

September 24, 2014
"Daring Rescues along the
New England Coast"

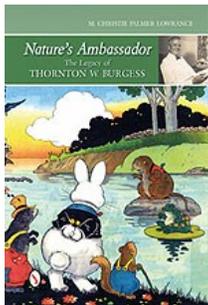
presented by Mr. Michael Tougias



Michael Tougias is the author of 19 books including, *The Finest Hour*, a true story of the US Coast Guard's most daring sea rescue. His works are authentic and well researched. Michael's engaging speaking style will captivate the audience with true stories of bravery and tragedy along our sea coast.

October 29, 2014
"Thornton Burgess"

presented by Mr. David Hobbs



Thornton Waldo Burgess, naturalist, conservationist and writer, talks to us about his times in his native Sandwich. Our most famous author wrote his first book, *Old Mother West Wind*, in 1910. By the time he had retired, he had written 170 books and

15,000 stories for daily newspaper columns. Actor David Hobbs will bring him back to life.

November 19, 2014
"An Overview of American
Folk Art"

presented by Ms. Beth Friend



The lecture will be an overview of the development of early American folk art during the period 1776 – 1850. Focus will be on how early folk artists reflected the antebellum society they lived in and what we can learn about that period from them. Featured will be portrait and landscape art, scenes of everyday living, tombstones and more.

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February 26, 2014

“The War of 1812”

presented by Mr. Jim Coogan



Two centuries ago the United States and Great Britain were engaged in war. Some Americans called it the “second war for independence.” This talk will look at how the citizens of Sandwich experienced the war and will review the significant happenings in 1814 as they affected Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, and Nantucket.

March 26, 2014

“100 Years Ago: Constructing an Engineering Marvel”

presented by Ms. Samantha Gray



The Cape Cod Canal is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, so Ms. Gray’s timely talk will relate the fascinating stories of the struggles to build and maintain one of the most challenging passages on the East Coast.

April 30, 2014

“Exploring Cape Cod’s History Through Architecture”

presented by Ms. Sarah Korjeff



This fascinating talk describes the evolution of Cape Cod architecture throughout the region’s history, linking particular architectural styles to specific historic events and development trends. The talk aims to help people understand different architectural styles and what they tell us about the region’s history.

May 28, 2014

“Herb Gardens during the Puritan and Colonial Period”

presented by Ms. Carolyn McMorrow



As a retired owner of three successful restaurants, Carolyn’s interests focus on cooking, baking and gardening. She lives in the oldest house in Wareham (1683) and will tell of her use and delight in heirloom herbs.

June 25, 2014

“Sandwich During the American Civil War”

presented by Mr. Bill Daley



Sandwich was the first town on Cape Cod to raise a military unit for the Civil War and had the first company to see live action. Before it ended, more Sandwich men served and died in this conflict than any other town on the Cape. This talk will show the impact the war had on this small town.

July 23, 2014

“Petticoats at Sea”

presented by Ms. Joan Gatturna



Storyteller Joan Gatturna brings to life the story of Johanna Sears and her family which is based on the true life adventures of several New England families whose daughters and sons proved their courage and skill when faced with perils at sea!