

# 1850 HOUSE OF MYSTIC

Enhance your Mystic experience by staying at the Historic Resolved Irons Home

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Welcome to the first issue of the 1850 House of Mystic Newsletter. Mystic is a special place and we feel fortunate to be able to host those of you who visit here with the goal of enhancing your Mystic experience. Staying in an Historic home is a unique experience so totally different from generic hotels. The 1850 House of Mystic was built by Resolved Irons a Mystic Shipbuilder., and is on the National Register of Historic Places, is in the



heart of Mystic only a few blocks from the Mystic Seaport, downtown Mystic, and other local attractions and historic places. The purpose of our newsletter is to reach out to those of you who have visited and found Mystic and our 1850 House a

very special experience as well as those of you who have inquired about staying with us and for several reasons where unable to arrange your stay. We will provide you with information about the year around events and activities in Mystic as well as special arrangements we will make with local attractions for our guests such as discounted admission to the Mystic Aquarium and Mystic Seaport, as well as discounts and special packages at the local Two Sisters Spa.

## *National Geographic* Names Mystic, Connecticut, One of Best Places to Live and Play

Excerpted from article written by **Anne Chekal**, National Geographic, Adventure Magazine.

In its first "Best Places to Live + Play" issue, *National Geographic Adventure Magazine* named Mystic, CT one of its 50 Best Adventure Towns in the September issue, quite a coup for the area.

Mystic, CT is actually a village shared by the towns of Groton and Stonington, which increases the breadth of available opportunities. Boating, fishing, eating seafood, and touring sea-

themed sites are all accessible Mystic activities. Combined with the accessibility of the historic downtown to boating, Mystic embodies the best of waterfront living, according to *National Geographic Adventure Magazine* contributing editor Dan Koepfel.

**Mystic Aquarium** has the only Beluga whales in New England, an interactive sea lion show, sting ray touch pool, penguins exhibit, range of other sea life on display, and multi-

ple deep sea exploration exhibits. For more information, go to [www.mysticaquarium.org](http://www.mysticaquarium.org).

**Mystic Seaport Tall Ships** and other attractions offer glimpses into the area's seafaring past. Visitors can climb the 107-foot tall ship, explore a recreated 19th century sea village, take kids to a sea-themed Children's Museum just their size, and watch at the working shipyard and fishing fleet. For more information, go to [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org) ...

## MYSTIC CALENDAR

**Oct 05, 2007**

5:00PM Mystic River Park - Cottrell Street

[Harvest Moon Festival](#)

**October 6 & 7, 2007**

12:00 pm J Edwards Winery

[Annual Harvest Fest](#)

**October 12-13, 19-21, 26-28**

12:00 PM Mystic Seaport

[Nautical Nightmares](#)

**Nov 24, 2007**

2:00PM Mystic River Park - Cottrell Street

[Santa Arrives by Tugboat](#),

**Nov 24, 2007**

6:00PM Mystic River Park - Cottrell Street

[Tree Lighting & Lighted Boat Parade](#)

**December 1-2, 6-9, 13-16, 20-23, 27 and 28**

[Lantern Light Tours](#) Mystic Seaport

**Dec 04, 2007**

6:00PM Downtown Mystic  
[Mystic Stroll](#)

For more information on any of these visit the Greater Mystic Chamber of Commerce web site [www.mysticchamber.org](http://www.mysticchamber.org).

## What's Happening at the 1850 House

### Into our second year

**W**e entered our second year as a vacation rental house in July. As usual our guests are interesting and gracious people. Year to year things change and this year is the year of the wedding party. We have hosted several wedding parties with guests from across America.

We also have hosted many guests who visit Mystic for special events. One interesting event was the 100th anniversary of the historic sailboat, Neith, a 1907 Herreshoff. Our guests were the people who sailed the boat from England to the US in 1970.

### Renovations

**A** home that is over 150 years old is an ongoing project— actually it becomes a life project. Last year we renovated the kitchen, both bathrooms and the library. Our next challenge is the front and rear porches. We plan to renovate the front porch, to renew the facade to a more historically-authentic appearance.

We will send photos as we progress.

### New provisioning service

**M**any of our guests travel from all points on the compass and long distances. To enhance their arrival we are now offering a provisioning service. This way when you walk into the kitchen upon your arrival, the refrigerator will be filled with those essential things you order.

We will include an order sheet when you secure your reservation. If there is anything special that is not on the sheet, please let us know and we will make every effort to get it.

### Holidays at the 1850 House

**C**hristmas in an historic house is a wonderful experience. Sit by the fireplace, enjoy a holiday meal in the dining room and imagine how Christmas was celebrated long ago.

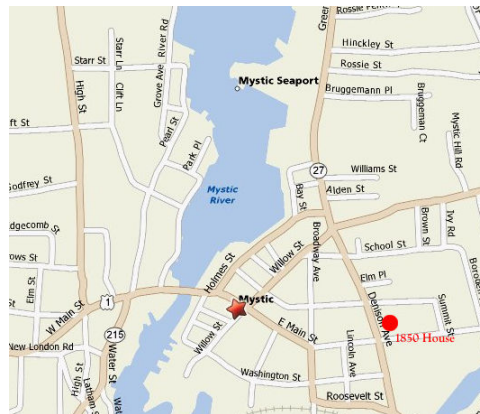
**Mystic's Fall Foliage is spectacular in Mid October**



### *National Geographic article continued*

Though tourism is at its height during the summer months, Mystic offers year-round sea-celebrating things to do. Its recognition as one of *National Geographic Adventure Magazine's* best places to work and play validates the area offerings.

### Our Location—see the red dot!



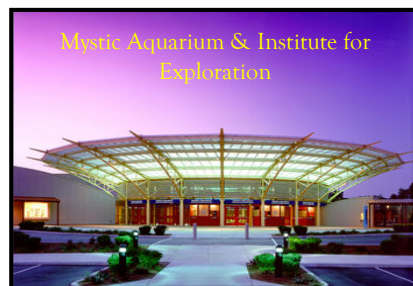
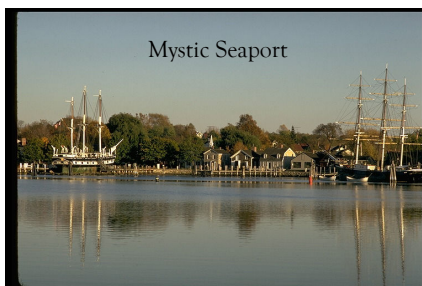
### *"Did you know"* facts about Mystic

The narrowest point on US Route 1 between Maine and Florida is in Mystic, CT at the historic Bascule Bridge.

The Mystic Historic Train Station was the model used by Lionel for their 'O' gauge model trains.

Mystic, Connecticut is a Zip Code and not an incorporated entity. The Mystic River is the dividing line between Stonington, Connecticut to the east and Groton to the west. The community of Mystic spans both towns and residents pay taxes to their respective town, not Mystic.

### Post Cards from Mystic



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