

Dear Friends of Simplicity,

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Please also remember that if you prefer not to read this announcement in email form, you can always access it on the web at www.simplicity-matters.org/announcements/ or as a PDF at <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/events/2014/2014-5.pdf>

In case you are not aware, **SMEI is now on Facebook! Please "like" us:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Simplicity-Matters-Earth-Institute/130611396993657> Please start posting articles, thoughts, and questions there, to start some online dialogue. Consider it the SMEI "blog"!

We also have a Yahoogroup, called "DCMetroSimplifiers," with about 265 members, if you want to be involved during the month in an "interactive dialogue." You can subscribe from our "Online Convos" tab of our website or directly at <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/online>.

For our friends in Baltimore, there is also a YahooGroup called "Green City Baltimore," with similar interactive opportunities and about 91 members. You also can subscribe from our "Online Convos" tab of our website or directly at <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/online>.

This announcement is organized into seven sections:

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NWEI is happy to announce a new discussion circle topic: **Seeing Systems: Peace, Justice, and Sustainability.** <http://www.nwei.org/discussion-courses-2/seeing-systems-peace-justice/> Florence Miller will pilot the first circle in our area in Howard County. See details below under Discussion Circle Update. Let us know if you would like to introduce this topic in your area, faith community, or neighborhood.

STILL LOOKING FOR A WEBMASTER: Person(s) proficient in Dreamweaver or similar software to monthly update SMEI website. Candidates should have their own computer and software, ability to convert Word documents into clickable PDFs, and good editing and proofreading skills. **If we don't identify a webmaster soon, we may have to discontinue our website.** Please contact **Lena Rotenberg**, LenaRR@gmail.com or [301-432-8721](tel:301-432-8721)

Thanks to this month's editor: **Marjory Donn**.

SECOND SUNDAY FORUM

We are on hiatus again. Sorry.

Marney@simplicity-matters.org

EARTH FORUM OF HOWARD COUNTY

SAVE THE DATE

Oct, 19, 2014, 2 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church of Howard County
Columbia, Maryland.**

Mark your calendars for the return of the Earth Forums in fall 2014 and the opening of its 6th season. "Roots and Streams" is the theme of the next series of Earth Forums (Oct., 19, Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19).

Contact earthform@earthforum@firstpreshc.org, visit Earth Forum's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/EarthForumHowardCounty> or call [\(410\) 730-3545](tel:410-730-3545).

THE BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

Sun., May 18, 4:00pm – 5:30pm,
Maryland Presbyterian Church
1105 Providence Road
Towson, MD 21286
www.mpchurch.org/About.htm

This is a monthly environmental education and discussion forum: Special Event 4:00-5:30 PM. Optional roundtable discussion at 5:45-6:30 PM. (We rearrange the chairs into a circle.)

To learn about and experience the benefits of a support group. This event is for all who feel frustration about the lack of progress in preserving biodiversity, protecting the environment and making our civilization more sustainable.

Special Event Description:

A support group is a proven method for helping people feel better in the face of many kinds of challenges. Sam Hopkins will "facilitate" this event. He has had several years of experience as a facilitator. After a brief explanation for all attendees, you will be offered to chance to participate.

You will feel free to voice feelings that you may have only rarely or never shared about the environmental movement, peak oil, climate change, etc. Confidentiality will be promised and agreed to by all attendees. No criticism of any such feelings, beliefs, etc. will be allowed. This group exercise is for "support!" Each of the attendees will be offered in turn a chance to share. But no one will be required to speak, if they do not wish to. And the facilitator will prevent any one participant from using too big a part of the time available. The facilitator will also quash any criticism and unhelpful "cross talk." Asking questions for clarification, however, can be helpful. The benefits come from listening, as well as speaking. For example, it is often very helpful to discover that more people share some of your unspoken feelings than you ever would have imagined.

During the optional roundtable discussion period from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, you will have an opportunity to give your feedback on how useful you found the support group experience and, if you are interested, plan for another one.
www.baltimoregreenforum.org/

DISCUSSION CIRCLE UPDATE

* NEW TOPICS THIS SPRING:

Seeing Systems: Peace, Justice, and Sustainability, <http://www.nwei.org/discussion-courses-2/seeing-systems-peace-justice/>

Change By Degrees, <http://www.nwei.org/discussion-courses/addressing-climate-challenge/>

Peer Support Group, http://nipspeersupport.org/?page_id=108

Going Green At Home, <http://cheers.org/gcan/discussion-circles/>

NWEI Discussion Guides: (PJS) Peace, Justice, & Sustainability, (CbyD) Change by Degrees: Addressing the Climate Challenge (HFC) Hungry for Change, (WOH) World of Health, (SSW) Sustainable Systems at Work; (RE) Reconnecting with Earth; (CSL) Choices for Sustainable Living; (DSOP) Discovering a Sense of Place; (HCHP) Healthy Children-Healthy Planet; (MF) Menu for the Future; (VS) Voluntary Simplicity. **Other guides:** (LBP) "Simplicity Lessons" by Linda Breen Pierce; (LCD) "Low Carbon Diet" by David Gershon; (YMOYL) Your Money or Your Life; (CSC) Common Security Club/Resilience Circle, (WOE) World on the Edge by Lester Brown; (SE) Sacred Economics by Charles Eisenstein; (PSG) Peer Support Group from National Institute on Peer Support; (GGH) Going Green at Home

IMPORTANT NOTE: Effective Oct 1, 2012 NWEI discussion circle guides **went up to \$25 plus s/h** (except a few rare exceptions). They should be ordered directly from NWEI. For more info, visit <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/circles/order.php>

From Jan to Dec 2013, we started 13 circles (291 total circles since 2002!). In 2014, three circles have already begun. Most recent topics have included Voluntary Simplicity, Choices for Sustainable Living, Sacred Economics, Hungry for Change, Ethics of Water Security, and Going Green at Home. **There are two circles starting this month in Northern Virginia and Howard County** marked below with an asterick (*). **Many more are in active formation.**

Our circles have become so widespread that **we are now breaking them down by county**. Please scroll down to see what is starting up near where you live. **For more info**, you may contact Lore at lore@simplicity-matters.org unless otherwise noted.

Northern Virginia

* **The Northern Virginia Simplicity Matters will be starting a Voluntary Simplicity course in April**. Dates to be decided. Anyone interested can contact Helene Shore at Teachhss@aol.com for details. The discussion circle will take place in a private home in Vienna, Va.

Frederick & Washington County

UU Church of Frederick (tbd) Contact Marney at marney@simplicity-matters.org for details

Carroll County

Westminster "Regroup" Contact CirclesCarroll@Simplicity-Matters.org to join the group for discussions and to watch videos. CS: Carole Flood

Howard County

***Kittamaquidi Community Church, Columbia** "Seeing Systems: Peace, Justice, and Sustainability", June 5-July 10, 7-9 pm (plus 2 more sessions) CS: Florence Miller, for more info <http://www.hococlimatechange.org/circles/upcoming-circles-1>

Western Howard County "Change by Degrees: Addressing the Climate Challenge" CS: Liz Feighner/Sue Kunkel, for more info email hococlimatechange.circles@gmail.com

Town Center/Manor House "Change by Degrees: Addressing the Climate Challenge" CS: Florence Miller, for more info email hococlimatechange.circles@gmail.com

HoCo Climate Change Circles Committee is actively pursuing other potential venues. Details to follow. Visit <http://www.hococlimatechange.org/circles/upcoming-circles-1> or email hococlimatechange.circles@gmail.com

Harford County

None currently scheduled to begin

Baltimore City/County

Baltimore "Matchmaker" Circle (tbd, as soon as we get a critical mass), CS: Lore Rosenthal, lore@simplicity-matters.org

Anne Arundel County

No new circles starting at present.

Prince Georges County

Greenbelt, "Going Green at Home", A new discussion circle topic for residents of Springhill Lake/Franklin Park. Open to all. Topics include: * Use less energy * Food: eating lower on the food chain * Reduce Consumption * Reduce Your Garbage * Green Products in Your Home * Why Bother? Can One Individual Really Make a Difference? CS: Carolyn Lambright-Davis/Lore Rosenthal <http://cheers.org/gcan/discussion-circles/going-green-with-gcan/>

Greenbelt "Climate Change, from Local to Global", We are pilot testing a next six-week discussion circle that will include *Climate Science * Life-style Choices * Systemic Change * Policy & Strategic Alternatives * Envisioning a Positive Future * Where Do We Go From Here? CS: Lore Rosenthal (looking for 6 more people) <http://cheers.org/gcan/discussion-circles/climate-change-local-to-global/>

Greenbelt "Peer Support Group", This six-week circle for people interested in climate and sustainability will teach the basic tools of peer support, give participants the opportunity to benefit from the process and empower participants to provide support to themselves and others on an ongoing basis after the circle. Dr. Jim Driscoll will come out the first session to model the process. The circle will then continue on it's own for 4 sessions. Jim will return the sixth session to lead the wrap up. CS: Lore Rosenthal (looking for 5 more people) <http://cheers.org/gcan/discussion-circles/>

Paint Branch UU Church (VS), Will start as soon as there is a critical mass. CS: Raman Pathik

Montgomery County

We are putting together circles for the spring now. Topics being considered are HFC and CSL. Interested parties need to contact Marneyb@earthlink.net for more information.

Silver Spring (Addressing Climate Change or Peer Support Group) We are working with Marylanders for Climate Coordination and MC-OFA to tailor a circle to the interests of participants. CS: Lore Rosenthal

Washington, DC.

Dupont Circle/Adams Morgan/Citizens Climate Lobby SMEI is teaming up with the National Institute for Peer Support, Ecology, and the Citizens Climate Lobby to offer several discussion circles. This past summer we studied the various components of the DC Sustainability Plan (<http://sustainable-dc.org>). Plans are in process for a follow up circle. CS: Jim Driscoll, email lore@simplicity-matters.org, if interested.

Dupont Circle/Columbia Heights (Sacred Economics) CS: Laura Gubisch. Email lore@simplicity-matters.org, if interested.

Tenleytown or on Red Line (All Topics). There is interest but we need more people. If you are interested in joining a discussion group please let me know. Marney@simplicity-matters.org, (301) 652-0492

We have just learned of a new group in DC also starting circles. Visit www.janyocommunity.com or <http://thejanyocommunity.wordpress.com/course/> to learn more.

"Circles List"/"Matchmaking"

This fall, SMEI will continue "matching" and/or "pointing" people into circles. In neighborhoods where circles are already forming, we will point you in the direction of a circle nearby. In those areas where there is not a circle already being planned, we will "match" people into home-based groups.

We have transitioned to a regional structure for the state. Please use the emails below for more information about circles starting in your county.

SMEI Regional Coordinators:

Baltimore City/Baltimore Co.: CirclesBalto@simplicity-matters.org (Lore Rosenthal)

Carroll Co.: CirclesCarroll@simplicity-matters.org (Marney Bruce)

Frederick & Washington Co.: CirclesFredWashCo@simplicity-matters.org (Lena Rotenberg)

Howard Co.: CirclesHoCo@simplicity-matters.org (Lore Rosenthal).

See also **Climate Change Initiative of Howard County** (CCIHC) www.hococlimatechange.org

Montgomery Co.: CirclesMontgomery@simplicity-matters.org (Marney Bruce)

Prince Georges Co.: CirclesPG@simplicity-matters.org (Lore Rosenthal)

Washington DC: CirclesDC@simplicity-matters.org (Marney Bruce)

Elsewhere in Maryland or Jefferson Co., WV: Circles@simplicity-matters.org or 301-432-8721 (Lena Rotenberg)

For a list of our **most popular NWEI-published discussion topics**, visit <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/volunteers/forms/7guides.pdf>

If you are **starting your own circle** and would like to have your blurb posted here and on our website, please email it to Lena@simplicity-matters.org

For more info. about our discussion circles, visit our Discussion Circles page, <http://www.simplicymatters.org/circles> , or email Lore at lore@simplicity-matters.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SORRY THESE FIRST FEW EVENTS HAVE PASSED . .

Thu, May 1, 2014, May Day, a celebration of rebirth and International Workers' Day.

www.theholidayspot.com/mayday/history.htm www.iww.org/en/history/library/misc/origins_of_mayday

Thu, May 1, Bethesda Green First Thursday Happy Hour, 5pm - 8pm, Bethesda, MD Celebrate Earth & Water! Join Bethesda Green for casual conversation and social networking at 4935 Bar and Kitchen, a new restaurant at 4935 Cordell Avenue in Bethesda. Learn about [Reel Water Film Festival](#) (RWFF), a nonprofit organization that uses film to start the conversation about one of our most vital resources. Enjoy complimentary appetizers. Donation requested (\$10) at the door; proceeds shared with RWFF. More info and RSVP via [Bethesda Green Meetup](#) or contact Dave Heffernan, info@bethesdagreen.org.

Fri, May 2, 11am – Sat, May 3, FlowerMart, 8pm; Mt. Vernon surrounding the Washington Monument

Baltimore's annual rite of Spring. FlowerMart has no admission charge and is full of flowers, food and fun for families.

www.flowermart.org/

Sat, May 3, 12-2 pm, Main Ceremony at 1 pm, World Labyrinth Day "Walk as One @ 1." Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, 4940 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21224 CONTACT: Sandra Wasko-Flood: waskoart@gmail.com, 410-243-1189 (h), 703-217-6706 (m), Virginia LoneSky: PeacefulEndeavours4U@gmail.com 586-256-0700

Sat. May 3 2014 , 12 PM, Fort Smallwood Park, MD; Beyond Coal Outing and Meeting (Rated A); This Beyond Coal outing will consist of a 1.5-mile nature hike and an opportunity to view Herbert A. Wagner coal-fired generating station and discuss its past and future. The park is on a peninsular surrounded by the Chesapeake Bay on 3 sides, with wonderful views of nature, as well as the subject power plant as well as a neighboring plant. The Wagner plant is relatively small and yet emits significant quantities of nitrogen and sulfur oxides and heavy metals, because it lacks effective pollution controls. Leashed dog and accompanied children are welcome. Bring a picnic lunch. Contact leaders to carpool or meet us at transit station. From MD-100, turn north onto MD-607 for 1 mile. At MD-173 (Fort Smallwood Road) turn right and continue 3 miles to the park. There is a \$6 parking fee per vehicle. rich.reis1@gmail.com

Sat, May 3, Audubon's Habitat Team, 9:00am – 10:30am, Meet at the Audubon pollinator garden, just west of the boat lake in Patterson Park. Help Audubon's habitat team to build bird habitat in Audubon's native plant gardens · Free. We need volunteers to make sure they remain healthy habitats for the park's birds, bees, and butterflies. Weed, mulch, and/or plant while spending a relaxing morning outdoors with friends, family, and Audubon. We're happy to sign community service hours for helpful students. directions or questions: ppaudubon@gmail.com or [410.558.2473](tel:410.558.2473). www.audubon.org/

Sat, May 3, North Avenue Tree Planting!, 9am – 12pm; North Avenue and Park Avenue. Come help the Baltimore Forestry Board plant trees. Please register. contact Amanda at amanda@baltimoretreetrust.org baltimoretreetrust.org/

Sat, May 3 & Sun. May 4, Permaculture Design Course, Sherwood House at Cromwell Valley Park, 2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, MD 21234 Sat: 2–6pm & Sun: 1:30–5pm. Come see our current Permaculture Design Course graduates present their Permaculture site designs! The presentations will include examples of how Permaculture can be applied to urban, suburban, and rural properties, large and small. If you are curious about Permaculture or are considering taking the design course, this is a great opportunity to learn more. Info: call 410-357-9523 www.heathcote.org/cms/content/permaculture-design-course-presentations-1

Sat, May 3, 2014; Baltimore Vegfest, UMBC in Catonsville Baltimore VegFest is a celebration of healthy, sustainable, and compassionate eating and explores the endless benefits of vegetarian living. This FREE event will feature all kinds of vegetarian foods, live music, local veg restaurants, speakers, nutritional experts, vegan cooking demonstrations, a kids area, free prizes, gift bags and more! www.thehumaneleague.com/BaltimoreVegFest/index.htm

Sat, May 3, Annual Film Festival, 4:30-9:30 pm, Baltimore, MD Join the MD Presbyterian Church for the 3rd Annual Eco Film Festival. The festival will continue with The Great Warming and Gasland 2. Each full-length film will be preceded by one or more short features. At the end of each show, there will be a discussion of the issues raised by the films. Admission is free.

Sun, May 4, Fort Mahan Service Day, 1:00-5:00 pm, DC Interfaith Youth for Climate Justice (IYCJ) and Groundwork Anacostia are hosting a youth service day at Fort Mahan Park. Service will include invasive species removal and native species planting. IYCJ will provide a snack and end the day with a meaningful dialogue on the importance of environmental service. Gloves and tools will be provided. The deadline to register is Wed, April 30th. Please note there is a suggested \$5 donation per youth group participant. Direction and details at <http://iycj.org/upcoming-events/>.

Sun, May 4, Cohousing in Takoma Park, MD?, 3-5p, Washington DC. (Address upon registering) Come to an information session on a proposed new cohousing community. FREE but register via Meet Up: <http://www.MeetUp.com/Washington-DC-Area-Cohousing>. Email: TakomaJunction@EcoHousing.net.

Sun, May 4, Rewired for Change & Baltimore Wake Up Cocktail Party Fundraiser!, 4pm – 7pm; Chesapeake Wine Company 2400 Boston St Cocktails and food; Tickets \$50 Come meet Wire Cast members and learn what Rewired for Change has been doing in Baltimore through its work with The Baltimore Wake Up. Funds raised at this event will support community driven projects in underserved areas of Baltimore through Baltimore Wake Up's annual Community Building Projects Campaign Event this summer! For Questions - Lisa Mckenzie at lmckenzie@rewiredforchange.org baltimorewakeup.org/

Mon, May 5, Webinar: Catholic Perspectives on Fossil Fuel Divestment, 8:00-8:30 pm Join GreenFaith for a webinar featuring Catholic theologians and a leading Catholic journalist as they respond to the heated debate about fossil fuel divestment and clean energy reinvestment. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/np7292u>

May 5 – 9, Baltimore Bikes Rule at School Week We're celebrating a whole week of how bikes rule at school! Each school community can choose its own best day and way to celebrate, while promoting biking and rolling all week. Whether you're trying to get to school in the morning, get home at the end of the day or hang out with family and friends riding on local trails, biking is a fun, safe and sustainable transportation option for many local families. Help to organize events at your school and in your community and receive an "Organizer Toolkit" and become eligible for a few fun prizes. Don't feel like you can organize an event? You can still sign up to help out with another event or just keep in the loop. baltimorefamilybikeparty.wordpress.com/bikesrule/

Tue, May 6, Marketing Green Building: A Competitive Advantage Without Greenwash, 8am – 10am; Humanim (1701 N. Gay St. Baltimore, MD 21213) 5th Floor, Learn the "whys" and "hows" of creating a differentiating green marketing strategy as well as best practices for marketing your efforts responsibly. This program, previously presented at Greenbuild 2013, will review sustainability and green marketing with an eye toward gaining an advantage in the increasingly crowded "green" marketplace. www.usgbcmd.org/calendar?eventId=817046&EventViewMode=EventDetails

Tue, May 6, The Benefits of CHP (Combined Heat and Power) 8:30am – 10:30am; Elkridge, Maryland
A Case Study at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) & Clark Financial Services Group (CFSG). Please join MD H2E for an in-depth case study on the Cogeneration (Combined Heat and Power – CHP) project at UCMC, one of the first recipients of the BGE CHP incentive. Topics discussed will include: • Evaluating feasibility for CHP • Navigating healthcare-specific challenges for CHP installations • Utilizing CHP systems for primary and backup power • Learning about Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) financing options • Understanding available MD and Federal tax benefits and CHP Incentives www.eventbrite.com/e/the-benefits-of-chp-a-case-study-at-upper-chesapeake-medical-center-tickets-10982784805

Wed, May 7, "BIODIVERSITY: Bringing Nature Home", 7-9:15 pm, Greenbelt, MD Video by Dr. Doug Tallamy, followed by discussion lead by Kim Knox. Greenbelt Climate Action Network. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1383432248609207/> or lore@simplicity-matters.org

May 7 – 9, DOE Better Buildings Summit, Washington, D.C. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is holding a national Summit to catalyze investment in energy efficiency across the public, private, commercial, industrial, and multifamily sectors. We look forward to recognizing leaders and highlighting innovative market solutions and best practices. www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/betterbuildings/summit/

Thu, May 8, 12:30pm – 3:00pm; Building Envelope Commissioning Event, Montgomery College in Rockville, MD
LEED v4 encourages building envelope commissioning as a cost effective way of improving energy efficient building performance and improved comfort for occupants. Montgomery College in Rockville, MD is a recognized local leader in enhanced commissioning. The college requires commissioning of many building assemblies including the building envelope as defined by ASHRAE Guideline 0-2005, The Commissioning Process. Attendees will also hear from the building envelope commissioning expert on the project. A tour of the state of the art Science Center building will also be offered. www.usgbcncr.org/event/building-envelope-commissioning-event/

Thu, May 8, Top 10 Things You Need to Know about the 2012 Energy Code in Maryland - and the Building Science Behind It; Roland Powell Convention Center 4001 Coastal Highway Ocean City, MD 21842 May 8, 2 Sessions: 8—12:00 and 1-5. Sponsored by the Maryland Energy Administration. This course addresses the "Top 10" changes in construction in the 2012 IECC, and what homebuilders, contractors, on-site foremen and related construction professionals need to know with the MD energy code. This enhanced, blended training is intended for the homebuilder and related trades audience to learn how to best comply with the energy code requirements, and will explore the basic building science concepts that drove their inclusion in the 2012 IECC, adopted by Maryland last year. Questions, Contact Michael Harrison, HBAM, at 410-265-7400, ext. 109

Thu, May 8th, Protecting Our Children from Home Health Hazards: Information for Primary Care Providers on Lead Poisoning and Asthma, 12:30-1:30 pm, WEBINAR, MD. Primary care providers can play a critical role in identifying environmental hazards in the home that impact on a child's health by asking about environmental exposures and counseling patients on steps they can take to create a healthy home. This webinar will discuss environmental hazards in the home, with an emphasis on lead poisoning and asthma.. REGISTER AT: <http://bit.ly/HHWebinarRegistration> For more information contact: Veronica Tinney, vtinney@cnmc.org, [202-471-4829](tel:202-471-4829)

Fri, May 9, We are What We Eat...and What We Build, 12:00pm – 1:30pm; Becton Dickenson Hall – W1020 Wolf Street Building Speaker Richard J. Jackson, Baltimore, MD, MPH, FAAP The Center for a Livable Future and the

Department of Environmental Health Sciences Grand Rounds bring you the 14th Annual Edward & Nancy Dodge Lecture www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-a-livable-future/news-room/events/past_events/2014/dodge-richard-jackson.html

Fri, May 9, Landscape Adaptation: Green Urbanism in the Face of Climate Change, 5pm – 9pm; RUPPERT NURSERIES Headquarters: 23601 Laytonsville Road Laytonsville, MD 20882 Lecture by Elizabeth Mossop: sponsored by the MD Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is FREE to attend. Elizabeth Mossop is a landscape architect with wide-ranging experience in both landscape design and urban planning. Her practice concentrates on urban infrastructure and open space projects like Cook and Phillip Park in Sydney and Viet Village in New Orleans. RSVP: www.marylandasla.org/#!events/cso9

Sat, May 10, Mothers' Day Special, 10am, Woodstock, MD Enjoy a beautiful and delicious morning with your mother, daughter, grandmother or friends at the Howard County Conservancy. Refresh yourself with “bottomless cups” of tea and freshly baked Scottish scones in the restored Brown sisters' historic farmhouse parlor. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, \$5/person; \$10/family. For more information, contact Sue Phipps, info@hconservancy.org, 410-465-8877. Directions and details at www.hconservancy.org.

Sat, May 10, GardenMart, 9:00am-1:00pm, Silver Spring, MD The annual Silver Spring Garden Club GardenMart benefit plant sale held at the Historic Silver Spring Train Station at 8100 Georgia Avenue features locally sourced and grown plants including unique varieties of tomatoes, peppers, and herbs. The club also sells special selections of native plants, deer-resistant plants, and shade-loving plants. The sale benefits the club's educational activities. For more information, contact: Kathy Jentz, SSGC President, Laserblast@aol.com, 301-588-6894. Club details at: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SilverSpringGardenClub/info>

Sat, May 10, Audubon's Maryland Native Plant Sale, 8:00 AM – Sellout. Butchers Hill Flea Market in the northwest corner of Patterson Park. Jump-start your bird-friendly habitat at home by planting native plants that feed birds and insects. Audubon brings the plants straight to you! For directions or questions: ppaudubon@gmail.com or 410.558.2473. www.audubon.org/

Sat, May 10, Who Wants To Be An Urban Farmer? Real Food Farm, Saint Lo Drive, Baltimore, MD. Real Food Farm is hosting its annual “Who Wants to Be an Urban Farmer?” day of workshops. www.realfoodfarm.org/get-educated/workshops-2-2/

Sat, May 10, Street Tree Planting for Greener City Neighborhoods, 9am – 1pm; 600 N. Rose St., Baltimore, MD 21205. Baltimore Tree Trust. Volunteer to help plant trees. Please register contact Amanda at amanda@baltimoretreetrust.org baltimoretreetrust.org/

Sat, May 10, 9th bi-annual Big Trees Sale, 9am – 2pm; Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park 1114 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD, 21030 The Big Trees sale event has a variety of native trees, such as oaks, maples, river birches, and more, for Baltimore County residents. Trees are reforestation grade, typically 4 to 6 feet tall, and are provided in 3-gallon pots. Prices range from \$20 to \$30 depending on the species. Residents can pre-order trees online www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/environment/forestsandtrees/bigtrees.html

Sat, May 10, Cohousing in Takoma Park, MD?, 11a-1p, Washington DC. (Address upon registering) Come to an information session on a proposed new cohousing community. FREE but register via Meet Up: <http://www.MeetUp.com/Washington-DC-Area-Cohousing>. Email: TakomaJunction@EcoHousing.net.

Sat, May 10 – Sun, May 11, 10th Annual Green Man Festival, Roosevelt Center in Historic Greenbelt Celebrating Pollinators. May 10th, 10 - 6, May 11th, 11 - 5 Join us, rain or shine, for two days of music, vendors, crafts, environmental awareness, food, and fun in beautiful downtown! The 10th Annual Green Man Festival is a celebration of Pollinators, especially butterflies. Festival activities will reconnect us to the folklore of ancient civilizations through science, art, music and myth by featuring many local artists, musicians and performers from Maryland as well as other parts of the country. greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org/index.html

May 11 – 13, ACEEE Energy Efficiency Finance Forum, Capital Hilton Hotel Washington, DC "Building Momentum and Driving Demand" Designed specifically for investors, financiers, utilities, and policymakers, the Energy Efficiency Finance Forum will explore the latest opportunities in financing and investing in energy efficiency. Over the past seven years, the conference has grown to become one of the premier venues for discussions of energy efficiency financing policies, and an important networking opportunity. www.aceee.org/conferences/2014/eeff

May 13 – 16, PHIUS Builders Training, Patuxent Research Refuge - National Wildlife Visitor Center 12100 Beech Forest Road Laurel, MD 20708. Superinsulation, air-tight envelopes, high-performance window installation, site management, component sourcing--passive house construction presents special challenges to builders. The PHIUS Builders Training program prepares construction professionals to meet the passive house challenge. Dan Whitmore, Mike Kernagis and Adam Cohen--who have built 20 successful passive house projects between them--have developed the curriculum. It runs from an introduction to design theory and climate-specific detailing to materials, techniques, project management and quality assurance. www.passivehouse.us/passiveHouse/BuildersTraining.html

Tues, May 13, The Good Food Gathering: Teaching Well, 7:00-9:00 pm, Baltimore, MD Join Interfaith Power & Light and Baltimore Food and Faith for the first of a four part speaker series. Rev. Heber Brown will speak about how we can educate our youth, adults, and communities about 'good food'. Afterward, the discussion will be moderated by Marc Steiner and will feature other representatives from Baltimore-area congregations. For more information visit <http://tinyurl.com/k6pghk>.

Tue, May 13, 20, 27, June 3; LEED BD&C Exam Prep: Building Design and Construction (BD+C); 11pm – 3pm. Prepare your entire team over the course of four weeks for the LEED Building Design and Construction exam! Included are four 2-hour training sessions (eight hours total) plus preparation materials: Session 1: May 13 Introduction/Sustainable Sites Session 2: May 20 Water Efficiency/Energy & Atmosphere Session 3: May 27 Materials & Resources Session 4: June 3 Indoor Environmental Quality/Innovation and Regional Priority The LEED Building Design and Construction (BD+C) exam tests a candidate's detailed knowledge of the suite of BD+C rating systems, including LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations, LEED Core & Shell Development, and LEED for Schools. This requires mastery of the requirements, key strategies, implementation and documentation contained within.

Tue, May 13, Next Generation Building Technologies: A BIG IDEA Program on Material Science, 5:30pm – 7:30pm; University of Maryland BioPark: Discover Auditorium (801 W. Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 The second program for the 10 BIG IDEAS campaign will feature guest speaker Anna Dyson, the Director for the Center for Architecture Science and Ecology (CASE). CASE is addressing the need for innovation in the built environment, and the development of next-generation building systems by using actual building projects as research test beds. www.usgbcmd.org/calendar?eventId=870167&EventViewMode=EventDetails

Wed, May 14, Launch of the Baltimore Growing Green Design Competition: Vacant Lots Transformed 1pm – 4pm; The Humanim Building - 1701 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21213 Baltimore City, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust will be announcing a Low Impact Development Competition and releasing a call for submissions of retrofit proposals that are based on one or more options in the Baltimore City Green Pattern Book. Competition award winners will receive funds for full design and implementation of proposals. To RSVP please email Kacey Wetzel at kwetzel@cbtrust.org. Please indicate your organization, who specifically from your organization will be in attendance and provide your email address.

Thu, May 15, Clean Air Happy Hour, 5:00-7:30 pm, Baltimore, MD -- Liam Flynn's Ale House Join Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility, the Sierra Club, and Baltimore Green Works for networking and socializing with people who want cleaner air in Baltimore. Learn why Chesapeake PSR and the Sierra Club are trying to clean up Baltimore's dirty, coal-fired power plants. For more information, contact Tim Whitehouse, twhitehouse@psr.org, [240-246-4492](tel:240-246-4492). Directions and details at <http://www.meetup.com/Health-and-Environmental-Awareness-Meetup/events/179471502/>

Thu, May 15, Still Life in, 7pm – 9pm; The Natural History Society of Maryland 6908 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD This program is for people who have an interest in sketching natural objects. the third Thursday of each month from 7-9pm to sketch specimens from our natural history collections as well as natural objects found by our volunteers and naturalists. Everyone from novice to seasoned artist is welcome. FREE for members, \$5 for non-members. You may want to bring a hand lens or magnifying glass along with the art supplies you'll use for sketching. Adults are welcome to bring refreshments to enjoy while sketching. www.meetup.com/marylandnature/events/

Fri, May 16, Bike To Work Day sponsored by the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, will be celebrated in the Baltimore region and across the nation. This year marks the 17th annual event in the Baltimore region and will feature events at locations around the region. We are currently planning events around the region. www.baltometro.org/bicycle/bike-to-work-day

Sat, May 17, Project WILD at Irvine Nature Center, 9 am-4 pm, Owings Mills, MD Project WILD is a wildlife focused conservation education program for K-12 educators and their students. Project WILD activities can be used to teach basic skills in science, social studies, language arts, math, art, music and physical education. This workshop is ideal for teachers in grades 2-6. FREE. For more information, contact Clare, NaldrettC@ExploreNature.org, [443-738-9220](tel:443-738-9220). Directions and details at www.ExploreNature.org

Sun, May 18, A viewing of "Groundswell Rising," 1pm, All Souls Unitarian Church, 1500 Harvard Street NW, Washington, DC, The Green Team invites you to this film, a tale of epic proportions where ordinary people are making a choice to stand up and protect their communities and their children's future. Join us for a panel discussion with Mark Lichty, Executive Producer of Groundswell Rising and longtime member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Poconos. We are encouraging anyone who is not a "member of the choir" - who does not think fracking is a problem - to join us. Invite your skeptical friends. All are welcome. We look forward to a great conversation. Suggested \$10 donation, students \$5. Questions? Contact Katie at: katicook2001@yahoo.com Directions and details at <http://www.all-souls.org/>.

Sun, May 18, Washington Ethical Society, Earth Ethics movie, "Climate Refugees," 6:45 pm, 7750 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20012 This moving documentary explores the global human impact of climate change and its destabilizing effects on international politics. Arrive 6:45 pm for 7 pm film start, followed by discussion. Snacks provided. Free, donations accepted. Contact: Carol Rawie kenrawie@erols.com. WES is at 0.8 mile from the Silver Spring Metro.

Sun, May 18, Nature Art in the Park 2014 Exhibit Opening!, Gwynns Falls and Leakin Park Nature Art in the Park - May 18– November 9. Nature Art in the Park is a juried outdoor spring-to-fall exhibition of nature-based art installations along the trails and fields of Baltimore's largest urban forest - Gwynns Falls and Leakin Park. Nature Art in the Park (NAP), in its 4th year, is an all volunteer independent artist's consortium bringing the concept of environmental art to the general community in a unique setting. It sponsors events, tours and art-making workshops throughout the duration of the exhibit and encourages children (and adults) to become immersed in nature and nature art making.
www.facebook.com/events/634975423240607/ www.facebook.com/NatureArtInThePark

Sun, May 18, RecRide Bicycle Tour / Bike Jam: Patterson Park Two great RecRide bicycle tours give you a close-up view of beautiful Baltimore-Charm City. All routes include flat, rolling, and hilly sections. After the ride, come back to Patterson Park to enjoy the professional races at BikeJam, food trucks, beer, vendors and live music.
bikemd.org/page.php?id=693

Mon, May 19, Spotlight on Peonies class, 7pm – 9pm; 3100 Brentwood Ave Baltimore 21218 Participants will learn all about one of our favorite local spring flowers - the peony - as well as the local farmers that grow them. Everyone will make a beautiful spring centerpiece to take home. All materials provided plus snacks from local vendors. \$95 per Person. Local Color Flowers. www.locoflo.com/bouquet/classsignup.php

Mon, May 19, Garden Photography Tips, 8:00 pm, Health Sciences Center Building, Room 222, Montgomery College TP/SS Campus, Silver Spring, MD. Skilled photography teacher Josh Taylor shared his tips on Garden Photography. Hosted by the Silver Spring Garden Club. FREE and open to anyone who would like to attend. Doors open at 7:30pm. For more information, contact Kathy Jentz, Washington Gardener Magazine, [301-588-6894](tel:301-588-6894), WGardenermag@aol.com. Club details at: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SilverSpringGardenClub/info>

Tue, May 20, Baltimore City Sustainability Commission Meetings, 4pm – 5pm; Department of Planning, 8th Fl, 417 E. Fayette St. Baltimore MD. The Baltimore Commission on Sustainability holds regular monthly meetings usually on the fourth Tuesday of every month. All meetings are open to the public. The Commission is made up of 21 members representing environmental groups, community organizations, labor unions, public health and environmental justice interests, and private industry. www.baltimoresustainability.org/

Wed, May 21, Baltimore Green Drinks, 6pm – 8pm; Marquee Lounge 3134 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21224. Baltimore Green Drinks www.facebook.com/events/1397489253856620/

May 23 – 26, Looking Back, Moving Forward: Baby Boomers and Climate Change, Chincoteague 2014 Chincoteague Co-Learning and Fun Weekend. Co-facilitators: Bob and Maggie Cahalan Beach Walking, Canoeing, Kayaking, Co-Learning Exploration How did we get to where we are in 2014? Where do we go from here? As early baby boomers, coming of age in the 1960's and 1970's Bob and Maggie believed their generation could change the world to be more peaceful, just, and environmentally friendly---Now over 40 years later using threatened Chincoteague Island as a metaphoric focus they invite you to join them for a co-learning weekend focused on addressing these questions. Contact bob@chears.org or maggie@chears.org to register. Space is limited: All proceeds go to support CHEARS non-profit work dedicated to promoting the health of all who share the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Thu, May 29, Wine in the Garden, 5pm-8pm, Woodstock, MD Guests will enjoy wine and foods from a variety of local restaurants and caterers while listening to bluegrass music in the Conservancy's three-acre native plant garden. Browse our large silent auction filled with unique items such as artwork, getaways and more! \$45/person before 5/18. For more information, contact Sue Phipps, info@hconservancy.org, [410-465-8877](tel:410-465-8877). Directions and details at www.hconservancy.org

Fri, May 30, 16th Annual Treasure the Chesapeake Celebration, Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Enjoy an evening on the water in Annapolis filled with fantastic fare, open bar, fresh shucked oysters, casino games, dancing, a Silent Auction and more! This event SOLD OUT last year, so don't wait, RSVP today. www.cbtrust.org/

Fri, May 30, Audubon's Tiny Tots: May Flowers!, 2pm – 3pm; Meet at picnic tables, northeast shore of Boat Lake in Patterson Park, just north of intersection of S. Luzerne Ave. and Eastern Ave. Join Audubon for a Tiny Tots Safari · Ages 2-5 · Suggested \$5 donation per child with an adult · Registration required · Tiny Tots is an early childhood environmental education program where kids make a craft, play a game, and read a story around a nature theme. This month is all about May Flowers! Let's hike through the park and see how many colors we can find! Join Audubon to discover Patterson Park as an outdoor classroom. Classes fill up quickly, so please register in advance. [410.558.2473](tel:410.558.2473) or ppaudubon@gmail.com. www.audubon.org/

Fri, May 30, Baltimore Bike Party, 7:00pm – 9:30pm Come ride and party through the great streets of Baltimore City with all your friends the last Friday of every month! We stay together as a group and follow a pre-determined route through the city. The wheels hit the road at 7:30. We usually ride until ~9:30 with 1 or 2 stops along the way. The ride is a slow pace (~6-10mph) designed to keep everyone of all biking abilities together! We are all here to have a good time. Have a friend(s) with a bike? Bring them along! Don't have any friends? Come make some! baltimorebikeparty.com/

Fri, May 30, Maryland Green School Youth Summit: Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, MD
www.maeoe.org/

Sat, May 31, BioBlitz at Irvine Nature Center, 1-3:30 pm, Owings Mills, MD Learn how iNaturalist and other citizen science programs can be used to allow any amateur naturalist to understand their world better. Bring a digital camera if you have one! Ages 8 & up recommended. Free for members, \$10 non-members. For more information, contact Clare, NaldrettC@ExploreNature.org, [443-738-9220](tel:443-738-9220). Directions and details at www.ExploreNature.org

May 31 – Jun 1, Green Festival, Walter E. Washington Convention Center Washington, DC Washington, DC Green Festival celebrates its 10th year! there is something for everyone interested in living a more sustainable and healthier life. Experience the widest selection of products and services to work green, play green and live green – from food, fashion and health, to energy, construction and design. Enjoy vegan and vegetarian cooking demos, educational activities for kids and families, panels featuring inspirational speakers, and live music and entertainment. Shop in our unique marketplace of more than 300 eco-friendly businesses - everything from all-natural body care products and organic clothing to Fair Trade gifts, beautiful home renovations made from renewable resources, plus vegan and vegetarian offerings based on organic, non-GMO or local, artisanal foods. greenfestivals.org/wdc

Sat, May 31, Audubon's Tiny Tots: May Flowers!, 10:30am – 11:30am; Meet at picnic tables northeast shore of Boat Lake in Patterson Park, north of intersection of S. Luzerne and Eastern Ave. Join Audubon for a Tiny Tots Safari · Ages 2-5 · Suggested \$5 donation per child with an adult · Registration required · Tiny Tots is an early childhood environmental education program where kids make a craft, play a game, and read a story around a nature theme. This month is all about May Flowers! Let's hike through the park and see how many colors we can find! Join Audubon to discover Patterson Park as an outdoor classroom. Classes fill up quickly, so please register in advance. [410.558.2473](tel:410.558.2473) or ppaudubon@gmail.com. www.audubon.org/

JUNE PREVIEW & BEYOND

June 6-8, Nature Preschool Conference at Irvine Nature Center, Owings Mills, MD Join us for our 3rd annual Nature Preschool Conference! Discuss the latest ideas in nature based education, network with other child care professionals and organizations, and learn from the best. Teachers, educators, parents and anyone else who works with preschool aged children are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Clare, NaldrettC@ExploreNature.org, [443-738-9220](tel:443-738-9220). Directions and details at www.ExploreNature.org

Fri, June 6, Film "A Sense of Wonder" 7:00 p.m., UU Church of Rockville, 100 Welsh Park Drive, Rockville MD.
Doors open at 6:30 Map and directions at <http://www.uucr.org/directions.php>
For information, contact terriebarr@comcast.net or chbisnett@gmail.com

Wed, June 11, 6:30-9:30 pm, Prince George's Green Launch Party, Prince Georges Ballroom, Landover, MD.
Tickets at <https://co.clickandpledge.com/advanced/default.aspx?wid=78397>

Sun, June 15, 2014, Sacred Nature Retreat Day, 10am – 4pm, Catoctins, MD Come for a one day retreat to embrace the sacredness of Nature/Earth Mother. There will be ceremony, an orientation to tuning into the sacred energies of the

land and sitting in silence to absorb the mountain's ambiance – at a private farm. \$95. Email Mare Cromwell at mccrom@safe-mail.net for more info and to register.

Oct, 19, 2014: Earth Forum of Howard Country, will resume. See earlier write-up.

ACTION OPPORTUNITIES, DEADLINES, & TIDBITS

Fri, May 2, 9am – Sat, May 3, 5pm; Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days, Northwest Citizen Convenience Center located at 2840 Sisson Street. An opportunity for Baltimore City residents (ONLY) to dispose of hazardous household materials such as oil-based paints, pesticides, herbicides, car and household batteries, drain cleaners, gasoline, pool chemicals, and many other items. Latex paint is NOT hazardous waste; it can be dried up and the cans put out for regular trash collection. Materials that will not be collected include asbestos, ammunition, fire extinguishers, industrial and medical wastes, and radioactive materials, including smoke alarms with a radioactive symbol. publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Bureaus/SolidWaste.aspx

Mon, May 5, 2014, MD "Buy Local" Cookout Recipe Deadline Governor Invites Chefs to submit recipes for "Buy Local" Cookout Governor Martin O'Malley invites chefs using local Maryland ingredients to submit original recipes for the 7th Annual Buy Local Cookout to be held at Government House in Annapolis on Thursday, July 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Recipes must be submitted by May 5th & include products from at least one Maryland farmer, waterman, or other producer. Show the Governor how great Maryland local sustainable and organic Food can taste!. mda.maryland.gov/documents/2014_recipe_guidelines.pdf

Wed, May 7, 2014 – Thu. May 8, Chesapeake Bay Trust - Great Give The Chesapeake Bay Trust is excited to participate in this year's Great Give, a 24 hour online fundraising event that aims to raise \$1 million for local charities. The event will start on May 7 at 6 pm and end on May 8 at 6 pm, with lots of great opportunities to support the Trust and help the Bay! Help us kick off this fundraiser by joining our Great Give Facebook event. The organization with the most virtual attendees before May 7 will win \$1,000! greatgiveaac.org/#npo/chesapeake-bay-trust www.facebook.com/events/248078718710665/

Mon, May 12, 2014, Smart Growth Information Clearinghouse Deadline EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities is seeking proposals for a Smart Growth Information Clearinghouse. Under this solicitation, EPA intends to fund further development and ongoing maintenance of a web-based national information clearinghouse focused on smart growth. The clearinghouse will function as a "one stop shop" for the best information currently available on effective smart growth approaches that can help communities make development choices that deliver environmental, economic, and quality of life benefits. The clearinghouse will also serve as the virtual home of the Smart Growth Network (SGN), a nationally recognized coalition of leadership organizations that have formally endorsed the principles of smart growth. (see www.smartgrowth.org).

Thu, May 15, Nontidal Wetlands Grant Program Deadline, 5 am – 5pm Maryland Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are pleased to announce a new partnership to provide funds for nontidal wetland projects throughout Maryland. The goal is to implement cost-effective wetland projects to increase habitat for a wide range of species and improve water quality, flood attenuation, recharge of groundwater, and aesthetics in the state's local watersheds and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay, Youghiogheny River, and Atlantic Coastal Bays.. To learn more about this grant opportunity, please contact Tom Leigh, [410-974-2941](tel:410-974-2941), ext 101. www.cbtrust.org/

Fri, May 30, Student Film Project Deadline, GLP Films' Student Film Project contest invites students to pick up a camera and create their own short films documenting sustainability-related stories in their school, home, or community. Whether telling the story of a healthy food revolution on campus, a local wildlife rehabilitation center, environmental restoration at a local reserve, the sustainability efforts of an individual, or dozens of other empowering sustainability stories, students have the opportunity to make a difference by documenting and sharing the positive stories of sustainability in their communities. glpfilms.com/education/student-film-project/

Saturday, May 31, CPF EcoTech Grant Deadline The Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) is pleased to announce a competitive grant program in partnership with the Ray C. Anderson Foundation. Sixteen (16) \$2500 grants will be awarded to schools or non-profits organizations for the purpose of engaging children in inquiry-based projects in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) that use innovation, biomimicry / nature-based design, or new uses for technology to address environmental problems in their communities. rolling deadline through May 31, 2014 (as funds allow). captainplanetfoundation.org/2014/01/ecotech/

Saturday, May 31, 2014, MD League of Conservation Voters- Photo Contest Deadline We are looking for photos of Maryland families from all walks of life enjoying our natural environment. Enter our photo contest and share your family's

story of how you enjoy Maryland's waters, mountains, farms, and forests. We want to use these images in our publications and web sites to help us demonstrate not only the beauty of our Maryland but also why it is so important to get involved in the fight to protect it. Grand Prize: If your photo is chosen, you will receive two tickets (a \$400 value) to the Maryland League of Conservation Voters' Environmental Leadership Awards Event in the fall – this is one of the must attend environmental political events of the year!!! www.mdclcv.org/

Join the Keystone XL Pledge of Resistance/Civil Disobedience Training: Looking to fight the good fight? Then consider joining a group of activists who are currently preparing to participate in a local Sit-In, all part of the Pledge of Resistance to the Keystone XL Pipeline. If the State Department approves the KXL pipeline, we will commit planned and peaceful acts of civil disobedience at a target in downtown Silver Spring. We also need lots of support people who will not risk arrest. If you are interested in learning more about the Silver Spring action, please email Kristin Cook at kristingamzoncook@gmail.com or Carla Tevelow at perlpubl@gmail.com. We are planning more trainings over the next few months. Read more about the Pledge of Resistance and sign up for other sit-in locations here: <http://nokxl.org/>

Got a film for Interfaith Power & Light's Film Library? Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA) is requesting films for our Film Library. Do you have an environmental film that you've already screened and would like to make available to hundreds of congregations? If so, contact Karen Leu, karen@gwipl.org, 202-709-7641. We'd especially love Bidder 70, Chasing Ice, Gasland 2, Food Inc, or King Corn. Check out our existing film library here: <http://gwipl.org/learn/film-library/>