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***Edge of the Sea - Celebrating Rachel Carson***  
**at Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds**

**December 22, 2015**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Winter Solstice Beach Cleanup, Poetry Reading and Bonfire**

Facilitated by PG Library, Save Our Shores, and Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds/CA State Parks, the Winter Solstice beach cleanup, poetry reading and bonfire – is the culmination of a 3-month collaboration with the Pacific Grove Public Library taking place from October to December, 2015.

Our schedule for the Winter Solstice Celebration is:

Asilomar Beach Clean up: 4-5 p.m. Participants are encouraged to park on Sunset Drive adjacent to Asilomar State Beach where the cleanup will take place.

Asilomar Fire Pit: 5-6 p.m. We will gather around the Asilomar Fire Pit for Nature Readings facilitated by Monterey author and poet, Patrice Vecchione.

“Step Into Nature” book signing by Patrice: 6-7 p.m. in Hearst Social Hall. Books will be available for purchase at the Asilomar Park Store.

*Help us plan ahead for supplies!* RSVP: 831.646.6443 For additional information, contact State Park Interpreter, Lisa Bradford, at the Asilomar State Beach Office: 831-646-6443;

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