

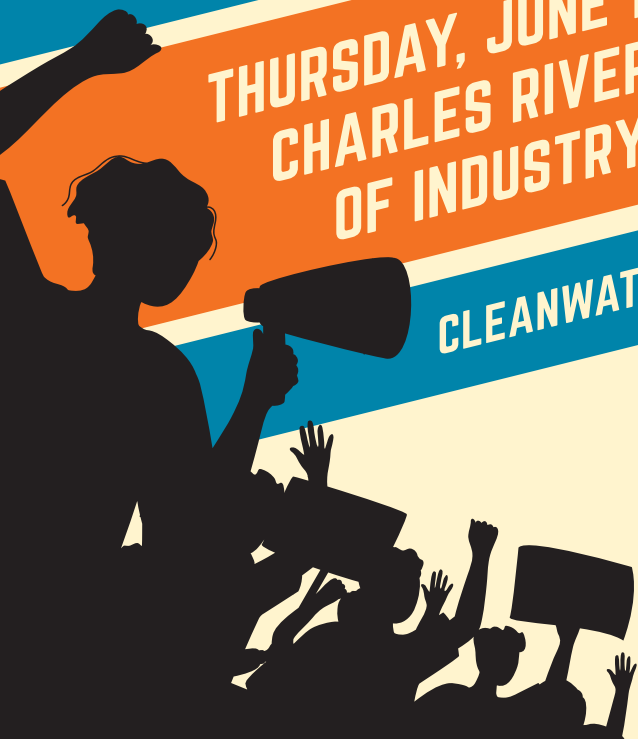
MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL CELEBRATION

THE FUN IS IN THE FIGHT!

AN EVENING OF MOVEMENT JOY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
CHARLES RIVER MUSEUM
OF INDUSTRY & INNOVATION

CLEANWATER.ORG/MA-SPRING



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OPENING REMARKS

AWARDS CEREMONY

John O'Connor Grassroots Leadership Award

Barbara Espinosa Barrera

John O'Connor Award for Canvassing

Sarah Etling

Environmental Justice Leadership Award

María Belén Power

Youth Leadership Award

Noha Ahmed, Delina Yohannes,
Melinna Enamorado, and Olivia Yang

Clean Water Champion Award

Mujeres Victoriosas and
Community Economic Development Center

CLOSING REMARKS

MUSIC, POETRY, AND CHANTS

Song: This Joy

Revival Resistance Chorus

Labor Movement Chant

Thank you to Darlene Lombos, President, Greater Boston Labor Council, for leading us

Chant: The Fun is in the Fight!

Attributed to John O'Connor

Poem: Notes from Nikki Giovanni's reading at Harvard 8 months before her death

Read by Eben Bein – Poet and Youth Climate Leader

Movement chants in Swahili

Omesa Mokaya — Kenyan Model of Solidarity — Ubuntu

Song: The Tide is Rising

Rabbi Shoshana Miera Friedman

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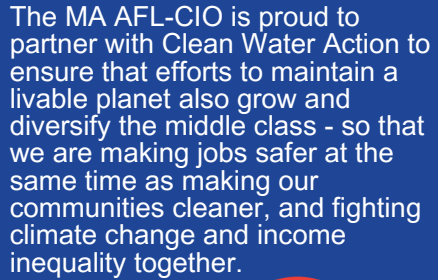
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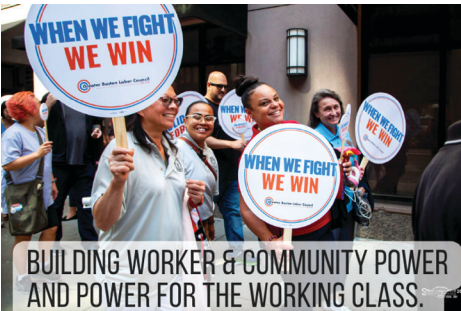
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Environmental Justice leader, friend,
colleague, scholar, world changer.

To read a blog post by Sarah, “Latine Voices in Environmentalism,”
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