

FREE Event!

Gas Wells:

Feb. 20th

What You Don't Know Could Hurt You

Join us for a community discussion about natural gas extraction, including:

- a documentary film excerpt
- a presentation by Chris Burger, a former county legislator (Binghamton area) with degrees in chemical engineering and economics. Chris serves on several groups studying this issue, including a gas drilling task force formed by the Broome County Legislature.
- A presentation on how to protect ourselves, by Ben Price, projects director of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDeF), an organization that supports communities' rights to local self-government, and that drafted Pittsburgh's recently passed ordinance.

Come and Learn about:

- The controversial practice of "fracking" (hydraulic fracturing)
 - The chemicals that are driven into the ground with drilling/fracking and how much of them are left there
 - The large quantities of fresh water used
 - What is done with the fluid that comes back up that contains radioactive and toxic material
- Health problems, water well, aquifer and surface water contamination, damage to roads and the environment that have been associated with natural gas extraction
- The Marcellus Shale & horizontal high-volume slickwater hydraulic fracturing
- The exemptions from federal regulations and the issues with state regulation, as well as the loophole in the current NYS moratorium
- What you can do to protect yourself, your property value, and your community.

When: Sunday, February 20th 2011, 2pm

Where: Aurora Town Hall Auditorium
300 Gleed Avenue
East Aurora, NY 14052

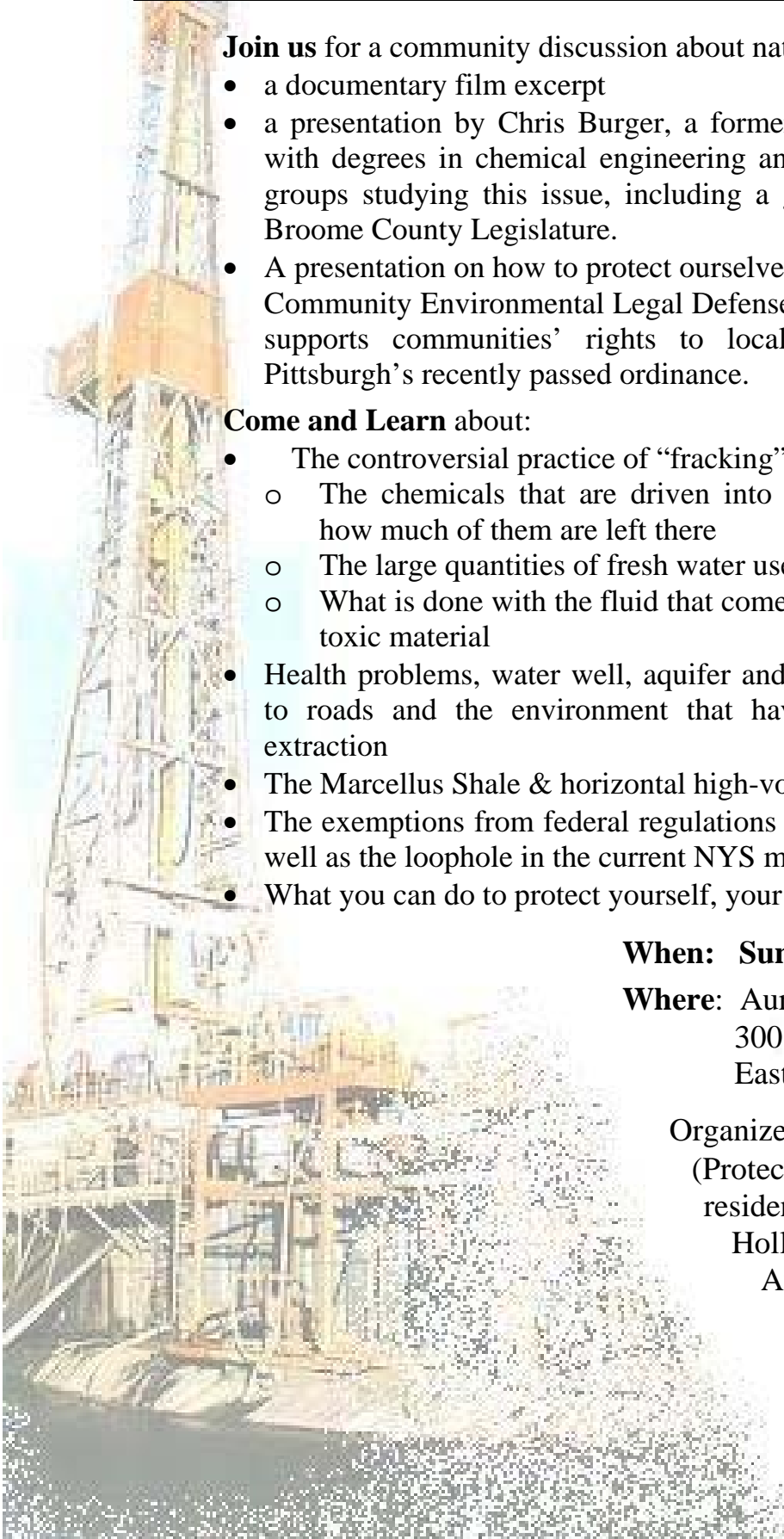
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