

PILGRIM SOCIETY & PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM



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Pilgrim Hall Museum's April Lecture Series

Pilgrim Hall Museum is pleased to announce the line-up of lecturers for the museum's annual April Morning Lecture Series. Attendees are asked to carefully note the day and time of the lecture as there is some variety in the schedule this year.

On April 1, Wednesday, 10 am, Michelle Couglin, Museum Administrator of the Gibson House, will discuss her recent book, One Colonial Woman's World. The book examines the life of Mehetabel Coit (1673–1758), author of what may be the earliest surviving diary by an American woman.

On April 8, Wednesday, 10 am, Stephen O'Neill, Associate Director/Curator of Pilgrim Hall Museum, will speak on, "A Revolution in Appearance across Eight Portraits." The talk will highlight selected works of art from Pilgrim Hall Museum's current exhibition of paintings from the museum's collection.

On April 15, Wednesday, 11 am, author Amy Belding Brown will discuss *The Flight of the Sparrow*, her new historical novel about Mary Rowlandson, a New England woman taken captive by Native Americans during King Philip's War.

On April 23, Thursday, 10 am, Timothy Orwig, Instructor in Art and Architectural History, Boston College and Northeastern University, will give a lecture entitled, "The Dream of Miles Standish: Building the Cape Cod Canal," focusing on his recent book on the history of the canal.

April 29, Wednesday, 10 am, author Michael Greenburg will discuss his new book, *The Court-Martial of Paul Revere*, about Revere and "America's forgotten military disaster"

Lectures are included with museum admission (free for Members of the museum and Plymouth residents). Coffee and other refreshments are served 30 minutes prior to the lecture time. The April Morning Lecture Series is sponsored by Cape Auto and Powder Horn Press.

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Pilgrim Hall Museum is located at 75 Court Street (Route 3A), Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360

Information: 508-746-1620; Web site: www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days a week. The Museum is closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and the month of January.

Admission: Adults \$8.00; seniors (62+) \$6.00; Children (5-17) \$5.00; Families (2 adults with their children aged 5-17) \$25.00. Residents of Plymouth, Massachusetts are admitted free.