

KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM

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SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6TH
5PM-7PM



Celebrate the season with your friends at the Kelley House this Saturday, Dec. 6th at 5pm. Enjoy hammer dulcimer music performed by Victor Simon, refreshments, and small bites provided by Mendocino High School's culinary arts students. Free admission, but kindly RSVP.

RSVP



VISIT SANTA



GREAT GIFT

Saturday, December 6th

3:30-4:30PM

Bring your family and your camera to snap a perfect picture with Santa outside on the festive Kelley House Museum porch. Cookies and cider provided. Open to all. Suggested donation: \$5

VISIT

Cabot Cove Swag Bag

\$70

Surprise your favorite Jessica Fletcher fan with a gift of the Cabot Cove Swag Bag, overflowing with souvenirs from Mendocino's very own **Murder, She Wrote Festival**. You save 25% when you buy these goodies as a set. Check out [our store](#) for more great gifts.

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The museum and office will be closed on Christmas Day.

Join us on a walking tour, offered throughout the holidays.

VIEW TOUR SCHEDULE

Bruce Levene Awarded Lifetime Membership

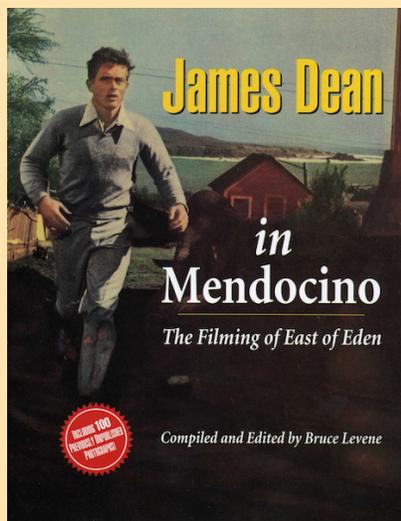
To a casual visitor, the coastal town of Mendocino might seem timeless. However, much of its rich past has been meticulously preserved and documented, thanks in no small part to the efforts of author and historian Bruce Levene. Through his books, oral history projects, and multimedia presentations, Levene has ensured that the vibrant stories of Mendocino and its people would not be lost to time. A true local historian, Levene's work is dedicated to capturing the many unique facets of Mendocino's character, including its logging past, artistic community, and Hollywood legacy.



Bruce Levene being presented with Lifetime Membership by Sarah Nathe

At the recent reception for *The Russians are Coming, The Russians are Coming*, the Kelley House presented Bruce with a Lifetime Membership to the Kelley House Museum. Some of his titles are available from the Kelley House:

- [*Mendocino and the Movies: Hollywood and TV Motion Pictures Filmed on the Mendocino Coast*](#)
- [*James Dean in Mendocino: The Filming of East of Eden*](#)
- [*Perley Maxwell's Mendocino*](#)



60th Anniversary of the *The Russians are Coming, The Russians are Coming*

The event brought together 200 film enthusiasts and local residents who shared personal connections to the movie, which was filmed almost entirely on the scenic Mendocino Coast back in 1965.

The celebratory afternoon began with a lively reception held at the Noyo Center. A pop up exhibit featured photos and memorabilia. Visitors enjoyed snacks on the deck

overlooking Noyo River where the film's submarine was docked, and they got to see rare footage of the cast and crew taken by local photo-journalist Addie Reise. Guests were invited to bid on vintage barstools that appeared in the film. Locals who were "extras," including Jill Lemos, Jone Lemos, and Johnny Whitaker, shared stories.

Many thanks to Coast Cinemas, photographer Robert Dominy, and to our co-sponsors [Mendocino Film Festival](#) and [Noyo Center for Marine Science](#).

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