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Now in it's 20th year, the "Ding" Darling Lecture Series promises to offer informative and inspiring lectures in 2024 with six free lectures held at the Refuge Visitor & Education Center. Beginning January 11 - March 21, 2024, these free lectures will be held at 10 am and 1 pm.

In addition, there will be two Distinguished Author Events with renowned authors Barbara Kingsolver and Carl Hiaasen. These will be held at the Sanibel Community House for a small nominal ticket price.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Costs for these Lectures and Distinguished Author Events are increasing each year and it is through generous tax-deductible sponsorship donations that make these lectures and events possible. Full sponsorship for each lecture held at the Refuge is \$5,000. These lectures can also be "shared" by several

different sponsors for \$1,000+ each depending on availability.

Sponsorships for the Distinguished Author Events are higher and are fully funded, thanks to the Szymanczyk Family for the Hiaasen event and Bill & Laurie Harkey for the Kingsolver event.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

Sponsors will receive recognition during the lecture; in the weekly 30,000 subscriber e-newsletter, "Ding" on the Wing; DDWS quarterly newsletter; DDWS website lecture page; lecture press releases; and through various social media outlets. Sponsors will also have an opportunity to enjoy a complimentary lunch with the speaker.

To become a sponsor or learn more about sponsorship, please contact April Boehnen at 440-452-9083 or april@dingdarlingsociety.org.

Thank you for your consideration.



"DING" DARLING LECTURE SERIES



2024 SCHEDULE

- Jan. 11 **Barbara Kingsolver**
Distinguished Author Event
- Jan. 18 **Sabine Grunwald**
"Unplug to Re-Connect: How Less Time on Screens Makes You a Happier Person"
- Jan. 25 **Richard Crossley**
"The Power of Birding"
- Feb. 1 **James Currie**
When Eagles Roar
- Feb. 29 **Carl Hiaasen**
Distinguished Author Event
- Mar. 7 **Diane Wilson**
"One Woman's fight to save our Waters from Microplastic Pollution"
- Mar. 14 **Charles Sobczak**
"Surviving the Storms-Hurricanes, Humans and Wildlife"
- Mar. 21 **Stephanie Kissinger**
"Talking Trash: Post-Hurricane Cleanup and Recycling"



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January 11 - Barbara Kingsolver ☐ January 18 - Sabine Grunwald ☐ January 25 - Richard Crossley

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☐ February 1 - James Currie

☐ February 29 - Carl Hiaasen

☐ March 7 - Diane Wilson

\$2,000 remaining

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☐ March 14 - Charles Sobczak

☐ March 21 - Stephanie Kissinger

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