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**Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum to Host
"Squanto and the Myths of the Pilgrims"**

*A presentation that examines the truth and the romanticized myths of early
Wampanoag & English Relations*

Provincetown, Mass. (June, 2010) – Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) announced today that it will host a special presentation by Hartman Deetz, a Wampanoag from Mashpee, on Saturday July 10, 2010 titled, “Squanto and the Myths of the Pilgrims.”

“I hope to convey the stories of my people and other New England Natives with sensitivity and accuracy,” said Mr. Deetz, who has been involved in various aspects of cultural preservation work since 1997. “I do not intend to demonize anyone, nor do I intend to present people as angelic innocents who are unfaultable, but instead humanize a story that is often hidden under myth conventionally accepted as history.”

The talk will begin at 1:00 p.m. and is free to members and included with general admission to the PMPM. For information please contact Laurel Guadazno or visit www.pilgrim-monument.org. Follow PMPM on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum

Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum is a non-profit educational, tax-exempt 501(3)(c) organization. Its mission is to commemorate the history of the Mayflower Pilgrims, culminating in their arrival and stay in Provincetown Harbor and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. In addition, the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum collects, preserves, interprets, researches, exhibits, and publishes archival historical materials and exhibit materials depicting important events of Provincetown history. For more information please visit pilgrim-monument.org.

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