

Old Barn at Greenwich Point, Greenwich



Credit: Douglas Royalty

The SHPO awarded Hurricane Sandy disaster relief funds to the Greenwich Point Conservancy for the rehabilitation of the Old Barn at Greenwich Point Park in the town's Old Greenwich section. The project included foundation repairs and reinforcement; masonry, wall, and roof repairs; and replacement windows, doors, and wood shingle siding and roofing.

Built in 1887, the Old Barn is the oldest surviving structure associated with "Innis Arden," the rural retreat built by the New York banker J. Kennedy Tod. In the 1880s, Tod joined two islands, connected the property to the mainland with a causeway, and built a lavish seaside compound. Today the site is a park owned by the Town of Greenwich. Although Tod's mansion was demolished in the 1960s, several historic outbuildings and landscape features are extant. The site also has archaeological significance dating to its occupation by Native Americans. Listing of the Greenwich Point Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places is pending.