

Docent Academy

Walking Tour

- Amistad Pier, NL Waterfront Park
Amistad Rebellion.
- Hempsted Houses, 11 Hempstead Street
Adam Jackson - born into slavery and purchased by Joshua Hempsted.
- 66 Hempstead Street
Unity Hall - site with long history of Black self-help, fellowship, and celebration.
- 73 Hempstead Street
House for free Blacks - (1 of 5) built by Abolitionist Savillion Haley housed generations of Black community leaders.
- 1 Garvin Street
Shiloh Baptist Church - NL's oldest historically Black church.
- 23 Franklin Street
Linwood Bland, Jr. - civil rights leader, NL NAACP charter member and past president.
- 90-94 Broad Street
George and Sarah (Harris) Fayerweather – Sarah was the first Black student at Prudence Crandall's boarding school for girls.
- Ye Antientist Burial Ground, 1 Bulkeley Place
Florio Hercules – burial site of the wife of Hercules Florio, Governor of Negroes.
- 11 Union Street
Ichabod Pease - opened 1st school for New London's Black children out of his home at 81 years of age.

Driving Tour:

- 745 Bank Street
Antone DeSant – Black whaler from Cape Verde, later an officer aboard the shipping vessel *Portland* in 1850, and starting in 1860 a New London grocer and barber.

New London Black Heritage Trail

<https://visitnewlondon.org/black-heritage-trail/>



- Dart's Hall, 3 Atlantic Street
Frederick Douglass - site of four (4) lectures by noted abolitionist and orator.
- 92 Bank Street
Hotel Bristol - site of a full-scale riot between Black and white navy sailors. Dozens of Black sailors were severely beaten and 15-20 sailors were arrested.
- 38 Green Street
Hub of Black resilience and empowerment in 1920's.
- 42 Rogers Street
Spencer Lancaster - civil rights leader and first elected Black official in the City of New London.
- Mahan Park, corner of Vauxhall & Ledyard Streets
Robert Jacklin – first Black property owner in the City of New London despite fierce opposition by New London's Freemen.