



Celebrating the Author of *America the Beautiful* 150th Birthday Events

Wednesday, April 15—*Evening of Poetry and Song*
Falmouth Public Library Main Branch - 7 PM
Enjoy Katharine Lee Bates' poetry and songs of her era.
Jointly sponsored by Friends of the Library and Falmouth
Historical Society – FREE community event

Wednesday, April 29—*"Katharine Lee Bates:
Her Life Beyond America the Beautiful"*
First Congregational Church - 7 PM
Talk by Leonard Miele, author of *Voice of the Tide*
FREE; Handicapped accessible

Saturday, May 16—*Trolley Tour*
Depart from Museums on the Green - 10 AM
Interpretation of KLB by Sally Shepardson and
tour of KLB's Falmouth haunts, led by Len Miele
\$20 per person (call 508-548-4857 for reservations)

Sunday, May 17—*"A Musical Tribute to America
the Beautiful"**
Falmouth Congregational Church - 4 PM
John Yankee and the Falmouth Chamber Singers explore
the different tunes to which the words of *America the
Beautiful* were set – FREE community event

Saturday, May 30—*"Celebrating Falmouth's
Favorite Daughter: Katharine Lee Bates"*
2009 Cape Cod Maritime History Symposium - 9AM- 3PM
Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
869 Main Street, Route 6A, Brewster
Talk by Carolyn Powers, Executive Director, Falmouth
Historical Society
Symposium \$20 per person

June 9 - October 10—*"Rise and Follow Thy
Dream"*
Museums on the Green
Interactive exhibit that explores the context for
Katharine's inspirational and idealistic poetry, including
America the Beautiful – FREE community event

Thursday, July 16—*Katharine Lee Bates Tea*
Museums on the Green - 1-3 PM
Join Katharine for tea in our garden
\$15 per person includes admission to the museums



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Council, a local agency which is supported by the
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Friday, July 17—*Museums After Hours*
Museums on the Green - 5-7 PM
Meet Len Miele, author of *Voice of the Tide*, a new
biography of Katharine Lee Bates
FREE community event

August 3 - September 8—*"Falmouth Artists
Respond to KLB"*
Falmouth Art Center Lobby - 137 Gifford Street

Wednesday, August 12—*Katharine Lee Bates
Poetry Fest*
Museums on the Green - 5-7 PM
Enjoy an evening of poetry as we celebrate Katharine
Lee Bates' 150th Birthday with cake and ice cream
FREE community event

Thursday, August 13—*Katharine Lee Bates Tea*
Museums on the Green - 1-3 PM
Join Katharine for tea in our garden
\$15 per person includes admission to the museums

Friday, August 14—*Museums After Hours*
Museums on the Green - 5-7 PM
"KLB and the Woman Question" by Melinda M. Ponder
FREE community event

Saturday, August 15—*Walking Tour*
Depart from Museums on the Green - 10AM
Interpretation of KLB by Sally Shepardson and tour of
KLB's Falmouth haunts, led by Len Miele
FREE community event

Coming in the fall—*"What America the Beautiful
Means to Me"*
Essay Contest for grades 7 - 12

Thursday, November 5—*"Relevance of Katharine
Lee Bates Today"*
Panel discussion with KLB biographers Lynn Sherr,
Melinda M. Ponder and Leonard Miele and reading of
the winning entry from the essay contest



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