



Keeping Emerging Contaminants Out of the Aquatic Environment: A Watershed Collective Event



Sarah Zack, the pollution prevention extension specialist for Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant, will present information about some of the contaminants that originate in our homes, like pharmaceuticals and microplastics. She will discuss the problems with these contaminants, look at how they get

into Lake Michigan and local waterbodies, and talk about what we can all do to help keep our environment healthy.

When: Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Where: The Lagoon Building, 1631 Sheridan Road

Community Solar Town Hall

Are you interested in solar energy but can't install a system on your own roof? Go Green Wilmette and the Wilmette Community Solar Project are hosting a free Town Hall meeting to discuss the benefits of community solar to residents in the Wilmette area. Learn how you can support clean energy while saving money.



The guest speaker from Trajectory Energy Partners will define community solar and detail how land owners, communities, businesses, and residents can work together to create a community solar project. Find more information here.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.
Where: Wilmette Public Library, 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette

Update on the Mayor's Climate Action Working Group

The [Mayor's Climate Action and Resilience Plan Working Group](#) (CARP) is accelerating its work in the new year, and wants to solicit input and collaborate with Citizen's Greener Evanston (CGE) and other community groups. Co-chaired by Lauren Marquez-Viso and Joel Freeman, CARP's mission is to complete a new, citywide climate action and resilience plan by October 2018. The plan will chart a course for the city to achieve 100% clean energy, cut carbon pollution by 28 % or more by 2025, and strengthen the city's resilience to the harmful consequences of climate change.

CARP needs Evanston's many communities and organizations, including CGE, to partner with it in the coming months to create a nation-leading plan. Stay tuned for more information from CARP members on upcoming engagement opportunities. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Civic Center, so please feel free to stop by.

Representatives Schakowsky and Upton Join Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus

The Climate Solutions Caucus educates House members on economically viable options to reduce climate risk and to explore bipartisan policy options that address the impacts, causes, and challenges of climate change. CGE is pleased to report that Rep. Jan Schakowsky has announced that she is joining the Climate Solutions Caucus and partnering with Republican Congressman Fred Upton, of Michigan's 6th District.

Both of these Members of Congress are leading members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee (Rep. Upton is former chair of the committee). It's particularly significant that they have joined together, since the congressional committee they're an important part of will be involved in bringing climate legislation to a House vote. [See the press release here.](#)

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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.