

## ENC welcomes marine biologist Nancy Caruso

The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) will host a presentation by marine biologist and founder of "Get Inspired!" Capt. Nancy L. Caruso on March 23 at 6 p.m.

As part of the ENC Adult Speaker Series, Caruso will share how we can change the world through community-based restoration projects.

"Nancy is a dedicated marine biologist who is doing incredible work to conserve kelp forests," said ENC Executive Director Bo Glover. "She is the perfect guest to inspire the community to conserve local wildlife."



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### *Capt. Nancy Caruso to speak on kelp forests*

Caruso began The Orange County Ocean Restoration Project, which has highlighted the importance of conserving kelp forests along our coast and trained 5,000 students to grow giant kelp in their own classrooms. To further her conservation campaign, she started a nonprofit organization called "Get Inspired!" to restore kelp forest ecosystems by teaching children to raise white sea bass and green abalone, and return them to kelp forests.

Guests will enjoy an open house with appetizers and wine from 6 - 7 p.m., followed by the speaker at 7 p.m. This is an adult only event. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, which are available at [encenter.org](http://encenter.org).

The Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.