

BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

a monthly environmental education and discussion forum

Sunday, May 19, 2013

4:00-5:30 PM

Optional Affinity Groups 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Maryland Presbyterian Church

1105 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286

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The Benefits and Challenges of Using the Legal System for Environmental Advocacy

**Presentation by Tina Meyers
Baltimore Harbor Waterkeeper and
Environmental Attorney
Blue Water Baltimore**

Ms. Meyers will also speak generally about her work as both an environmental attorney and as a Waterkeeper working in the Chesapeake region.

In particular, she will discuss the various legal and regulatory tools available to citizens for making real change in their local waterways and communities. She will discuss several success stories of where utilizing these tools resulted in significant decreases in water pollution and why the use of these tools is critical to cleaning up our waterways.

She will also discuss several of the challenges faced by citizen groups when confronting polluters with legal enforcement, including exorbitant financial costs, political backlash, public relations issues, and pressure from government agencies and other citizen groups. Lastly, she will discuss potential solutions to some of these challenges.

*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, updated program info, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com or 410-554-0006*

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