

“MARINE DEBRIS IMPACTS AND SOLUTIONS”

In honour of Earth Day, Suzanne Frazer, Co-Founder of Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai`i (B.E.A.C.H.) will speak about the urgent need to take action to reduce and prevent marine debris. This talk will include a discussion of the impacts of marine debris on Hawai`i's marine life and the environment; the chemicals in plastic; POPs (persistent organic pollutants); and solutions to this major problem of plastic in the ocean and on our beaches. Learn how our health and that of the environment is connected and how our everyday choices and actions can make a difference to preventing marine debris, saving Hawai`i's marine life and protecting our health.



Earth Day • Tuesday 22nd April, 2014 • 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary,
Hale Kuahui Conference Room, 726 South Kihei Road, Kihei, Maui.

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Suzanne Frazer founded Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai`i (B.E.A.C.H.) with Dean Otsuki in 2006. B.E.A.C.H. is an all volunteer, non-profit organization that brings awareness and solutions to marine debris through environmental education; plastic reduction and litter prevention campaigns; and marine debris removal and research; in order to inspire actions on an individual and community level that save and protect Hawai`i's marine life, sea birds and ocean/coastal environment. Suzanne and Dean volunteer full-time with B.E.A.C.H. They received the Astrid and Donald Monson Community Action Award given for outstanding contributions to protecting Hawai`i's environment and marine life and the Living Reef Award which honours groups and individuals that go above and beyond in their actions to make a difference in preserving the reefs.