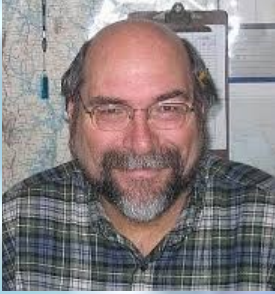


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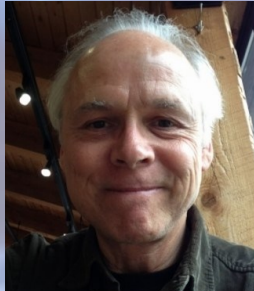
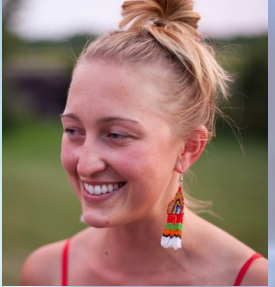


Roger Hill

Climate Change—The Latest and Some Things Unforeseen

Tues., Jan. 14 6:30-8pm Unitarian Church of Montpelier

What is ahead for Vermont? Meteorologist Roger Hill will discuss the growing variability of spring, summer heat, and winter cold.



Mindy Blank & Jeff Scannell

**Collectively Processing the Climate Emergency—
Engaging Despair and Empowerment**

Tues., Feb. 18 6:30-8pm Kellogg-Hubbard Library

Blank and Scannell will guide aspects of "Extinction Cafe"—a space dedicated to sharing emotions and for welcoming the collective grief—as an important way to build support and move forward from a deeper place of connection, acknowledgement, and empowerment.



Bill McKibben

**The Climate Movement, Close to Home and Far Afield—
How Can We Get Big Change Fast?**

Tues., Mar. 31 6:30-8pm Montpelier High School Auditorium

Bill McKibben will talk about where we stand as we approach Earth Day +50 and as the climate movement grows fast around the planet. Can we muster popular sentiment to change corporate and government policy with speed enough to catch up with physics?



Alan Betts

Climate Crisis: Facing Uncertainties with Vision

Tues., Apr. 28 6:30-8pm North Branch Nature Center

Alan Betts of Atmospheric Research will discuss the uncertainties in what will happen to our global climate and whether we will show the collective vision, imagination, and resistance to create a sustainable future.



Beth Sawin

Systems Ideas & Practices for Tumultuous Times

Weds., May 13 6:30-8pm Kellogg-Hubbard Library

With insights from models of complex adaptive systems, Beth Sawin of Climate Interactive will explore how small insightful actions can lead to big results driven by the power of interconnection, feedback loops, and self-organization.



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