

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

On **Saturday, September 8th** thousands of events will be held in cities and towns around the world to strengthen commitment to building a fossil fuel free world that works for all people. Here in Baltimore, the Baltimore People's Climate Movement (BPCM) is organizing a **Festival for Change: Climate, Jobs & Justice** that will feature art, performances, and opportunities to take local action for climate justice. **The Festival runs from 12:00 – 4:00 PM at the War Memorial at 101 North Gay Street** and includes exhibits, speakers, games, performances, and more. Find details at <https://actionnetwork.org/events/rise-for-climate-jobs-justice-baltimore/?referrer=350-org&source=tagged> GOAT is organizing a Homewood contingent to attend together. Look for an email with details in the week of September 3rd or contact John McKusick, john.ca.mckusick@verizon.net or 410-830-9225.

On **Sunday, September 9th**, Homewood will “**Go Ga Ga for Goats**” as a few members of the Harmony Church Farm goatherd, with their human caretakers, will visit our Meeting. Children, in particular are invited to participate by:

- Meeting the goats when they arrive around 10:15 AM and help with setting up the side yard for the goats' stay.
- Participating in an educational program in which they will learn about the role of goats in ecosystems, as well as their care and handling. This will occur during Meeting for Worship. Note: Meeting for Worship will be downstairs.
- Helping with returning the goats to their trailer in preparation for their return back to Harmony Church Farm.

Doug Tallamy, one of the country's leading experts on using **native plants** to restore our native watersheds, will present his inspiring and urgent slideshow/lecture about the many ways home gardeners and institutions alike can make great strides in restoring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed by becoming more aware of the relationships between plants, birds, insects and local habitats. Event is free and is offered as part of Brown Memorial's participation in One Water Partnership. **Tuesday, September 25, 7:00pm – 9:30pm**, Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1316 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
www.interfaithchesapeake.org/doug_tallamy_at_brown_memorial

Want to go solar but your roof isn't acceptable for panels? You rent and don't own the roof? **Community solar** enables people who unable to install solar panels on their own roofs to go solar. Here's how it works: First, you subscribe to a small share of a large solar project in your community. The energy produced by that shared solar project goes directly into the grid. Then, you receive a credit on your utility bill for the amount of electricity your share of the solar project produced. **Neighborhood Sun** (neighborhoodsun.solar/westminster-proj-details) and **CleanChoice Energy** (email.cleancchoicenergy.com/community-solar-in-maryland-ccan) are two of the first opportunities for BGE customers to join a community solar project. Take a look and see if one suits your needs -- then reserve your spot before the program fills up!