



## Friends of the Tay Watershed's Perspective on Water Series

### New Event!

Continuing in their series about water and its importance to our communities, the Friends in association with Canadian Federation of University Women present-

*Water on the Table*—a film by Liz Marshall, featuring Maude Barlow

January 20th, 2011 7:00 p.m. at the Myriad Centre for the Arts in the Old Shoe Factory, Sherbrooke Street, Perth

With special guest Emma Lui, national water campaigner with the Council of Canadians

#### Water.

**Is it a commercial good like running shoes or Coca Cola?  
Or a human right like air?**

Those are the questions *Water on the Table* asks.

Liz Marshall, the director, takes us on the road with Barlow during 2008 and 2009 after she became the UN senior advisor on water, as she works to preserve threatened freshwater systems in towns all over Canada. The film captures the public face of Maude Barlow as well as the unscripted woman behind the scenes as it explores Canada's relationship to its fresh water, our most precious natural resource.

*Water on the Table* also presents several dramatic opposing arguments. Barlow's critics consider her an alarmist and say the best way to protect water is to privatize it. Find out what Maude's scenario for our future is if that's what happens.

*Water on the Table* won the Planet in Focus award for best Canadian feature and was nominated for the Donald Brittain Gemini award for best social/political documentary program in 2010..

See *Water on the Table* January 20th at 7: 30 p.m. and join the discussion after the film.

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