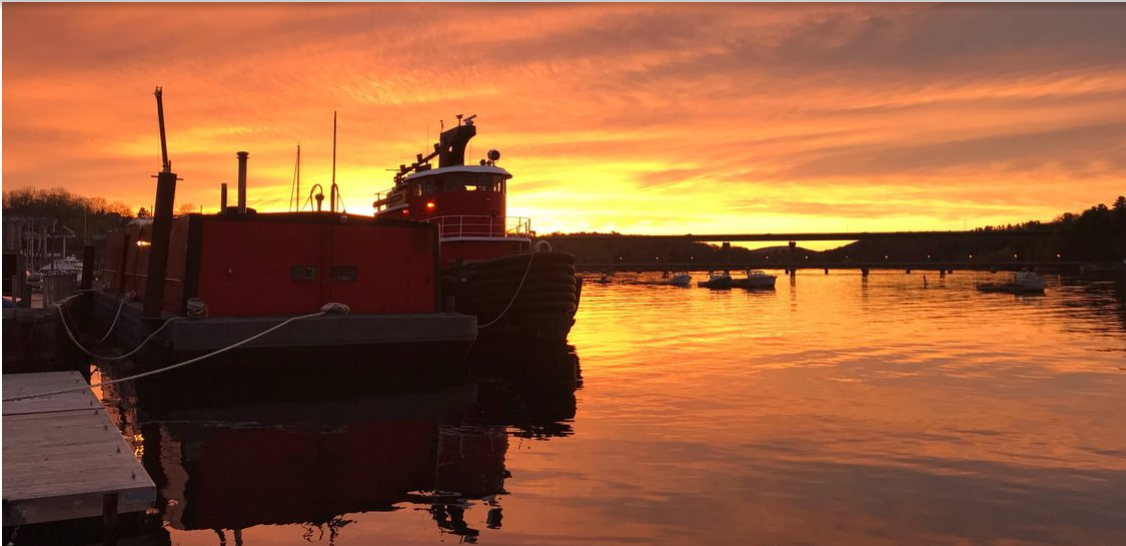


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How does climate change affect you as a Belfast area resident?

[All of Belfast: Climate Dialogues](#), a project of the Belfast Free Library, invites you to share your personal story about climate change. A couple recent contributions to the ABCD website were from Belfast folks who think of themselves as "[climate migrants](#)." Does this also apply to you or someone you know? We want to hear your story – about climate migration, or any other climate change issue – health concerns, rising sea level, farming and gardening... What concerns you?



Featured Story: “Long Time Climate Migrant”

Shared by Fred Bowers, Ph.D., Belfast

“I’ve thought of myself as a climate migrant my entire life. I grew up in Central NJ, and summers were always hot and humid, hence we had the best tomatoes, in my opinion! However, nights never got below 80 sometimes and it was a struggle to sleep and then get up for work until we finally bought an air conditioner. But the noise and strange refrigerator effect from window air conditioning was not pleasant. We couldn’t wait for autumn to cool us off...”

[Read the rest of Fred’s story on the ABCD website](#)

Did you or someone you know move to

change?

Take the 2-Question Survey

Belfast is Leading the Planet

October 8, 2021 at the Belfast waterfront

If you missed the recent unveiling of Belfast's 3 tide gauges and the High Water Marks project, it was a great event with over 40 people attending, and there are so many amazing things about these projects!

Did you know Belfast is LEADING. THE. PLANET. in collecting hyper-localized tide data with really new technology... and we are at the front lines of community planning for sea level rise?

Here's the video of the event, courtesy of Belfast Community Media:



the new high water mark signs on the harborwalk, the tide gauges (one of which was designed and installed by Belfast Area High School students!)... and the kudos to Belfast for helping create what is "evidently **the most dense, real live, real-time tidal network anywhere on the planet** at this point..." (Anastasia Fischer, US Harbors, Rockland).



Do you have thoughts about sea level rise, climate migration, or other climate change issues in Belfast?

[Share Your Story](#)

[See what others have shared](#)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 4
6:30 PM on Zoom

Maine Science Festival Founder & Director Kate Dickerson and [The Warming Sea](#) composer Lucas Richman will discuss the MSF project, *The Warming Sea*. Commissioned by the MSF, *The Warming Sea* is a symphonic exploration of hope in the face of climate change.

[Get the Zoom Link](#)



Finding Hope in the Face of Climate Change

Tuesday, November 30
6:30 PM on Zoom

Ordinary people have more power to change the world than they think they do. But it is hard to stay positive and motivated in the face of devastating weather and constant bad news about politics and the environment. Join us as we welcome author Susan B. Inches for a presentation on how to find your power and take action for the environment—as an advocate or within current daily activities. By working together, we can create a healthy future where all life is respected, revered and nurtured. This talk will show you how.

[Get the Zoom Link](#)



The All of Belfast: Climate Dialogues (ABCD) project is capturing community perspectives – photographs, written stories, videos and more – on the [ABCD website](#). This collection will help increase our awareness of each others' experiences, create a point of reference for the future, and perhaps prompt us to take action now in preparation for the challenges ahead. This project of the Belfast Free Library was made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. IMLS grant number: APP-246100-OLS-20. [Read the proposal](#) on the IMLS website.



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