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Caption

‘Ding’ Darling film series to air *A Plastic Ocean*

The seventh annual “Ding” Darling Wednesday Film Series continues its bi-weekly showings on Feb. 6 with a showing of *A Plastic Ocean* at 1 p.m. in the J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge Visitor & Education Center on Sanibel Island.

A Plastic Ocean’s message raises the awareness of plastic pollution and the existing solutions. The documentary follows the scientific journey of plastics in our oceans, demonstrating that once they enter the oceans, they break up into small particulates that poison marine life and enter the food chain. Humans eventually consume the toxins.

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge hosts the free film showings with sponsorship from Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts. Seating is limited and on a first-come basis.

Below are the season’s remaining scheduled films. All films begin at 1 p.m. A short discussion will follow each film to allow visitors to gain more from their documentary-viewing experience by listening to other people's points of view and analyzing what they just watched. For full descriptions of the films, please visit dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series.

Feb. 6 - *A Plastic Ocean*

Feb. 20 - *Saving Sea Turtles*

March 6 - *JANE*

March 20 - *Invasion of the Giant Pythons*

April 3 - *Saving Atlantis*

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.

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