



Greener Glenview Bulletin

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How To Go Electric -- Steps to Take. How To Save

In April this year, Greener Glenview and the Glenview Park District presented Glenview's first Clean Energy Fair and EV Show featuring information and products for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in homes and transportation. As a follow-up to the fair, Greener Glenview now presents a practical, how to do it program:

Innovations for a Healthy, Energy-Efficient Home

WHEN: Monday November 18, 7-8:30 PM

WHERE: Glenview Public Library

To reduce our own carbon footprint, we often think first of transportation. But emissions from heating and cooling homes and businesses are also a major contributor. Four panelists focus on the steps toward lowering household emissions: reasons for going electric and incentives available, how to plan ahead, why you should have a home energy audit, and the importance of designing for sustainability.

Panelists

- Zoe Huspen, Citizens Utility Board Carbon-Free Buildings coordinator
- Kim Moldofsky, Rewiring America certified speaker

- Joe Konopacki, Insight Property Services on the home energy audit
 - Tom Bassett-Dilley of TBDarchitects, on sustainable design for remodeling or building. [Website for Tom Bassett-Dilley](#)
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Donate Your Clean Bubble Wrap and Boxes

The holiday season is upon us, and chances are you'll soon be drowning in bubble wrap and boxes. Instead of recycling them, donate them for reuse by [The Village Treasure House](#). This local upscale furniture and home décor resale shop was awarded a Sustainability Award for in 2024 by the Glenview Environment and Natural Resources Commission. In business since 1977, the Village Treasure House has distributed \$4 million to local service agencies helping those in need. The Treasure House welcomes your donation of clean bubble wrap and cardboard boxes (up to 24 inches) square). Stop by to shop in person or online this holiday season and take along your clean bubble wrap and boxes to donate.



Celebrate Black Friday With A Walk In The Woods

Intended as an alternative to the consumerism of Black Friday, Go Green Morton Grove invites you to celebrate Green Friday and Buy Nothing Day at their 2nd Annual Green Friday event, featuring no-cost “gift” exchange, fellowship and appreciation of nature.

Events include:

10 am short hike through Linne Woods

(Entrance off of Dempster, east of Lehigh Ave- park on the north end) Be sure to dress for the weather. Dogs are welcome but must remain on-leash. In case of rain, the hike will be cancelled.

11 am Snacks, warm drinks, and gift exchange* in the garage at 5631 Church St.

*Gift? Don't buy—just bring some still-nice thing you no longer need.



Climate Action Evanston: Saturday Repair Cafe

WHEN: Saturday, November 9 @ 10 AM to 1 PM

WHERE: Robert Crown Library Branch, 1801 Main Street

HOSTS: Evanston Public Library and Climate Action Evanston

The Evanston Repair Cafés are free meeting spaces where people fix things together. They keep stuff out of the landfill, promote collaboration, skill-sharing, and community self-reliance, and help us achieve our climate goals. Saturday Cafés are held on the second Saturday of each month and cover small appliance repair, sewing/mending, jewelry, and bikes.

[For more information](#)

Green Allies: Plants and Fungi

WHEN: Tuesday, November 12 @ 7 to 8:30 PM

WHERE: Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road, Community Room East

HOSTS: Glenview Public Library and Glenview Gardeners

Without fungi, forest would be cluttered with debris and crucial plant species would struggle to survive. Discover how fungi serve as decomposers and form symbiotic relationships with plants, sustaining diverse ecosystems, including your own gardens.

[REGISTER](#)

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Plan now for a healthier, gas-free home before your old equipment fails. Join an expert panel on energy audits and learn about new clean energy alternatives like heat pumps, etc.

[REGISTER](#)

Grove Literary Society

WHEN: Wednesday, November 13 @ 6 to 7 PM

WHERE: The Grove Redfield Estate

HOSTS: Glenview Park District

In the tradition of the original Grove Literary Society established by Robert Kennicott and his father Dr. John, The Grove Heritage Society hosts a new book club that focuses on book about the natural history to better understand where and how we live. Starting in March, the group will discuss One Day a Teton March by Sally Carrighar. [Please email Meredith Saungka](#) for more information.

Restoration Work Days

Glenview Park District: Restoration Work Days

Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie

WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 9 AM to Noon

WHERE: Compass and Lehigh Roads, Glenview. Meet at the Interpretive Center

Assist with restoration efforts by helping with a variety of activities such as removing non-native invasive plants or collecting seeds. Bring work gloves if you have them. For families and individuals ages 8+, volunteers under the age of 15 must participate with an adult. Volunteers under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. To receive an application/waiver in advance, contact grove.volunteers@glenviewparks.org.

North Branch Restoration Workdays

All workdays are 9:00 AM to Noon

[To register for any of these workdays](#)

Watersmeet Woods

WHEN: Saturday, November 16 and 30

WHERE: This site is located in the village of Northfield near the Glenview border. On Winnetka Road, east of Wagner Rd. Park on Avon Ave, a side street to the north of Winnetka Road. Meet near the Forest Preserve sign, across the road from Avon

Harms Woods (Glenview Woods)

WHEN: Sunday, December 1

WHERE: Meet at the forest preserve Glenview Woods parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, just south of Glenview Road.

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