

Wareham Free Library

Author Event

Please join the Wareham Library Foundation for an evening with Scott Ridley on May 23rd, 2019.

Lecture & Book signing at the Wareham Free Library begins @ 5:00 pm is FREE and open to all!

The Donation Dinner with Scott Ridley at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall begins @ 7:00 pm - Tickets required.

Lecture Information

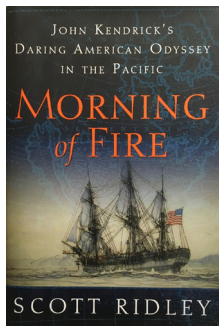


Scott will host a 30 minute Q&A session after the event.

Scott Ridley lives in East Harwich and is descended from a long line of New England seafarers and ship builders.

He is the author of *Morning of Fire: John Kendrick's Daring American Odyssey in the Pacific* and co-author of *America's First Visit to Japan: Voyage of the Lady Washington and the Grace*.

His articles have appeared in *The Nation*, *New Republic*, *Newsday*, and the *Denver Post*.



Author Nathaniel Philbrick has said *Morning of Fire*: “brings to life a fascinating and largely forgotten episode in the United States’ early maritime history...”

Dinner Information

Onset resident Naomi Arenburg from NPR will be conducting an after dinner interview with Scott.

Tickets are on sale for \$100 and all proceeds go to the Wareham Free Library. Special seats at the “Authors Table” are available for \$250.

For more information and tickets please visit:

warehamfreelibrary.org or the Wareham Free Library location.



John Pomfret of the *Washington Post* said: “Scott Ridley’s work on John Kendrick and his voyages to the Northwest, Hawaii, and Canton mark an important contribution to the unfolding story of the relationship between America and China...”