

LECTURES



HAVE PETTICOAT, WILL TRAVEL

Dive into the little-known yet fascinating adventures of whaling wives, who sailed with their captain-husbands in the 19th century. Shocking at first and soon common, find out how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male defined era and sailed the world. Explore what life was like for these women at sea, including where they traveled, what they ate, how they experienced childbirth and raised children, and how they celebrated holidays.

WHALERS ROUND THE WORLD

Sail away with incredible stories of American whalers who doubled as explorers as they traveled the world in pursuit of whales. Follow their fascinating trails through journal entries and photographs as they pushed unknown geographic boundaries to reach Antarctica, Japan, and the dangerous Arctic. Learn about their impacts on the places and people they encountered, and which adventures ended in triumph or disaster.

PIRATES & PRIVATEERS

Join us to explore the long and legendary history of piracy around the world. Discover the incredible true tales of marauders like Blackbeard and Anne Bonny, alongside lesser-known names such as Cold Spring Harbor's own Enoch Conklin. Learn to tell pirate fact from fiction as we uncover the origins of many persistent pirate myths.

OH! BABY: MOTHERHOOD AT SEA

Forget soccer moms, helicopter moms, and tiger moms - what about whaling moms? Follow clues in diaries and logbooks for fascinating insights into the private world of 19th century whaling wives who experienced pregnancy, childbirth, and raising children during global voyages. See how they endured difficult conditions, isolation, and sickness in our visually rich presentation.

JOURNEY INSIDE THE MIND OF A WHALE

Whales rank among the most intelligent species on the planet. Marvel at the depth and complexity that sets whale behavior apart from other species, including sophisticated memory skills, advanced societal structures, and unique dialects. Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild – including tool use!

Cost

\$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles. Workshops are 45 min for up to 25 participants are included for crafts. Lectures are approximately 1 hour.

\$275 for virtual lecture.

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