



“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society- Friends of the Refuge

2016 Friday Lecture Series

**Free lectures at 10am & 1pm in the “Ding” Darling
Education Center auditorium.**

For a more information, call the Refuge at 239-472-1100 ext. 233. Or, visit us in the free Visitor & Education Center at the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island, Florida.

January 8 – Cindy Bear & Martha Kendall, *The Plant World of the Calusa: A View from Pineland*

January 15 – NO Lecture

***January 22** – Cynthia Barnett, *Rain: A Natural & Cultural History*

January 29 – Dr. Kenneth Meyer, ARCI, “The Dance of the Reddish Egret—from ‘Ding’ to North Florida”

***February 5** – Ellen Prager, *Sex, Drugs and Sea Slime: The Ocean’s Oddest Creature and Why They Matter*

***February 12** – Lillian & Don Stokes, “Better Birding”

February 19 – NO Lecture

February 26 – Jerry Lorenz, “Roseate Spoonbills in Florida Bay: Pink Canaries in a Coal Mine”

***March 4** – Steve Noll, *Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida’s Future*

***March 11** – Leslie Kemp Poole, *Saving Florida: Women’s Fight for the Environment in the Twentieth Century*

March 18 – Emily Stokes, REEF.org, “Invasion of the Lionfish”

March 25 – Ian Bartoszek, “Pythons in Paradise: Collaborative Burmese Python Research in SW Florida”

April 1 – “Teddy Roosevelt Reprisal” by Joe Wiegand

***April 8** – John H. Hartig, *Bringing Conservation to Cities: Lessons from Building the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge*

***April 15** – Sandra Friend & John Keatley, *The Florida Trail Guide*

** Followed by book signing.*

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