

BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

a monthly environmental education and discussion forum

Sunday September 23, 2012

4:00-6:30 PM

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

Maryland and Hydraulic Fracturing

Joining us is Miranda Carter of Food and Water Watch. She will be speaking on their Maryland legislative campaign on hydraulic fracturing. It's an extremely water-intensive process where millions of gallons of fluid – typically a mix of water, sand, and chemicals, including ones known to cause cancer – are injected underground at high pressure to fracture the rock surrounding an oil or gas well. This fracking releases extra oil and/or gas from the rock, so it can flow into the well.

Fracking threatens the air we breathe, the water we drink, the communities we love and the climate on which we all depend.

An excerpt from the film *Pink Sky* will also be shown.

The Baltimore Green Forum will be using a new format, starting with a 45-60 minute presentation with time for questions, and then 30 minutes for wrap-up and announcements. This will be followed by one hour for optional break-outs into Affinity Groups for further discussion. As always, there will be time for 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.

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