FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Information:
Barbara Bishop, Marketing & Communications Director
BBishop@greenwichhistory.org
203-869-6899, Ext. 12

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.

Author and historian Nathaniel Philbrick