



EMERALD KEEPERS

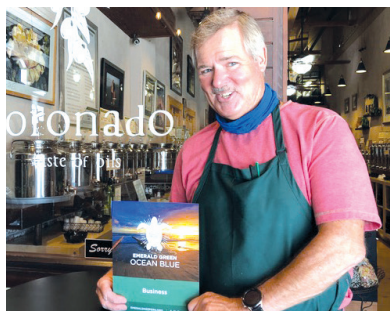
For an Emerald Green, Ocean Blue Coronado

MEET OUR NEW EMERALD GREEN, OCEAN BLUE BUSINESSES



SEA LA VIE. "Sea La Vie strives to source recyclable and sustainable materials and reuse packing materials as much as possible in an effort to reduce the environmental impact. We hope we can help reduce the impact on the planet by putting in the effort to consciously implement daily environmental good practices."

- Nicole Wing, Sea La Vie



CORONADO TASTE OF OILS. "We live in a beautiful part of this world with the best beaches in this Country. This I attribute to people caring for and appreciating their environment. It makes good sense as a small business owner to do our part and demonstrate to others what we can do collectively to be as green as possible by taking conscious business practice steps in our daily routine."

- Michael Fisher, Coronado Taste of Oils

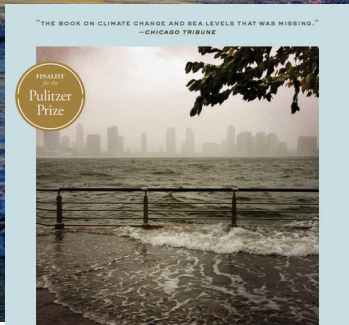


ACCALIA SALON. "I like sustainable resources as we only have one earth to leave for the next generations."

- Jessica Kephart, Accalia Salon



EMERALD COMMUNITY READ



Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore
by Elizabeth Rush, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize

BRIAN LIPPE

RISING
DISPATCHES from the
NEW AMERICAN SHORE
ELIZABETH RUSH

Climate change is in the news every day with sea level rise affecting people around the globe. An author widely recognized for her lyrical writing, Elizabeth Rush conveys first hand testimonials to reveal how sea level rise is affecting American shorelines. Her storytelling and interviewing techniques invite the reader to the ocean front as she asks residents to tell their flood stories and relates the irrevocable impact. *Rising* was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the Book Read across Rhode Island in 2020. Rush teaches creative writing at Brown University.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14: BEACH BOOK TALK, Stan's Beach, 9am. Bring your beach chair and water. Remember to wear your sunscreen and beach hat. BYO reusable water bottle.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20: PANEL DISCUSSION, Coronado Public Library, Winn Room, 7pm. Learn about storytelling and interview techniques that can transport readers and viewers to the forefront of events and stories. An enlightening evening with Brad Willis, retired NBC News foreign correspondent; Joshua Chao English literature educator; and photographer Kel Casey. Science is all around us. These panelists use and teach the tools needed to communicate effectively.



Brad Willis



Kel Casey



Joshua Chao

MONDAY, SEPT. 27: AN EVENING WITH DR. MARK MERRIFIELD, Coronado Public Library, Winn Room, 7pm. Leveraging his three-plus decades of diverse climate change experience, Dr. Merrifield, Ph.D, director of the Scripps Center for Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, supports and conducts research advancing the understanding of climate impacts, provides meaningful projections, and prepares the next generation of scientists, engineers and policymakers in risk assessment and adaptation strategies. Climate change is already affecting Coronado shoreline, residents and real estate.



Mark Merrifield

You need not read the book to attend any of the events.

SECOND ANNUAL CAN THE TRASH



SEPT. 7 - 21 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Join Emerald Keepers to clean up Coronado from the Cays to North Island, the ocean to the bay! Calling all community members and organizations (clubs, schools, service organizations, religious communities, North Island Base commands) to clean your neighborhoods, places of work, and a public space or two (park, parking lot, beach, walkway, bicycle path) between Sept. 7 and 21. Send your high resolution trash pick-up photos to EmeraldKeepers@gmail.com to be entered in a drawing to win one of our 20 Coronado Currency Certificates for \$25 each. Photos must be received by Sept. 22. Drawing to be held on Sept. 23. Winners will be notified via email. Use a bucket to collect your trash whenever possible to cut down the use of plastics. Remember to carry hand sanitizer and wash your hands afterward. Let's do this, Coronado!

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