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Memorandum

Agenda Changes/Supplemental Packet

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
DATE: MARCH 8, 2021
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

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"CONVERSATIONS IN CONSERVATION"



KACHEMAK BAY SCIENCE CONFERENCE

A forum on scientific and traditional ecological knowledge. Events for the whole community.

**SCIENCE TALKS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS,
SPECIES SPOTLIGHTS, VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS**

MARCH 15-18, 2021

Register FREE at kachemakbayscience.org

PRESENTED BY:



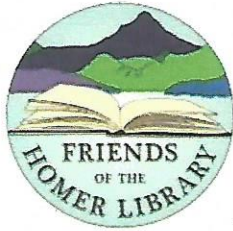
Agenda: At a Glance

2021 Kachemak Bay Science Conference and KPFP Science Symposium

“Conversations in Conservation” March 15-18, 2021

Virtual Conference www.kachemakbayscience.org

	Monday, March 15	Tuesday, March 16	Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 18
9:00-11:00 PRE Recorded Talks	Science Session: Special Topic HABS Jasmine Maurer Maile Branson Thomas Farrugia Gwenn Hennon Steve Kibler	Science Session: Freshwater and Wetlands Mark Rains Edgar Guerron Ben Meyer Jacob Argueta Satchel Pondolfino Chelsea Walls Katherine Schake Maura Schumacher Galen Hecht & Megan Pike	Science Session: Nearshore Brenda Konar Jim Schloemer Amy Dowling Lindsey Stadler Chris Guo Ben Weitzman Dominic Hondolero Brian Ulaski	Science Session: Marine Kris Holderied Jim Schloemer Mark Johnson Will Burt Josianne Haag Amanda Kelly Chelsea Kovalcsik Henry Reiske Hannah Myers
11:00-12:00	Break	Break	Break	Break
12:00-1:00 pm LIVE Panel Discussion	Science Panel: Special Topic HABS <i>Chairs: Chris Guo and Rosie Masui</i>	Science Panel: Freshwater Panel <i>Chairs: Coowe Walker and Branden Borneman</i>	Science Panel: Nearshore Panel <i>Chairs: Brenda Konar, Ben Weitzman, Katrin Iken</i>	Science Panel: Marine Panel <i>Chairs: Kris Holderied and Chelsea Campbell</i>
1:00-2:00	Break	Break	Break	Break
2:00-4:00 PRE Recorded Talks LIVE Q&A	Species Spotlight Seabirds Caitlin Marsteller Arthur Kettle Christina Ahlstrom Sarah Schoen <i>Q&A Moderator: Arthur Kettle</i>	Species Spotlight Sea Stars Shelby Bacus Sarah Traiger Katie Gavenus <i>Q&A Moderator: Katie Gavenus and Brenda Konar</i>	Species Spotlight Sea Otters Caroline Cummings x 2 Liza Hasan Kathy Burek Huntington <i>Q&A Moderator: Debbie Tobin</i> Species Spotlight Clams Mike Booz Holly Dickson Heather Coletti <i>Q&A Moderator: Mike Booz</i>	Species Spotlight Rockfish Martin Schuster Jan Rumble Elisa Russ <i>Q&A Moderator: Martin Schuster</i>
4:00-4:30	Break	Break	Break	Break
4:30-6:00 LIVE Panel Discussion	Community Science Panel <i>Moderator: Marilyn Sigman</i>	Salmon in Winter Virtual Field Trip <i>Hosts: KBNERR and KHLT</i>	Fisheries and Farms Community Panel <i>Moderator: Paula Cullenberg</i>	Underwater Tour of Kachemak Bay Virtual Field Trip <i>Hosts: UAF and KBL</i>
6:00-7:00 pm Posted on Web	Student Projects in Kachemak Bay Stories from the Field: Q&A	Career Expo: Student Opportunities Meet and Greet BYO Virtual Background <i>Host: Debbie Tobin</i>	Film Fest Night Check the Film Fest for Daily Spotlight or watch them all Wednesday night!	Community Conversation: Story Sharing Circle <i>Changing Ecosystems</i> <i>Hosts: Pratt, CACS</i>



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February 28, 2021

To the City of Homer, Mayor Castner and City Council Members,

Thank you for your assistance in sustaining our organization through the past year when the Coronavirus pandemic changed the way the library did business, and in turn, the way Friends of Homer Public Library (FHL) supported library programs and services. Without fundraising opportunities, the Nerg1 and Nerg2 monies were critical for the health of our organization.

While we have not been able to gather in the library during Covid19 and share favorite programs, thanks to these relief packages and your efforts to administer the funds, FHL has been able to support virtual youth programs such as author visits, Little Maker Club, coding classes, and a storytelling/book discussion series for youth and families to celebrate African American History Month. We were able to upgrade and continue our bookmobile services for members of Homer as well as outlying communities. Most importantly, we were able to hire a coordinator after many months in 2020 without one. With a new coordinator, we can provide more creative, Covid19 safe programming, provide better outreach, and pursue grant opportunities.

While this past year has challenged all of us, your support has allowed FHL to continue its mission to provide volunteer and financial support for library programs and services that enrich our library experience and promote the use and enjoyment of the library.

Sincerely,

Lyn Maslow
President, Friends of Homer Public Library