

CGE NEWS

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A Special Thanks to Our Donors – Past, Present, and Future

CGE wishes to thank the many community members who have given generously during the year. As a not-for-profit corporation 501(c)(3) organization we can't do it without your donations! With year-end approaching, we invite others to consider donating at donate@greenerevanston.org or mailing a contribution to Citizens' Greener Evanston, P.O. Box 1748, Evanston, IL 60204-1748.

Climate Action and Resilience Plan Working Group is Meeting

As mentioned recently in this newsletter, Mayor Stephen Hagerty has appointed 16 members of the community to the Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP) Working Group. Their task is to create a plan for the City by October 2018 to and present it to Evanston's City Council. The group holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and the public is welcome. [See the full schedule and get details about the working group.](#)

Chicago's Water Intake Cribs, 1850 to the Present: a Watershed Collective Event



Chicago's Water Intake Cribs, are offshore structures that collect drinking water from Lake Michigan. How did they get there? What do they do? What is their future? Join Bob Ward, third generation steward of Chicago's Water Intake Cribs, as he unravels the long history and focuses on the years 1942-1977.

When: Saturday, January 13th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Where: The Lagoon Building, 1631 Sheridan Rd.

Environmental Justice Evanston Update

Evanston's 2018 city budget includes funds to implement an environmental monitoring and evaluation program for the Church St. waste transfer station. Once the budget is finalized, Environmental Justice Evanston will be working with the Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX) task force on implementing that program. EJ Evanston is also in the process of crafting an Environmental Justice policy for the City that will help ensure that there is a fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens within Evanston as the City makes decisions and approves projects that have an environmental impact on its citizens.

The EJ Evanston committee meets on the third Monday of every month on the second floor of Morton Civic Center at 6:30pm - new members are always welcome! You can also join the conversation about environmental justice issues on the [EJ Evanston Facebook page](#).

CGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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