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**Kevin Schindler, Historian at Lowell Observatory  
Featured at KSB Speaker Series on Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

Keep Sedona Beautiful will hold its next Preserving the Wonder Speaker Series event on Wednesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm. This month, Kevin Schindler, Historian at Lowell Observatory will share “Dark Skies over Arizona”. As always, this presentation will be free and open to the public, and will be held at the KSB EcoHub, 360 Brewer Road in Sedona. Doors will open at 4:30. Please visit the KSB website, [www.keepersedonabeautiful.org](http://www.keepersedonabeautiful.org) for details.

There’s nothing like standing under a dark, star-spangled night sky to quiet the mind and reduce stress, share an experience of awe with family and friends, and to inspire creative thoughts. Yet such dark skies are a disappearing resource, with only 20% of the world living in a place where the center of our Milky Way Galaxy is visible. Arizona knows a thing or two about this problem and has played a leading role in reducing artificial light pollution. This program will look at the benefits of dark skies, how Arizona has helped lead the charge to protect them, and how we all can do our part in reducing artificial light pollution. This program is made possible by *Arizona Humanities*.

Kevin Schindler is the historian at Lowell Observatory, where he has worked for 28 years as an active member of the Flagstaff history and science communities. Schindler has given more than 1,000 presentations and written more than 600 magazine and newspaper articles on subjects ranging from local history and astronomy to baseball and the Lincoln Memorial, and contributes a bi-weekly astronomy column “View from Mars Hill”, for the Arizona Daily Sun newspaper. Schindler has written nine books, including *Historic Tales of Flagstaff* (written with Mike Kitt). Fun fact: Kevin has both a fossil crab and asteroid named after him.

The Preserving the Wonder Speaker series is held on the third Wednesday of each month. For over 50 years, Keep Sedona Beautiful has been dedicated to protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty and natural environment of Sedona and the Verde Valley. For more information about Keep Sedona Beautiful, please visit [www.keepersedonabeautiful.org](http://www.keepersedonabeautiful.org).