

Fluoridation News



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Springfield Service Organizations Hear the Fluoridation Story

In August and September the Save Our Water Committee had three opportunities to speak to area service organizations regarding the possibility of losing the right to vote on the fluoridation question.

Approximately 60 members of the Pine Point branch of the Golden Age Club were given a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Save Our Water Committee of Springfield's objections of adding toxic fluoride waste products to the city's water supply. Dr. Dean,

President of the Massachusetts Committee for Pure Water pointed out that voluntary fluoride programs would accomplish the same goals for those citizens wishing their children to have fluoride treatment. Many members of that association expressed concern that their rights to chose would be violated if Massachusetts abolishes the current law allowing cities and towns in the Bay State to vote on the question of adding fluorides to the water supply.

The Springfield Rotary Club and the Springfield Lion's Club also were given the opportunity to hear the fluoridation issue.



Pine Point Branch of The Golden Age Club gather for presentation

Springfield Area Radio Personalities Oppose Water Fluoridation



John Walters at Radio Station WMAS AM invited Dr. Stephen Dean to his morning "Food Dude" radio show. Mr. Walters, an avid chef and food connoisseur, broadcast from the Good Table Restaurant in Westfield, Massachusetts. It is Mr. Walters' opinion that fluoride should remain in toothpaste and not be added to the water supply. He also stated that he realized cooking with fluoride concentrates this toxic chemical many times.

Area talk show host, Charlie Spencer broadcasting on Saturday mornings stated that he was a strong supporter of children's health, but opposed fluoride compounds that are scraped from industrial smoke stacks being injected into the Springfield water supply. Mr. Spencer, who is a strong environmentalist, supported "freedom of choice" when it comes to an individual's personal health.



Dr. Dean (left) with John "Food Dude" Walters (right) discuss fluoridation



Radio talk show host Charlie Spencer supports "freedom of choice"

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Defend Our Health Freedom



Currently the United States has more than 140,000 men and women in Iraq to promote "Operation Iraqi Freedom". As of this date, more than 1300 soldiers have died in order to establish a free democracy centering around the individual Iraqi's right to vote in the January general elections.

It is ironic that the Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill that abolishes our current law (GL111 Section 8C) that gives the citizens of a Commonwealth the right to vote on water fluoridation.

We need your help to defend our HEALTH FREEDOM. If you are a citizen, contact your legislator and ask them to strike down the mandate language denying you the right to vote on water fluoridation. If you are a member of the media, please research this controversy and report on this important issue. If you are a legislator, please help us strike out the mandatory language and maintain our current law that gives home rule to the cities and towns of Massachusetts regarding their water supply.

Please contact our office if you would like to help us in any way possible.

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Press Statement

The Save Our Water Committee supports good dental health including oral health programs and proper funding for dental care under MassHealth.

We are 100% opposed to the altering of our drinking water, rated one of the best in the country, by an industrial waste product from the phosphate and aluminum industries.

In addition, while we support voluntary use of fluoride supplements, we do not want our drinking water to be used as a vehicle to treat for any disease, including dental disease.

In 2001, the Save Our Water Committee attended public hearings in Springfield outlining these objections with the offer to work with health professionals in assisting in a dental education program. This offer, made at the Springfield Health Council, was never acted upon.