

The Truro Historical Society



It's been a wonderful summer so far for the Truro Historical Society. We have enjoyed presenting many exciting exhibits and events, adding new members to our enrollment list, and meeting people from all over the country who have discovered the Highland House Museum in their travels. And you still have one more month to enjoy the treasures of the Museum. Please join us during September for our *Highland Evenings Speaker Series*, the Pilgrim Walk, and the Cemetery Tour. Or just come by the Museum and rediscover the history of Truro.

We'll be spending the winter preparing new exhibits, events, and programs for you to enjoy when the Museum reopens next June. We welcome any ideas you might have to improve our presentation of the history of Truro. Feel free to discuss your ideas with us at any time.

We still have *Truro Cooks*, the THS cookbook, available for sale as well as a limited number of original **Courtney Allen sketches**. Please keep this in mind when shopping for the holiday season. You can make a dear one so happy with a unique gift, and you can support the Truro Historical Society at the same time. Cookbooks are available for \$20 and the Courtney Allen sketches start at \$100.

Highland Evenings

Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 PM -- Josh Delany – The Whydah

Josh Delany describes the historical significance of the Whydah, the subject of his latest novel, *Pieces of Eight: Piracy, Witchcraft and the Great Spirit of Colonial Cape Cod*.

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 PM – Peter Cook – Dad, I Wanna Go Fishin'

Peter Cook presents his documentary film on the lives of Provincetown scallop fishermen as shown at the 2012 Provincetown International Film Festival. Tickets are \$10, available in advance. Proceeds to benefit the Provincetown Fishermen's Memorial and the Truro Historical Society.

Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 PM – Tor Hansen – Butterflies Across Cape Cod

The Truro artist, author, and naturalist speaks about the significance of butterfly ecosystems and diversity as featured in his book, *Butterflies Across Cape Cod*.

Donations at these events are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE and are accepted graciously.

Cemetery Tour

Cemetery tombstones and monuments tell stories about people - their families, their spouses, and how they lived and died. Join our guide, Cemetery Commissioner Bob Masson, on this fascinating and informative tour of local cemeteries as he makes history come alive.



Saturday, September 22, 1:00 PM. \$5.00 fee.

Meet at 12:45 PM at the Highland House Museum for a brief presentation before driving to five Truro cemeteries. *Please reserve spaces in advance by calling 508-487-3397.*

Pilgrim Walk

Sunday, September 9, 1:00 PM. \$5.00 fee.

Join our guide, Dr. Robin Robertson, on this leisurely trek to Corn Hill in Truro. She will lead you through the footsteps of the Pilgrims in November of 1620, when a party of men from the Mayflower, in search of a suitable location for a settlement, explored the Truro area and discovered a cache of corn buried by Payomet Indians. A few days later, they discovered several uninhabited Indian houses called *weetus*. Learn about the trials of these men and the choices they faced as they quested for food and other items necessary for their survival during their first winter on Cape Cod.

Meet at 1:00 PM at Great Hollow Beach, upper parking area. *Please reserve spaces in advance by calling 508-487-3397.*

End of the Season Open House

Sunday, September 30, 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Open House with free admission and refreshments at the Museum as the season ends. Please come by for a glass of wine or punch and some nibbles and say goodbye to the Museum for the season.

Highland House Museum
6 Highland Light Road
North Truro, MA 02652
508-487-3397
Open June 1st - September 30th
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Monday – Saturday

Cobb Archive
13 Truro Center Road
Truro, MA 02666
508-349-0200
Open Year Round
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Tuesday & Thursday

Visit our website at trurohistorical.org or email us at info@trurohistorical.org