PRESENTATION BY DR. ANNA LILJEDAHL, OF UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
“What IS a pingo??”

Saturday, February 24, 2018
2:00 p.m.
Masin Room

Dr. Anna Liljedahl, Research Associate Professor at the Water and Environmental Research Center at University of Alaska Fairbanks, will give a talk for all interest levels at Mystic Seaport about the fascinating science behind pingos – hills of soil over a large core of ice that grow over centuries in the Arctic’s highest latitudes, then collapse, pockmarking the tundra. Pingos can occur where the ground remains frozen for years at a time, in Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Siberia. Over centuries, pingos may grow as large as 2,000 feet across and 180 feet tall. As the Arctic rapidly warms, this landform may serve as a bellwether for the future of the Circumpolar North. Dr. Liljedahl is featured in the exhibition video in Murmur: Arctic Realities, and delivers complex scientific information – such as how she integrates field measurements and computational modeling to better understand hydrology and permafrost – using relatable examples and wit. Free for Mystic Seaport staff, volunteers and members / $5 for non-members with Museum admission
Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited. Call 860.572.5331 to reserve your spot now!

ALL STAFF MEETING – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 8:30 AM
The next All Staff Meeting will be held on Friday February 23 at 8:30 AM in the River Room. Coffee will be available beginning at 8:15 AM. Please note the meeting is starting 15 minutes earlier than previous meetings.
INCREASED DISCOUNT AT LATITUDE 41 & SPOUTERS TAVERN

Did you know that Spouters Tavern is a great place to grab lunch on these cold winter days? Coastal Gourmet has increased the staff and volunteer discount to 15% to reflect how much they value and appreciate Mystic Seaport’s patronage – badges need to be presented to receive the discount. Staff members can also place advanced orders for pick up the next day; a menu of current offerings for Spouter’s is attached.

The 10% Seaport Membership Discount for Seaport Member remains the same.

FULL CIRCLE FRAMING CAN'T WAIT TILL SPRING!

FULL CIRCLE FRAMING, located in the Mill, is offering a SPRING CLEANING SPECIAL for already framed art or photos. Good for one or two pieces through April 1st! If you’re concerned about the condition of your art or just want to freshen it up, it can be taken apart, examined, reassembled and cleaned up at no charge. If any components need to be replaced, (such as ultraviolet filtering glass, acid free mats or backing, or the frame itself) our usual excellent discounts will apply. Call or email Carol for an appointment at your convenience. 860-460-4275 or carol@fullcircleframing.com

FIRST THURSDAY

The March First Thursday will be a presentation by Paul Goodwin entitled: The Guano Trade, 1841-1870s - The accumulated droppings of sea-fowl in Peru’s Chincha Islands, once Americans and Europeans discovered them as an incredibly rich fertilizer, stimulated a large trade in the noxious substance. Hundreds of ships waited for weeks to be loaded with guano mined by Chinese coolies, army deserters and convicts. Ancillary industries quickly appeared to supply the ships with water and food and materials for repairs. The guano boom lasted until the 1870s when supplies were diminished and cheaper chemical fertilizers were developed.
Please join us in the Campbell Classroom in the Planetarium lower level at 8:30 am for coffee and donuts followed by the presentation at 9am. EveAnne Stouch & Susan O'Donnell

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Engine Show & Car Show (8/18-19/2018 & 9/23/20218)
One volunteer needed as Support Staff 8 AM – 4 PM Tuesdays (just about year round).
This opportunity would involve being a member of a 3-5 person Show Team responsible for producing both the Antique Marine Engine Expo and the Antique Motor Vehicle Show (By Land & By Sea). The Show Team is basically a self-managed group and creates the products needed to conduct these two shows each year including: mailing invitations, processing registrations, event production and wrap-up, and completing them with a minimum of supervision from Seaport staff.
Interested volunteers should have a working knowledge of Word, Excel, and preferably, Access, and be able to work with other members of the volunteer team as well as staff and show exhibitors.
The group meets weekly throughout the year, more the week in advance of each event. If interested, please contact EveAnne Stouch at eveanne.stouch@mysticseaport.org or call extension #5378.

EveAnne Stouch

BOOK CLUB

Our book choices for March through June 2018 feature scandal, mystery, history, humor, family relationships, adventures, piracy and buried treasure. WooHoo!!

Here is the plan:

Book Club Plan for Reading List Through June 2018

March 8 “The Daughter of Time” by Josephine Tey

April 12 “The 100-year Old Man Who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared” by Jonas Jonasson

May 10 “The Summer Cottage” discussion with author Susan Kietzman (if she is available)

June 14 “Treasure Island” by Robert Lewis Stevenson

Book club will meet at 5p.m. on Thursday, March.8 in the Keener Room to discuss “The Daughter of Time” by Josephine Tey. Everyone is welcome to share in the discussion and snacks.

Phyllis Sailer

THIS WEEK FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Saturday February 17, 2018
No Scheduled Groups
No Scheduled Events:

Sunday February 18, 2018
No Scheduled Groups
No Scheduled Events:

Monday February 19, 2018 President’s Day
No Scheduled Groups
No Scheduled Events

Other items discussed:
- Discussed logistics for 15th Annual St Patricks Day Parade, VIPS and float design
- Discussed Murmur: Artic Realities marketing changes/upgrades
- Reviewed April promotion with Foxwoods Player Development team
- Discusses location of AED Devices in Thompson and Sanger Buildings.

*** NEW Frequent Diner Cards are now available for staff and volunteers for use at Spouters Tavern (and the Galley when it opens in April). Staff/Volunteers can have their cards punched with a minimum purchase of $8.95 (before the 15% discount is applied). On their 6th visit, Coastal Gourmet will provide lunch up to $14.00 value. Cards are not transferrable. Cards cannot be redeemed for cash. Alcoholic beverages do not apply towards visits or redemptions.
**DUTY OFFICER/WATCH CAPTAIN/SHIPYARD**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Full & Part-time Opportunities**
- Gift Coordinator Advancement Services
- Anchor Watch Overnight Program Educator 3
- Ship to Shore Overnight Program Educator
- Shipwrights
- Yachts on Exhibit Operations Coordinator
- Mate aboard Schooner **BRILLIANT**

**Seasonal – Joseph Conrad Overnight Sailing Camp**
- Sailing Instructor & Alternate Director
- Sailing Instructor & Assistant Waterfront Director
- Sailing Instructor & First Aid Director
- Sailing Instructor & Office Manager
- Sailing Instructor & Waterfront Director
- Community Sailing Instructor
- Interpreter
- Talemaker
- Chanteyman

To view and apply to job listings, please visit the Mystic Seaport’s job posting page by clicking here.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

For Sale: Volvo sedan, white - very good condition - in Mystic - $3,000. To answer your questions, please call Mike (860) 245-8001 (business phone).
PHOTO OF THE WEEK

“Mate Madeleine Weisman and volunteer Bob Young repair one of BRILLIANT’s blocks.”
Photo by Andy Price