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Let's Keep the Earth Month Conversations Going!



With its April 24 Earth Month event CGE expanded the definition of sustainability to encompass environmental quality, economic strength, and social justice/quality of life. That Sunday afternoon, nearly 100 attendees at the Fleetwood-Jourdain Community Center heard a galvanizing call to action from Veronica Kyle of Faith in Place, then participated in three breakout groups to discuss economic opportunity, gun violence (pictured above), and food deserts. The groups were charged with not only defining the challenges, but also with providing suggestions on how the community can make a difference.

These discussions are continuing with dedicated Facebook groups. Even if you didn't attend the event, we invite you to participate and help formulate next steps by joining one or more of these Facebook groups:

[Affordable housing](#)

[Economic opportunity](#)

[Gun violence](#)

Weatherization Works!



So you drive a hybrid car and recycle, but your home wastes energy because of poor insulation. Doesn't make much sense, does it? Luckily, the City of Evanston, along with CGE and Elevate Energy, have teamed up to make the weatherization process as easy as possible for you. The program features:

- Energy assessments and demonstrations
- Tailored recommendations
- No commitments
- Help with navigating rebates, loans, and grants
- Information on smart meters and peak time rebates

Many Evanston homeowners speak highly of the results, as shown in this brief [video](#). Note: You will be prompted for a password: [energyefficiency2016](#)

For more information, or to get started, email buildings@greenerevanston.org. Neither Citizens' Greener Evanston nor Elevate Energy receives income or fees from this program.

Party For a Purpose at Evanston's Green Ball



Friday, May 13th will be the fifth year for one of the area's best environmental events. The Evanston Green Ball supports the educational programs and operations at the Evanston Ecology Center, which is the North Shore's most esteemed environmental education resource. The event features live music and food and drink from the best local restaurants, caterers, and breweries. There will also be an on-site sitter service for adults who want to attend with young children.

When: 7 - 10:30 p.m., Friday, May 13

Where: The Levy Center, 300 Dodge Ave.

You must pre-register for this great event [click here to register](#) or by calling the Ecology Center at 847-448-8256. [Find more details here](#).

[DONATE NOW](#) Citizens' Greener Evanston works to make Evanston a more sustainable community - environmentally, economically and socially and to address climate change by dramatically reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

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