

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

The Real Crisis with Flint's Water: It Was Preventable and Can Happen to You!

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BELL'S BACK ROOM

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(free and open to the public)



Everyone has heard about the health effects that resulted from the change of the source of water for the city of Flint. The national media has chosen to focus on the health issues and on whom to blame. But do you really know what made Flint's water unsafe? Without going into the politics of the decision or trying to identify blame, the audience will participate in a hands on activity to learn more about what happened with the water from an elementary chemistry view-point. The presenter will also discuss some of the side effects this community is experiencing that aren't being addressed in the media from the viewpoint of someone living through this crisis.

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