Human caused damage to ecosystems is accelerating. Public policy is beginning to add ‘nature-based’ approaches to the climate-change solutions tool box. Ms. Cohen will discuss conservation practices that promote natural climate solutions to sequester carbon, replenish groundwater, enhance biodiversity, and reduce the impact of extreme events. From her experience at UN climate meetings, the San Anselmo Sustainability Commission, Point Blue Conservation Science, and current position as CEO of the Center for Climate Protection, she will share initiatives and practical actions all of us can implement. She’ll conclude with an inspiring, if urgent message; we must act now.