

August Happenings at the Truro Historical Society

On **Wednesday, August 5th at 5 PM**, the Truro Historical Society presents “Indigenous Plants of Cape Cod.” In this webinar, Debbie Merriam, Arboretum Director of the Mary Wakefield Charitable Trust in Milton, explores the two main factors that have impacted plant life here: European occupation and climate change. Before the arrival of Europeans, Truro was occupied by Native Americans for more than 10,000 years. Native People worked with existing ecosystems to benefit from the riches of the land while ensuring its long-term health and survival. Europeans took a different view of the land: commodification. This presentation explores these changes and looks at how our current changing climate is impacting Cape Cod. To register for this Zoom webinar, go to www.trurohistoricalsociety.org.

On **Wednesday, August 12th at 10 AM**, Jay Vivian will lead a history walk at Corn Hill. Due to safety precautions necessary because of COVID-19, we are limiting this program to 10 participants. We ask all attendees to bring face masks and to remain socially distanced while walking. To participate, email Lauren Kaufmann at director@trurohistoricalsociety.org.

Fee: \$10

Looking Back/Thinking Ahead: Truro 2020

Online Silent Auction Continues until Thursday, August 27th. The public is welcome to make appointments to see the handcrafted ceramic plates installed in the lobby of the Highland House Museum. Visiting hours are 10-12 PM and 2-4 PM. To make an appointment, email director@trurohistoricalsociety.org. Online bidding is taking place on our website.