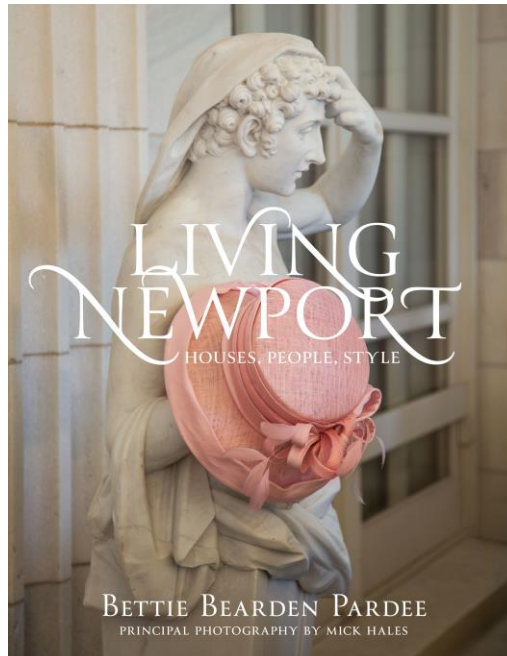


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Living Newport Houses, People, Style

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Newport, Rhode Island—celebrated for its stunning seascapes, famous mansions, Jazz Festival, annual Flower Show and world-class sailing—provides an enviable setting for a storied way of life. From Presidents to philanthropists, it is also known for the stylish residents who have summered and socialized here.

In this fabled town where privacy is a treasured asset, ***Living Newport: Houses, People, Style***, the fourth book by **Bettie Bearden Pardee**, showcases both the heirs of the old guard who contribute a contemporary continuity to traditional Newport and the “new” Newport social set, all of whom bring a vibrant energy to their life here year-round. Tastemakers all, they have the means and the ability to live anywhere but choose this perennially-favored City by the Sea.

How does private Newport entertain, decorate, garden, socialize, dress? In elegant settings worthy of *Masterpiece Theatre*—the social pastimes (yachting party on an 82-foot Trumpy), rituals (Coaching Weekend), and well-earned traditions (sumptuous weddings) play out in lush images through the lens of the four seasons. Amusing tales and lively personal anecdotes capture the fresh twist to this distinctive lifestyle.

Newport's exceptional old-world architecture is the centerpiece of these 17 remarkable properties, providing a much-anticipated sequel to Bettie Bearden Pardee's earlier book, *Private Newport: At Home and in the Garden*.

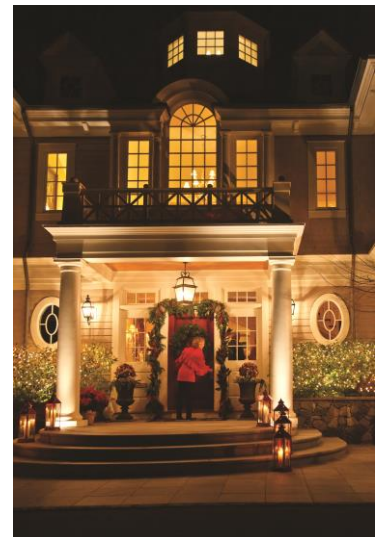
Bettie Bearden Pardee is the author of *Private Newport, At Home and in the Garden*. An accomplished hostess and active community leader, her home, "Parterre," provides the ideal setting for carrying on Newport's tradition of gracious living. Chair of many events that are staples of the social season, including the Newport Flower Show, she is additionally the author of three other books on entertaining. A former contributing editor to *Bon Appetit*, where she produced "Entertaining with Style," Bearden Pardee served as the host and creative producer of the thirteen-part PBS series *The Presidential Palate: Entertaining at the White House*.

As a connoisseur of garden design, the art of entertaining and Newport style, Ms. Pardee's creative lectures reflect a range of popular lifestyle topics, from "Entertaining, Newport Style...when Grace Kelly was a Guest" to "Wit and Whimsy in the Garden". She has been a guest lecturer for the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Santa Barbara Historical Society, Garden Education Center of Greenwich, and the Boston Committee of the Garden Club of America among others. With a selection of illustrated lectures that enlighten and amuse, Ms. Pardee has lectured for groups small and large (500).

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Bearden Pardee and her husband Jonathan reside year-round in Newport.

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