Environmental Justice Workshop
May 15, 2021

Panelists’ Bios

Dr. Marcos Luna is Chair of the Board of Directors of Greenroots Chelsea. He is a Professor of Geography and the Coordinator of the Geo-Information Sciences Graduate Program at Salem State University. He uses GIS technology to work with community partners to identify and address environmental justice issues locally and in the region, from transit (in)justice to climate change. He lives in East Boston with his wife and cats.

Eben Bein is the Massachusetts Field Coordinator for Our Climate, a nonprofit that empowers young advocates to fight for equitable, science-based climate policy and build cohesive intergenerational coalitions. He earned a B.A. in biology and teaching certificate from Dartmouth College and an M.S. in Science Writing from MIT. He taught high school biology and environmental action at Revere High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. Eben spends most of his waking hours training the next generation of climate advocates, helping them craft and refine their writing, speaking, listening and collaborating.

Fran Ludwig is a “Rewired” science teacher, climate activist, Laudato Si’ Animator, and grandmother. Fran is Chair of the Boston Chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement and is on the Executive Board of Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light as well as a leader in the Faith and Environment Group in the Lexington Catholic Community. She is also on the Boston Archdiocesan Planning Committee for the annual Justice Convocation. Concern for the future of four grandchildren (and all of God’s creation) inspire her to action.