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HOW CHRISTIE'S BUDGET THREATENS NEW JERSEY'S FUTURE: BUDGET FACTS AND MYTHS

Governor Christie's agenda has been marked by drastic cuts in public services to pay for tax cuts for New Jersey's wealthiest. Join advocates and leaders of New Jersey's budget coalition to discuss the impact of Christie's policies on Montclair, Essex County, and the rest of New Jersey and help develop a plan to fight for a fair budget that invests in New Jersey's schools, keeps its streets safe, and protects its environment.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 7 P.M.

Montclair Women's Club, 82 Union Street

Panelists

Bill Holland is executive director of the New Jersey Working Families Alliance, a statewide organization that seeks to build real progressive leadership by identifying, training, and electing grassroots leaders. Prior to working for NJWFA, he was deputy director for Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch.

Stan Karp is director of the Secondary Reform Project for NJ's Education Law Center (ELC), the leading voice for New Jersey's public school children and advocate for equal educational opportunity and education justice. He is an editor of Rethinking Schools magazine and co-editor of several publications, including Funding for Justice: Money, Equity and the Future of Public Education.

Gordon MacInnes is president of New Jersey Policy Perspectives (NJPP), a nonpartisan, nonprofit think tank that brings a progressive voice into the budget debate in New Jersey. Gordon has served as assistant commissioner of the NJ Department of Education, president of Citizens for Better Schools, fellow at The Century Foundation in New York, lecturer at the Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, member of the NJ State Senate and General Assembly, and director of the New Jersey Network and the Fund for New Jersey. He has written two books and numerous op-eds.

Dave Rousseau has been at the center of tax and budget policy in New Jersey since 1990, when he joined the Senate Democratic staff as its principal budget analyst. He served as deputy treasurer in the McGreevey administration, as a senior policy analyst to the Senate president in 2004, and as deputy and state treasurer in the Corzine administration.

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