

WHALES IN THE HEART OF THE SEA

**OUR HERITAGE.
THEIR MYSTERY.
OUR CONNECTIONS.**

THREE NIGHTS OF EXPLORATION

NOV. 3 WHALES: AN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ICON

Dr. Michael Moore (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute), Scott Landry (Center for Coastal Studies), Robert Rocha (New Bedford Whaling Museum), Regina Asmutis-Silvia (Whale & Dolphin Conservation), and Colleen Coogan (NOAA Fisheries) discuss the complex and evolving relationship between people and whales.

NOV. 10 THE CULTURE OF SPERM WHALES

Dr. Hal Whitehead, Dalhousie University Professor of Biology and author of Sperm Whales: Social Evolution in the Ocean, illuminates the underwater lives and rich culture of these these misunderstood 'monsters of the deep'.

NOV. 17 SURVIVORS: LIFE BEFORE & AFTER THE ESSEX

Michael Harrison, Chief Curator from the Nantucket Historical Society, discusses the real life tragedy that inspired Herman Melville's Moby-Dick and upcoming Warner Bros. film In The Heart Of The Sea (based on the novel by Nathaniel Philbrick).

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
6-6:30PM WELCOME RECEPTION. TALKS BEGIN AT 6:30PM.
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A tribute to Nathaniel Philbrick's novel and upcoming Warner Bros. motion picture event, In The Heart of The Sea The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex