



A Message from Assemblywoman

# Sandy Galef



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## Community Conversation on Climate Change

• Fall 2019 •



Dear Constituent,

*Mitigating the impacts of climate change is the most significant policy issue of our time. Years of unchecked greenhouse gas emissions have left our infrastructure, economy, and land vulnerable. Addressing this crisis head-on is a daunting task. However, thanks to the tireless advocacy of our residents and environmental organizations, New York is stepping up to the challenge.*

*This legislative session in Albany we made combating climate change a top priority. We passed essential protections against land overuse, funding for innovative infrastructure projects, a plastic bag ban to curb our plastic pollution, and more. Most notably, we passed the Climate and Community Protection Act. This law requires the state to dramatically cut carbon emissions, invest in renewable energy sources, and protect our communities from the effects of more severe weather patterns.*

*Climate change is an issue that requires a multi-pronged response. We must maintain a dialogue on what we can do as a community, as well as what needs to be done by legislators to make smart investments in our future. For this reason, I am hosting a Town Hall event on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Cortlandt Town Hall to stimulate a community conversation about what we can do to lower our carbon footprint on both a local and state-wide level. I invite you to join me with your neighbors and friends to hear from experts in the field, ask questions, and get involved.*

Sincerely,

## Assemblywoman Sandy Galef

*Invites You to Attend Her Event*

# A Community Conversation on Climate Change

*“What We Can Do to Make a Difference”*

**Wednesday  
November 13, 2019  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Cortlandt Town Hall  
1 Heady Street • Cortlandt, NY 10567**

### *Speakers Include:*

**Mark Lowery**  
*NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)  
Assistant Director  
Office of Climate Change*

**NYSERDA Representative**  
*New York State Energy Research and  
Development Authority*

**Conor Bambrick**  
*Environmental Advocates of NY  
Climate Director*

**Chandu Visweswariah**  
*Founding President and CEO  
Utopis Insights, Inc.*

### Event Co-Sponsors:

Hudson Valley Community Power Program; Riverkeeper; New York League of Conservation Voters; Teatown; Scenic Hudson; Sierra Club of the Lower Hudson Group; Hudson Highlands Land Trust; Putnam County Land Trust; Sustainable Westchester; Federated Conservationists of Westchester; Citizens Climate Lobby; Westchester Land Trust; Croton Conservation Advisory Council

*I encourage you to bring your friends, family, neighbors and anyone else you think would be interested in joining the conversation on this critical issue.*