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Kathleen Langton	Affordable Housing Partnership (AHP)	NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Programs	NYSERDA Energy Efficiency Programs	klangton@ahphome.org
Tara Donadio	Capital District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC)	Capital District Heat and Cool Smart Campaign	A new regional effort to educate about energy efficiency and heat pump technology, including the types of technology and basic measures of energy efficiency that homeowners can take.	tara.donadio@cdrpc.org
Ken Scott	Greenfaith	Saving Earth. It's a spiritual problem!	Climate Change - science has been warning us, engineering has been problem solving for us. There are people of faith around the world the feel our capacity to call out the moral problems, and revive a healthy, hopeful, inspired spiritual connection to the earth, and each other, has to be part of the holistic intervening in the current climate crisis.	ken@greenfaith.org
John McMahon		Efficient and Sensible Outdoor Lighting for the City in the Country	Learn how inefficient, excessive and misdirected outdoor lighting, generally known as light pollution, affects both the natural world and humans.	mcmahon@lemoyne.edu
Kelsey Fiori	Nexamp, Inc.	Nexamp Community Shared Solar	What is community solar and how it will help us achieve our ambitious clean energy goals.	kfiori@nexamp.com
Lori Bishop	Saratoga County Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Master Gardeners	Sustainable Gardening	Learn how to create a sustainable garden in your backyard. Grow your own food while using organic fertilizers and organic pest control.	lbishop7897@gmail.com
Blue Neils	Saratoga County Cornell University Cooperative Extension (CCE)	Introduction to Stormwater Management in the 21st Century	Background on current conditions and regulations involving stormwater, urbanization/development, urban runoff and their impact on local water quality.	bm5@cornell.edu
Maria Trabka	Saratoga PLAN	A Community-based Conservation Strategy for Conservation of the Palmertown Range	The Southern Palmertown Range in the Saratoga County foothills of the Adirondacks is an amazing forested landscape. Come learn about this important place in your backyard and the efforts to conserve it.	maria@saratogaplan.org
Jennifer Ferriss & Dani Glaser	Saratoga Springs Public Library (SSPL) and Green Business Partnership	Certifiably Sustainable: Libraries in the Lead	Changing the culture of an organization to think more sustainably can be overwhelming. The Green Business Partnership certification program helps organizations change habits to benefit the environment and save money. The SSPL will discuss their certification journey.	jferiss@sals.edu, dani@greenbusinesspartnership.org
Julie Wash	Saratoga Unites, Inc.	Carbon Tax Legislation: Bipartisan Middle Ground or Industry Giveaway?	Have you heard about Carbon Tax legislation? Learn about what this legislation is, and what it is not.	juliewash@nycap.rr.com
Drs. Kurt Smemo & Kris Covey	Skidmore College, Environmental Studies and Sciences	Forest and soil stewardship are key to maintaining sustainable coupled human-natural systems	Forests and soils store massive amounts of carbon dioxide and provide important ecosystem services such as climate stability, water quality and quality, and food production. We will discuss how forest and soil management can support these ecosystem services and develop resilient systems in human-dominated world.	ksmemo@skidmore.edu, kcovey@skidmore.edu

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Dr. Nurcan Atalan-Helicke	Skidmore College, Environmental Studies and Sciences	Community engagement in the classroom	Learn about service learning projects that Political Ecology students carried out with different community organizations, particularly Sustainable Saratoga, and the value of it for student learning as well as local sustainability initiatives.	natalanh@skidmore.edu
Dr. Andrew Schneller & Project HAL students	Skidmore College, Environmental Studies and Sciences - Humanities Action Lab	Environmental Justice and Climate Change in Sheridan Hollow (Albany)	Student research focused on a NYS proposal for the conversion of a former garbage incinerator to a fracked gas power plant, to the energy needs of the Empire State Plaza. The proposal results in more reliance on dirty fossil fuel infrastructure and exacerbates a century of injustices, pollution, and human health ills endured by the Environmental Justice community of Sheridan Hollow.	aschnell@skidmore.edu
Finley Tevlin	Skidmore's Outling Club	Skidmore's Outing Club Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop	Join us for a brief workshop on the seven Leave No Trace principles. Through some fun games and lessons, learn nifty pro-tips from SOC leaders and how to bring minimum impact camping into your backcountry and frontcountry life.	ftevlin@skidmore.edu
Tom Denny	Sustainable Saratoga's Urban Forestry Project	We inherited a robust urban forest. What kind of forest will we leave to the next generation	Hear an overview of the current status of our urban forest and an assessment of what needs to happen if we are to leave a legacy of trees for the next generation.	tomdenny2010@gmail.com
Michael Cohen	Sustainable Saratoga's Zero Waste Committee	Backyard Composting - Get Started!	Get the information you need to start and to maintain a compost bin or pile, including the overall benefits of composting, the science of the process, and practical considerations.	zerowaste@sustainablesaratoga.org
Harry Moran & Erin Santspre	Sustainable Wealth Advisors & Merrill Lynch	Investing for Impact – How to Make Your Money Greener	We will examine the evolution and current landscape of Impact Investing, and how to integrate your environmental and social priorities with your investments without sacrificing your personal financial and life planning goals.	hmoran@prginc.net, erin.m.santspre@ml.com
Laura Faulk	The Climate Reality Project	Climate Change, Saratoga Springs, and Hope	A discussion of climate science, some of the effects of climate change on upstate NY, reasons to be hopeful about existing solutions to the climate change crisis and how you can help drive those solutions.	lauraefaulk+climate@gmail.com
Amalia Culpepper-Wehr & students	Youth ² - Youth Helping Youth	Operation Clean Water: Flint Four Years Later	Get informed about the history and status of the Flint Water Crisis, including health issues, legal actions, possible solutions, the enduring social impact on the Flint community, and ways to get involved. Then learn about local lead issues in drinking water, including in our local schools, and the difference in the response.	amaliacw@yahoo.com