

GOAT Noat for August 2018 from the GREEN Organizing Action TEAM (GOAT)

Wondering what “green” events are coming up in the Baltimore area? Check out the **GOAT calendar** on our committee web page at homewoodfriends.org/member-resources/committees/green-organizing-action-team-goat/goat-calendar.

August 1 is Earth Overshoot Day 2018. This marks the date when we (all of humanity) have used more from nature than our planet can renew in the entire year. We are using 1.7 Earths. This is the earliest date yet; it was August 2 in 2017. US Overshoot Day is March 15 (oh, the Ides of March). Estimate your personal overshoot day and learn what you can do to help move the date at www.overshootday.org.

GOAT is planning to have a presence at the **Festival for Change: Climate, Jobs & Justice** on **September 8** at the War Memorial (101 N Gay Street). Join the Baltimore Peoples Climate Movement for a festival with art, performances, and opportunities to take action for climate justice (actionnetwork.org/events/rise-for-climate-jobs-justice-baltimore). This is part of **Rise for Climate**, an event comprised of thousands of rallies around the world to demand that our local leaders commit to building a fossil free world that works for all of us.

Much of the **June 2018 issue of National Geographic** is devoted to **plastic pollution**. They are giving up the plastic wrapper around the magazine as part of a multi-year ‘Planet or Plastic?’ campaign to raise awareness about the global plastic waste crisis. Learn what you can do to reduce your own single-use plastics, and take the pledge at www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2018/06

Been wondering what GOAT does? Our **committee web page** tells the story with a summary of our past year, more info on the food choices minute, and all of the GOAT Noats. homewoodfriends.org > Member Resources > Committees > GOAT.