Tales of Cape Cod — Summer 2013
42nd Annual Historical Lecture Series

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the Olde Colonial Courthouse
Route 6A & Rendezvous Lane, Barnstable Village

May 20
Slavery and Indentured Servitude on Cape Cod
in association with Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Maritime Days
Jim Coogan, Teacher, Author & Historian

June 10
Schools Days: A Brief History of Our Schools in the Town of Barnstable, 1770’s to the present
in association with History Along 6A
@ 7 p.m. Dianne James, Teacher, Writer & Historian
@ 8 p.m. Presentation of 2013 Mercy Otis Warren Woman of the Year Award

July 1
History of the Cape Cod Baseball League
Jim Higgins, Senior Vice President, Cape Cod Baseball League

July 8
History of Climate Change on Cape Cod
Megan Tyrrell, Ph.D., Research Coordinator, Cape Cod National Seashore

July 15
Orleans: A Small Cape Cod Town with an Extraordinary History
Bill Quinn, Sr., Photographer, Historian & Author

July 22
The Cut of Her Jib: The Remarkable Story of Clarisa Nickerson
written by her granddaughter, Clara Nickerson Boden,
presented by her great-great-granddaughter, Beverly Rogers

July 29
The Wing Island Project: Uncovering an Ancient Landscape on Cape Cod
Fred Dunford, Ph.D., Archaeologist, Cape Cod Museum of Natural History

August 5
Historical Stone Markers Along 6A from Sandwich to Yarmouthport
Dave Crocker, Local Historian

August 12
A Storm Too Soon: A True Story of Survival and a Remarkable Rescue
Michael Tougias, Historian & Author, Fatal Forecast and Overboard!

August 19
Preserving the Cranberry Bogs of Cape Cod as Historic Landscapes
Ann Sears, M.A., Historic Preservation, Co-Author Images of Falmouth

August 26
Deadline Cape Cod: A History of Newspapers on a Sandy Spit
David Still II, Editor of The Barnstable Patriot

October 7
As Though You Were There: The American Civil War in Letters & Reminiscences
@ 7 p.m. The Historical Society of Old Yarmouth

Supported in part with funding from the Bank of Cape Cod

$5.00 admission includes refreshments

Parking available at St. Mary’s Church
Tales of Cape Cod

Dedicated to preserving Cape Cod’s History

The mission of Tales of Cape Cod, Inc. ("TOCC") is to bring Cape Cod history to life through stories and programs at the Olde Colonial Courthouse in Barnstable, Massachusetts, including preserving the Courthouse itself and the recorded memories of Cape Codders, presenting historical lectures and reenactments, and making the Courthouse available for appropriate community and private functions.

Activities Include:

- A popular summer evening lecture series, now in its 42nd year
- Special community events and Special Lectures by noted authors
- Reenactments of Revolutionary War history for Barnstable schoolchildren
- Maintenance of this historic Old Colonial Courthouse in Barnstable Village
- Building rental opportunities at the Old Colonial Courthouse
- Books on a variety of Cape-related subjects and new varied display of unique historic images

To find out more please visit our website at www.talesofcapecod.org

Please join us and become a member of the Tales of Cape Cod!

Your support will assist our organization to preserve this Old Colonial Courthouse and continue to bring Cape Cod history alive for future generations.

We appreciate your support and this year our focus is

- Restoration of the Old Colonial Courthouse flooring & carpeting
- redesign of the conference room
- electronic equipment upgrades
- roof repair.

Any Tales of Cape Cod Board of Directors member present this evening can assist you and answer any questions you may have.

Membership categories include:

- Individual($25/year)
- Family($40/year)
- Donation
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- Patron($100/year)

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