

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/](http://www.simplicity-matters.org/announcements/).

We also have a YahooGroup, called "DCMetroSimplifiers," with about 252 members, if you want to be involved during the month in an "interactive dialogue." You can subscribe from our homepage, [www.simplicity-matters.org](http://www.simplicity-matters.org).

For our friends in Baltimore, there is also a new YahooGroup called "Green City Baltimore," with similar interactive opportunities and about 78 members. You can also subscribe from our homepage.

This announcement is organized into five sections:

Second Sunday Forum (**this month ONLY, in Greenbelt**) & Baltimore Green Forum

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Thanks to this month's editor, **Janis Oppelt**

**PS** The announcement is a little bit late going out this month, through no fault of our editor. Sorry it is past the first few events that took place on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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## **SECOND SUNDAY FORUM**

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**Sunday, October 12, 6:30 to 8:30 pm [THIS MONTH ONLY: in Greenbelt, MD]**

**THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: "Menu for the Future"**

Hosted by this summer's Menu for the Future Discussion Circles in Greenbelt, meet several circle members and hear about their experiences and the impact of the 7-session circle.

We will watch a short video, entitled "**Organic Opportunity**" and engage in discussion. The film, which takes place in Woodbury County Iowa, "is a great story that demonstrates how local communities can create a different food system which provides its citizens with wonderful food, makes it possible for young farmers to remain in the community and farm, while simultaneously improving the communities' economy."

Where: in a private home in Greenbelt, 2 miles from Greenbelt Metro (Green Line), close to I-495 and I-95 or I-295. (Someone can pick you up from the Metro).

To RSVP (required): Call Lore at (301) 345-2234 or e-mail [forum@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:forum@simplicity-matters.org). Please include your phone number and email address in your message.

Help us publicize this event! Download and post a flier (PDF) in your workplace or neighborhood! Go to <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/forums/bethesda.php>

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## BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

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**Sunday, October 26, 4:30-6:30 pm**

### **THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: "Awakening the Dreamer; Changing the Dream" symposium preview**

Learn about a free, one-day symposium that addresses three crucial and interconnected issues. The symposium examines the "largest social movement of all time, millions of people and organizations working for **environmental sustainability**, **social justice** and **spiritual fulfillment**, three facets of a new dream for humanity and planet Earth."

**MD Presbyterian Church**, 1105 Providence Road, Towson, 21286 <http://www.mpchurch.org/directions.htm>

A monthly educational forum on climate and environmental issues open to the public, free of charge featuring speakers or videos, always with discussion and fellowship. For questions, to co-sponsor, or to RSVP, contact [baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com](mailto:baltimoregreenforum@gmail.com), 301-345-2234

**Co-sponsored by** Simplicity Matters Earth Institute, Green City Baltimore, Hooked on Nature, Network of Spiritual Progressives in MD, Baltimore Jewish Environmental Network, Baltimore Climate Action Network, MD League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, Inc., and Parks & People.

Help us publicize this event! Download and post a flier (PDF) in your workplace or neighborhood! Go to <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/forums/baltimore.php>

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## DISCUSSION CIRCLE UPDATE

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**Please note the following abbreviations for Northwest Earth Institute guides:** (GW) Global Warming: Changing CO2urse; (CSL) Choices for Sustainable Living; (DSOP) Discovering a Sense of Place; (EDE) Exploring Deep Ecology; (HCHP) Healthy Children-Healthy Planet; (GiC) Globalization and Its Critics; (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.

**We have started 29 circles so far in 2008 (187 in total since 2002!)**

**Plans have become so numerous 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](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org) unless otherwise noted.

### Frederick & Washington County

**Intro meetings set:**

**Frederick, Common Market (MF)** Looking for more friendly faces! **First meeting on Wed. 10/15, 7-8:30.** For more information contact Zoe Brittain, [zoe@commonmarket.coop](mailto:zoe@commonmarket.coop) or 301-663-3416. Please purchase a book and read Session 1 prior to 10/15.

**Frederick (HCHP) fall circle, Intro meeting, Mon. 10/6, 7-8:30** at the Common Market, subsequent meetings in downtown Frederick, details TBD. CS: Erin Kline, [emkline@verizon.net](mailto:emkline@verizon.net). More info: [www.commonmarket.coop/coop\\_community\\_room.html](http://www.commonmarket.coop/coop_community_room.html).

**Intro meetings with dates not set yet**

**Shepherdstown**, fall circle, topic TBD. CS: Rob Glenn

**Frederick, UUCF (MF)** spring circle, Intro meeting TBD. CS: Sandi Smith-Gill

### Carroll County

Westminster "Regroup" (EDE) Location will move around but starting in Taneytown on **Sun, Oct 12**. Contact CirclesCarroll@Simplicity-Matters.org to join the group and purchase a book. CS: Carole Flood

### Howard County

**The Green Building Institute** will be hosting the "Global Warming: Changing CO2urse" discussion circles. A free **introductory meeting** will be held at the Enviro-Center on **Wednesday, October 15th, from 7 to 9 pm**. Topics covered in the discussion circles will include the history and science of climate change, personal and societal responses to the changes, and new strategies to mitigate effects and set the course for a sustainable future. Discussion meetings will be held **from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday, beginning October 29th and running through December 3rd** (with the exception of November 26th). For more information, please visit [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org) or call (443)733-1234. 7761 Waterloo Road, Jessup, Maryland 20794

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia (UUC), Global Warming Discussion Circle** will hold its **Introductory meeting Sunday Oct 26 at 10 AM in Room 116B**. During the sessions which follow, the group will review current climate change articles, calculate their carbon footprints and develop individual and group ways to aid in improving the climate. Subsequent sessions will **move to Monday evenings, 7-9 pm: Nov 3, 17, 24 and Dec 8, Room 109**. Sessions will be held Owen Brown Interfaith Center, 7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045 Register/Info: [hococlimatechange.org](http://hococlimatechange.org)

**Private home in Columbia/Ellicott City. Menu for the Future. Intro Meeting: Thurs, Oct 30**, Ellicott City Menu for the Future group to consider the key elements affecting the production, transportation and consumption of food and its effect on the environment. Sessions held in Private homes in Columbia/Ellicott City. **Intro Meeting: Thurs, Oct 30, 7:30 pm. Circle will continue weekly for 6-7 more sessions: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4**, more. To join this circle, contact Mitch, 410-313-9033, [mkrasnopoler@gmail.com](mailto:mkrasnopoler@gmail.com),

**Howard County, Climate Change Initiative of Howard County** Committee is actively pursuing many potential venues. Details to follow. Visit [www.hococlimatechange.org](http://www.hococlimatechange.org) or email [hococlimatechange@gmail.com](mailto:hococlimatechange@gmail.com)

### Harford County

**Deer Creek Friends Meeting** (tbd), CS: Jill Sostrin

### Baltimore City/County

**Baltimore, Private home in NE Balto** (tbd) CS: Dana Shaw

**Baltimore, SW Baltimore** (tbd), CS: Patsy Allen

**Baltimore, Old Otterbein UMC** (tbd), CS: June Risely

**Parkton/CSA** (MF) CS: Rich Louis

**Baltimore, Memorial Episcopal Church** (VS), CS: Rebecca Ruggles

### PG County

**Greenbelt (MF) Intro Mtg: Tues, Oct 21, 7 pm** CS: Lore Rosenthal, [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org)

**Greenbelt (GW) Intro Mtg: Thurs, Oct 23, 7 pm**. CS: Steve Kane, [sr.kane@verizon.net](mailto:sr.kane@verizon.net)

**Adelphi, Paint Branch UU Church** (VS), Intro Meeting: TBD. CS: Raman Pathik

**Accokeek** (MF) spring circle, Intro meeting TBD. CS: Linsey Shelton

### Montgomery County

**Silver Spring Regroup** (MF), **Tues Oct 7** CS: Camille Freeman.

**Bethesda** (MF), Every other Wednesday starting **Wed, Oct 8, 7:30**. Intro has already taken place but there may still be room. CS Kelly Diamond

**Bethesda/Rockville** The new 5-session VS. **Thursdays weekly 6:30 - 8:30 starting October 16**.

[Marney@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:Marney@simplicity-matters.org)

**Kensington** (location TBD) (MF) We have some interest. If you want to be notified contact [Marney@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:Marney@simplicity-matters.org).

**Bethesda/Rockville** (location TBD) (MF) Mondays starting October. We have a number of people interested but not quite enough. Join in! To be notified of the Intro date contact [Marney@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:Marney@simplicity-matters.org)

**Bethesda, Cabin John** (TBD) CS: Marney Bruce

**Silver Spring, UU Congregation of Silver Spring** (GW), details: TBD. CS: Paula Cote

## Washington, DC

**NW DC** (metro accessible) (MF) **Sundays 10/12, 4:30.** Meeting monthly on the second Sunday. CS Sarah Oldmixon

**Washington, DC, Washington Ethical Society** (MF), CS: WES staff

**Washington, DC** (MF), CS: Harold Stone

**Washington, DC** (tbd), Workplace Circle. CS: Sean O'Brien

**Sign Language Circle** (discussion of "Sustainability" and/or "Earth-based Spirituality", in American Sign Language) CS: Roberta Merrill, location: TBD

### "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. Current "matchmaker" neighborhoods include:

**Howard County "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Lore Rosenthal, [hococlimatechange@gmail.com](mailto:hococlimatechange@gmail.com)

**Baltimore "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Lore Rosenthal, [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org)

**Rockville/Bethesda "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Marney Bruce, [marney@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:marney@simplicity-matters.org)

**Silver Spring/Takoma Park "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Lore Rosenthal [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org)

**Greenbelt "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Lore Rosenthal [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org)

**NW DC "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Marney Bruce, [marney@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:marney@simplicity-matters.org)

**Frederick Co and Washington Co "Matchmaker"** (Topic: TBD) CS: Lena Rotenberg, [lena@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lena@simplicity-matters.org)

For a list of **all of our NWEI-published discussion topics**, visit <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/volunteers/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](mailto:Lena@simplicity-matters.org)

For more info. about our discussion circles, visit our Discussion Circles page, <http://www.simplicity-matters.org/circles/index.php>, or email Lore at [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org)

### **And in neighboring Virginia . . .**

Menu for the Future Circle starting in the Alexandria/Arlington area. The group will be meeting on **Monday evenings, at 7:30 starting October 6th.** If you are interested in being a part of the circle, please contact Maureen Becker at [MaureenESA@Gmail.com](mailto:MaureenESA@Gmail.com).

### \*\*\*\*\* COMMUNITY EVENTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Throughout October, Fall birdwalks with The Nature Conservancy, 8 am, DC, Baltimore and Northern Montgomery County.** Weds, Oct 1, Rock Creek Park; Thurs, Oct 2, Lilypons Water Gardens; Weds, Oct 8, Great Falls Tavern; Mon, Oct 13, Cromwell Valley, Baltimore; and Tues, Oct 21, Carderock/C&O Canal. For more information or to reserve a spot please contact Andrew Wiesike at [awiesike@tnc.org](mailto:awiesike@tnc.org) or 301-897-8570. [www.nature.org/marylanddc](http://www.nature.org/marylanddc)

**Saturdays or Sundays in October: "What are you doing for the next 30 years of your life?" Discussion, orientation and site tour at Clarksburg Cohousing for 50+.** It's the green way to live! Free. Details at <http://intentionalcomm.meetup.com/215/>. Confirm day and time by replying via Meet Up or call Ann 703 663 3911.

**Wed, Oct 1, Energy Efficiency for the Home, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Kensington Library, Kensington, MD.** Join U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGYSTAR expert Doug Anderson and Montgomery County's energy team to learn about energy efficiency techniques for your home—from insulation and air-sealing tips, to windows and appliances choices, to simple lifestyle changes that will save you money and reduce your home's environmental impact. For more information go to [www.goinggreenathome.org](http://www.goinggreenathome.org)

**Wed, Oct 1, Presentation by Steve Cassis of the Solid Waste Analysis Group, 7 pm, Winchester Hall, Frederick, MD.** Presentation to Frederick County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee on sustainable, non-incinerator alternatives. Please attend It is vital that the room be filled with people concerned with the environmental and economic health of Frederick County! For a summary about the incinerator issue, go to [www.theorderoftheearth.com/pdf/september2008.pdf](http://www.theorderoftheearth.com/pdf/september2008.pdf). For directions and further information, click here: [www.no-incinerator.org/](http://www.no-incinerator.org/)

**Wed, October 1, 8 and 15, Cram for the Exam: A Study Group for LEED New Construction, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Other Barn, Columbia, MD.** Join others for three Wednesday evenings to study for the LEED AP exam. For more info and to register visit <http://usgbcaltimore.eventbrite.com>

**Wed., Oct 1, David Orr: Some Like It Hot--The Changing Climate of U.S. Politics, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Baltimore, MD.** This leader of the sustainability movement outlines a national climate-change policy for the incoming administration developed by the Presidential Climate Action Project (PCAP). Book signing follows lecture. Event sponsored by Baltimore Bioneers and Roland Park Country School. Free event. For more info, visit [www.cultivatingchange.org](http://www.cultivatingchange.org).

**Wed, Oct 1, Why Our Industrial Food System is not Sustainable,** Speaker: Fred Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, Location: Feinstone Hall, Room E2030  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/clf/events/index.html>  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/resources/directions.html#SPH>  
<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

**Wed, Oct 1 to Fri, Oct 3, Metalcon, Baltimore, MD.** The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Metalcon Conference & Exhibition for the Construction Industry at Baltimore Convention Center. A steel-framed home will be built on the exhibit floor and donated to a returning veteran who was severely wounded in combat thru [www.HomesforourTroops.org](http://www.HomesforourTroops.org). Innovative new products for designers, contractors, builders and owners. Registration for exhibit hall is Free. For more info and to register visit [www.metalcon.com](http://www.metalcon.com).

**Thurs, Oct 2, Green Home Tour and Discussion, 8:30 am to 10:30 am, Severna Park, MD.** Thinking of renovating your home? Want to see a green home? Learn about the materials, techniques and products and how to incorporate these into your new home or renovation project. For more information and to register, visit <http://usgbcaltimore.eventbrite.com>.

**Thurs, Oct 2, Nurses Greening Their Hospitals, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Baltimore, MD.** Join Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment for a free nursing conference. Keynote Speaker: Jane Houlihan, Vice President of Research for the Environmental Working Group. Topics include nurses' chemical exposures, green cleaners, green teams, advocacy opportunities, and more. University of Maryland School of Nursing, Room 150, 655 W. Lombard St, Baltimore. To RSVP email Nicole.killion@yahoo.com or call 410-706-6832.

**Thurs, Oct. 2, Compassion Over Killing (COK) Benefit at the Vegetable Garden, 11:30 am to 10pm, Rockville, MD.** You're invited to join COK at the monthly funding day when D.C.'s vegan favorite donates 10 percent of your bill to COK. Vegetable Garden is located at 11618 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0016>.

**Thurs, Oct. 2, Leafleting with Compassion Over Killing (COK) on World Farm Animals Day, 5:30 pm to 6:30pm, Bethesda, MD.** In honor of World Farm Animals Day, help COK distribute pro-vegetarian literature and educate the public about the many benefits of a vegetarian diet. After leafleting, join us for dinner at Vegetable Garden where 10 percent of your bill will be donated to COK. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0545>

**Free Veg Lifestyle Class At Whole Foods In Mt. Washington, Thurs, Oct 2, 2008, from 7–8 pm,** Whole Foods grocery in Mt. Washington will offer, in the café, the free class "A Menu of Love: The Vegetarian Lifestyle Class." Don Robertson will address some of the most common questions, misperceptions, and challenges that arise with regard to a adopting a plant-centered diet. As founding director of the nonprofit group Earthsave Baltimore, Don has organized the monthly Veg Dinner Lecture Series for 11 years. He also leads the Baltimore Vegetarian and Baltimore Vegan Meetup discussion groups. This talk will support you in making healthier, earth-

friendly food choices. Space is limited. Please pre-register at Customer Service by calling 410-532-6700. For info on other events, go to <http://earthsavebaltimore.org/>.

**Sat, Oct 4, Green Sanctuary Meeting on Environmental Justice, 9 am to 3 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA.** Keynote Speaker: Rev. Louise Green, Minister of Social Justice, All Souls Church, Unitarian. Panel Discussions: Environmental Justice and Social Action. Film and Discussion: Green Collar Jobs, Not Jails - A Call to Action. "Green" lunch: \$6. For more information call Sharon Sundial at 703-979-8287.

**Sat, Oct 4, Environmental Justice: A Deeper Shade of Green, 9 am to 3 pm, Arlington, VA.** Join area churches to learn how to better collaborate with other congregations or organizations to address environmental justice issues. UCA, 4444 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, 22204. Register by sending name and phone to [uucagreen@yahoo.com](mailto:uucagreen@yahoo.com) or call Sharon Sundial at 703-979-8287.

**Sat, Oct 4, Fall Festival at Mount Pleasant Farm, 1 pm to 5 pm, Woodstock, Howard County, Maryland.** Join us for a fun-filled day featuring a native plant sale, special dedication of Hodgepodge Lodge with Jean Worthley in cooperation with Maryland Public Television, blacksmith demonstration, farm animals, Howard County Beekeepers, Alpacas, farm history tours, children's crafts, Baywise Gardening and more! \$5 per car parking donation. For further information please contact Sheila Welton at [Sheila.welton@hconservancy.org](mailto:Sheila.welton@hconservancy.org) or 410.465.8877. For directions, go to [www.hconservancy.org](http://www.hconservancy.org).

**Sat, Oct 4, Wildlife Rescue Fall Festival, 2 pm to 5 pm, Hampstead, MD.** Wildlife ambassadors, silent auction, moon bounce, petting zoo, face painting. Auction items include autographed Cal Ripken Jr. Hall of Fame Jersey, wildlife photography and art, handbags, and getaways. Adults \$25 in advance, \$35 at door, Kids \$10. Contact [chippynuts@hotmail.com](mailto:chippynuts@hotmail.com) or 410 923 8281. <http://www.wildliferescueinc.org/index.html> Location: 19406 Grave Run Road, Hampstead, MD.

**Sat, Oct 4, and Sun, Oct 5, DC Metro Tour of Solar Homes, 11am - 5 pm, Washington, DC.** Over 50 homes will be open to the public. Download a free copy of brochure from [www.solartour.org](http://www.solartour.org). Volunteers are always needed. Contact [CharlieGarlow@solartour.org](mailto:CharlieGarlow@solartour.org)

**Sun, Oct 5, The Mother Earth Harvest Fair, Spoutwood Farm, Glen Rock, PA, 10am-6pm.** For more info, contact Rob and Lucy Wood, [spoutwood@supernet.com](mailto:spoutwood@supernet.com)

**Sun, Oct 5, and all Sunday evenings in October, Enlightened Leaders Speak on Caring for Creation, Fairlington United Methodist Church, Alexandria, VA, 7 pm to 8:30 pm.** On Oct 5, Mike Tidwell, Founder and Director of Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) will share insights on the connections between scripture and our role as faith-based people in protecting the Earth. For directions to 3900 King St, visit [http://fairlingtonchurch.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://fairlingtonchurch.org/Home_Page.html). If you have any questions contact Lisa Jenkins at [LisaTracyJenkins@gmail.com](mailto:LisaTracyJenkins@gmail.com) or 703-506-4576.

**Sun, Oct 5, Green Homes Tour, 10 am to 5 pm, Takoma Park, MD.** Come explore a wide range of energy saving and green construction in over 15 Takoma Park-area homes (from small-scale energy efficiency retrofits to green additions to new construction). The tour focus is to demonstrate changes that everyone can make in their homes and yards, especially as it relates to saving energy. To get your copy of the tour guide, visit: <http://saveoursky.com/housetour08.aspx>

**Sun, Oct 5, Green Homes Tour sponsored by the Takoma Park Green Building Group, 11 am to 5 pm, Takoma Park, MD.** To get your copy of the tour guide, visit: <http://saveoursky.com/housetour08.aspx>.

**Sun, Oct 5, Clean Energy Open House, 11 am to 5 pm in Takoma Park, MD.** Solar panels! Electric, biodiesel, and hybrid cars! Solar-baked cookies! Learn how to landscape your yard with native plants! Buy wind power certificates and energy-saving light bulbs! Test-drive a tofu-powered lawn mower! Sponsored by the Chesapeake Climate Action Network and Chesapeake Native Nursery. Free admission for all ages. For more information, go to [http://salsa.democracynaction.org/o/423/t/1906/event/index.jsp?event\\_KEY=42810](http://salsa.democracynaction.org/o/423/t/1906/event/index.jsp?event_KEY=42810).

**“Get Out and Get Nuts” with Potomac Conservancy’s Growing Native this fall!**

Growing Native is a year round volunteer project that collects hardwood seeds and plants trees to help restore and protect rivers and streams in the Potomac River watershed. Collect through the month of October, go

online and tell us how many pounds of native hardwood seeds that you have collected! For each pound collected, Ford will contribute one dollar to our tree restoration projects. As a special incentive, the group or individual who has registered the most pounds of seeds will receive a special award. Registration for the "Get Out and Get Nuts" Challenge will remain open until November 15. Please collect only until October 31! *Growing Native* is a great way to: \*connect with your community \*enjoy the outdoors with your friends and family \*play an active role in protecting the Potomac River. Not sure how to get involved? Join one of our public seed collection events!

**Maryland Collection:** Oct 5, 10am—12pm, *Pinecliff Park, 8350 Pinecliff Park Rd., Frederick, MD 21704* With Frederick County Department of Public Works  
For more information, contact Kate McNamee, Outreach Coordinator, at [mcnamee@potomac.org](mailto:mcnamee@potomac.org) or by calling 301.608.1188 x211

**Sun, Oct 5, Tabling with Compassion Over Killing (COK) at the Takoma Park Street Festival, 10 am to 5 pm, Takoma Park, MD.** Join COK at the 27th Annual Takoma Park Street Festival, featuring local music, arts and crafts, community booths and food. It's an excellent opportunity to educate others about the many benefits of a vegetarian diet. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0540>

**Sun, Oct 5, Feed-in with Compassion Over Killing (COK), 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, Takoma Park, MD.** Help us encourage people to explore a vegetarian diet by giving out free delicious vegetarian food, in honor of World Farm Animals Day, at the 27th Annual Takoma Park Street Festival in downtown Takoma Park, Md. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0549>

**Mon, Oct 6 , 7:30 pm Herbal Remedies - In Our Howard County Roots, Howard County Recreation Parks**  
Native and non native plants found in our own backyards and local woodlands offer traditional folk remedies. This program will discuss many of these plants and how they have been used past and present. Helen Lowe Metzman is the director of an educational herb garden, The Green Pharmacy Garden, in Fulton and coordinates the Tai Sophia herb garden in West Laurel. For information, contact Brigitte, 240-506-8976, [bfzaidan@safe-mail.net](mailto:bfzaidan@safe-mail.net).

**Mon, Oct 6, CSBA Green Gathering, 6 pm to 8 PM, Furbish Co. LUCKY's Warehouse, 3430 2nd St., Brooklyn, MD 21225.** This networking event is for anyone who is interested in sustainable and green business. Sponsors include the Furbish Co., Emory Knoll Farms and Baltimore City Schools Food Department. Food and drink available. Contact CSBA at 410-342-1482. For directions please click here <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=3430+2nd+St,+Brooklyn,+MD+21225&sl=39.354097,-76.717049&ssp=0.008396,0.019226&ie=UTF8&ll=39.241942,-76.607237&spn=0.008409,0.019226&z=16&iwloc=addr> .

**Mon, Oct 6, "Sustainability: Making it Local," presented by David Carroll, Baltimore County's first director of sustainability, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Towson, MD.** Free 30-minute presentation followed by Q & A and a brief open meeting of the Baltimore Climate Action Network. Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093. For more information, see [www.towsonuuc.org](http://www.towsonuuc.org). For questions: [mail@baltimoreclimate.org](mailto:mail@baltimoreclimate.org) or 410-812-1447

**Mon, Oct 6, Bioneers Salon, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Great Sage Restaurant, Clarksville, MD.** Join us for a DVD viewing of the talk Janine Benyus gave at last year's Bioneers Conference. A self-proclaimed nature nerd, Janine Benyus is the author of *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature*, a book that has galvanized scientists, architects, designers and engineers into exploring new ways in which nature's successes can inspire humanity. For more information or to register, email [ginac@rootsmkt.com](mailto:ginac@rootsmkt.com).

**Center for the Livable Future, Mon Oct 6, A discussion of the book "The World of Soy",** edited by Christine M. DuBois, Chee-Beng Tan and Sidney Mintz. Speakers: Warren Belasco, PhD, professor, American Studies, UMBC, Christine M. Du Bois, PhD, Research Associate, Department of International Health, JSPH, Jane Guyer, PhD, professor, Anthropology, JHU, Sidney Mintz, PhD, William L. Straus Jr. Professor Emeritus and a research professor of anthropology at the JHU , 4:00 – 6:00pm  
Location: Sheldon Hall, W1214 615 N. Wolfe St, Balt MD  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/clf/events/index.html>  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/resources/directions.html#SPH>

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

**Tues, Oct 7, Managing LEED Documentation Workshop, 8:30 am to Noon, Loyola, Timonium, MD.** For design, construction and operations professionals who want to build this in-depth knowledge on LEED submittals, how to manage documentation and using LEED Online. For more information and to register, visit [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) and click on Events.

**Tues, Oct. 7, Neighbors of Northwest Branch special monthly meeting, 7:30 pm, Silver Spring, MD.** Our guest speaker will be Jim Connolly, Anacostia Watershed Society president, who will present information on how the Northwest Branch affects everything downstream from us. Free. Light refreshments. Location: White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., just north of the intersection with US 29 (Colesville Rd.). For more information, call 301-946-5599 or visit [www.neighborsnwb.org](http://www.neighborsnwb.org).

**Tues, Oct 7, one hour tour of Sidwell Friends Middle School** to see their Platinum rated LEED certified building. Platinum rating is the highest national rating for a green building... its a fantastic example of what a building could (and should) be. ***PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL*** and arrival time is NOT flexible. The tour starts at 6:30 till 7:30 but it would be appreciated if you could arrive beforehand, around 6:15 or so. We will split the group into three and each start the tour in different places so we're not talking over each other. Unfortunately, they can only accommodate 60 people. Please do not say you are coming if you are not 100% sure you can attend. I will send additional details to those who register. [greendrinksdc@gmail.com](mailto:greendrinksdc@gmail.com)  
[http://www.sidwell.edu/about\\_sfs/greenbuilding\\_ms.asp](http://www.sidwell.edu/about_sfs/greenbuilding_ms.asp)

**Wed, Oct 8, Greenbelt Climate Action Network Monthly Meeting, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Greenbelt, MD.** Free lecture and video presentation at Greenbelt Community Center on a totally new approach to protecting the environment. National and international communities have used the "Democracy School" approach to fight factory farms, toxic waste dumps, water-mining and protection for ecosystems. For more information contact: Bob Fireovid at [bob.fireovid@verizon.net](mailto:bob.fireovid@verizon.net); 301-982-0257.

**Thurs Oct. 9, Get Fit, Get Smart, Get Out! 7 pm, Arlington, VA.** Presentation and panel discussion on Children and Nature. Find out what groups in Arlington and across the country are doing to get kids outside. Arlington Central Library, 1015 N. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA. Call 703-528-5406 for more information.

**Thurs Oct 9, The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water**

Speaker: Maude Barlow, Co-founder, Blue Planet Project, National Chairperson, The Council of Canadians, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, Location: Feinstone Hall, Room E2030

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<http://www.jhsph.edu/resources/directions.html#SPH>

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

**“Get Out and Get Nuts” with Potomac Conservancy’s Growing Native this fall!**

**Virginia Collection:** Oct 11, 10am—12pm, *Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211* (for details see full listing above for Oct 5)

**Sat, Oct 11, DC Earth Charter Community Summit,** Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G Street, Washington DC – Room A-5, 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM Come join a discussion on solutions and challenges related to economic, social and environmental justice in Washington DC!!

<http://www.earthcharterus.org/about-earth-charter/about-earth-charter/earth-charter-summits.html>

**Sat, Oct 11, Wonder Walk: Autumn Mushrooms, 10 am to 11 am, Mount Pleasant Farm, Woodstock, Howard County, MD.** The Howard County Conservancy offers guided hikes on the second Saturday of each month from May through October. Naturalist Paul Noell, amateur mycologist who has been passionate about fungi and mushrooms for 40 years, will lead this hike. Free. For more information, contact Sheila Welton, [Sheila.welton@hconservancy.org](mailto:Sheila.welton@hconservancy.org), 410.465.8877. For directions, go to [www.hconservancy.org](http://www.hconservancy.org).

**Sat, Oct 11, EarthSave Baltimore's Veg Dinner Series, 6 pm to 9 pm, Owings Mills, MD.** Registered Dietician Deborah Kauffmann will present a talk on “Weight Management: Fact & Fiction” at the Learning Center of Your Prescription for Health, 10210 S. Dolfield Road. Please bring a vegan dish that will serve five times the

number of people in your party plus a \$5 donation. Or (with two days notice) you may enjoy dinner without bringing food for a \$12 donation. Write [Baltimore@earthsave.org](mailto:Baltimore@earthsave.org), or go to <http://earthsavebaltimore.org/>.

**Sat. Oct. 11, Mid-Atlantic Cohousing Rural Tour And Open House, 11 am to 5 pm.** Drive Yourself to Five Rural Cohousing Communities, and see what makes cohousing a "green choice!" Free. Details at <http://midatlanticcohousing.org/> Click on the links under Rural Tour.

**Sun, Oct 12, All Our Relations Sacred Gardening Workshop, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, Blueberry Gardens, Ashton (north of Olney), MD.** Earth Mother is calling us to heal ourselves and our relationship to nature. Our gardens are where we can start to cultivate this healing. Come learn Native American approaches and worldviews that will encourage deeper gardening practices honoring nature energies and planetary well-being. Price: Sliding Scale. Led by Mare Cromwell, professional gardener, author and apprentice to Cherokee Medicine Woman. For more info and to register: [www.sacreddogllc.com](http://www.sacreddogllc.com).

**Sun, Oct 12, GWIPL 2008 Summit: Building a Sustainable Future, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Arlington, VA.** Join local faith communities for this half-day workshop designed to help us be responsible of our planet and all of our neighbors. Our summit will consist of a series of workshops, speakers, and, of course, schmoozing. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish, 3304 Washington Blvd, Free. RSVP to [Allison@gwipl.org](mailto:Allison@gwipl.org) or call 202-885-8684. For more information, go to <http://www.gwipl.org/summit.asp>.

**Mon, Oct 13, Audubon Naturalist Society Annual Meeting, 6 pm to 8 pm, Woodend Sanctuary, Chevy Chase, MD.** John W. Frece, Associate Director of the University of Maryland's National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, will discuss his new book, *Sprawl and Politics: The Inside Story of Smart Growth in Maryland*. Gail's Vegetarian Catering will provide refreshments. Reservations aren't necessary, but they would be helpful. Please email [ltrilling@audubonnaturalist.org](mailto:ltrilling@audubonnaturalist.org) or call Loree at 301-652-9188 x35 if you can join us.

**Tues, Oct 14, American Blackout (documentary about elections), 8 pm, Greenbelt, MD.** Sponsored by Prince George's County Peace & Justice Coalition. How valid are U.S. elections in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Award-winning film exposes the maneuver that excluded African American voters during the 2004 election process and thus skewed the election results in favor of Republican candidates. Group discussion follows the 86-minute film. Free. Academy Theaters, Beltway Plaza, 6198 Greenbelt Road. For more information, contact [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net) or call 301-577-2350.

**Tues, Oct 14, BookClub: Lester Brown's *Plan B 2.0*, 6 pm to 8 pm, Towson, MD.** Join discussion at Ukazoo Books that calls for a worldwide mobilization to create sustainable economies and stabilize population and climate before they spiral out of control. Free Event with RSVP. For more information and to register, visit <http://usgbcbbaltimore.eventbrite.com>

**Tues, Oct 14, Compassion Over Killing (COK) Benefit at Sticky Fingers Bakery, 7am to 7 pm, Washington, D.C.** Join us for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or dessert, at this award-winning bakery, and a portion of your bill will be automatically donated towards our efforts to help farmed animals. Location: 1370 Park Rd., N.W., Washington D.C. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0548>

**Thurs, Oct 16, Master Speaker: Sandy Wiggins, The Green Tsunami, 6 pm to 8:30 pm, UB-Langsdale Auditorium, Baltimore, MD.** A visionary of the Green Revolution, Sandy is the Immediate Past Chair of USGBC, has designed and built net-zero homes, completed dozens of LEED certified projects and now e3, the 1<sup>st</sup> startup green bank based on the triple bottom-line of people, planet and prosperity. Bring a friend with Special 2 for 1 pricing. Reception followed by lecture. For more info, visit <http://usgbcbbaltimore.eventbrite.com>

**Thurs Oct 16, Presumed Communication Effects and Their Consequences**, Speaker: Albert C. Gunther, Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Life Sciences Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, Location: Room W3030  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/clf/events/index.html>  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/resources/directions.html#SPH>  
<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

**Sat, Oct 18, Review of indoor air quality concerns pertaining to indoor health, 8:45 am to 1 pm, Jessup MD.** For more information contact Lyn at [info@greenbuildinginstitute.org](mailto:info@greenbuildinginstitute.org) or call 443-733-1234. Directions to 7761 Waterloo Road and details at [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org). Registration required.

**Sat, Oct 18; Tues, Nov 11; and Sat, Nov 15, Go Green, Save Green, 8:45 am to 1 pm, Baltimore, MD.** A free class for income-qualified residents of Baltimore on how to save energy and money and ways to improve your indoor air quality. For more information contact Lyn at [info@greenbuildinginstitute.org](mailto:info@greenbuildinginstitute.org) or 443-733-1234. Directions to 3545 Belair Road and details at [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org). Registration required.

**Sat, Oct 18, Compassion Over Killing (COK) Benefit at Java Green, 11 am to 6 pm, Washington, D.C.** Support COK while enjoying delicious cruelty-free fare and socializing with other activists! Please join us at Java Green, 1020 19<sup>th</sup> St., N.W., Washington D.C. A portion of your bill will benefit COK. Details at <http://www.cok.net/events/#event0015>

**Sun, Oct 19, Sukkot Celebration: It Is Easy Being Green, 12 pm to 3pm, Reisterstown, MD.** Join the Baltimore Jewish Community in celebrating the Jewish harvest of Sukkot, while learning about the environment and "being green." Many activities planned including tree planting and nature walks, field games, Eco crafts, *Hoshanah Rabah* drum circle. Bring your own picnic lunch! Snacks and water will be available. Dietary laws observed. Location: Pearlstone Center & Camp Milldale, 5425 Mt Gilead Road. Cost: \$6 per person or \$18 per group of 4; \$2 per additional person. For more information, call Jessica Weinberg at 410-429-4900 x219 or log on to [www.greensukkot.com](http://www.greensukkot.com).

**Mon, Oct 20, Pre-Festival Preview of the Utopia Film Festival, 7 pm to 8 pm, Greenbelt, MD.** "Fury for the Sound" delineates with passionate clarity how a small group of dedicated activists came together to protest the clear-cutting of the local rainforest. Screening is presented by the Reel and Meal at the New Deal Cafe. For more information, contact Steve Kane at 301 441 3809 or [sr.kane@verizon.net](mailto:sr.kane@verizon.net).

**Thurs, Oct 21, Green Historic Home Renovation, 6 pm to 8:30 pm, Baltimore, MD.** Historic preservation and sustainable design can co-exist as presented by Glenn Birx of Ayers//Saint/Gross. A whole-house sustainable restoration of a historic home in Roland Park. Location: JHU-Glass Pavilion. Presented jointly by Baltimore Heritage and USGBC during AIA Week (1 credit). Free with RSVP. For more info and to register visit <http://usgbcbbaltimore.eventbrite.com>

**Fri, Oct 22, Eco Tourism, Trends, Tours and Tips, 6:45 pm to 9 pm, Jessup, MD.** Understanding what eco-tourism is and what tours and destinations are truly sustainable. For more information contact Lyn at [info@greenbuildinginstitute.org](mailto:info@greenbuildinginstitute.org) or 443-733-1234. Directions and details at [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org). Registration required.

**Thurs, Oct 23, Green Cleaning 101, 6 pm to 8:30 pm, Baltimore, MD.** Just as you 'can't judge a book by its cover, you can't judge green cleaning by the label. Tony Loftis, a 26-year veteran of the industry, will define green cleaning and what you should expect from green cleaning products and services. Location: Sheppard-Pratt Conference Center. For more info, visit <http://usgbcbbaltimore.eventbrite.com>

**Thurs, Oct 23, Energy Efficient Lighting Options for Your Home, 6:45 pm to 9 pm, Jessup MD.** A workshop to discuss the options and impacts of energy-efficient lighting solutions for residential applications. For more information contact Lyn at [info@greenbuildinginstitute.org](mailto:info@greenbuildinginstitute.org) or 443-733-1234. Directions to 7761 Waterloo Road and details at [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org). Registration required.

**Thurs Oct 23, Communication and Marketing as Climate Change Intervention Assets: A Public Health Perspective**, Speaker: Edward Maibach, PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Communication, Director, Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, Location: Room W3030  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/clf/events/index.html>  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/resources/directions.html#SPH>  
<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

**Fri, Oct 24, Sustainable Community Suppers, 7 pm to 9 pm, Dayton, MD.** Fourth Friday, vegetarian potluck, discussion, sharing and speakers to support environmentally conscious living. Location: 5085 Green Bridge Rd,

Dayton, MD. For more information & to RSVP, contact Karen at 410-489-6651 or [sustainablecommunitysuppers@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablecommunitysuppers@gmail.com). For directions, go to [www.edenvalleycenter.org](http://www.edenvalleycenter.org).

**Friday, Oct 24 to Sunday, Oct. 26, Utopia Film Festival, Greenbelt, MD.** Over 40 hours of shorts, documentaries, and full-length films screened at six locations throughout Greenbelt. Locations include the Greenbelt library, Greenbelt Arts Center, Old P&G theater, Academy 8 theaters, the Community Center, and the municipal building. Contact Chris Logan at 301-474-1979 or [Chrisandbarbara.logan@gmail.com](mailto:Chrisandbarbara.logan@gmail.com). For film descriptions, program schedule, ticket information and directions, visit [utopiafilmfestival.org](http://utopiafilmfestival.org).

**Sat, Oct 25, Go Green, Save Green, 8:45 am to 1 pm, Jessup, MD.** A free class for income-qualified residents of Howard County on how to save energy and money improve your indoor air quality. For more information contact Lyn at [info@greenbuildinginstitute.org](mailto:info@greenbuildinginstitute.org) or 443-733-1234. Directions and details at [www.greenbuildinginstitute.org](http://www.greenbuildinginstitute.org). Registration required.

**Sun, Oct 26, Not Buying It, 1 pm, Conscious Bean Coffee House, 10123 Colvin Run Road, Unit C, in Great Falls.** As a small, but growing numbers of people re-think what—and how much—they buy, you can get a feel for how it goes (short of trying it yourself) from Jim Dieter and Helene Shore, residents of Vienna, who spent 2007 foregoing purchases of anything new, save toiletries, food, restaurant meals, and wine. All are invited to join EcoStewards Alliance for this important presentation, there is no charge. For more information, go to [www.ecostewardsalliance.org](http://www.ecostewardsalliance.org) or call Maureen Becker at 571-323-2386.

**Mon, Oct 27, Advocating for the Global Marshall Plan, Network of Spiritual Progressives Meeting, 7:30, Adelphi, Maryland 20783.** Topic: Save the global environment and eliminate crushing poverty worldwide. Per Wikipedia, first proposed by Al Gore in 1992, this plan is now a proposed House Resolution 1078 and co-sponsored by 20 House members. Location: Paint Branch UU Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road Adelphi, Maryland 20783. Join the Network of Spiritual Progressives advocacy, getting MD Congressional co-sponsorship and other critical efforts. [www.nspmaryland.org](http://www.nspmaryland.org)

**Weds, Oct 29, Maryland Native Plant Society monthly meeting, 7:30 pm.** Richard Murray, arborist and MNPS member presents Roots: The Underground Business End of the Tree System. Location: White Oak Library in the large meeting room. For more information and directions go to [www.mdflora.org](http://www.mdflora.org).

**Wed, Oct 29, Green Home Remodeling, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Kensington, MD.** The right building professional can be invaluable to the success of a green home remodeling project. Find out some of the essential steps to choosing a “green team” and how to work effectively with them for best results. Experts will discuss environmentally sensitive design, budgeting, materials selection, and project management. Presenter Bill Hutchins, AIA, is founder of Helicon Works, a green architectural collaborative. Bill Updike is a green builder. Both have extensive experience with green home building and project management. Location: Kensington Library. For more information, go to [www.goinggreenathome.org](http://www.goinggreenathome.org).

**Wed, Oct 29, to Thurs, Oct 30, NeoCon East, Baltimore, MD.** Discover innovative products and resources with exhibits, seminars, forums and keynote speakers; many are focused on green buildings and green products and services. Location: Baltimore Convention Center. For more information and to register, visit, [www.neoconeast.com](http://www.neoconeast.com).

**Thurs Oct 30, Environment, Conflict, and Security: From Threat to Opportunity**

Speaker: Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Director of the Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP) 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, Location: Anna Baetjer, Room W1030

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**Sun, Nov 2, Hallowmas Wheel of the Year Service, 5 pm to 7 pm.** Recollection of protective, caring energy from your beloved deceased brings transformation out of their physical death – a time for help with the present with mythic imaginings of how the butterflies of love inspire. Directions at [www.RRUUC.org](http://www.RRUUC.org) Helen Popenoe, 301/229-0549

**Fall Birdwalks with The Nature Conservancy** at 8 AM in DC, Baltimore and northern Montgomery county: 11/7, Black Hill Park, Germantown. For more information or to reserve a spot please contact Andrew Wiesike at awiesike@tnc.org or 301-897-8570. [www.nature.org/marylanddc](http://www.nature.org/marylanddc)

**Sun, Nov 9, Activist Workshop: How to Influence Your Elected Officials, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Annapolis, MD.** Join us for this FREE workshop for an overview on some of the most important environmental legislation to come in 2009. Learn how to hold effective meetings with your elected officials and how to use the media to put pressure on decision makers. Location: Calvary United Methodist Church, 301 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401. Contact Jen Brock-Cancellieri at [jbrock@mdlcv.org](mailto:jbrock@mdlcv.org) or 410-280-9855 or sign up for the training at: <http://www.thedatabank.com/dpg/288/mtglistproc.asp?formid=meetfund&caleventid=13737>.

**Wed, Nov 12, Environmental Excellence in Healthcare: Promoting Healthy Patients, Employees, and Communities in Maryland, 7:30 am to 4:15 pm, Baltimore, MD.** Join Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (MD H2E) for a one-day conference to learn about statewide environmental management practices. Keynote speaker: Robin Guenther, co-author of *Green Guide for Healthcare* and *Sustainable Healthcare Architecture*. Topics will include organizing and promoting green initiatives, reducing and recycling waste, green buildings, procuring sustainable foods, developing nurses as change agents, and managing hazardous wastes. 5.75 Nursing CEUs available. Register at [www.peopleware.net/0216](http://www.peopleware.net/0216). Call 410-706-6832 for more info. University of Maryland School of Nursing, 655 W. Lombard St, Baltimore.

**Mon, Nov 24, Awakening Minds Bimonthly Book Group, 7:30 pm, Clarksville, MD.** Focuses on ecology, social change and green living. "The New Village Green" by Stephen Morris. Great Sage Restaurant, 5809 Clarksville Square Drive, Clarksville, MD 21029. For information contact Anastasia at 443-535-0212 or [info@nestnaturalhome.com](mailto:info@nestnaturalhome.com).

\*\*\*\*\* **ACTION ITEMS & TIDBITS** \*\*\*\*\*

**Sale on bulk, grass-fed, local, organic-raised lamb!** Only \$9/lb for a 9-11lb box of mixed cuts. Available for pick up in Silver Spring. Grassfed, local, organic-raised beef also available. To order email: [devora@kolfoods.com](mailto:devora@kolfoods.com). For details go to [www.kolfoods.com/goodforkfoods](http://www.kolfoods.com/goodforkfoods)

**Join the Baltimore Biomass Buyers Cooperative forming now in Baltimore City.** Economical, locally and sustainably grown corn for home heating. Works with multi-fuel stove, furnace or boiler. Coop will be modeled after [www.SaveOurSky.com](http://www.SaveOurSky.com) Learn more by visiting [www.baltimorebiomass.com](http://www.baltimorebiomass.com) or contact George Peters at [george@baltimorebiomass.com](mailto:george@baltimorebiomass.com)

**List of retailers in Montgomery County that have CFL recycling programs for customers:**

**Amicus Green Building Center**, 4080A Howard Ave, Kensington, MD 20895  
301-571-8590, 866-587-9140

**Home Depot, Aspen Hill**, 14000 Georgia Ave, Aspen Hill, MD 20906, (301) 871-0603

**Home Depot, Broadbirch Drive**, 2300 Broadbirch Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904  
(301) 680-3500

**Home Depot, Shady Grove Road**, 15740 Shady Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
(301) 330-4900

**Home Depot, Germantown**, 21010 Frederick Rd, Germantown, MD 20876  
(301) 515-7944

**My Organic Market**, 11711 B Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-816-4944

\*Most of the stores have their CFL recycling bins by the customer service desk and are asking customers to ask for assistance before placing the light bulbs in the bins.

THERE WILL BE 2 SATELLITE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PICK UPS THIS FALL (No commercial or non residential waste) SATURDAYS - 10AM-2PM

OCTOBER 18TH - Silver Spring International School, 313 Wayne Ave (at Dale St intersection)

NOVEMBER 15TH - Westland Middle School, 5511 Massachusetts Ave.20816 ( west of Little Falls Parkway)

For more info, contact: Gabriela Monzon-Reynolds, Program Manager I, Business Recycling SORRT Program, Montgomery County, MD, 240-777-6486

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