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Horseshoe Crabs: A Story of Beach Trysts and Blue Bloods

Often misunderstood by casual beach goers and in high demand by the bait and biomedical industries, the horseshoe crab plays essential roles in both the natural world and world-wide modern medicine. Susie Bowman, Felix Neck Teacher/Naturalist and Coordinator of the Island's Spawning Horseshoe Crab Surveys, and Fred Hotchkiss, Director of the Marine Paleobiological Research Institute will present a lecture and slide show about these ancient marine residents of Martha's Vineyard.

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