Energize Acton News

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Thurs., Nov. 5th, 11:00am-12:15pm, Wolbach Farm, 18 Wolbach Rd, Sudbury – **Spirit in Nature: A Guided Meditation**. Sponsored by Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light & led by Rabbi Katy Allen. After Tuesday's election, the woods will be waiting! Sign-up **HERE**.

Sat., Nov. 7th, 9:00-11:00am, NARA Park Lower Lot – **Pumpkin Smash!** Sponsored by the Acton Sustainability Office (see page 2). Help keep organic waste out of the landfill.

Mon., Nov. 9th, noon–1:00pm, virtual – **Farewell Address to the Advocates, from Melissa Hoffer.** Sponsored by the MCAN (Massachusetts Climate Action Network). Outgoing Climate Chief Hoffer will share her perspective on what comes next as climate policy evolves in MA. Register **HERE**.

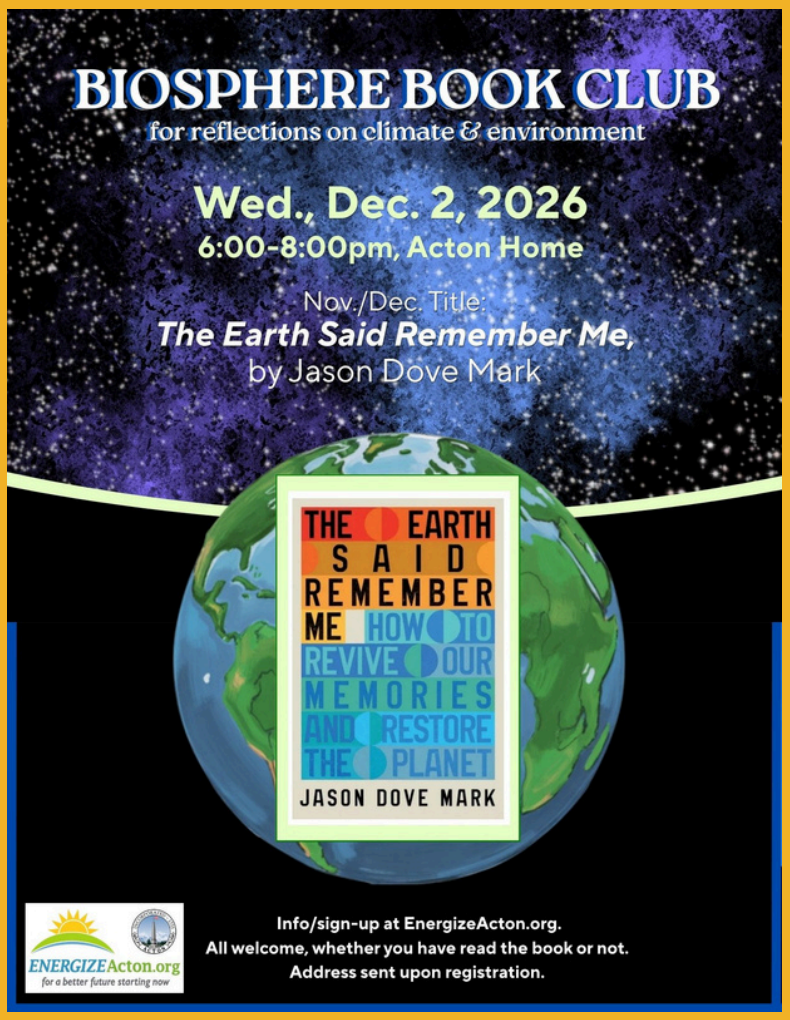
Tues., Nov. 10th, 1:00pm, virtual – **New England Heat Pump Accelerator: Reflecting on Year One and What Comes Next.** Sponsored by NEEP. What is happening with the effort to expand access to high efficiency heat pumps for home heating and cooling? Sign-up **HERE**.

Mon., Nov. 17th, 7pm, Coolidge Corner Theater 5 – **Saving Walden's World.** Sponsored by Elder Climate Acton and Mothers Out Front. Maine filmmaker Jim Merkel looks at how to achieve a livable future for his son, Walkden. More info and tickets **HERE.**

Wed., Nov. 18th, noon-1pm, online – **How to Save on an EV in Massachusetts.** Sponsored by the Green Energy Consumers Alliance. Info and registration **HERE**.

From the Sustainability Office

Energize Acton Save the Date



From the Sustainability Office

What do we do about high fuel & electricity costs? Can we find modes of transport and ways to heat and cool our homes that are more sustainable for the planet AND for our wallets? Acton's free Clean Energy Coaches can help us explore our options.

As of October 2026, the **Acton Clean Energy Coaches** have assisted over 393 Acton residents. This does not include many informal conversations at coffee hours and community events. The free, ongoing coach service is not just related to heat pumps. If you need info about weatherization, solar panels, EV rebates, or the latest smart appliance, please know you are welcome to consult a coach. To request a coach, go to ActonEnergyCoach.com or click **HERE**.