



Senior Environment Corps (SEC) of Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands

Free Winter Education & Film Series

SEC is holding a FREE Educational & Film Series on environmental topics of interest to volunteers and the public during Winter 2017. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. To register leave your name at 508-394-4630 x522 or contact Anita@508-394-4630x523/anita.lord@escci.org.

Tuesday, January 17, 11 AM-12:30 PM – [“The Gift that Keeps on Giving”](#)

Chris Powicki, President, Water & Energy and Ecology Information & Design Services; Adjunct Professor, Cape Cod Community College. Inroads and barriers to instituting renewable and sustainable energy and reducing carbon emissions: How does Cape Cod measure up? Location: **Brewster Ladies’ Library**, Eddy Auditorium, 2042 Main St., Brewster, MA.

Wednesday, January 25, 2-4 PM Film: [Catching the Sun-1hr., 15mins.](#)

The positive impact of the solar energy industry revolution on a low-income community in Richmond, California and a Chinese solar entrepreneur’s financial success. Location: **Cape Cod Museum of Art**, D’Allesandro Auditorium, 60 Hope Lane, Dennis, MA. http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/01/movies/review-catching-the-sun-profiles-solar-energy-entrepreneurs-and-activists.html?_r=0

Tuesday, February 21, 1 -2 PM [“Off the Hook”](#)

Alex Hay, Owner/Operator Mac’s Seafood and restaurants, Wellfleet Shellfish Company, Board of Directors, Wellfleet Seafood Promotion and Tasting (SPAT.) Initiatives to protect and promulgate Cape seafood through responsible catch and harvesting. Sustainable aquaculture and the benefits of reef restoration explained. Location: **Wellfleet Preservation Hall**, 335 Main St., Wellfleet. * *Post-presentation guided tour, Wellfleet Shellfish Co.*

Wednesday, February 22, 2-4 PM Film: [Chasing Ice-1hr., 16 mins.](#)

James Balog and his team on the Extreme Ice Survey capture the calving of 1.8 cubic miles of ice off a massive glacier in Greenland chronicling the direct effects of global warming. Location: **Cape Cod Museum of Art**, D’Allesandro Auditorium, 60 Hope Lane, Dennis, MA. <https://www.chasingice.com>

Wednesday, March 15, 2-4 PM Film: [Sharkwater-1hr., 29 mins.](#)

Biologist Rob Stewart travels to the Galapagos Islands and Costa Rica feeding sharks underwater to demonstrate their fundamentally nonviolent nature. With 90 percent of the shark population destroyed by indiscriminate hunting, Stewart joins forces with conservationist Paul Watson to fight poachers who illegally kill the animals for their fins selling the meat to the Taiwanese Mafia. Location: **Cape Cod Museum of Art**, D’Allesandro Auditorium, 60 Hope Lane, Dennis, MA. <https://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/sharkwater>

Wednesday, March 22, 1-2:30PM [“State of the Union”](#)

Derek Perry, Invertebrate Fisheries Biologist, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. 2016 horseshoe crab spawning survey results. Population concerns and the outlook for preservation of the species. Location: **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI)**, Redfield Auditorium, 45 Water St., Woods Hole, MA. **Post-presentation guided tour, WHOI.*

Wednesday, March 29, 1-2:30PM [“Do the Right Thing”](#)

Charles (Stormy) Mayo, Ph.D., Senior Scientist and Director, Right Whale Habitat Studies, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies. Protecting right whales from ship strikes, entanglements and sonar noise in highly-trafficked Eastern Seaboard. Update on beaching and possible causes. Location: **Cape Cod National Seashore Salt Pond Visitors Center**, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham, MA. *Post-presentation guided tour, “Discover Nauset Marsh.”*

