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"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society - Friends of the Refuge

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Caption:

'Ding' virtual film wraps up with sea turtle documentary

On April 13, the 10th annual "Ding" Darling Film Series will virtually discuss *Troubled Waters: A Turtle's Tale*, featuring acclaimed actor and ocean activist Ted Danson and narrated by Peter Coyote. Part of the 10th annual "Ding" Darling Film Series, it will air virtually for viewers to watch before the Zoom discussion

Troubled Waters explores the impact of human behavior on our environment, as seen through the lens of one of South Florida's most beloved and fragile underwater creatures—the sea turtle. The one-hour film takes a critical look at the effects of global warming, water pollution, and our "throw-away" plastic lifestyle on this keystone species—and inevitably on ourselves.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) hosts the free film showing, and an anonymous donor sponsors *Troubled Waters*. Pre-registration for the film and discussion is currently open via dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series and will be required by, at latest, April 12, depending upon availability. (Registrations are limited to 200 for each film.)

Films will be available to viewers on various platforms to watch at a time and link assigned via email. The discussion at 5 p.m. on April 12 allows visitors to gain more from their documentary-viewing experience by listening to other people's points of view and analyzing what they just watched.

To learn about sponsorship opportunities for the film series, contact Sierra Hoisington at shois@dingdarlingsociety.org or 239-472-1100 ext. 233.

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop profits.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Miller at 239-472-1100 ext. 4, or dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com.

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