



Nantucket's Newspaper Since 1821 – New England's Weekly Newspaper of the Year

News Notes

***Condé Nast Traveler* honors island, hotels**

Nantucket has once again been recognized as one of the best islands in the world, this time by Condé Nast Traveler's "Top 25 Islands in the World: Reader's Choice Awards."

Nantucket came in at number 19, ahead of the Seychelles and behind Lanai, Hawaii. Top five on the list were Maui, Hawaii; Kauai, Hawaii; the Maldives, Kiawah Island, S.C., and Bora Bora. Additionally, Nantucket earned the eighth spot among the Top 10 Islands in the United States.

Criteria included scenery, friendliness, atmosphere, restaurants, lodging, activities and beaches.

Condé Nast Traveler readers were asked to weigh in by submitting comments as to why they love Nantucket.

Nantucket Island Resorts' Wauwinet and the White Elephant hotels were also recognized in the 2013 Readers Choice awards, ranking third and seventh, respectively, among the Top 15 Hotels in New England. The Wauwinet and the White Elephant are the only Nantucket hotels listed in the roundup.

The Wauwinet received an overall score of 93.7 out of 100, and the White Elephant trailed closely behind with an overall score of 91.7. Over 80,000 readers were polled this year to determine the scores, which are based on a number of criteria including service, location, dining, accommodation and activities.

For I&M readers' photos of Nantucket's beauty or to submit your own, log on to www.ack.net and click on "Eye of the Beholder Gallery."