

KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM EXHIBIT

***Don't Panic \* Eat Organic***

50 Years of the Corners Collective



**APRIL 4TH – JUNE 2ND, 2025**

Thursday - Monday, 11am - 3pm

[www.kelleyhousemuseum.org](http://www.kelleyhousemuseum.org)

## **DON'T PANIC \* EAT ORGANIC**

### **50 Years of the Corners Collective**

Exhibit runs April 4th – June 2nd  
**Opening Reception: Saturday, April 19th, 4pm – 5:30pm**  
Museum hours:  
Thursday – Monday, 11am – 3pm

Celebrate 50 years of Corners of the Mouth, Mendocino's legendary worker-owned natural food store, in the spring exhibit at the Kelley House Museum. What started as a food-buying club in 1975, serving the counterculture and back-to-the landers, evolved into a beloved hub of the local community. Learn about the source of the name and the origin of the Baptist church that

houses the store, admire the artistry of original hand-drawn posters and recipes, and view photos of the collective's members and customers from the past five decades.

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# Murder, She Wrote FESTIVAL

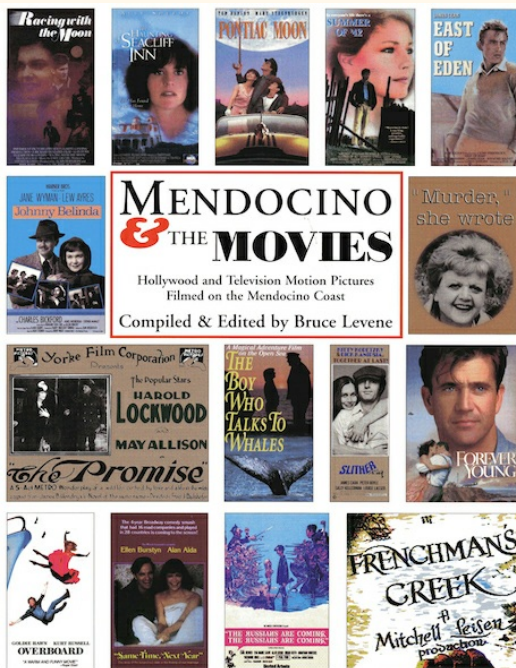


MAY 2-4, 2025

MENDOCINO, CA

Fangelas, pack your bags! If you hold a ticket for the sold-out festival, we can't wait to meet you. Mendocino will become Cabot Cove again for the weekend. We've got some helpful advice for you as you preapre.

## FESTIVAL FAQ



### **Mendocino and the Movies**

by Bruce Levene

\$20

### Memories of Cabot Cove ON LOCATION IN MENDOCINO WITH MURDER, SHE WROTE



**BARBARA REED**

INTRODUCTION BY JAIN LEMOS



More than 50 films and TV shows from 1904 to 2001 used Mendocino coast scenery and local extras in their productions. Each film is documented, with information about the productions and the stars who came to town. Two hundred black and white photographs capture the action, including James Dean in "East of Eden" and Angela Lansbury in "Murder, She Wrote."

BUY

### ***Memories of Cabot Cove***

by Barbara Reed

\$16

Fans of "Murder, She Wrote" will love this commemorative 44-page photo booklet with 35 color and black-and-white images from filming in Mendocino during the 1980s and '90s. Author Barbara Reed is the former owner of the Hill House Inn, which was featured repeatedly in the show. She will be our guest at the MSW Festival and will sign copies of her book for you.

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## **HISTORY MYSTERY**



### **THE CASE OF THE MISSING SIGN**

"Murder, She Wrote" fans we need you! We were asked a while ago if we

knew what the missing sign said on the Cabot Cove Gift Company. We don't! Super sleuths, please let us know if you can figure it out. Even if you can't, tell us your best guess! We definitely see some kitty ears...

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## A PEEK INTO THE PAST

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### Television Series Crew Return to the Coast

—*Mendocino Beacon*, April  
20, 1989

They're back! Crews from Universal Studios returned to Mendocino for a week of shooting the television series "Murder, She Wrote." Many of Mendocino and Fort Bragg's homes and businesses are

transformed into Cabot Cove, Maine-home of mystery writer Jessica Fletcher each spring. This year is no exception.

Filming began last week on the Mendocino Headlands with the Beacon Building, Blair House, The Wharf, Russian Gulch State Park and Hill House also serving as backdrops for the series.

Since the television series began filming locally several years ago, estimates are that more than \$2 million has entered the local economy. More dollars are generated in the area through the hiring of area residents, and through return trips to the area by individuals associated with the production.

*Excerpted from the book, [Mendocino and the Movies](#), which covers several years of the filming of "Murder, She Wrote."*

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## Books Wanted!

### Memorial Weekend Book Sale Sunday, May 25th

Docent Katy Tahja needs donated books for the big sale on Memorial Day weekend. She requests the

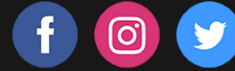
following subject: history, travel, biography, art, and cooking. No fiction please. Drop them off (before Memorial Weekend) at the museum office Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 4pm. If you'd like to volunteer to help Katy that day, email her directly.



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