

# BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

*a monthly environmental education and discussion forum*

**Sunday February 26, 2012**

4:00-6:30 PM

Maryland Presbyterian Church  
1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286  
<http://www.mpchurch.org/About.htm>

Sam Hopkins

## **The Great Taboo Topics Among Greens: Overpopulation and Economic Growth**

Sam Hopkins will give an overview of recent films, little known activist groups, and writers who have nevertheless dared to address these taboo subjects. He will also report on his experience that he and his closest colleagues have had meeting with religious organizations to seek their help in achieving the huge paradigm shift that is needed. Dan Smith will continue the discussion of this experience and its implications in the meeting of the new Spirituality Affinity Group.

Affinity Group Meetings will follow Sam's presentation. These will include a first meeting of the Population Affinity Group. There is also an Economics Affinity Group already in existence. Members of the Maryland Sierra Club Population Committee are being especially urged to attend this event.

Sam had an 11 year career in the government sponsored birth control and family planning movement, beginning in 1966. This included living in Pakistan in the late 1960's where he did program research and training to help the country's then new national family planning program.

The Baltimore Green Forum format starts with a 45 minute presentation, followed by break-outs into Affinity Groups, then report backs. As always, there will be time for announcements and networking.

*The Purpose of the **Baltimore Green Forum** is to seek to improve the quality of all life in the greater Baltimore area. Our contribution to this goal will be to gather monthly in order to: **Discern** the progress towards regional sustainability that has already been achieved, **Discover** the connections amidst the chaos of the movement and build a community of like-minded individuals, and **Do** take appropriate action to address the challenges we face together. BGF is open to the public and is free of charge, but donations to Maryland Presbyterian Church are greatly appreciated. For questions, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact [baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com](mailto:baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com) or 301-345-2234.*

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