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*Seeing Little Green Things from Space on St. Patrick's Day —
Without Even Drinking Anything!*

March 17

7 PM

Mishawaka Public Library

Is the sun really green, or is that just the filter's wavelength? Why don't we see green stars? And how is alcohol relevant to the center of the galaxy? The answers will certainly color your St. Patrick's Day in a new light.

Astronomer and STEM educator Jim Sweitzer is the guest speaker of the [Michiana Astronomical Society](#) (MAS) on St. Patrick's Day 2014. Sweitzer will address green astronomy via Skype in the downtown Mishawaka public library, 209 Lincoln Way East, at 7:00 p.m. on March 17, 2014.

The Michiana Astronomical Society celebrates its [40th anniversary](#) at the vernal equinox. All the more reason to join the festivities. The regular meeting on Monday, March 17, begins at 7:00 p.m.; the Skype session with Jim Sweitzer gets underway around 7:15 p.m. and lasts about half an hour. Your'e welcome to hang around for the regular meeting (or not), but we have to be out of the library at 8:45 p.m.

Sweitzer of of [Science Communications Consultants](#) manages and teaches STEM initiatives, while consulting in the planning and renovation of planetariums and science centers. A graduate of Notre Dame, he understands the Fighting Irish perspective on St. Patrick's Day. Sweitzer earned his Ph. D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics from University of Chicago. He later was a leading figure in the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, and then the American Museum of Natural History's Rose Center for Earth and Space in New York City.

Before you head out on St. Patrick's Day, see little green things without drinking. That's 7 PM at the Mishawaka library.

"Top of the evening to you."

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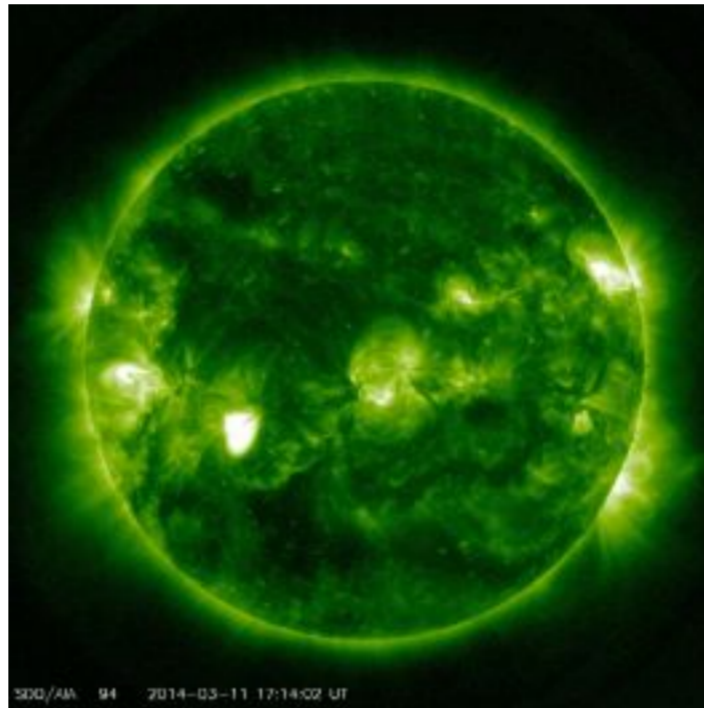
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You'll be surprised!

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