

# Save Our Groundwater

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## NEWS

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**Editors, News Directors, Calendar Editors: Please include the below information about author and water activist Maude Barlow's March 31<sup>st</sup> public talk in Portsmouth, New Hampshire in your calendar section and community events news.**

### MEDIA ADVISORY

#### **MAUDE BARLOW, CANADIAN AUTHOR AND WATER JUSTICE ACTIVIST TO SPEAK MARCH 31 AT PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BARRINGTON, NH—Save Our Groundwater, a grassroots, regional organization advocating to conserve and protect water as a public trust, is co-sponsoring a talk and book-signing with author and international water justice activist Maude Barlow March 31, 2008. The public is invited to this free event.

Additional sponsors of the event include the American Friends Service Committee – New Hampshire office, Seacoast Peace Response and Clean Water Action.

Barlow, who is the national chairperson of the Council of Canadians, will discuss her latest book *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water* which investigates the environmental issues pertaining to the world's freshwater supply and the political struggle to control this natural resource that all life depends on. Her talk will look at the links between climate change and the displacement of water, the growing corporate cartel seeking to control water resources and the movement to conserve and protect water as a human and ecological right.

For photographs of Barlow and the book, please send an email to [saveourgroundwater@gmail.com](mailto:saveourgroundwater@gmail.com) or download them from <http://www.saveourgroundwater.org>.

**WHAT: A free public talk and book-signing with Maude Barlow, author, water activist and national chairperson of the Council of Canadians.**

**WHERE: Portsmouth Public Library, Levenson Room, 175 Parrott Avenue.**

**WHEN: March 31, 2008, 7 p.m.**

**DIRECTIONS: The new library is near the Portsmouth Middle School. Directions are on the library's website at: <http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/Library/about-dir.htm>  
Parking is available along both sides of Parrott Avenue, in the library's parking lot and also at a nearby city parking lot.**

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