



## Let's Talk Trash

A fresh look at Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Wednesday, October 14, 7pm

Concord Academy Chapel

(166 Main St., Concord - parking on Main Street)

**Keynote Speaker**

**Lynne Pledger**

**Biographical Information**

**Lynne Pledger** was born and raised in Washington DC, but has lived most of her life in central Massachusetts, having graduated from Tufts. She became involved in waste management issues when an expanding landfill threatened an important public water supply in her community. A film about the landfill that she produced for the local audience also came to the attention of environmentalists in other parts of the country and she went on to serve on the national Sierra Club Zero Waste Committee, which broadened her understanding of waste problems and solutions. She currently serves as Chair of the Zero Waste Committee for the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sierra Club. She is also working for the Clean Water Action Campaign for statewide Extended Producer Responsibility and for Product Policy Institute on a national web site for citizen waste activists. This spring she co-founded *Don't Waste Massachusetts*, an alliance of more than 30 environmental and public interest organizations supporting stronger waste reduction measures for the Commonwealth. She was recently appointed to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

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