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Subject: FHMIA: 3/23 meeting: Wastewater/drinking water issues mtg

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FHMIA email members, FYI:

## **Citizens' Forum will give presentations on Wastewater and Drinking Water Issues.**

**"THE COSTS OF CLEAN WATER: freshwater ponds, drinking water and saltwater estuaries," will be presented**

**Sunday March 23, 2014 in the Hermann Room at the Falmouth Public Library.**

**The event will begin at 4PM and continue until 6PM; the forum is free and all are invited.**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

The water pollution in our ponds and estuaries is due to excess loads of nutrients as well as toxic materials from our streets, dumps, homes and businesses.

Speakers will include Ron Zweig, a member of the Water Quality Management Committee (WQMC); Earle Barnhart, representing The Green Center; and Hilde Maingay, member of the Citizens for Economic and Ecological Sustainability (CEES); all three speakers are members of the Cape Cod Commission Upper Cape sub-regional Section 208 Watershed Planning Group. They will discuss a variety of proposals on how to clean our waters and stop further influx of these nutrients and toxic chemicals - their costs, their impacts and benefits, and with a focus on economic impacts and environmental justice concerns.

This event is coordinated by FCAT (Falmouth Climate Action Team), and supported by CEES (Citizens for Economic and Ecological Sustainability), The Green Center, GreenCAPE and the Coonamessett Farm Foundation. FACES (Falmouth Associations Concerned with Estuaries and Saltpond) and Sierra Club, Cape and the Islands Group, and others have been invited.

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