



**Annual Holiday Luncheon Program - Wednesday, December 6, 2017**  
**The Fess Parker Resort - San Rafael Room (Please use Grand Foyer entrance from parking lot)**

**Check-in begins at 11:00 am and Luncheon service begins.**  
**Gil Rosas, Santa Barbara's iconic pianist will entertain with traditional Christmas Music.**  
**Followed by a Montecito Union School Chorus performance.**

**Topic: "Dolphins and Whales: Brainiacs of the Sea"**  
**Speaker: Lori Marino, Ph.D**



Dr. Lori Marino is a neuroscientist and expert in animal behavior and intelligence who was on the faculty of Emory University for twenty years. Lori is currently president and co-founder of *The Whale Sanctuary Project* ([www.whalesanctuaryproject.org](http://www.whalesanctuaryproject.org)), whose mission is to create the first seaside sanctuaries for orcas (killer whales) and beluga whales in North America. She is also founder and executive director of *The Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy* ([www.kimmela.org](http://www.kimmela.org)), a science-based non-profit organization focused on bringing academic scholarship to animal protection efforts.

Lori is internationally known for her research on the evolution of the brain and intelligence in dolphins and whales (as well as in primates and farmed animals). In 2001 she co-authored a ground-breaking study offering the first conclusive evidence for mirror self-recognition in bottlenose dolphins. She has pioneered magnetic-resonance imaging studies of dolphin and whale brains. And in 2015 she co-authored a paper presenting the first evidence for a previously undiscovered auditory region in the dolphin brain.

Lori has published over 130 peer-reviewed scientific papers, book chapters, and magazine articles on marine mammal biology and cognition, comparative brain anatomy, self-awareness in other animals, human-nonhuman animal relationships, the evolution of intelligence, as well as marine mammal captivity issues, such as the validity of dolphin assisted therapy and the educational claims of the zoo and aquarium industry.

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**RESERVATION REQUIRED BY Monday, Dec. 4, 2017**

**Member: \$40.00 per person**

**Non-Member: \$45.00 per person**

**Christmas Luncheon: Lori Marino, Ph.D.**  
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