



# For Adults

JAN — JUN 2024

## FEBRUARY



### BLACK WHALERS Lecture

#### February is Black History Month

Did you know whaling was our nation's first integrated industry, and that between one-quarter and one-third of crews were people of color? Join our fascinating talk spotlighting the roles African American mariners played in our whaling history. Explore their triumphs, challenges, perseverance, and connections to the sea - including whaling's ties to the Underground Railroad.



### STARS, STRIPES, & SCRIMSHAW Workshop NEW

#### Presidents' Day is February 19

Did you know that President Kennedy had one of the largest private scrimshaw collections? He even displayed his scrimshaw in the oval office! Discover the surprising patriotic history of scrimshaw (etched whalebone art) and explore examples of US-themed scrimshaw designs from our historic collection. Then sketch, carve, and ink a "fauxshaw" keychain of your own!

## MARCH



### TALES OF WOMEN AT SEA Lecture

#### March is Women's History Month

Be inspired by the little-known yet fascinating experiences of whaling wives. By the 1850's, one out of six whaleships carried the captain's wife aboard. 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 gave birth, what they ate for dinner, how they looked after their children, and how they celebrated holidays.

## APRIL



### OCEAN ORIGAMI WORKSHOP Workshop

Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship *Manhattan* became the first foreign ship to enter Tokyo Bay in over 200 years? Celebrate our history's unique connection to Japan, along with America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture, by creating a colorful ocean-inspired origami scene.

# MAY



## WHALING ON LONG ISLAND Lecture

### May 22 is National Maritime Day

Did you know that whaling was one of Long Island's first and most important industries? Explore the rise and fall of whaling through local fleets which traveled to the far corners of the world. Be transported to a time when whalers roamed the streets between journeys, shipbuilders worked in the harbors, captains charted their expeditions, and whaleship masts seemed to pierce the clouds in Long Island's pursuit of the largest creatures in the world!



## OH BABY! CHILDBIRTH AT SEA Lecture NEW

### Mother's Day is May 12

This is "What to Expect When You're Expecting" - the maritime edition! Explore the untold yet remarkable experiences of pregnancies, childbirth, and the early years raising a child for the brave 19th century whaling wives who went to sea. Join us as we comb through women's diaries, letters, photos, advertisements, and ship logbooks to trace and illuminate what mothering truly entailed on the high seas.

# JUNE



## GENDER AT SEA Lecture NEW

### June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Join us for a fascinating talk exploring the intricacies of 19th century gender norms among the crews of whaling ships - as well as the unconventional. Discover hidden stories of women secretly dressed as male mariners, as well as surprising tales of sailors who posed as gals for lighthearted entertainment for their crewmembers when crossing the equator!



## INSIDE THE MIND OF A WHALE Lecture

### June is Ocean Science Month

Do dolphins name themselves? Do whales use tools? What do we know about the capacity of whales' brains? Join us for a fascinating talk about one of the most complex species on the planet. Marvel at the depth that sets whale behavior apart, 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.

## COST IN PERSON

\$325 | \$300 for add'l same program on same day. Mileage charge for 15+ miles.

- Workshops are 45 min. Lectures 1 hr.
- Materials for up to 25 participants are included for crafts.

## ONLINE

LIVE VIRTUAL \$275, includes 15 craft kits. Add'l kits \$5.

PRE-RECORDED \$200, includes 15 kits. Add'l kits \$5.

Kits are picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for \$30 flat fee.

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