

# DOCK-U-MENTARIES

Programs about the Working Waterfront presented free of charge at 7PM

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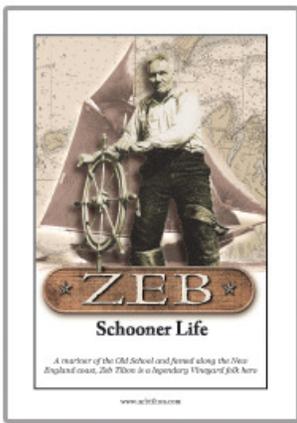
## Thursday, July 23 – Larry Kaplan in Concert (National Park Garden)

“Old Zeb,” “Song for Gale,” “Song for The Bowdoin,” “John,” “Get Her Into Shore,” “Selling The Isabel” are some of the best contemporary ballads from New England and along its shores you will find in modern folk music today. Born in Boston, Larry grew up in Maine and Massachusetts and now calls both London, England, and Essex, Connecticut home. He worked for many years on traditional schooners from Maine and helped restore the Schooner, Bowdoin. Larry has also played a significant role in helping to bring the music collected by the late E. Gale Huntington, of Martha’s Vineyard to scholars, performers, and collectors alike, who share a love for the songs sung and shared by sailors and whalers across many oceans. He has released two CDs through Folk Legacy Records, “Worth All The Telling” and recently, his newest recording, “Songs For An August Moon.”



## Friday, July 24– *Zeb: Schooner Life* (note special date for July)

A story of schooners, sea captains, and the life & times of a Martha's Vineyard legend. This award-winning film documentary is based on *Zeb, Celebrated Schooner Captain of Martha's Vineyard*, by Polly Burroughs. Through a wide range of interviews with those who knew Zeb Tilton and the iconic *Alice S Wentworth*, it provides a history of schooners, whaling, shipping, daily life on Martha's Vineyard in past centuries and the importance of sailing to men like Tilton, despite the onslaught of steam and oil-powered vessels. Robert Demanche and Donald F. Tucker authors of *The Last of the Fairhaven Coasters: The Story of Captain Claude S. Tucker and the Schooner Coral*, will share some personal and historical recollections of Captain Zeb.



## Friday, August 21 – *America’s Forgotten Heroine: Ida Lewis, Keeper of the Light*

An award-winning historical documentary that resuscitates the forgotten and intriguing life story of this country’s most famous maritime heroine. Directed and produced by Marian Gagnon of *Goodnight Irene Productions*, this 45-minute film provides an intimate portrayal of Ida’s life from age 15 to 69 (from 1857 to 1911) and the passion and moral fiber she intrinsically brought to her work as a lighthouse keeper and unlikely heroine. It also explores the myriad decisions which led to a life of both fame and isolation, Ida’s unexpected celebrity in Newport as well as across the U.S., and the impact she inadvertently had on the early women’s rights movement. Filmmaker Marion Gagnon will introduce the film and take questions following the screening. *Special thanks to Linda Meredith, the Fairhaven Improvement Association, and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary New Bedford Flotilla 65 ~ First District Northern Region for making this evening possible.*



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