



# THE QUIET EPIDEMIC

"Through its masterful storytelling, *The Quiet Epidemic* does what any good investigative doc should do—it informs, infuriates, breaks your heart, and fills you with hope." - *Awards Daily*

Join local Lyme disease advocate of 30 years Steve Diers for a screening of the award-winning documentary ***The Quiet Epidemic, As Close As Your Backyard*** Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 PM at Senior Coastsiders in Half Moon Bay, CA. A retired Ranger and Naturalist of thirty-nine years, Diers will provide a presentation that will focus on protecting yourself from tick bites and the challenges of getting an accurate diagnosis, and competent care if you should contract Lyme disease.

**Date: June 13, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 pm doors open**

**Location:**

**Senior Coastsiders Center  
925 Main Street  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019**

Refreshments provided by Senior Coastsiders 501c3

Learn more about the film by visiting [www.thequietepidemic.com](http://www.thequietepidemic.com).

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THE QUIET EPIDEMIC follows a young girl from Brooklyn and a Duke University scientist both diagnosed with a disease said to not exist: Chronic Lyme disease. Their search for answers lands them in the middle of a vicious medical debate. What begins as a patient story evolves into an investigation into the history of Lyme disease, dating back to its discovery in 1975. A paper trail of suppressed scientific research and buried documents reveal why tick-borne diseases have been allowed to quietly spread around the globe.

