

TRURO connections

TRURO CONNECTIONS LAUNCHES NEW PROGRAMMING CONCEPT THIS SUMMER May 31, 2018

Summer on the Outer Cape is about to get a lively boost from four Truro non-profit organizations in a new joint programming endeavor called "Truro Connections." The kickoff event for "Truro Connections" will take place at the Payomet Performing Arts Center on June 27 at 6:30 PM on the theme of "Keeping Truro Sustainable: Planning for the Future."

The sponsoring organizations-- Friends of the Truro Meeting House, the Truro Historical Society & Highland House Museum, The Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, and the Payomet Performing Arts Center--will each host one or more programs throughout the summer and into the fall and winter, which will be tied to the Truro Sustainable theme. The schedule currently includes eight programs with more to be announced later.

"Truro Connections'" debut on June 27 will feature a panel of distinguished speakers who will each briefly address a key aspect of "Keeping Truro Sustainable," followed by a moderated discussion and audience participation. Former town Select Board Chair Paul Wisotzky will comment on the rewrite currently underway of Truro's Comprehensive

Plan. The panel will also include Barry Bluestone, the Stearns Trustee Professor of [Political Economy](#) at Northeastern University, who recently analyzed a survey on elder issues for the Town of Truro. The Chair of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Anita Walker, will define the place of the arts and artists in community growth and vitality. Patricia Nadle, CEO of the Outer Cape Health Center, will represent healthcare issues. Lauren Barker, Executive Director of Cape Cod Young Professionals, will address the housing and workforce crisis on Cape Cod. The environment, and in particular water resources, will be represented by Andrew Gottlieb, Executive Director of the Association to Preserve Cape Cod. Newly elected Truro selectperson, Kristen Reed, will speak on civic engagement and what inspired her successful run for office.