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## **DMNH to Host Science Café for Adults**

*Happy hour event highlights shorebirds and horseshoe crabs*

Wilmington, DE – Spawning horseshoe crabs and migrating shorebirds fill Delaware’s Bayshore every year to lay eggs, feed, and rest. The Delaware Museum of Natural History will explore one of nature’s most incredible stories at “**May on the Bay: Moonbirds and Living Fossils**,” a special Science Café happy hour event on **Thursday, May 7, from 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Each spring, horseshoe crabs, a species that’s been around for more than 450 million years, lay their tiny green eggs on the beaches of the Delaware Bay. Meanwhile, hundreds of thousands of shorebirds are logging 9,000 frequent flyer miles on a journey to the Arctic, with Delaware’s beaches a critical pit stop to refuel on the tasty crab eggs.

In collaboration with the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN), the Museum will host guest lecturer Laura Chamberlin. Chamberlin is program coordinator for "Celebrate Delaware Bay," a program organized by WHSRN and aimed at protecting the Delaware Bay through education and direct action.

Admission to the event is \$5 per person and includes one drink ticket. A cash bar will be available with a variety of adult beverages and bottled water. Visitors must be 21 and over to attend.

**WHAT:** *Science Café: May on the Bay: Moonbirds and Living Fossils*

**WHERE:** Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807

**DATE:** Thursday, May 7, 2015

**HOURS:** 5:30 - 7 p.m.

**ADMISSION:** \$5 per person (21+ only)

**MORE INFO:** Visit [www.delmnh.org](http://www.delmnh.org) or call (302) 658-9111

### **About the Delaware Museum of Natural History**

As the only natural history museum in the state, the Delaware Museum of Natural History opened its doors in 1972 to excite and inform people about the natural world through exploration and discovery. The Museum houses Delaware’s only permanent dinosaur display, surrounded by exhibits of mammals, shells, and other specimens from around the world. The Museum cares for world-renowned scientific collections of mollusks and birds, including one of the top-fifteen mollusk collections in the United States.

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**Image Caption:** The Delaware Museum of Natural History will host guest lecturer Laura Chamberlin on Thursday, May 7, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. for “May on the Bay: Moonbirds and Living Fossils,” a special Science Café happy hour event for adults. Chamberlin is program coordinator for "Celebrate Delaware Bay," a program organized by the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network and aimed at protecting the Delaware Bay through education and direct action.