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Virtual Event - Oct. 21, 2021

5:30 - 7:00 pm

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<https://www.cleanwateraction.org/ma-fall-celebration>



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Breakout rooms for connection and discussion

Intergenerational climate conversation

What makes us win?

Thinking forward towards elections

General conversation room

Concluding Remarks



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Clean Water Action MA 's Upcoming Events

- 10/28 11:00 AM - Up in Smoke: How Incinerators Pollute MA and Should Scare All of Us - Zero Waste Massachusetts coalition**
Register: bit.ly/upinsmokewebinar
- 11/20 11:00 AM - Lead in Drinking Water community event - the Mystic Valley Branch - NAACP**
Online and In-person - Registration TBA

On New Year's Day Governor Baker signed into law a ban on toxic flame retardants that we have been working to pass for 8 years!

Read "What it Takes to Win: The Massachusetts Flame Retardants Bill Story" by Elizabeth Saunders - MA Director to get to know the long but meaningful campaign banning toxic flame retardants in Massachusetts.

Link: <https://bit.ly/What-it-takes-to-win>





If you live in Boston, vote yes on Question 1 to support a democratic budget process!

Question 1 will:


1. Include The City Council by allowing Boston City Councilors to better represent our neighborhoods by giving them the tools to amend and improve the Mayor's budget.
2. Require Participatory Budgeting by creating an independent office of Participatory Budgeting to allow Boston residents to propose and vote on parts of our annual budget (by 2024)


If you're a Boston voter, vote YES on 1!



Messages from our Supporters

Dear CWA - let us count the ways you work:

- By your deep commitment of staff and volunteers in effective and just policies protecting all of our habitats
 - By involving the public
 - By creating and monitoring legislation and regulations
 - By fighting the self-aggrandizing and short-sighted industry and their highly paid lobbyists in suits
 - *HealthLink and all those who have been activated and supported by CWA through the years*
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**Congratulations to Clean
Water Action for another year
of taking action for: clean
water, healthy communities
and protecting the
environment!**

*- With all good wishes,
Gail and Ed Bucher*

**We are all in for
Clean Water!
Hope you can join us in
making some “good” trouble.**

- Brent & Sue Baeslack



**Help preserve our open spaces. Ask your
State Senator to support the Public Lands
Preservation Act.**

Coalition for Social Justice



*Organizing at the Grassroots for
Economic, Racial, and Environmental
Justice*

**We greatly appreciate our partnership
with our close ally Clean Water Action**

**We look forward to continuing
working together in the years ahead.**



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Law Foundation

Conservation Law Foundation is grateful to partner with Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund on many clean air and environmental justice initiatives.

Congratulations to Clean Water's staff, board, members, and partners for amazing victories and leadership this year.

Congratulations

**Marc
Breslow**

on your

**Lifetime
Achievement
Award!**

Your friends at CLIMATE XCHANGE





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Congratulations and thank you to
Marc for his years of brilliant and
heartfelt work on climate change!

-With love from Anne and Eric and many other friends

In memory of Johnny O' from
the 3rd floor of 472 Park
Ave.