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BARNSTABLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION **INAUGURAL ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

The Barnstable Historic Commission created the Annual Preservation Awards to honor those who have enriched and preserved the history of the Town of Barnstable. The Preservation Award is for projects started or completed within five years; and the Service Award is given to a nominated member of the community in recognition to their outstanding contribution. More information and applications for the Awards is available on the Barnstable Historic Commission's web page which can be found [here](#).



The Inaugural 2020 Preservation Award recipient was awarded to the restoration project at **611 Santuit-Newtown Road, Marstons Mills**. Known as the Luther Hamblin Homestead, this three quarter Cape Cod Cottage was constructed in 1836 and was the residence for farmer Luther Hamblin. Worth noting, the previous owners had applied for a full demolition in 2014 before the Rigollet's purchased the property in 2015 and started the task of restoring the structure. The property continues to be

used as it was originally intended as private family dwelling with a working farm.



The Inaugural 2020 Service Award recipient was awarded on September 12, 2020 to **Dr. James (Jim) Gould** formerly of Cotuit. Jim was a historic preservation advocate in many capacities including serving on the Town of Barnstable's Historical Commission and providing interesting narratives for visitors and residents alike, most notably during the Seven Villages Bus Tour as part of the Town Manager's Citizens Academy program. Gould has published many such stories and articles, among them a chapter on Hyannis for the town's 1976 bicentennial publication and a book on Marstons Mills for the Arcadia "Images of America" series. His preservation efforts live on through the countless historic inventory forms he completed for the Village of Cotuit. An article

was written on the occasion of his award which can be found [here](#).

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