



Science Cafes at Majestic Theatre in Vero Beach

Wake up to science and coffee on a Monday morning!

January

Monday, Jan. 30 “Secret Lights in the Sea” & “Creatures of the Deep” featuring **Dr. Edie Widder, ORCA’s CEO and Chief Scientist.** 10 am. Enjoy a cup of coffee with CEO and ORCA Founder, Dr. Edith Widder, while she shares her “secret lights in the sea.” Dr. Widder is one of the world’s top experts on bioluminescence, the phenomenon of sea animals producing light. Before starting her own research organization, Ocean Research and Conservation Association (ORCA) in 2005, Dr. Widder was a Senior Scientist at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute in Ft. Pierce. Dr. Widder co-holds the patent on the instrument that is the US Navy standard for measuring bioluminescence in the world’s oceans. This will be the first of several Science Cafes to be offered at the Majestic Theatre in Vero Beach. **Cost: Free to Team ORCA members; \$10 for nonmembers. Nonmember tickets (\$10) may be purchased on line at www.cinemaworldonline.com or at the Majestic Theatre box office. ORCA members need to call Lauren at 772/467-1600 to make reservations. Theater has limited seating; therefore, reservations will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis.**

February

Monday, Feb. 13 “Mangroves: The Flooded Forest.” Premier Showing Featuring the Film maker and ORCA Scientist, **Dr. Sarah Frias-Torres.** 10 am. Enjoy a cup of java while listening to Dr. Sarah Frias-Torres, a leading scientist at Ocean Research and Conservation Association (ORCA) in Ft. Pierce. Hailing from Barcelona, Spain, Dr. Frias-Torres received her Ph.D. from the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) and is presently conducting research at ORCA on the Goliath Grouper. Sarah studied film production at the University of Miami which led her to the production of the film, “Mangroves: The Flooded Forest.” **Cost: Free to Team ORCA members; \$10 for nonmembers. Nonmember tickets (\$10) may be purchased on line at www.cinemanworldonline.com or at the Majestic Theatre box office. ORCA members need to call Lauren at 772/467-1600 to make reservations. ORCA’s theatre has limited seating; therefore, reservations will be taken on a first-come first-serve basis.**

For more information on the above events or to make reservations, please call 772/467-1600 or check out ORCA’s website: www.teamorca.org for ORCA’s latest news and calendar of events.

