

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.

Save the Date: Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Your Home, July 16

Wouldn't it be great to do your part to save the environment, and save money at the same time? Here in Illinois, it's possible thanks to a number of statewide policies that the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) and other stakeholders fought long and hard for. It doesn't matter if you live in a house or condo. Christina Uzzo, Environmental Outreach Coordinator at CUB, will be our July speaker for the Green Team. In her talk, you'll hear about programs and policies that can help you be more efficient and reduce Illinois' reliance on fossil fuel generation. She'll also explain how the grid works, what happens when you choose your own alternative energy supplier, and what to watch out for. CUB is a non-profit, statewide utility watchdog that works for lower gas, electric and telephone rates. It is currently supporting CEJA, the Clean Energy Jobs Act, in Springfield.

This program will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 1:30 PM at the Lincoln Park Library (1150 W Fullerton Ave). Attendees are welcome to attend a self-hosted lunch before the program at 11:00 AM (location to be announced). To register, please call the Village office at 773.248.8700.