

Marin Science Seminar presents

We Are Stardust

Genesis of the Elements

with Mary Barsony, Professor of Astronomy, SFSU



A one-hour multimedia presentation for Marin Middle and High School Students

Wednesday, February 3rd, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Terra Linda High School, Room 207
320 Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903

One of the fundamental goals of astronomy and astrophysics is to understand how the Universe and its constituent galaxies, stars, and planets formed, how they evolved, and what their destiny will be. Dr. Barsony's research is focused on the formation of stars out of the raw material provided by tenuous interstellar gas found in frigid clouds in our Galaxy. Dr. Barsony's talk focuses on how stars shine and how they have generated the elements.

Dr. Barsony is Adjoint Professor of Physics & Astronomy at San Francisco State University and a Research Scientist at the Space Science Institute. She earned her Ph.D. from CalTech and her S.B. from MIT.

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