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Belmont Historical Society welcomes author Michael Tougias to present Indian Wars of New England

BELMONT — The Belmont Historical Society and the New Hampshire Humanities Council are providing an opportunity for the citizens of Belmont and surrounding communities to learn more about the Indian Wars of New England as presented by noted author, Michael Tougias.

Tougias, author of 19 books, will give a slide presentation titled Indian Wars of New England at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21. Tougias is the author of the acclaimed “Until I Have No Country” (A novel of King Philip's War), and co-author with Eric Schultz of “King Philip's War: The History and Legacy of America's Forgotten Conflict.”

From the Pilgrims first arrival to the closing days of the French and Indian Wars, Tougias will take the audience on a historic journey as the Colonists and Native Americans fought for control of New England. Using slides of maps, battle sites, roadside history, and period drawings, Tougias covers the Pequot War, King Philip's War and the French and Indian Wars. Strategies of the Natives and as well as Colonial raids are all featured in chronological order.

These include Rogers Rangers raid on the St. Francis Indian village, Lovewell's Fight in N.H. and Maine, The Fort at No. 4, Metacom's uprising in the Connecticut River Valley and more. Gripping accounts of colonial women captives from different periods are also covered including Mary Rowlandson, Susanna Johnson and Hannah Dustin. Signed copies of his books will be available for those wishing to purchase one.

Tougias is the author of 19 books including the national bestsellers “Overboard: A True Bluewater Odyssey of Disaster” and “Survival , The Finest Hours: The True Story of the Coast Guard's Most Daring Rescue”, “Fatal Forecast: An Incredible True Tale of Disaster and Survival At Sea”, and his award-winning book, “There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse!” (Misadventures of a Mountain Man



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Wannabe). His book, "Ten Hours Until Dawn: The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Can Do" is the recipient of the American Library Association Editors Choice award, and his humor book "There's A Porcupine In My Outhouse" won the Best Nature Book of the Year from the Independent Publishers Association.

More about the author can be found at www.michaeltougias.com .

The presentation is free and open to the public at the Corner Meeting House

Parking is available in the lot behind the meeting house on Fuller St or along the west side of

Sargent Street.

For additional information/ directions, contact Christine Fogg at 524-8268.

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