



Highland House

The Truro Historical Society



Cobb Archive

We will open our doors on June 2 to a new season, our forty-sixth, and we welcome you to events at the Highland House Museum and around the town of Truro in June, with more to come in July, August, and September. Here is what we have in store for June:

Community Outreach

Students from several grades at the Truro Central School will be visiting the Museum in June for a special program.

Also for Children: Museum History Hunt

A favorite children's activity (for readers and non-readers alike) is the search for historical objects. Children follow a chart of visual clues to discover artifacts and other items in the museum. All "detectives" receive prizes. Available all day. No reservations required.

June 2 - July 11. *Summer Days of Long Ago in Truro: Old Truro through Vintage Postcards*

A special exhibition of picture postcards from the collections of Truro resident, Dr. Peter Burgess, and the Truro Historical Society documents the beauty and simplicity of Truro life and landscape in the early 20th century. The messages conveyed provide insight into the concerns and emotions of their senders and lend an important human perspective to the period.

June 8, Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Open House at the Highland House Museum

Open to the public. Admission is FREE. Meet our new director, Susan Kurtzman. Enjoy the new *Old Truro through Vintage Postcards Exhibition* and meet the curators. View the displays in our thirteen exhibition rooms. Become a member!

June 13, Friday, 7:00 to 10:00 PM. DJ Beth O: 1940s Swing Dancing!

In the first of five American Songbook events, Beth O spins the tunes of Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Cole Porter, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra and other greats. Put on your dancing shoes for an old fashioned Swing Dance Party! \$10 suggested donation

Mondays at the Cobb (Starting June 16 -- and all summer long!)

Explore the Cobb Archive, once Truro's public library. The 1912 Arts and Crafts building has been fully restored and houses our map archive, historic books, photographs, and works on paper. Open Mondays from 9:00 to 12:00 PM with special events, items for sale, and more surprises!

June 18, Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Gallery Talk in the Native American Room – *Making and Using Stone and Bone Tools to Live in Truro, ca. 1000 A.D.*

Dr. Robin Robertson reviews the second phase results of her research newly installed in the Native American Room. Mass Humanities named Dr. Robertson's project as one of their eight favorite examples of research grants in the past five years. The installation of the second phase of

her research findings was generously supported by grants from the Cape Cod Antique Dealers Association and the Truro Cultural Council.

COMING IN JULY & AUGUST

Special Exhibitions: *Highlights from the Truro Historical Society Collections, and Truro Paintings of Milton Wright: 1950 to 2005*

Highland Evening Speaker Series (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM): includes Sebastian Junger, Dr. Greg Skomal on sharks in Cape Cod waters, Outer Cape Chorale, Greg Landry on whale disentanglement, and five others.

American Songbook Series: Four more song and dance events, including Zoe Lewis and the Bootleggers, Bruce Abbott & Company jazz combo, ukulele strum-fest and sing-along, and DJ Beth O sock hop.

Archaeological Dig Box for children

Pilgrim Walk and Truro Cemetery Tours

JOIN THE TRURO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A new membership year begins on June 15.

We invite you to become a member of the Truro Historical Society. Your membership dues help preserve Truro's historical artifacts, maintain the Highland House Museum and Cobb Archive, and strengthen community awareness of Truro's rich history.

Membership in the Truro Historical Society provides free admission to the museum and full voting rights at the annual membership meeting.

Go to the Join page at www.trurohistorical.org and either pay online by credit card or download and send us a membership form with your payment.

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