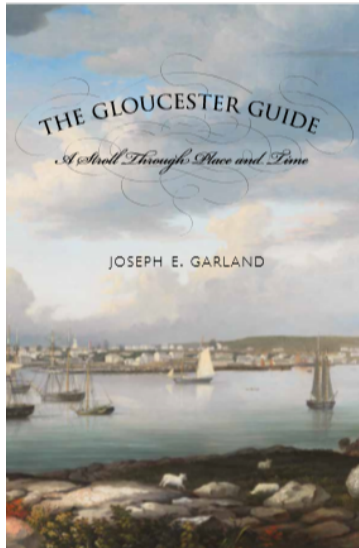


# CAPE ANN MUSEUM

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## ***Celebrating Joseph E. Garland's "The Gloucester Guide: A Stroll Through Place and Time"***

**Special book launch party to mark 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of cherished guide  
Saturday, July 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**



GLOUCESTER, MASS. (July 2018) – As part of the celebratory events leading up to Gloucester's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Cape Ann Museum is hosting a book launch party for the fifth edition of the late Joseph E. Garland's beloved book, *The Gloucester Guide: A Stroll through Place and Time* on July 28.

Garland, a local historian and longtime journalist, originally wrote the book in 1973 as a salute to the city's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary. While much has changed in the City of Gloucester over the past 45 years, *The Gloucester Guide* continues to amuse and inform its readers, as well as to express Garland's unique and timeless view of the city he called home. With the newly revised and updated guide, published by the Cape Ann Museum in association with the Garland Legacy Project, curious adventurers will again have the opportunity to experience Gloucester's many charms through Garland's inimitable voice.

This event will be the first opportunity to buy the newly issued book, and local politicians, dignitaries, and artists are expected to attend with Garland's longtime friends, family, and fans on Saturday, July 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Museum, 27 Pleasant Street in Gloucester. All are welcome to attend – the celebration is free and open to the public. Refreshments and walking tours from the Museum are planned – including two guided walking tours downtown and to the waterfront that follow Garland's suggestions in the book. Alternative transportation will be available.

In this "retrospective ramble," Garland, an unofficial City historian, maps out nine walking tours through West Gloucester and Magnolia, West Parish, Lanesville to Annisquam, Annisquam and the Mill Rivers, Dogtown, the Farms to Little Good Harbor, East Gloucester to Bass Rocks, Downtown, and the Waterfront. The walks traverse alleys, parks, rivers, and bridges in every corner of Gloucester. Along the way, he muses about the history and people that shaped the culture and legends of Cape Ann. The book contains descriptive historic photos and updated maps to guide the user on each tour.

Garland wrote more than a dozen books about local Cape Ann history, among them: *The North Shore: A Social History of Summers Among the Noteworthy, Fashionable, Rich, Eccentric, and Ordinary on Boston's Gold Coast, 1823-1929*; *Bear of the Sea*; *Eastern Point: A Nautical, Rustical and More or Less Sociable Chronicle of Gloucester's Outer Shield and Inner Sanctum, 1606-1990*; *Lone Voyager: The Extraordinary Adventures of Howard Blackburn, Hero Fisherman of Gloucester*; *Adventure: Queen of the Windjammers*; *Down to the Sea: The Fishing Schooners of Gloucester*; and *Mysteries and Adventures Along the Atlantic Coast. A World War II veteran*, Garland also wrote *Unknown Soldiers: Reliving World War II in Europe* in 2008. Prior to becoming an author, Garland worked as a journalist for the Associated Press in Boston, the *Providence Journal*, the *Boston Herald* and the *Gloucester Daily Times*. The columns he wrote for the *Gloucester Daily Times* are compiled in two volumes: *Beating to Windward* and *Beam Reach*.

*The Gloucester Guide* will be on sale during the celebration and will be available at the Museum Shop and other local bookstores and gift shops on and around Cape Ann.

List price: \$19.95

Paperback | 192 pages | 10 maps and 90 historic photographs

For more information about the Museum's exhibitions and programming, please visit [www.capeannmuseum.org](http://www.capeannmuseum.org).

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The Cape Ann Museum has been in existence since the 1870s, working to preserve and celebrate the history and culture of the area and to keep it relevant to today's audiences. Spanning 44,000 square feet, the Museum is one of the major cultural institutions on Boston's North Shore welcoming more than 25,000 local, national and international visitors each year to its exhibitions and programs. In addition to fine art, the Museum's collections include decorative art, textiles, artifacts from the maritime and granite industries, two historic homes and a sculpture park in the heart of downtown Gloucester. Visit [capeannmuseum.org](http://capeannmuseum.org) for details.

The Museum is located at 27 Pleasant Street in Gloucester. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$12.00 adults, \$10.00 Cape Ann residents, seniors and students. Youth (under 18) and Museum members are free. Guided tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. For general inquiries please call (978) 283-0455 x10.

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