

# Project Puffin

## Wednesday Night 5pm Lecture Series

### Summer 2016

#### JULY

**July 6:** Susie Meadows, Project Puffin center manager and educator, will be discussing how Project Puffin restored seabirds back to the area.

**July 13:** Annie Kassler, local bat enthusiast, will go beyond the myths with a presentation about our winged allies. Bats are superheroes and Kassler's presentation will shine light on how bats world-wide are essential to our planet's ecology and global economies.

**July 27:** Karen Alexander will discuss the decline of forage fish in the Gulf of Maine and how these changes have affected the rebuilding of seabird colonies.

#### AUGUST

**Aug. 3:** Don Reimer will be discussing members of the corvid family, which includes ravens, crows and jays; some of Maine's most intelligent and resourceful birds. Don Reimer will present a photo discussion of this intriguing family, focusing on their unique traits, habits and behaviors that make them so successful.

**Aug. 10:** Join us as we celebrate of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hog Island and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Project Puffin Visitor Center. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served while the *Ukes Rock* (ukulele group) provides an evening of entertainment.

**Aug. 17:** Steve Kress, founder and director of Project Puffin will be at the center to discuss how climate change is affecting Maine seabirds.

**Aug. 24:** Susan Beebe, a local artist, will be at the center to assist and guide participants in making a Paper Mâché birds. This activity is suitable for all ages and all supplies will be provided, including photos of local birds.

**Aug. 31:** Aubrey Alamshah, Project Puffin education intern 2015, will be discussing her involvement in tracking cobras for the past 6 months in Thailand.

◆ **Wine, cheese & light refreshments will be served.**  
**Call to reserve a seat, 596-5566**