Pennsylvania Community Rights Workshop

Who Decides What Happens in Your Community?
And How Did It Get That Way?

Pendle Hill

Saturday, October 15, 2016 · 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Co-sponsored by the Eco-Justice Collaborative of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

The Pennsylvania Community Rights Workshop takes an in-depth look at how Pennsylvania's political and legal structures have been set up to protect the interests of an elite minority at the expense of the majority of Pennsylvanians. We'll examine:

- how Pennsylvania's constitution has continually evolved since the American Revolution to protect wealth and privilege over community self-government;
- how corporations in Pennsylvania have received more rights and protections than those of you living in your community;
- and how Pennsylvanians have pushed back against these oppressive structures to reclaim democratic self-government in their communities.

Finally, we'll consider what it would take to create a Pennsylvania constitution that protects the rights of people, communities, and nature by securing our inalienable right to local self-government, free from corporate and state interference.

Register online at www.pendlehill.org, or call ext. 137, 610-566-4507
$55/person includes 700 pp resource manual
Scholarship assistance available
Bring your own lunch, or register in advance for lunch at Pendle Hill for an extra $10.

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