

Made in Norwalk: Our Industrial Past Reborn

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Living History Tour

October 15, 2023

12:30pm

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A four-hour bus tour of Norwalk's surviving factory buildings, now adapted for reuse.

Hats, textiles, pottery, corsets and dozens of other products were part of the rich history of manufacturing in Norwalk. A prime location for industry since the 18th century, generations of owners and employees thrived here. NPT's tenth Living History tour will provide a glimpse inside Norwalk's factories, to appreciate how they have since been transformed into residential, commercial, and community spaces.

The architectural practice of "adaptive reuse," whereby existing historic structures are preserved and repurposed, is important for Norwalk

today. We will celebrate successful examples of this type of architecture, while also exploring their history.

Tickets are \$79. Member tickets are \$69. You can join NPT when you buy your ticket.

