

The Green Team

The Green Team has three goals: education, activism, and personal actions to support environmental causes. Launched at a potluck dinner at the end of August, the Team formed a steering committee, which is meeting monthly. Plans are underway for Green Team meetings, with some events of special interest open to the entire Village membership. We expect to announce the first one very soon.



Green Team Program Co-chairs are **Joe Womack** and **Cynthia Linton**. Program chairs are **Sheila Ganch** and **Linda Eisenberg**.

All Village members are welcome to join the team and help with planning future events. For more information about joining, please email Cynthia Linton at Cynthia.linton1@gmail.com.

Green Team Calendar

Please see below for opportunities to engage in environmental activities, and to connect with other environmental groups like The Sierra Club and Climate Reality.

Next Program:

North Branch Park and Preserve Meeting
Wednesday, March 6 2019, 6:00 PM
Host: Bob Hernquist
N Lakeview Ave & W Wrightwood Ave

The Village Green Team goals include educating our members on environmental issues, helping them fight for things, big and small, that will protect and improve the environment, and highlighting opportunities for our members to become activists for environmental causes.

One such opportunity is the proposed North Branch Park and Preserve (NBPP), a 24-acre park along the east side of the North Branch of the Chicago river between Courtland and North Avenue. This is adjacent to the proposed Lincoln Yards, a 54+ acre development on the site of the former Finkle Steel plant. Lincoln Yard will have no publicly owned open space.

The NBPP represents the last chance to create a publicly owned and managed park for the whole city that will be large enough to contain soccer fields, tennis courts and a substantial areas devoted to nature and wildlife. It would go a long way towards reducing the severe shortage of open space on the north side of the city.

Please join the Green Team on March 6 for an exciting presentation from Richard Wilson, the architect for the park and others from the Friends of North Branch Park to learn about the exciting vision of the park, the status of the project and what you can do to help make it a reality.

