

GOAT Noat for April, 2017

Fracking ban in Maryland: The fracking ban bill (HB1325) passed the House of Delegates with a 70% majority. The same bill will be voted on in the Senate on March 27 or 28. Governor Hogan says he won't veto it. More news should be available by the time you read this.

Adult Religious Education, The Greening of our Meeting, April 23: Members of GOAT will give a brief overview of current efforts to reduce the Meeting's carbon footprint, discuss next steps and possible projects, and facilitate discussion on individual and family involvement in the greening of our Meeting.

People's Climate March, DC, April 29: We are considering chartering a bus to the march. **If you are interested, please contact John McKusick (john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net), ASAP.** There will be a cost involved.

From <http://peoplesclimate.org/>: On the 100th day of the Trump administration, we will be in the streets of Washington, DC, to show the world and our leaders that we will resist attacks on our people, our communities and our planet. We invite you to join the Peoples Climate Movement as we march to:

- Advance solutions to the climate crisis [that are] rooted in racial, social and economic justice and committed to protecting front-line communities and workers.
- Protect our right to clean air, water, land, healthy communities and a world at peace.
- Immediately stop attacks on immigrants, communities of color, indigenous and tribal people and lands and workers.
- Ensure public funds and investments create good paying jobs that provide a family-sustaining wage and benefits and preserve workers' rights, including the right to unionize.
- Fund investments in our communities, people and environment to transition to a new clean and renewable energy economy that works for all.
- Protect our basic rights to a free press, protest and free speech.

For more information contact John McKusick, Gary Gillespie, Carol Beck, or Polly Heninger of the Green Organizing/Action Team (GOAT).