

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Tactics and Strategy in Urban Design

Responses To Climate Change

Russell Preston, Founder of Principle Group;
Board member Congress for the New Urbanism

6:15–8pm

As a designer and urbanist since 1999 and contributor to *Tactical Urbanism* guides, Russell Preston will discuss the book, *Tactical Urbanism: Short-Term Action for Long-Term Change* by Michael Lydon and Tony Garcia. Tactical urbanism is an approach whereby quick, low-cost, creative community-based projects can lead to public and government support for permanent inspiring projects that improve urban living and promotes action from the bottom up when strategies and policies from the top move too slowly. How this and other urban approaches can be applied to climate change will be compared.

**Main Library, Hunneman Hall, 2nd floor
361 Washington St., Brookline**

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Climate Café 2017

Finding Your Place in the Climate Movement

Anne Goodwin, Leadership Team, Mothers Out Front Massachusetts; Ben Hellerstein, State Director, Environment Massachusetts
6:30–7pm refreshments; 7–8:30pm program

Do you think about working for climate service and justice but want to know how to get started or continue to engage given what we now face? Climate leaders Anne Goodwin and Ben Hellerstein present TED talk style presentations about their own personal journeys into the climate movement. Following the presentations we will break into small groups and explore ways to deepen our commitment to address climate change personally and in society.

Temple Sinai, Ehrenfried Hall, 50 Sewall Ave., Brookline

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Activism in Massachusetts Cities and Towns

What's Happening?

Moderator: Carol Oldham, Exec. Dir. Mass Climate Action Network
Presenters: Werner Lohe, Co-Chair Brookline Selectmen's Climate Action Committee; Dr. Nathan Phillips, Professor, Earth and Environment, Boston University; Audrey Shulman, Founder of HEET; Oliver Sellars-Garcia or Hannah Payne, Office of Sustainability and Environment, City of Somerville

7–9pm

Local climate initiatives are the roots of broader political action. Gas pipeline leaks are mobilizing active citizens at the town level across the Commonwealth. Hear about what is being done to identify and mitigate the worst gas leaks. Learn about townwide net zero goals being applied to schools and individual buildings. Find out how Somerville incorporated climate change into urban planning. Discover how these efforts came to be and what level of success has been achieved. Discuss in group sessions how you can contribute to that effort.

**All Saints Parish, 1773 Beacon St., Brookline
Entry via Parish House door via courtyard to the right**

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Fighting For Climate at the Massachusetts Statehouse *Will Massachusetts Lead the Nation?*

Moderator: Claire Miller, MA Power Forward & Lead Community Organizer, Toxic Action Center; Panel: Senator Jamie Eldridge, Representative Frank Smizik, Becky Smith, MA Power Forward & MA Campaign Director Clean Water Action; Serafina Zeringo, Research Director, Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture; Amanda Griffiths, Legislative and Communications Director, House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change; and other legislators and State House staff members.

Refreshment: 5:30–6pm. Program starts promptly at 6pm–7:30pm

We can affect our state's energy outcomes for years to come and work for an impactful 2017. Find out how statehouse legislative leaders, staff, and citizen groups are fighting for this year's climate bills. What are the bills? What has worked so far and why? What can we do right now? Learn how to apply tools to power Massachusetts and the nation forward. Help keep our state in the forefront of climate action.

Massachusetts State House, House Members Lounge 3rd Floor, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA

NOTE: Enter through the main Beacon Street entrance (Hooker Entrance)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Broadening the Outlook – Two Views on Screen Where to Invade Next and Time To Choose

Abridged versions of films by Michael Moore and Charles Ferguson

6:30–8:30pm

In *Where To Invade Next*, Michael Moore goes on a European invasion, looking for ideas that he can steal and bring back home. He finds social norms in foreign cultures that would seem bizarre to many Americans but which have American roots. The contrasts are entertaining, but they also raise moral questions and challenge U. S. social convention. *Time to Choose*, on the other hand, points to the role of technology in stopping climate change. But is a transformation in American life style, western values, and sense of community not also required? We will discuss the messages of these two films with Dave Pantalone of Climate Action Brookline and the Green UP Team of United Parish in Brookline.

United Parish Brookline, Willett Hall, 15 Marion St., Brookline



SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Green Routes Bike Tour of Brookline

John Dempsey, Bicycle Advisory Committee

8:30–9:30am

Want to make bicycling part of your daily routine? Brookline is improving safety for bicyclists. Join our tour of recent and planned bicycle infrastructure improvements. Riders high school age and older. (about 8 miles)

Meet at Town Hall Parking Lot, 333 Washington Street, Brookline

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Pitch in to Reduce Reuse and Recycle! Education, action and fun for the whole family!

10am–2pm

LEARN ABOUT: the new Pay as You Throw trash program, bike safely in Brookline, progress in fixing gas leaks, emergency preparedness and more. SHARE: recycle your cell phones, eyeglasses, soda pull tabs. PICK UP: used sports gear at the Annual Sports Gear Exchange. LISTEN: The library's Book Bike and story hours, entertainment by Music Out Front. MAKE ART: Brookline Arts Center recycled materials event EAT: at the Carbon Cafe and learn about the hidden environmental costs of your food. TRY OUT: drive an electric car (bring your driver's license). DONATE: old bicycles to Bikes Not Bombs. BRING: paper for shredding \$5/box. Unfortunately, no styrofoam collection this year.

Pierce School and Town Hall Parking Lot, Pierce St and 50 School St. entrances, Brookline

YOUTH CLIMATE ADAPTATION CHALLENGE

An Art and Science Fair

11am–2pm

Join budding scientists, artists, and performers as they step up to the challenges brought about by climate change using nature inspired innovation in art and science. Brookline students from K-12 crank up their creativity to address problems of our changing climate using biomimicry, eco-art, and more. You be the judge!

Pierce School Cafeteria and Auditorium, entrances from both Pierce St and 50 School St., Brookline

Youth in Action

Advocating For Their Future

Panel: local youth activists share their experiences taking action to fight climate change.

2:30–4:30pm

Young people have been advocating for climate change action and getting standing ovations all over the country! A short video of work from many corners of the United States will be followed by a lively discussion with a panel of local youth activists who describe their path to activism and current work. The discussion will include audience participation and will end with concrete suggestions for taking action today! Suggested audience ages: 8-25.

Pierce School Auditorium, Pierce St and 50 School St. entrances, Brookline

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

The Muddy River Project

Phase 2 in Brookline

Fran Gershwin, Chair Muddy River Restoration Project Maintenance and Management Oversight Committee

10–11:30am

A walk led by Fran Gershwin, chair, Muddy River Restoration Project Maintenance and Management Oversight Committee (MMOC), will start at the Longwood T Station, and follow the Brookline side of the Riverway to Leverett Pond in Olmsted Park. The focus will be on Brookline features of Phase 2 of the project and current project status. The event will end with refreshments in the lobby of the Brook House, 33 Pond Avenue, provided by the Friends of the Muddy River.

Meet at Longwood T Station on the D Green Line, Chapel Street near Longwood Ave., Brookline

Nature Walk at D. Blakely Hoar Sanctuary

Alex Cassie, Brookline Park Ranger

12–1pm

Join Brookline Park Ranger Alex Cassie for a guided walk through D Blakely Hoar Sanctuary, one of three nature sanctuaries in Brookline. The sanctuary showcases a wetland environment and unique rock formations and is home to a diverse population of plants and animals. This easy-pace walk through a picturesque New England ecosystem offers insight into how climate change can affect our local natural areas. Walk will be held rain, snow or shine, so please dress accordingly.

Meet at the sanctuary entrance sign, Baker School, 205 Beverly Road, Brookline

The New Era of Planet History

The Place of Science, Fossil Fuels and Clean Energy in Times Ahead

Moderator: Eugenia Gibbons, Clean Energy Director of Mass Energy
Presenters: Seth Itzkan and Karl Thidemann, Co-Founders Soil4Climate; Liz Stanton, Consultant & Global Development & Environment Institute, Tufts University; Sue Reid, Vice President Climate & Energy Programs of Ceres

2pm refreshments; 2:30–4pm program

Human behavior has so impacted our global ecology and climate that scientists have declared we are in a new era of planet history. What do we know about this new era? What can we do given the politics our nation faces? This forum highlights essential actions to direct the zeitgeist. Break out into small group discussions following the presentations.

Town Hall, Room 103, 333 Washington Street, Brookline