

TOP STORIES

Become a Sierra Club Online Activist!

A New Year's Resolution to Make Massachusetts Greener



Here is something you can do which will have a huge impact on the environment: join other Sierra Club members who are contacting their local and state legislators on urgent environmental issues. Joining this list will alert you to important legislation and provide a quick response form, Tweets, and Facebook posts. For more info [click here](#).

Mass Chapter Marine and Coastal Committee Seeks New Members



David Dow is stepping down as committee chair and the Chapter seeks new members to the Marine and Coastal Committee. The committee advises the chapter on marine issues and coordinates action with the Sierra Club Marine Action Team. The committee has worked to combat climate change and fertilizer pollution; assist in state/federal ocean planning endeavors; protect ocean wildlife from human stressors, e.g., North Atlantic right whales; over fishing; sand and gravel mining; navy sonar training. Committee members help develop and communicate policy, attend public meetings and submit comments. For more info [click here](#).

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Committee Meetings

Massachusetts Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2015, 5:30-7:00 pm
Chapter Office, 10 Milk Street (enter 294 Washington St.) Suite 417, Boston
The agenda will include issues in the central part of the state. Ask questions, make suggestions, find out what you can do. Updates on our work to protect the environment. Contact Roxanne Zak chapter-chair@sierraclubmass.org.

Cape Cod and Islands Group Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2015, 7:00-8:30 pm
Unitarian Universalist Church, 819 Main Street, Chatham
The agenda includes energy and environmental justice concerns, toxics issues, and coastal and ocean protection. Contact Bob Murphy murphydalzell@aol.com.

Thoreau Group Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2015, 7:00-8:30 pm
Bedford Public Library, 7 Mudge Way, Bedford
Please join us to plan our towns' support of carbon pricing. We are working to raise the awareness of this issue. We will also discuss PAYT programs and other sustainability issues taking place in Massachusetts and within our communities. This group represents Concord and [11 neighboring towns](#). Contact Vickie Wallin vwallin@mac.com.

Greater Boston Group Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 7:00 pm
Chapter Office, 10 Milk Street (enter 294 Washington St.) Suite 417, Boston
Agenda includes setting priorities for the new year and engaging activist members. Contact Debbie Cook debbiecook281@gmail.com.

Political Committee Meeting

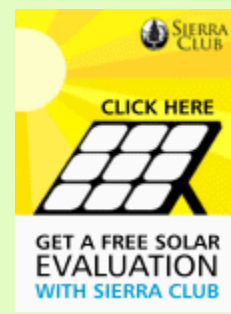
Thursday, January 15, 2015, 6:30 pm
Chapter Office, 10 Milk Street (enter 294 Washington St.) Suite 417, Boston
Do you want to see more environmentalists elected to public office? Do you care about the future of democracy? If yes, the Sierra Club's Political Committee needs you in our work to identify, endorse, and support green candidates. Come to our first meeting of 2015 and learn about our efforts. Contact the Chapter Political Committee cpc@sierraclubmass.org.

Transportation Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 7:00-9:00 pm
Chapter Office, 10 Milk Street (enter 294 Washington St.) Suite 417, Boston
Our highways, built to sustain our sprawling suburbs, add to our pollution and energy problems and increase our dependence on an unhealthy and unsustainable auto-centric way of life. Join us to help find out what you can do to encourage public transit and pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly communities throughout the state. Contact John Kyper jkyper47@gmail.com.

Save Energy and Money with Next Step Living

The Sierra Club is working with Next Step Living to promote energy efficiency measures in thousands of Massachusetts homes using federal and state tax benefits and cost cutting programs. Help yourself and your Chapter by [signing up today for a free home energy audit](#), to lower your energy bills while reducing your environmental impact. Each free audit and Next Step Living purchase initiated through [this website](#) benefits the Massachusetts Chapter!



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