

LIFE IN THE BALANCE

A PUBLIC FORUM SERIES

POWERING THE FUTURE

PART 1 THE GREAT SQUEEZE

FILM SCREENING and REFLECTION

Friday, January 22 at 7 - 9pm • Snow date: Jan 24

Alcott School Auditorium

93 Laurel Street, Concord

THE GREAT SQUEEZE

This award-winning 2009 film, looks at the environmental and economic challenges brought on by low-cost, plentiful energy. With the help of experts in anthropology, economics and biology, the film explores our reliance on fossil fuels, concluding that humankind must change course or face unacceptable consequences.

PART 2 Our Community and Tomorrow's Energy

FORUM and GROUP SESSIONS

Friday, February 5 at 7 - 9pm • snow date: Feb 7

Harvey Wheeler Community Center

1276 Main Street, West Concord

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Will Brownsberger, MA State Representative for (24th Middlesex District), is a progressive Democrat committed to the issues of education, the environment and government reform with a particular focus on issues of transportation and carbon reduction. He is vice-chair of the House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change.

PANEL SPEAKERS

Gretchen Brewer has 30 years experience in recycling and was instrumental in building recycling programs in Chicago, Massachusetts, California and New Mexico, and authored the Plastics Recycling Action Plan for MA. Brewer has recently re-opened her consultancy Earth Circle Conservation & Recycling.

Dr. Warren Leon is an adjunct professor at Brandeis University's International Business School, an independent consultant, co-author of *The Consumer's Guide to Effective Environmental Choices*, and former director of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, a public agency that funds and advances clean energy technologies.

Christopher J. Ryan, AICP is an urban planner with extensive public and private planning experience. Ryan is principal of RELOCALIZATIONS, a planning consulting firm, and the Planning Director for the Town of Dedham, MA.

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