

Protecting Our Communities: Environmental Challenges from Fossil Fuel Extraction in SWPA

Thursday, December 6, 2018 7-9 PM

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AGENDA

7:05 WELCOME

- Rabbi Ron Symons
- Congressman Doyle (via video)

7:15 ADVOCACY

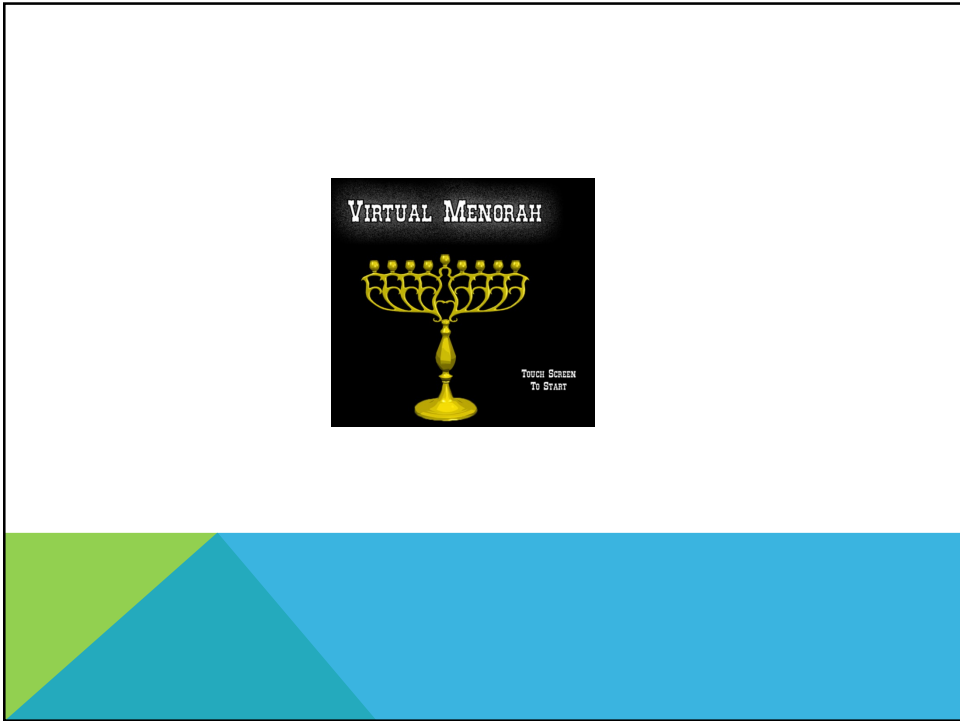
- Matt Mehalik - Overview
- Doug Shields - Work with municipalities in Allegheny County
- Patty De Marco - An elected official committed to the cause
- Joanne Martin - Beaver County
- Summer Lee - My environmental journey

7:50 ELECTED OFFICIALS

- PA State Senator Jay Costa
- PA State Representative Dan Frankel
- Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald
- Allegheny County Councilman Paul Klien
- Grant Ervin, Office of The Mayor
- City Councilman Corey O'Connor
- City Councilwoman Erika Strassburger

8:30 THANKS, TABLING & CONVERSATION

- Rabbi Ron Symons



TABLING PARTNERS

- 350.org
- ACCAN (Allegheny County Clean Air Now)
- BCMAC (Beaver Co. Marcellus Awareness Community)
- Bend the Arc
- Breathe Project
- Citizens Climate Lobby
- Clean Air Council
- Clean Water Action
- Climate Reality
- Communities First
- Conservation Consultants Inc.
- Dianne's Dishware
- Food and Water Watch
- Fox Chapel Area Fracking Safety Awareness
- Fossil Free Pitt
- GASP
- League of Women Voters
- Maren's List
- MOB (Marcellus Outreach Butler)
- Mom's Clean Air Force
- No Petro PA
- NoPlasticsPlease
- North Braddock Residents for Our Future
- Our Children Our Earth
- PAIPL (PA Interfaith Power and Light)
- Penn Environment
- Penn Future
- Sierra Club
- Solar United Neighbors
- Sustainable Monroeville
- Southwest PA Environmental Health Project
- UrbanKind Institute



CONGRESSMAN MIKE DOYLE (PA 14)



MATT MAHALIK

Matt serves as Executive Director of the Breathe Collaborative and its communications platform, the Breathe Project. The Breathe Collaborative is an umbrella organization for groups and people with a common commitment to advocate for the air the Pittsburgh region needs in order to be a healthy, prosperous place. From 2007 - 2016, he served as Program Director, Sustainable Pittsburgh, where he created Pittsburgh's sustainable business network, Champions for Sustainability. Matt teaches sustainability and environmental policy at Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University since 2008 and has published multiple peer-reviewed articles in sustainability, design, and education. Matt's Ph.D. is in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia.

DOUG SHIELDS

Doug Shields is the W. PA Outreach Liaison for Food & Water Watch and works with Allegheny County municipalities to secure the adoption of protective oil and gas related zoning ordinances. Before joining Food & Water Watch in 2016, Doug had a 20-year career in Pittsburgh's City Council (1992-2012), serving Councilman Bob O'Connor as his chief of staff for 12 years, two terms as a Council Member, and two terms as Council President. He was recognized for his expertise in municipal finance, planning & zoning, and as a legislative writer and strategist.

PATRICIA DEMARCO

Patricia DeMarco, a Pittsburgh native, received her doctorate at The University of Pittsburgh and spent a thirty-year career in energy and environmental policy, including as Commissioner of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. She served as Executive Director of the Rachel Carson Homestead Association and Director of the Rachel Carson Institute at Chatham University. She was elected in 2016 as a Member of the Forest Hills Borough Council. She is the author of *Pathways to Our Sustainable Future, A Global Perspective from Pittsburgh*, and teaches "Ethics and Public Policy" at Chatham University.

JOANNE MARTIN

Joanne Martin has lived in Beaver County for the past 7 years and has become increasingly involved with the intersection of the region's environment and economy. Both a pragmatist and visionary, she draws upon her business experience as commercial banker and business owner with a deep ecology perspective to usher in a needed paradigm shift through her volunteer community work in building a green economy for the region.

SUMMER LEE

Summer Lee graduated from Woodland Hills High School and Howard University School of Law. She worked as a field organizer for the Pennsylvania Democratic Party in 2016, organizing the community where she grew up. She has also organized with the Fight for \$15, working to ensure fair wages and the right to unionize for fast food workers, and was a leader in struggles to improve the Woodland Hills School District. In May, 2018, Summer became the Democratic Nominee for State representative, defeating a 20-year incumbent in a landslide. She is the first black woman elected to the State House from Western Pennsylvania.

PA STATE SENATOR
JAY COSTA (DISTRICT 43)

What are some of the legislative initiatives on renewable energy, air and water quality, climate change mitigation, and environmental protection currently pending in your level of Government? (City, County, State)

What are you doing in support of these initiatives?

What can your constituents and the general public do to help you support these initiatives and pass this legislation?



PA STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DAN FRANKEL (DISTRICT 23)

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

RICH FITZGERALD

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCILMAN

PAUL KLEIN (DISTRICT 11)

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MAYOR WILLIAM PEDUTO



GRANT ERVIN, CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF PITTSBURGH

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PITTSBURGH CITY COUNCILMAN
COREY O'CONNOR (DISTRICT 5)

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PITTSBURGH CITY COUNCILWOMAN
ERIKA STRASSBURGER (DISTRICT 8)

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