



HIGHLAND HOUSE HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST 2015

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

Highland House Museum Hours

The Museum is open 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.

FOR CHILDREN

Thursday is Kids' Day at the Highland House Museum

10:30 - Noon. August 6 and 13. Free!



Don't miss the last two Kids' Day crafts projects for children 7 to 12:

- Aug 6: Model T -- Using cereal box parts, you'll make your own vintage vehicle
- Aug 13: Sailor's Valentine -- Bring seashells, small pebbles, beads, and whatnot to assemble a sailor's valentine to give to your favorite friend

Limit eight children per session. Call 508 487 3397 in advance to reserve a space.

Museum Detective Game

Free and on demand during museum hours! For children 7 to 12.

With help from our corps of volunteers, children use a page of visual clues to search for various artifacts and other items throughout the two floors of the museum. No time limit, and limited parental guidance is allowed.

AMERICAN SONGBOOK MUSIC SERIES

The Bruce Abbott Jazz Combo

August 10, 7:30 PM \$10 admission

Join Bruce Abbott and Fred Fried in a special performance at the Highland House Museum for the "Celebrating the American Songbook" series.



SPECIAL EXHIBITION

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

Through September 30

Celebrates the twentieth 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, displays of trap fishing and fishnet manufacturing in Truro during the early twentieth century, and more.

SILENT AUCTION: FISH ART

On display in the Highland House Museum foyer. Bidding closes August 8, 6 PM.



Visit our online gallery at <http://trurohistoricalsociety.org/?p=975> to view the entire collection of fish art up for auction. The fish will be on display and available for silent bidding in the foyer of the Highland House Museum through August 8, 2015 (6 PM). All proceeds will benefit the Truro Historical Society and Highland House Museum.

HIGHLAND EVENINGS SPEAKERS AT THE HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

Linnet Hultin: A Truro Traveler

August 12, Wednesday, 7:00 PM (free)

Linnet Hultin discusses her one year walking odyssey in Truro and the incredible collection of objects she found along the way. With Anne Daigneault as moderator.



Kathryn Miles: The Aftermath of Hurricane Sandy: Lessons for the Cape

August 19, Wednesday, 7:00 PM (free)

The author of the much-heralded study of how science (storm prediction) and politics (whether or not to evacuate New York City and environs) faced a significant level of uncertainty such that the making the right decisions to prepare for a storm was highly problematical.



Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers: In Concert

August 26, Wednesday, 7:00 PM (free)

Conducted by Jon Arterton, the renowned Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers perform a collection of popular tunes in our main gallery, which served as a nightclub at the Highland House over a half-century ago.



WALKS AND TOURS

Pilgrim Walk with Robin Robertson

August 28, Friday, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon \$10.00

Follow in the footsteps of the Mayflower Pilgrims in 1620 in Truro. On a leisurely one-and-a-half-hour walk from Great Hollow Beach to Corn Hill and back, Dr. Robin Robertson puts you in the shoes of the intrepid explorers who set foot in the New World for the first time, in the bitter cold, exhausted, hungry and seasick after crossing the Atlantic in a boat 110 feet long(overall), wary of American Indians, and expecting the worst. As they explored what is now Truro, what was their reaction to the evident lifeways of the native population, and how did they justify helping themselves to food and other items that were not rightfully theirs?

Meet at 10:00 AM at Great Hollow Beach, upper parking area. Recommend reserving spaces in advance by calling 508 487 3397.