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Climate Change Threats to Cape Cod LCI's Second Environmental Talk at Brewster Ladies' Library

Lower Cape Indivisible (LCI) will present the second talk in its six-part lecture series—*Climate Change Threats to Cape Cod: What Can We Do?*—at the Brewster Ladies' Library, 1822 Main Street, Brewster, on Thursday, October 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Free and open to the public, the event will focus on the physical processes affecting our beaches, and specific municipal and regional efforts to mitigate climate change threats.

Featured speakers are Greg Berman, Coastal Processes Specialist, Woods Hole Sea Grant and the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension; and Carole Ridley, Coordinator of the Pleasant Bay Alliance and Principal of Ridley & Associates, Inc., a consulting firm offering sustainable energy and environmental programs for businesses and communities.

Berman's topic—Coastal Change: Minimizing Perils of Sea Level Rise—will address how beaches naturally respond to the forces of sea level rise and storm events, and how some Cape Cod towns are managing that threat. Ridley's presentation—Preparing for Change in Pleasant Bay: A Regional Effort—will describe how several Cape communities are reaching across town boundaries to negotiate workable solutions to mitigate threats of climate change.

The lecture series will be held on Thursday evenings through the fall and winter, and feature experts from leading environmental organizations including the Association to Preserve Cape Cod, Center for Coastal Studies, Pleasant Bay Alliance, Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Woods Hole Sea Grant, and Cape Cod Cooperative Extension. Among the topics are the threats climate change poses to the local Cape environment and economy, and what individuals can do to help.

Lower Cape Indivisible is an all-volunteer group of Cape Cod citizens whose mission is to mobilize for social, economic and environmental justice and to promote universal participation in the democratic process and to resist political agendas that subvert American democracy. LCI is one of more than 6000 Indivisible groups whose work is based on the <u>Indivisible Guide</u>, a handbook prepared by former congressional staffers to demystify the political process and help citizens effect change.







