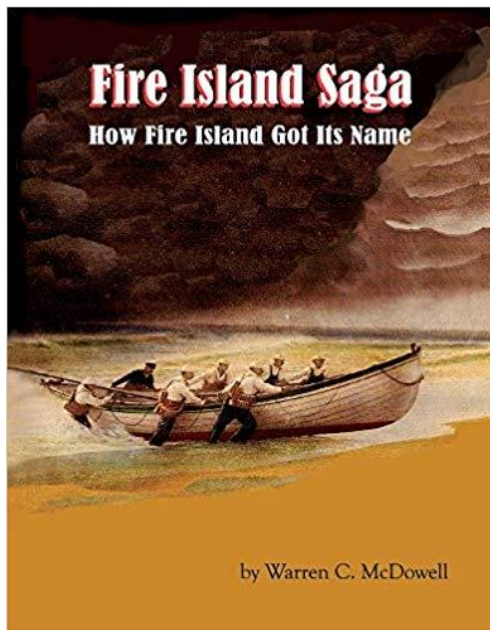


Fire Island Saga

How Fire Island Got Its Name

Please join us as we welcome author and Lecturer Warren McDowell. From land pirates to the Algonquins to the Revolutionary War, hardly an inch of the Fire Island coast is without a legend. Historians may be skeptical regarding the tales that make up coastal folklore, but these pages contain more than a collection of barrier beach legends—they offer a fresh approach to Fire Island's past. Weaving documents and maps left behind by ordinary people of the time into a dramatic historical narrative, each chapter contributes to a remarkably vivid and exciting portrait Fire Island's heritage.



Warren McDowell is a historian and folklorist with a deep interest in the legend, lore, and authenticity of Fire Island - how it got its name, its truth, myths, and legends from the Vikings, Dutch, English, and the accounts of modern-day counterparts. *Fire Island Saga* passes to a new generation of scholars the opportunity to study the events that took place so many years ago and made Fire Island the destination it is today.

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Light Refreshments: 12:30 - 1:00pm

Lecture: 1:00 - 2:00pm, *book signing to follow*

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