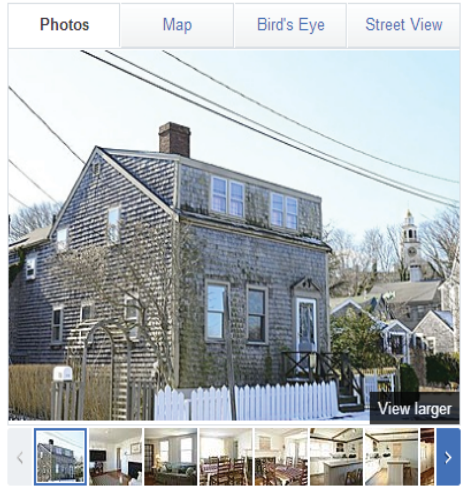

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Description

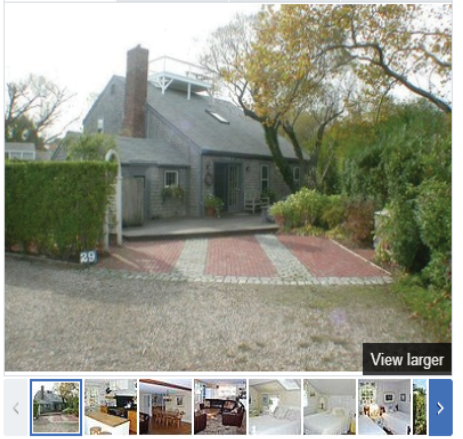
3-bay, side gable, Federal style detached building of "contributing significance" in the downtown commercial district. This 1-3/4 story built circa 1750 has shed dormer addition on street facade, off-center end-wall brick chimney, 6 over 6 windows, the primary door features pilaster and pediment detail. Brokered And Advertised By: Bennett Witte Real Estate Listing Agent: Susan Bennett Witte

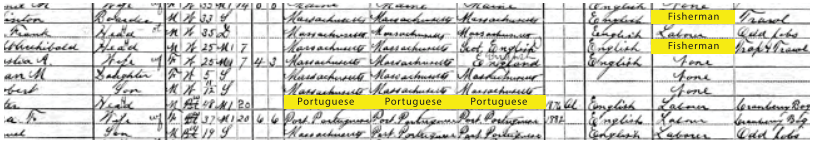
29 Washington St, Nantucket, MA 02554

Not for Sale
Zestimate:$1,586,386
Rent Zestimate:$3,492/mo
Est. Refi Payment:$6,121/mo

See current rates on Zillow

Bedrooms:	4 beds
Bathrooms:	3 baths
Single Family:	2,288 sq ft
Lot:	5,158 sqft
Year Built:	1982
Last Sold:	Sep 2004 for $1,275,000
Heating Type:	Baseboard





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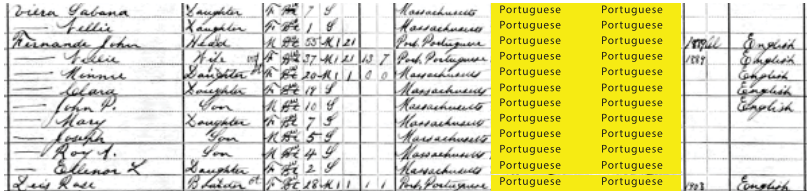

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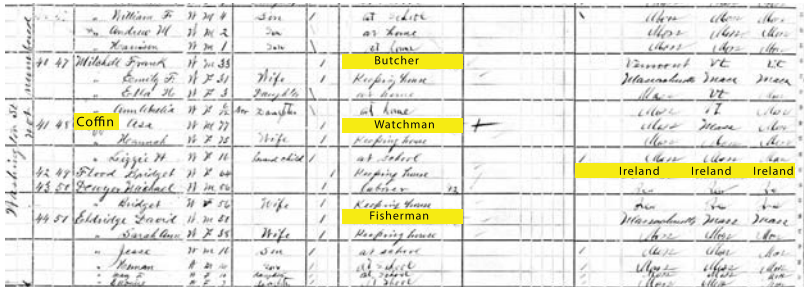

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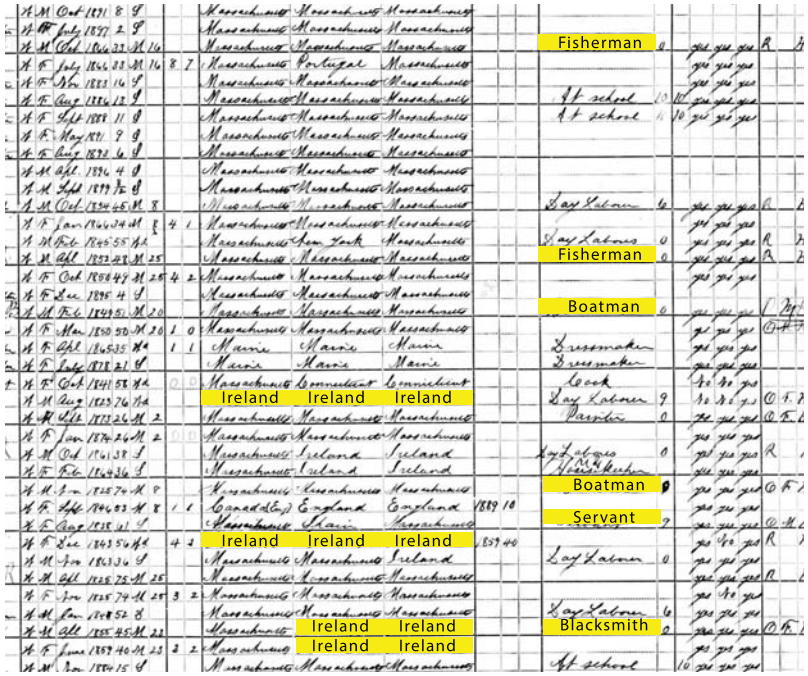
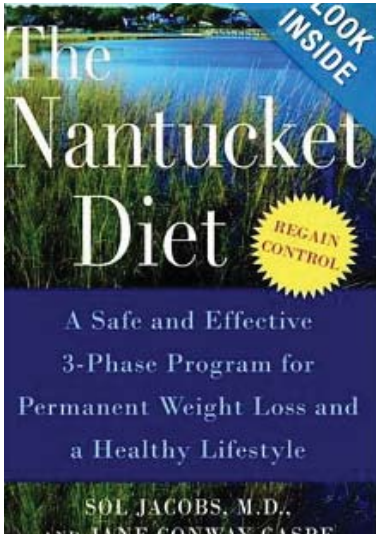
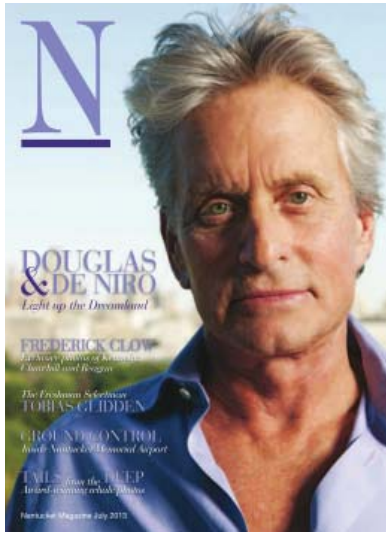






Younger Years

Family Life

Mature Years

09 - Big Fish, Small Pond

Upscale Older w/o Kids

Older, upper-class, college-educated professionals, the members of Big Fish, Small Pond are often among the leading citizens of their small-town communities. These upscale, empty-nesting couples enjoy the trappings of success, including belonging to country clubs, maintaining large investment portfolios, and spending freely on computer technology.

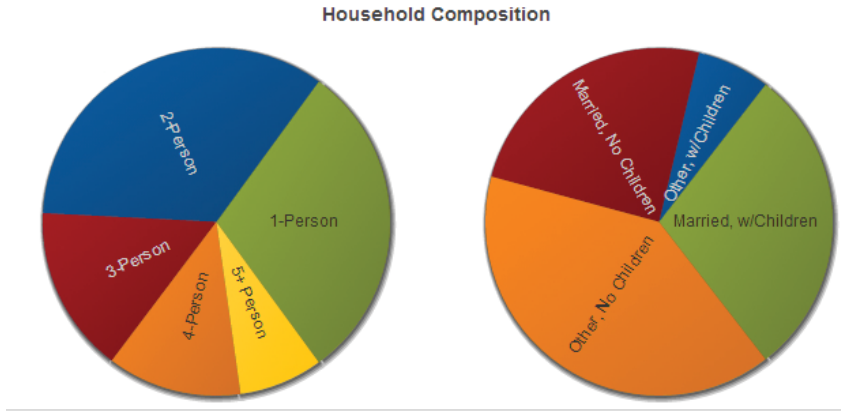
Social Group: 11 - Landed Gentry
Lifestage Group: 08 - Affluent Empty Nests

Demographics Traits

- **Urbanicity:** Town/Rural
- **Income:** Upscale
- **Income Producing Assets:** Millionaires
- **Age Ranges:** 55+
- **Presence of Kids:** HH w/o Kids
- **Homeownership:** Homeowners
- **Employment Levels:** White Collar, Mix
- **Education Levels:** Graduate Plus
- **Ethnic Diversity:** White

Lifestyle & Media Traits

- Shop at Talbots
- Go sailing
- Read Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- Watch Kentucky Derby
- Toyota sedan



23 - Greenbelt Sports

Upper Mid Older w/o Kids

A segment of upscale exurban couples, Greenbelt Sports is known for its active lifestyle. Most of these older residents are married, college-educated, and own new homes. And few segments have higher rates for pursuing outdoor activities such as skiing, canoeing, backpacking, boating, and mountain biking.

Lifestage Group: 02 - Young Achievers

Demographics Traits

- **Urbanicity:** Town/Rural
- **Income:** Upper Mid
- **Income Producing Assets:** Above Avg
- **Age Ranges:** 45-64
- **Presence of Kids:** HH w/o Kids
- **Homeownership:** Mostly Owners
- **Employment Levels:** White Collar, Mix
- **Education Levels:** College Graduate
- **Ethnic Diversity:** White, Asian, Mix

Lifestyle & Media Traits

- Order from ebay.com
- Vacation in tropics
- Read More
- Watch That 70's Show
- Nissan NV

05 - Country Squires

Upscale Middle Age w/ Kids

The wealthiest residents in exurban America live in Country Squires, an oasis for affluent Baby Boomers who've fled the city for the charms of small-town living. In their bucolic communities noted for their recently built homes on sprawling properties, the families of executives live in six-figure comfort. Country Squires enjoy country club sports like golf, tennis, and swimming, as well as skiing, boating, and biking.

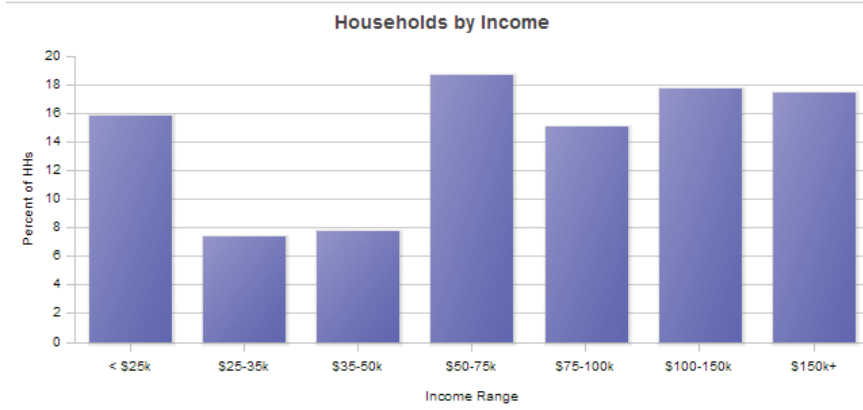
Social Group: 11 - Landed Gentry
Lifestage Group: 04 - Accumulated Wealth

Demographics Traits

- **Urbanicity:** Town/Rural
- **Income:** Upscale
- **Income Producing Assets:** High
- **Age Ranges:** 35-54
- **Presence of Kids:** HH w/ Kids
- **Homeownership:** Mostly Owners
- **Employment Levels:** Management
- **Education Levels:** Graduate Plus
- **Ethnic Diversity:** White, Asian, Mix

Lifestyle & Media Traits

- Order from amazon.com
- Vacation at ski resorts
- Read Shape
- Watch The Biggest Loser
- Chevy Suburban Flex Fuel



32 - New Homesteaders

Upper Mid Younger w/ Kids

Young, upper-middle-class families seeking to escape suburban sprawl find refuge in New Homesteaders, a collection of small rustic townships filled with new ranches and Cape Cods. With decent-paying jobs in white and blue-collar industries, these dual-income couples have fashioned comfortable, child-centered lifestyles; their driveways are filled with campers and powerboats, their family rooms with PlayStations.

Social Group: 12 - Country Comfort
Lifestage Group: 06 - Mainstream Families

Demographics Traits

- **Urbanicity:** Town
- **Income:** Upper Mid
- **Income Producing Assets:** Moderate
- **Age Ranges:** 25-44
- **Presence of Kids:** HH w/ Kids
- **Homeownership:** Mostly Owners
- **Employment Levels:** WC, Service, Mix
- **Education Levels:** College Graduate
- **Ethnic Diversity:** White, Black, Mix

Lifestyle & Media Traits

- Shop at Sherwin Williams
- Buy electric trains
- Read Car Craft
- Watch children's networks
- Kia Sedona

11 - God's Country

Upscale Older w/o Kids

When city dwellers and suburbanites began moving to the country in the 1970s, God's Country emerged as the most affluent of the nation's exurban lifestyles. Today, wealthier communities exist in the hinterlands, but God's Country remains a haven for upscale couples in spacious homes. Typically college-educated Baby Boomers, these Americans try to maintain a balanced lifestyle between high-power jobs and laid-back leisure.

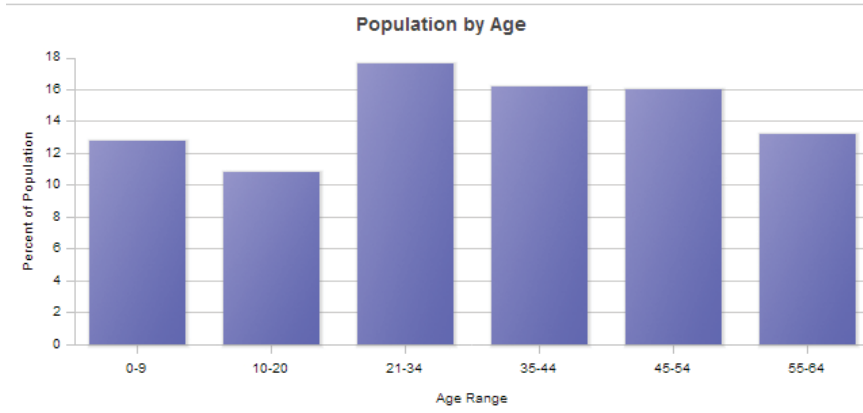
Social Group: 11 - Landed Gentry
Lifestage Group: 01 - Midlife Success

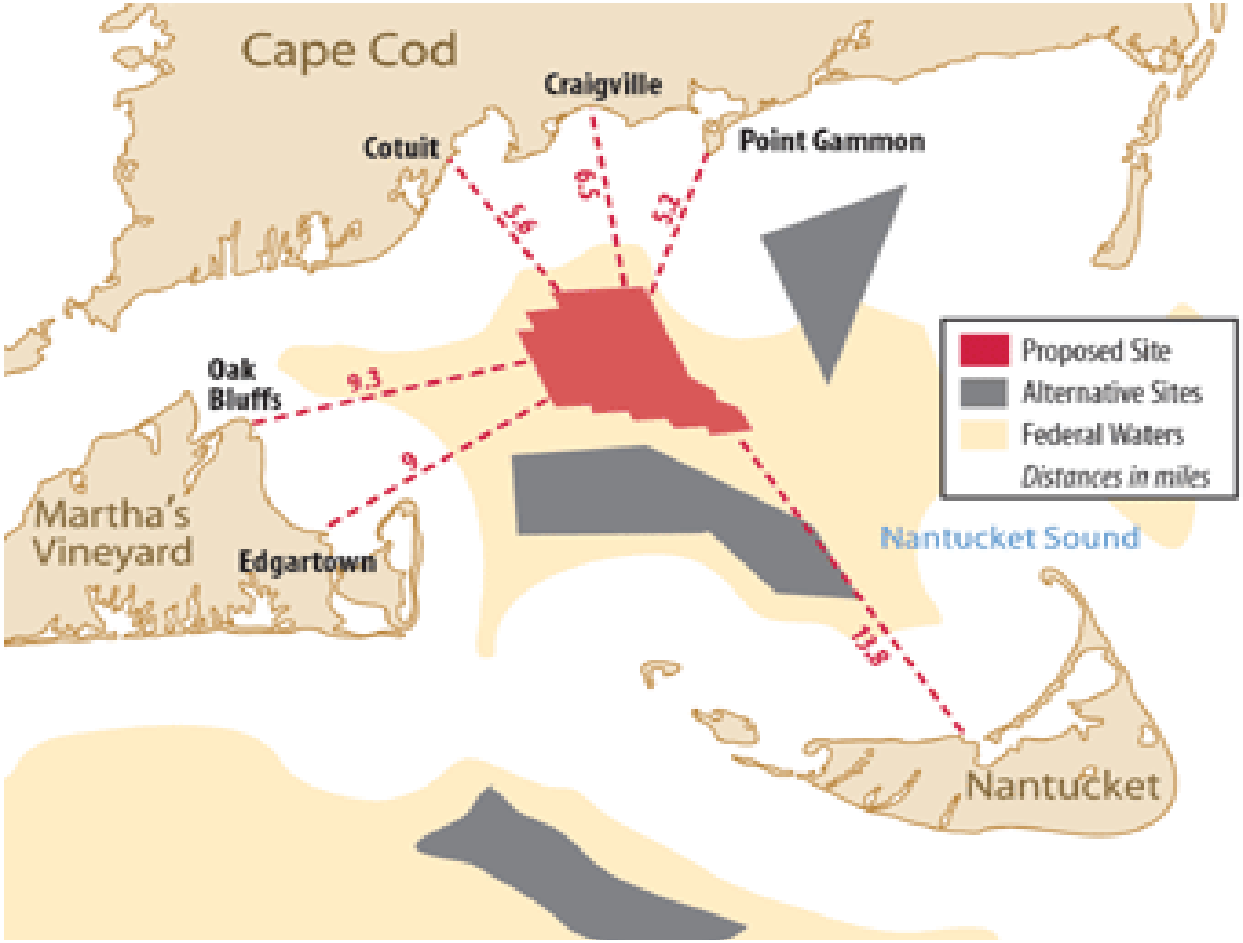
Demographics Traits

- **Urbanicity:** Town/Rural
- **Income:** Upscale
- **Income Producing Assets:** Elite
- **Age Ranges:** 45-64
- **Presence of Kids:** HH w/o Kids
- **Homeownership:** Mostly Owners
- **Employment Levels:** Management
- **Education Levels:** Graduate Plus
- **Ethnic Diversity:** White, Asian, Mix

Lifestyle & Media Traits

- Order from orbitz.com
- Go cross country skiing
- Read Wine Spectator
- Watch IndyCar Series
- Acura SUV

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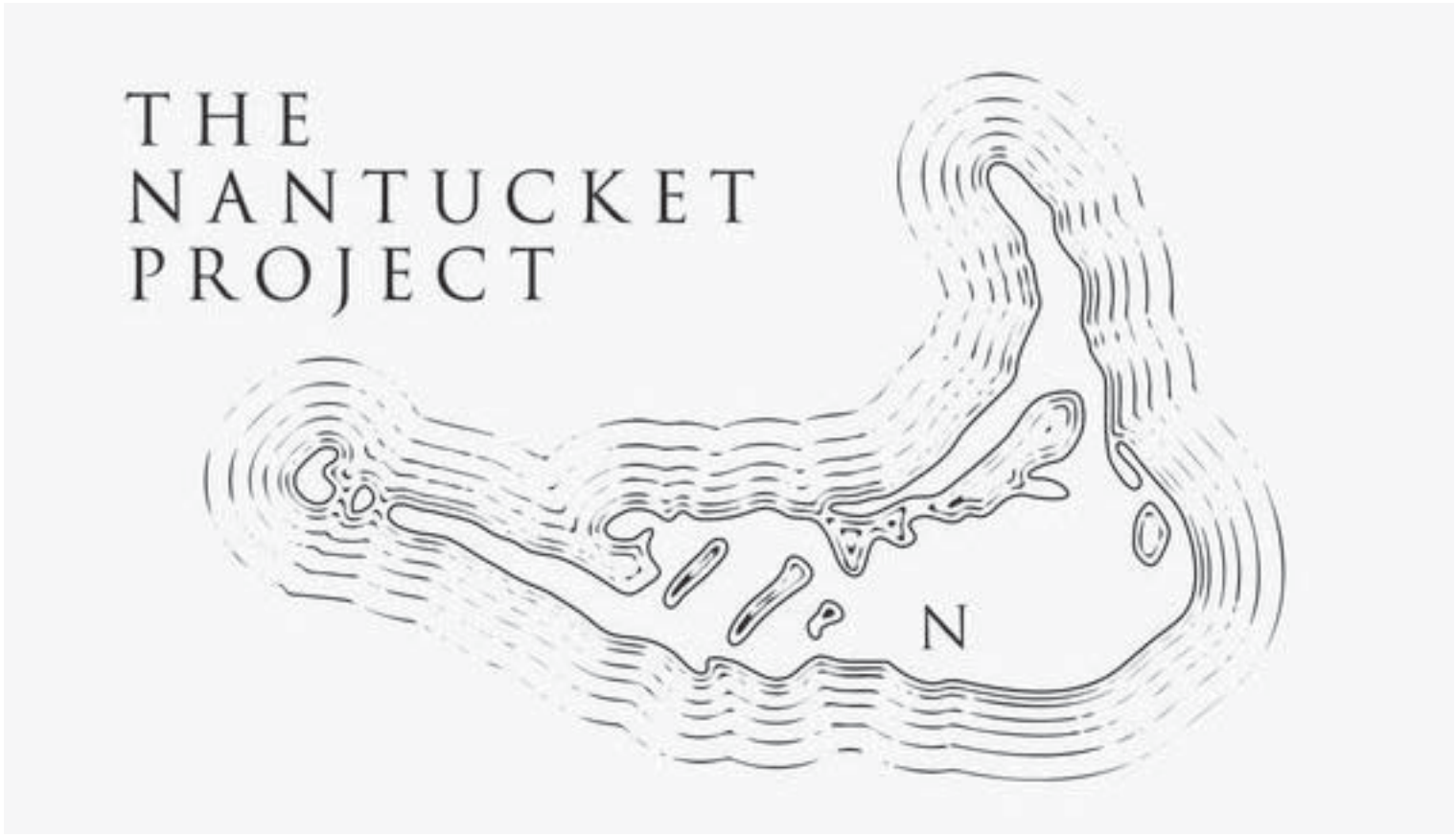

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With that in mind, our theme for 2013 is *Seek the truth. Endure the consequences.* What the heck does that mean?

It means that for us to move forward as a country and as a civilized planet we must first determine, with an honest and unflinching eye, the truth or the reality of our situation. The process for doing so is demanding, in part because the truth is so often elusive and difficult to discern. Especially now, when the reality we're presented through the media is filtered and colored, often with significant bias.

Then, after determining the truth, we must endure its consequences. In other words, we must follow the truth and let it lead us to wherever it must – no matter how controversial, uncomfortable or politically incorrect those conclusions might be. As Gloria Steinem so colorfully put it: The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.

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