



HIGHLAND HOUSE HAPPENINGS IN JULY 2015

(visit www.trurohistoricalsociety.org for detailed information on the events listed below)

Highland House Museum Hours

The Museum is open for the summer and through September 30. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, and free for members and for children under 12. Hours are 10:00 to 4:30 pm and Sunday 1 to 4:30 pm.

Thursday is Kids' Day at the Highland House Museum

Starts on July 9, 10:30 am to noon

No more than eight children, ages seven to twelve, engage in arts & crafts projects to construct dollhouse furniture, a model T, and a sailor's valentine. Led by Ellen Anthony. See www.trurohistoricalsociety.org/childrens-programming for details of the weekly schedule.

Special Exhibition: Draggers, Trawlers and Traps: A Century of Fishing on the Outer Cape

Through September 30

Celebrates the 20th century outer Cape fishing industry, featuring intricate forty-inch boat models hand-built by fishermen Alfred J. Silva and his son, Mark, of N. Truro. The exhibition includes numerous paintings by well-known artists inspired by outer Cape fishing, photographs and postcards from the collections of Truro families, and displays of trap fishing and fishnet manufacturing in Truro during the early twentieth century, and more.

Special Exhibition Open House and Reception

July 10, 4-6 pm (free admission)

Join us at an open house to view the Draggers exhibition and meet fisherman and model-boat builder Mark Silva, director Jim Summers, and curator Susan Kurtzman. Refreshments served.

Special Exhibition Silent Auction

Bidding through August 8, 6 pm

Fifty local artists were asked to transform twenty-inch wooden, fish-shaped blanks into works of decorative art. You'll be surprised and astonished at what we have received so far. Bidding starts at \$35; the fish are on display in the lobby of the Highland House Museum until the Truro Historical Society annual dinner on August 8th.

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Highland Evenings Speaker Events

Right Whales with Stormy Mayo

July 8, 7 pm -- The director of Right Whale Habitat Studies at the Center for Coastal Studies addresses promising developments. Joint benefit for the THS and Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies. \$10 donation.

The Outer Cape's Changing Landscape: Mark Adams

July 15, 7 pm -- An illustrated historical "tour," led by a well-regarded expert, of the ever-changing topography of the outer Cape based on the National Park Service's vast but little-known collection of maps and photographs from the twentieth century and even earlier.

White Sharks in the North Atlantic: Cynthia Wigren

July 22, 7 pm -- The co-founder of the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy updates us on white shark research and conservation. Joint benefit for the THS and the Atlantic White Shark Conservancy research program. \$15 donation.

The Last Patrol: Sebastian Junger

July 29, 7:30 pm -- The Truro author's engaging new film is about a long walk from Washington to Pittsburgh to help soldiers cope with the disorientation and difficulty of disengaging from war — in this case the war in Afghanistan — and reverting to “normal life.” Discussion with Mr. Junger after the film. Tickets are \$35 (limited number) and \$15 on sale at the Payomet Theater website.

American Songbook Events

The Cape Cod Sax Quartet

July 6, 7:30 pm -- Join us for a special evening of jazz and popular music from an ensemble featuring some of Cape Cod's most notable saxophonists: Bruce Abbott, Berke McKelvey, Ryder Corey, and Nicholas Suchecki. Tickets: \$15

Bootlegger's Ball with Zoe Lewis

July 16, 7:30 pm -- Celebrate the summer at Highland House with Prohibition jazz and a ton of guest crooners! Tickets: \$25

Sing-Along with Jon & James

July 27, 7 pm -- Jon Arterton and James Mack lead a good old-fashioned sing-along! Ukuleles, and children, are welcome!

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