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Greenwich Historical Society to Host 84th Annual Meeting and William C. Crooks Distinguished Lecture by Nathaniel Philbrick

Cos Cob, CT, August 20, 2015--The Greenwich Historical Society will host celebrated author and historian Nathaniel Philbrick at its 84th annual meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2015. In his lecture "From Plymouth Rock to the Battle of Bunker Hill," Philbrick will revisit the beginnings of the American Revolution as covered in his new book, *Bunker Hill*, and will focus on the myth, pride and politics that often color our national narratives. He will also discuss how events covered in *Mayflower* (his account of King Philip's War) laid the groundwork for what would happen in Boston and throughout Massachusetts during the early stages of the American Revolution.

Philbrick is a long-time Nantucket resident, champion sailor, graduate of Brown University and a Duke Fellow with a masters' degree in American literature. Among his impressive oeuvre of bestsellers are *Away Off Shore*, *Abram's Eyes*, *In the Heart of the Sea* (currently the basis of a forthcoming film by director Ron Howard), *Sea of Glory*, and *Last Stand*. He has written for *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *The Boston Globe* and has appeared on the *Today Show*, the *Morning Show*, *Dateline*, PBS's *American Experience*, CSPAN and NPR. Don't miss this evening with one of America's pre-eminent historians. Copies of Philbrick's latest book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Indian Harbor Yacht Club, 710 Steamboat Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

Tickets: \$60 Member ticket; \$80 Nonmember ticket price includes new Individual Membership through June 30, 2016; \$125 Angel ticket price includes new Dual/Family Membership through June 30, 2016.
Reservations required. Visit www.greenwichhistory.org or call 203-869-6899, Ext. 10, by September 9, 2015.



Author and historian Nathaniel Philbrick