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## Sea Views program at Aquarium



When you're pretty much surrounded by water, like the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, Western New Yorkers should be interested in this informative program at the Aquarium.

Dr. Katherine Bunting-Howarth will share her knowledge of "The Wonders of Water: From the Great Lakes to the Ocean" in a special Sea Views presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20, at the Aquarium of Niagara. This year is the 40th anniversary of NY Sea Grant.

The program will be held in the Aquarium's Community Room on the second level. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Bunting-Howarth will discuss a broad range of topics including the Asian carp invasion, overfishing and other environmental threats to our waterways. She is involved in research and extension programs supported by New York Sea Grant. She is both director of the state Sea Grant program and assistant director of Cornell Cooperative Extension - Coastal Programs. Based at the Cornell campus in Ithaca. Dr. Bunting-Howarth has degrees in marine studies, biology and international relations, as well as a law degree. Joining her will be Helen M. Domske, area NY Sea Grant educator from the University at Buffalo.

This program is free to Aquarium members; all others are \$5. Light refreshments will be available. For more information about Sea Views and other events, call 285-3575.

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