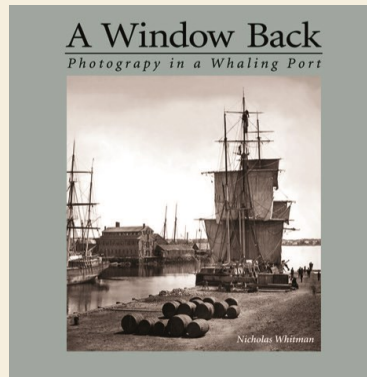




*Descendants of Whaling Masters
invites you to the
50th Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2024*

Program ~ "The Making of A Window Back: Photography in a Whaling Port"



Social Hour – 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dinner, Business Meeting and Program

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

James Arnold Mansion (a/k/a Wamsutta Club)

427 County Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Guest speaker, Joseph Thomas, a photographer and publisher of Spinner Publications, will revisit the making of Spinner's book, *A Window Back: Photography in a Whaling Port*. *A Window Back*, published in 1994 and written by Nicholas Whitman, features vintage photographs and tells the history of photography in the New Bedford area during the city's whaling era between the years 1845 and 1920. Joe Thomas is founder and publisher of Spinner Publications, Inc., a community-based, nonprofit publishing house in New Bedford, MA. Their mission is to record and promote the history and culture of the cities and towns of southeastern New England. Spinner's archives boast more than one million historical photos, dating back to 1860.

Dinner Menu Choices

Baked Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Baked Scrod or Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken

\$50 per person (all inclusive)

~ GUESTS WELCOME ~

RSVP by September 1st with dinner menu choices for each reservation and payment to:

"Descendants of Whaling Masters," c/o William H. Potter, Treasurer, 194 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719