# The Cataumet Schoolhouse presents Tuesday Talks Summer 2014 Fish, Fishing and Fisheries



### Aug. 5: Laura Foley Ramsden and Michael Foley SOURCING SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD IN NEW ENGLAND

Fishery management has become increasingly a pressing concern for New England residents as well as the fishermen themselves. Two generations of leadership of the New Bedford-based seafood business, Foley Fish, will explain how the fisheries are managed and regulated to assure the health, quality and availability of this essential resource and dining favorite.

#### Aug. 12: David Ross

#### FISHING, SCIENCE, AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

This saltwater fly fisherman and oceanographer will discuss some of the secrets of fish, a mysterious, sophisticated and highly developed species. His career as a marine scientist has included wide ranging international adventures exploring the marine environment from Cape Cod to the Gulf of Oman, as well as writing a popular book on sport fishing, *The Fisherman's Ocean*.

#### Aug. 19: Ian Ives CONSIDER THE OYSTER

With the disappearance of oyster reefs, globally, as his challenge, this conservation biologist has been instrumental in preserving oyster habitat in association with Mass Audubon's restoration project in Wellfleet Bay. He will also speak about ongoing progressive oyster farming techniques as well as the natural history and water quality enhancing powers of this remarkable mollusk.

#### Aug. 26: Jeff Schell

#### DRIFTING OASES OF LIFE IN THE SARGASSO SEA

Most of us are unaware of the huge floating rafts of seaweed called Sargassum that foster life for a fish, turtles, crabs and other creatures, making these drifting oases biodiversity hot spots. This oceanographer will speak about the initiative to make the Sargasso Sea a high-seas Marine Protected Area, as well as his research cruises with students for Sea Education Association (SEA) aboard the tall ship *Corwith Cramer*.

## Free and Open to the Public All Talks at 7PM, 1200 County Rd., Cataumet, MA