



Mattapoissett Historical Society 2018 CALENDAR

May 12 Our 3rd annual **Charity Yard Sale** will be held on Baptist Street in Mattapoissett on Saturday, May 12th, 8 am to 11 am. There will be a variety of items for sale: antique tools, ceramics, antique irons, furniture, games, rugs, etc. Come find a treasure and support the Mattapoissett Historical Society!

May 19 Mattapoissett Historical Society's **60th Anniversary Celebration** will feature a Music Open House at 5 Church Street in Mattapoissett. A series of musical performances will begin at 1:00 pm and finish at 6:00 pm. Listen to folk, jazz, pop, and acapella music while enjoying the museum's exhibits, other visitors, and refreshments. Stop by or stay all day.

July 5 Opening of our new exhibit: **Mattapoissett's Movers and Shakers: A selection of creative, innovative, and influential people** highlights how some creative ideas from Mattapoissett – and the imaginative, resourceful people behind them – have made a difference. The museum at 5 Church Street will be open Thursdays 10:00 to 4:00 pm & Fridays & Saturdays 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

July 12 Open House 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Free and open to all! Come enjoy some refreshments and experience our newly arranged permanent collection as well as our newest exhibit, **Mattapoissett's Movers & Shakers**.

July 21 Seth Mendell's Walking Tour of Historic Mattapoissett 2:00 pm. Learn about historic buildings, the electric rail, the saltworks on Goodspeed Island, the Charles King Mansion at the mouth of the river, and "The Dude Special." Visualize the building of whale ships in the park, and how the British attempted to burn the shipyards during the War of 1812. The duration of the walk is approximately one hour and a quarter. Members free; guests \$5.

July 21 & 22 Harbor Days Booth Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be plenty of interesting items for sale: pens, bowls, hats, bags, Christmas ornaments, books, maps, posters, and more.

August 2 The Great Community Picnic 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Join the Mattapoissett Historical Society and the Mattapoissett Land Trust at Munro Preserve in Mattapoissett. We'll provide tables, chairs, tablecloths, cash bar & music. Bring your own food, utensils & plates. Creatively transform your table with flowers, napkins, etc. Tables sell for 4 (\$100), 6 (\$150), 8 (\$200) or 10 (\$250) diners. Buy a table and invite your friends or get your friends to pitch-in. It's a fun and memorable event for the community! Space is limited – buy a table while they last! For tickets, call 508-758-2844. (Rain date August 9th)

August 14 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Poland; Finland; Dunkirk and the Fall of France" 7:00 pm Mattapoissett Free Public Library

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August 21 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Operation Sea Lion and the Battle of Britain; Case Barbarossa and the Stalin Line; the United States and the Arsenal of Democracy" 7:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library

August 28 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "The North Atlantic; Pearl Harbor; Year of Agony and Operation Torch" 7:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library

September 2 Labor Day Weekend Lecture by Seth Mendell: "The Elizabeth Islands: Penikese, Pasque and Nashawena" 5:30 pm at the Mattapoissett Historical Society

September 4 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Stalingrad and the Eastern front; "Operation Husky" and Italy; the Pacific Theater and the Third Reich" 7:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library

September 11 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "Operation "Overlord" and the Invasion of France; Generals Eisenhower and Patton; Collapse of the German Eastern Front and the "Battle of the Bulge" 7:00 pm Mattapoissett Free Public Library

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September 18 Seth Mendell's World War II Campaigns Lecture Series: "FDR and the Yalta Conference; Demise of Hitler and German Surrender; MacArthur and the Philippines; the Island of Tinian and the Enola Gay" 7:00 pm at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library