

Summer Events!

At the Atwood

Summer is heating up and so is our calendar of events! Join us at the Atwood House & Museum (and at a special location on Shore Road) for a variety of happenings.

Evening to Remember, the Atwood's annual Gala

There are still tickets available for our major, annual fundraising gala, this year at a new location overlooking Chatham Harbor: iconic *Sur Mer* at 162 Shore Road in Chatham on July 21, 5-7 p.m.

At Evening to Remember, the annual “*Bringing History to Life*” award will be presented to Scott Ridley, author of *Morning of Fire: America's Epic First Journey into the Pacific*. He is a policy analyst and journalist who is descended from a long line of New England seafarers and ship builders. Scott Ridley lives with his family in East Harwich.

Evening events include both a silent and live auction. Among the experiences up for bid will be:

- A Night of Fashion - by Chatham Clothing Bar
- Weir Trip for Four - by Chatham Fish Weirs Enterprises
- Cocktails at the Port Royal - by Suzanna Nickerson
- Clambake for Ten - by Backside Bakes
- Fresh Catch Dinner for Eight - by Shareen Davis & Ernie Eldredge
- See the Sharks from the Air with Spotter Pilot Norm St. Pierre – Norm and Don St. Pierre

Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased through our web site, www.chathamhistoricalsociety.org. Please specify “Gala.”

Major event sponsors are the Wequasset Resort & Golf Club and the Chatham Squire.

Pirate Talk

Back by popular demand! Diver and adventurer, Chris Macort, presents: Untold Stories of the Pirate Ship "Whydah" on August 1 at 5:00 pm at the Atwood House & Museum. Chris Macort, describes his fascinating discoveries while exploring the Whydah Pirate Ship. The ship was found in the early 1980's off the coast of Wellfleet. Since then, Barry Clifford and his team have been combing the area for items lost at sea. Seats are limited, so arrive early and then shop at the gift store.

Admission is \$10, free for Members.

Pirates Day

A fun-filled day at the museum for the whole family! The *Free Men of the Sea* are coming to the Atwood House & Museum on Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. to perform demonstrations, show artifacts, and sing shanties. Come and learn about who pirates really were, what a pirate's life was like, and much more!

Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children.

Chatham Historical Society Annual Meeting

This year's meeting will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19, 3:30 p.m., at the Eldredge Public Library. Keynote speaker, Tim Wood, Editor of the *Cape Cod Chronicle*, will talk about the importance of keeping history alive through the media.

The meeting is free and open to members and the public.

Please join us at any of these events, or visit the Atwood House & Museum, down the road from the Chatham Rotary at 347 Stage Harbor Road, Chatham, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!