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# Nantasket Beach Lecture Series

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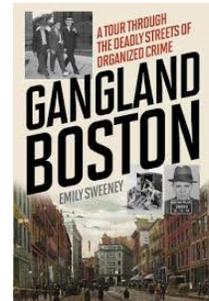
The Nantasket Beach Lecture Series is co-presented monthly by the Hull Lifesaving Museum, the Friends of the Hull Public Library, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation in partnership with the Nantasket Beach Resort. All lectures are located at the Nantasket Beach Resort, 45 Hull Shore Drive, and are Free, donations welcome.

## ***Gangland Boston: A Tour through the Deadly Streets of Organized Crime***

**With Author Emily Sweeney**

Thursday, June 14, 2018, 7 pm

Gangsters have played a shady role in shaping Greater Boston's history. While lurking in local restaurants or just around the corner inside that inconspicuous building, countless criminals have quietly made their mark on the city and surrounding communities. Packed with photos, *Gangland Boston* reveals the hidden history of these places, bringing readers back in time to when the North End was wrought with gun violence, Hanover Street was known as a "shooting gallery," and guys named King Solomon, Beano Breen, and Mickey the Wiseguy ruled the underworld.

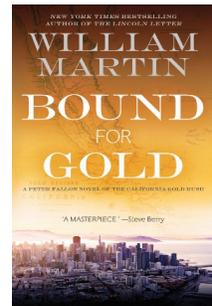


## ***Bound for Gold: a Peter Fallon Novel of the California Gold Rush***

**With Author William Martin**

Thursday, July 19, 2018, 7 pm

*Bound for Gold* continues New York Times bestselling author William Martin's epic of American history with the further adventures of Boston rare-book dealer Peter Fallon and his girlfriend, Evangeline Carrington. They are headed to California, where their search for a lost journal takes them into the history of Gold Rush. The journal follows young James Spencer, of the Sagamore Mining Company, on a spectacular journey from staid Boston, up the Sacramento River to the Mother Lode. During his search for a "lost river of gold," Spencer confronts vengeance, greed, and racism in himself and others, and builds one of California's first mercantile empires. Past and present intertwine as two stories of the eternal struggle for power and wealth become one.



## ***Boston in the American Revolution: A Town versus an Empire***

**With Author Brooke Barbier**

Thursday, August 9, 2018, 7 pm

In 1764, a small town in the British colony of Massachusetts ignited a bold rebellion. When Great Britain levied the Sugar Act on its American colonies, Parliament was not prepared for Boston's backlash. For the next decade, Loyalists and rebels harried one another as both sides revolted and betrayed, punished and murdered. But the rebel leaders were not quite the heroes we consider them today. Samuel Adams and John Hancock were reluctant allies. Paul Revere couldn't recognize a traitor in his own inner circle. And George Washington dismissed the efforts of the Massachusetts rebels as unimportant. With a helpful guide to the very sites where the events unfolded, historian Brooke Barbier seeks the truth behind the myths. Barbier tells the story of how a city radicalized itself against the world's most powerful empire and helped found the United States of America.

