

GEORGE STEVENS ACADEMY

21st SUMMER of TUESDAY SPEAKERS

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Esther Wood Room

JULY 7 WYN KELLEY

“Sailing in Melville’s Wake”

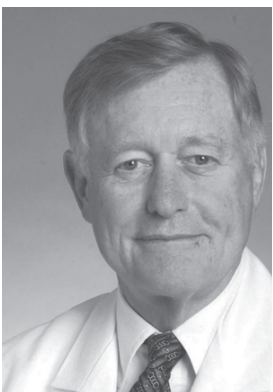


Herman Melville knew nearly as much about giant tortoises as he did about whales. Wyn Kelley spent years teaching, reading, and writing about Melville’s novels and poetry before she had the opportunity to spend a sabbatical traveling to the islands Melville visited during

his whaling years. Wyn Kelley has taught literature at M.I.T. since 1985. Author and editor of numerous books and articles on Herman Melville, she has also worked with the New Bedford Whaling Museum in New Bedford MA, and Mixed Magic Theatre, Pawtucket, RI, on community programming related to Melville, literacy, and performance.

JULY 14 DR. TABB MOORE

“The Fountain of Youth: Which Hormone Should I Take?”



Tabb Moore is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He did his postgraduate training at Johns Hopkins as an intern and Assistant Resident on the Osler Service. He trained as an endocrinologist at the Massachusetts General Hospital and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology. Currently he is an Associate Professor in the Division of Endocrinology at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

JULY 21 LESLIE CLAPP GSA ’82

“Adventures in the Southern Ocean: Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula”



In January, Leslie Clapp and partner Blaise deSibour visited their seventh continent in an 18-day adventure to Antarctica aboard the 330-foot clipper Adventurer. The voyage started in Ushuaia, Argentina, the most southerly town in the world. After cruising the Beagle Channel, the first stop was the Falkland Islands where they got to hike among nesting seabird colonies

which included four species of penguins. Then it was on to South Georgia, known for its jaw-dropping scenery and boundless wildlife—some of the greatest and most approachable concentrations on Earth. This presentation will include stories, dramatic photos and video set to music.

(Note: Leslie’s presentation will be repeated on August 5th).

*Admission is free and open to the public.
For more information, please call 374-2800.*

The Tuesday Speaker Series is a program of
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JULY 28 ZOE WEIL

“Most Good and Least Harm: Making Choices that Improve Your Life and the World”



Zoe Weil is the co-founder and president of the Institute for Humane Education and the author of many books, most recently, *Most Good, Least Harm: A Simple Principle for a Better World and a Meaningful Life*. Zoe created the first Master of Education and Certificate programs in Humane Education in the U.S. and

is considered a pioneer in the humane education movement which seeks to impart the knowledge, tools, and motivation to students to become conscious choicemakers and engaged changemakers for a peaceful, sustainable, and humane world.

AUGUST 4 ELIOT COLEMAN

“Gardening ’Round the Year in Maine”



Eliot has nearly 40 years of experience in all aspects of organic farming, including field vegetables, greenhouse vegetables, rotational grazing of cattle and sheep, and range poultry. He is the author of *The New Organic Grower* (Chelsea Green, 1989, revised, expanded second edition, 1995), *Four Season Harvest* (Chelsea Green, 1992, revised,

expanded second edition, 1999) and the *Winter Harvest Manual*. He has contributed chapters to three scientific books on organic agriculture and has written extensively on the subject since 1975. He and his wife, Barbara Damrosch, operate a commercial year-round market garden, in addition to horticultural research projects, at *Four Season Farm* in Harborside, Maine.

AUGUST 11 ASHLEY GAGNÉ GSA ’00

“Jesuit Refugee Services in West Africa”



Ashley recently returned from West Africa where she worked with the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), an international non-governmental organization which provides assistance, especially in the domains of education and protection, to refugees in camps, people displaced within their own country, and others affected by armed conflict. She will speak about

her personal experiences and the refugee crises in Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Chad, and the Central African Republic. Her presentation will include readings, a slide show, and short video.

AUGUST 18 BENJAMIN MENDLOWITZ

“The Marine Photography of Benjamin Mendlowitz, With a Focus on Classic Yacht Restoration”



Benjamin Mendlowitz is America’s pre-eminent photographer of wooden boats. He is well known throughout the international boating world for his *Calendar of Wooden Boats*, which he has produced since 1983, and for his numerous contributions to nautical publications. Seven books of his photographs have been published to date. He lives in Brooklin, Maine.