

Jim Garrison

Strange Wonders on the Whaling Wharf

Film and Fundraising Event at the Miniplex Theater in Richard's Goat Tearoom and Tavern

Sunday November 19th

As a fundraiser for our digital archive project, Historical Society staff will present archival film footage of whaling crews on the high seas in pursuit of whales off the Humboldt coast. Film footage includes shots of the Eureka whaling station at Fields Landing, the last operating whaling station in the country. Recorded in the 1940s, the original reel-to-reel film will be shown using a vintage projector.

Running vintage cellulose film on an original projector is dangerous business, but not to worry - this film has already been preserved digitally. This screening is a fundraiser to support the digitization of other valuable resources unique to the Humboldt County Historical Society collection.

Historical Society archivist and historian Jim Garrison will provide live narration and historical presentation about the Eureka Whaling Station at Fields Landing and the history of whaling in Northern Humboldt.

There will be two presentation times, one from 4-5pm and one from 6-7pm.

- we are an archive, bookstore, and research center open to the public every Wed-Fri from 12:30-6:30.
- our archive holds maps, photographs, and other ephemeral documents relevant to historical researchers.
- we have indexes to historic Humboldt county courthouse records and other unique resources for local genealogical queries
- ~~we~~ we are always looking for volunteers and interns to work with our collections.

If you have a research question or would like to apply for volunteer and intern ~~open~~ positions please contact us at (707) 445-4342 or visit the Barnum House in Eureka on the