



June 2023

Promoting Local Environmental Sustainability

Hudson Fest is happening! June 10, 2023

Volunteers needed throughout the day for various tasks.

Meet neighbors, make new friends and enjoy this fun local event, all while helping the planet.

Contact Jeanette Millard at millardjeanette@gmail.com to volunteer.

Committees - New members invited!

Plastics Reduction Committee:

Succeeded in passing a plastic bag ban in Hudson in 2019! Currently focused on reducing use of polystyrene in Hudson food facilities and other ways to reduce single use plastic. To learn more and/or attend a meeting, contact: Elisa Pearmain, Green@elisapearmain.com

Climate and Energy Committee:

Focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reducing the use of fossil fuels and promoting clean energy in Hudson. Collaborating with and supporting the Hudson school system in its efforts to expand the use of electric school buses. Advocating for the town to install EV charging stations, increase town use of electric vehicles, and other actions to reduce Hudson's greenhouse gas emissions. For more information and/or to attend a meeting contact: Brian White at whitebrianrobert@gmail.com

Public Education and Outreach Committee: Focusing on efforts to get input from town residents for GH's Climate Action Plan. Exploring options for increased support of environmental and sustainability goals from both residents and Hudson town government. Organizes tabling and educational efforts including an evolving speaker series, such as the recent Earth Day at the Library event, GH presence at Hudson Fest and other local events. Committee chairs: Jeanette

Millard and Per Gyllstrom. For more information and/or to attend a meeting contact: Jeanette Millard at millardjeanette@gmail.com

Recycling Volunteers Needed!

Here's another opportunity to meet your neighbors and make new friends while helping the planet.

For more information [click here - Recycle Help](#) or contact - recycling@greenhudson.org

Monthly Meetings (generally 3rd Sundays, 6 PM)

Next - **Sunday, June 18, 6 PM**, In person at **Avidia Community Room**, 17 Pope St. (rear parking lot, side of building near the drive thru), or on zoom. Agenda and zoom invite sent week before meeting.

You are Invited - Information Share We are Stronger Together

Here you'll find suggested resources, articles, books of importance and/or hope; quotes, poems, or photographs to help carry us in dark times. **Because we truly are stronger together, we want to hear from you. What energizes you, gives you hope and inspiration, helps you carry on to act on behalf of the planet?**

Send suggestions to Linda Miller, newsletter editor at ldianemiller16@gmail.com

Resources

[Reasons to be Cheerful](#) - Website founded by David Byrne of Talking Heads fame to combat the negative news that was getting him down - global and national stories of projects that are doing good and that are in most cases, replicable.

Local Fact

Did you know - There are 3 National Wildlife Refuges within 20 miles of Hudson?

[Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge](#), [Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge](#), [Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge](#)

Quote

"Since one person's knowledge can only represent a fragment of the totality of what is known, wisdom can be achieved when people combine what they have learned . . . the defense of the world can truly be accomplished only by cooperation and compassion . . . we became human by working together and helping one another." [Paul Hawken, from Blessed Unrest](#)

For general information, questions go to [Green Hudson](#) or contact info@greenhudson.org