SAVE THE DATE!

WE LOVE OUR PLANET!

From now on, we will be sending a full-color newsletter to your email in-box.

If you prefer a paper copy, or both versions, please contact Sarah:

sedwards@simplyliving.org

Simply Living and NW Earth Institute invite you to

JOIN THE 2018 ECOCHALLENGE!

When: April 4 - 25

Where: In your neighborhood where you live!

How: register at https://drawdown.ecochallenge.org

Select SIMPLY LIVING

Why: Because we love our planet

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS!
Does your local weather station talk about global warming? Has the media informed you about the dangers of industrial agriculture? Are you overwhelmed by ads for going solar? How about appeals to live more simply and consume less?

Probably not. Our mainstream media, and most politicians, depend upon corporate funding. They continue to report, and support, the daily ups and downs of the status quo: stock market numbers, unemployment and poverty rates, budget deficits, threats from criminals, updates on foreign wars, and the need for more economic growth to address any problems that require attention. In other words, we are hearing the stories of “Business as Usual” along with the tweaks and reforms needed to maintain the status quo.

But what if, as Bob Dylan sang almost 30 years ago, “Everything is Broken?” The great majority of Americans now understand that a new reality has arrived: climate change is not just real, it is happening now; our fossil fuel-based food system is polluting the soil and the atmosphere; we need to transition to wind and solar ASAP, and we need a new economy that scales back our consumption habits and

Movies That Make a Difference - page 6
Many SIMPLY LIVING members have been benefitting from attending our monthly film series. For those of you who don’t know about it, Documentary Films + Local Solutions is a SIMPLY LIVING initiative designed to showcase independent documentary films that address a variety of global and local issues. The films are followed by a Q&A session with experts and activists from local organizations working to provide solutions to the issues raised in the films. The discussions are lively, informative and offer a valuable sense of community.

We think that organizing this film series has been a great way to connect people to new perspectives and new information. It is a way to keep in touch with important environmental and social issues.

For decades, documentaries have made a dramatic impact on public opinion across a wide range of topics. In the fields of ecology and climate change, Al Gore’s an Inconvenient Truth, has essentially re-energized the modern green movement. In the years since, other documentaries have widened and deepened the conversation.

Documentary films help us put the challenges that humanity has both created and now faces, into a context that provides us with greater clarity. They help us sharpen and define our beliefs and our activism and discover new important issues and perspectives to be aware of together.

Documentary films give us a better understanding of the present news cycle, offering an alternative view from the mainstream corporate-driven media. Good documentaries encourage us to think creatively and critically; they give us facts and a story context to help break superstition and myth around important social justice and environmental issues.

Journalist and investigative reporter Amy Goodman once said, “The role of independent media is to go to where the silence is.” Documentaries take us to that silence and inform us. We all know that the relative silence around climate change is deafening.

Documentaries offer so many opportunities to learn about the planet and how to protect it - essential knowledge, especially as some powerful world leaders waver on their commitments to fighting climate change and on other issues. These films change our lives by inspiring us to get active on solutions offered. As catalysts, these events can inspire us to examine our own lives.

A collaborative study between the BBC, makers of Planet Earth II, and the University of California Berkeley has found that watching nature documentaries significantly boosts our happiness and reduces stress and anxiety. Viewers experience significant increases in positive emotions including awe, joy, curiosity, contentment, enthusiasm, and amusement. The study also found a substantial decrease in emotions such as nervousness, anxiety, fear, stress, and tiredness. What’s not to like about that!?

We are thrilled to be able to share our DVD collection as a new benefit for our members. So, spread the word. Nurture your resolve and share your knowledge with like-minded people. Let’s stick together.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our SIMPLY LIVING Documentary Film events soon!

– With gratitude, Sarah

**SIMPLY LIVING BOOK CLUB**

**Sunday, April 29 3:30 - 5 PM** (Attend either or both discussions)

**Sunday, June 3 3:30 - 5 PM**

Portia’s Cafe, 4428 Indianola Ave, Cols, OH 43214

Whether you join the Drawdown/EcoChallenge or not, we love the Drawdown, by Paul Hawken, so much that we selected it for our next two Book Club events. You can purchase the book or read it online at Drawdown.org.

For food, there is an option to eat from a buffet of Portia’s vegan delights after the discussion. Donations encouraged. Registration is required. Limited to 15. Email Chuck at chuck.lynd@gmail.com to reserve a seat.
The Drawdown Vision. We have amazing technologies and people working around the world to meet the challenge of climate change, but what will it take to deploy them at scale and reverse global warming? Author, entrepreneur, and visionary environmentalist Paul Hawken decided to organize a network of leaders to figure out how to turn this vision into reality. The result is the book and ongoing project called Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming.

Drawdown? Yes, a plan to reverse global warming, to take us back to 350 ppm CO2 in the atmosphere.

It Takes a Coalition. Drawdown is the work of a prominent and growing coalition of geologists, engineers, agronomists, climatologists, biologists, botanists, economists, financial analysts, architects, companies, agencies, NGOs, activists, and other experts who draft, model, fact check, review, and validate all text, inputs, sources, and calculations. The result is a rigorous accounting of what is possible: 100 climate solutions ranked according to their capacity to drawdown CO2 and greenhouse gases over the next 30 years.

Purpose. Project Drawdown provides helpful information and tools to a wide variety of people dedicated to meaningful change: students, teachers, researchers, philanthropists, investors, entrepreneurs, business people, farmers, policymakers, engaged citizens, and more.

Enter the EcoChallenge! The Northwest Earth Institute has partnered with Project Drawdown to create the Drawdown EcoChallenge. You are invited and SIMPLY LIVING has created a team to explore practical ways we as individuals and communities can work to deploy and bring to scale the 100 climate solutions identified and ranked for their potential by Project Drawdown.

The research is in. Now it’s time to take action. Join us from April 4 - 25 and discover the wealth of information and opportunities to learn, share, and participate in co-creating a sustainable future. It’s a fun and social way to learn about and take action on the 100 most substantive solutions to global warming. Stretch your limits, earn points, and compete for prizes . . . like a video call with Paul Hawken for the winning team! Take the challenge, and see how three weeks of action add up to a lifetime of change for you and the planet.

Ready to make an impact? Learn more or join today at: https://drawdown.ecochallenge.org. Select SIMPLY LIVING. More information on Project Drawdown: www.drawdown.org

by Chuck Lynd
SIMPLY LIVING EVENTS

DOCUMENTARY FILMS + LOCAL SOLUTIONS

A showcase of independent, documentary films addressing a variety of current issues. Often followed by Q&A with experts representing local organizations.

For questions, contact Chuck Lynd at Chuck.Lynd@gmail.com or 614.354.6172

MEETUPS/SOCIALS

Join SIMPLY LIVING for “good green fun” at gatherings held in a different local business or organization each month. We learn from brief presentations by the owners or directors, followed by Q&A. We include plenty of time to socialize and network. Light refreshments are served. Free!

CARE + SHARE TIME BANK

Share food, network, participate! Each potluck includes a program or guest speaker. Topics vary each month. For more info, visit www.hourworld.org/bank/?hw=1057

First UU Church
93 W Weisheimer Rd, Clintonville

APRIL

TUES 24
7 - 9 PM
Food for Change: The Story of Cooperation in America
Drexel Theatre
2254 E Main St, Bexley, OH 43209

“No Food for Change” looks at the current resurgence of food cooperatives in America and their unique historic place in the economic and political landscape. Born in the heartland, cooperatives are seen as the middle path between Wall Street and Socialism.

SUN 22
NOON - 7 PM
EARTH DAY
Genoa Park / COSI
333 W Broad St, Cols, OH 43215

Come celebrate!
Join us at the SIMPLY LIVING booth!

SUN 15
6:30-8:30 PM
Community Potluck
First UU Church, Fellowship Hall
93 W Weisheimer Rd, Cols 43214
Program: Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation – a presentation on the ballot proposal to amend the constitution in the hope of reducing incarceration.
Presenter: Molly Shack

MAY

SAT 2
1 - 3 PM (SAT JUNE 2)
Minimalism: A Documentary about the Important Things
Studio 35 Cinema and Drafthouse
3055 Indiana Ave, Cols, OH 43202

How might your life be better with less? Minimalism examines the many flavors of minimalism by taking the audience inside the lives of minimalists from all walks of life — all of whom are striving to live a meaningful life with less.

SAT 12
2 - 7 PM
“A Day at Como Park”
Como Park
301 W Pacemont Rd, Cols, OH 43202

Join SIMPLY LIVING for a casual day at Como Park in Clintonville with Frank Tennyson and a celebration of Clintonville bands! Watch for details closer to the date in the SIMPLY LIVING Weekly Community Update.

SUN 20
6:30-8:30 PM
Community Potluck
First UU Church, Fellowship Hall
93 W Weisheimer Rd, Cols 43214
Program: Karyn Deibel on the Trager method for improving muscle movement and reducing pain.

JUNE

SUN 10
2 - 4 PM
The Third Industrial Revolution: A Radical New Sharing Economy
Grandview Theater and Drafthouse
1247 Grandview Ave, Grandview Hts, OH 43212

In a digitally-driven society, social and economic theorist Jeremy Rifkin describes the birth of a new economic system that can address climate change and create a more equitable and empathic world.

FRI 22 to SUN 24
Comfest
Goodale Park
120 W Goodale St, Cols, OH 43215

We will be there! Join us at our Peace Village booth and make sure to stay hydrated at our Water Station. We will be hosting a presentation on Minimalism on Sunday at the Solar Tent. We also encourage members to attend the renowned economist, Fadhel Kaboub, at a presentation on Sustainable Prosperity. More details to come!

SUN 17
6:30-8:30 PM
Community Potluck
First UU Church, Fellowship Hall
93 W Weisheimer Rd, Cols 43214
Program: Fun + Games
UPCOMING CLASSES

Dinner at the Forum
with Chef Del
Wednesday, April 11
6 PM Free
Please pre-register

Wellness Forum Health
510 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Ste G
Worthington OH 43085
614.841.7700
gardenerj@wellnessforum.com

Backyard Vegetables & Other Edibles
with Tisa Watts
Saturday, April 21
2 – 3:30 PM $25
Pre-registration required

City Folks Farm Shop
4760 N High St
Cols, OH 43214
614.946.5553
rebecca@cityfolksfarmshop.com

Goat College
with Ann Warmke
Saturday, April 14
1-4 PM $75
Pre-registration required

Blue Rock Station
1190 Virginia Ridge Rd
Philo OH 43771
740.674.4300
annie@bluerockstation.com

Good Pho You Vietnamese Cooking
Monday, April 30
6 – 7:30 PM Free
Pre-registration required

Local Matters
633 Parsons Ave
Cols, OH 43206
614.263.5662
classes@local-matters.org

Cheesemaking 101
with Ann Warmke
Sunday, April 15
1-4 PM $55
Pre-registration required

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Philo OH 43771
740.674.4300
annie@bluerockstation.com

Wild Ones of Columbus Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 12
9 AM – 1 PM

Chessemaking 101 with
Ann Warmke
Sunday, April 15
1-4 PM $55
Pre-registration required

Blue Rock Station
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Philo OH 43771
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annie@bluerockstation.com

Earthship and Sustainable Homestead Tour
Saturday, May 12
1 – 3:30 PM $10
Pre-registration required

Blue Rock Station
1190 Virginia Ridge Rd
Philo OH 43771
740.674.4300
annie@bluerockstation.com

Wine & Dine: Spring Fling with Chef Del and Dietician Julie
Wednesday, April 18
7 PM
$15 (non SL members $20)
Pre-registration required

Wellness Forum Health
510 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Ste G
Worthington OH 43085
614.841.7700
gardenerj@wellnessforum.com

Pizza Making with Ann Warmke
Sunday, April 22
1-4 PM $55
Pre-registration required

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Saturday, May 12
1 – 3:30 PM $10
Pre-registration required

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Incense Making with
Lily Kunning
Thursday, April 19
7 – 9 PM $45
Pre-registration required

Preserve on Calumet
3007 Calumet St
Cols, OH 43202
www.lilykunning.com

Tiny House Weekend Build
Sat/Sun May 19 & 20
10 AM – 5 PM $35
Pre-registration required

Blue Rock Station
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Philo, OH 43771
740.674.4300 or
annie@bluerockstation.com

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**SLSU UPCOMING CLASSES (CONTINUED)**

**Caribbean Staycation Cooking Class**  
Monday, May 21  
6 – 7:30 PM  Free  
Pre-registration required

**Local Matters**  
633 Parsons Ave  
Cols, OH 43206  
614.263.5662  
classes@local-matters.org

**Earthship and Sustainable Homestead Tour**  
Saturday, June 2  
1 – 3:30 PM  $10  
Pre-registration required

**Blue Rock Station**  
1190 Virginia Ridge Rd  
Philo OH 43771  
740.674.4300  
annie@bluerockstation.com

**Tour of Deer Haven Park**  
led by Rich Niccum, Ed Servs Mgr  
Saturday, June 9  
Delaware County Preservation Park  
4183 Liberty Rd  
Delaware, OH 43015  
preservationparks.com/parks/deer-haven

**Tiny House Weekend Build**  
Sat/Sun June 16 & 17  
10 AM – 5 PM  $35  
Pre-registration required

**Blue Rock Station**  
1190 Virginia Ridge Rd  
Philo, OH 43771  
740.674.4300 or  
annie@bluerockstation.com

**CHEESEMAKING 101 with Ann Warmke**  
Saturday, June 23  
1-4 PM  $55  
Pre-registration required

**Blue Rock Station**  
1190 Virginia Ridge Rd  
Philo OH 43771  
740.674.4300  
annie@bluerockstation.com

**Solar Electric (Photovoltaics) Certification Workshop**  
Mon-Fri, June 25-29  
8 AM – 5 PM  $970 (by June 15)  
Pre-registration required

**Location: Antioch College**  
1 Morgan Pl  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

**Blue Rock Station**  
740.674.4300  
annie@bluerockstation.com

**Bring On the Burrito Bowl Cooking Class**  
Wednesday, June 20  
6 – 7:30 PM  Free  
Pre-registration required

**Local Matters**  
633 Parsons Ave  
Cols, OH 43206  
614.263.5662  
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**MOVIES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE - continued from page 1**

restores damaged ecosystems. These are big, transformational changes, not tweaks to the status quo.

**The good news is** that a host of documentary filmmakers are telling the new stories that promise to deliver real, systemic changes – in business, in politics, and in society. That is precisely why SIMPLY LIVING has been showing documentary films since we began 26 years ago. These movies provoke, inspire, and challenge us to face changes that are too often ignored or marginalized. In recent years, we have been following each movie with a panel of experts and representatives from local organizations who are addressing the issues raised in the film.

SIMPLY LIVING has deep roots in the voluntary simplicity movement, and our very name implies that we aren’t comfortable with the ad-infested, shop til you drop consumer society. We envision a new ecological culture as the foundation for the transition away from the broken systems of our industrial past.

Some of us remember being inspired by Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme’s book, *The Universe Story: From the Primordial Flaring Forth to the Ecozoic Era*. We screened all 10 video cassettes in Swimme’s brilliant *Canticle to the Cosmos* series at our first Friday night movie series in the 1990s. A more recent production (2011), *Journey of the Universe: An Epic Story of Cosmic, Earth, and Human Transformation*, aired on PBS and can be viewed for free on Amazon Prime.
The past 20 years have seen an explosion of new films that document our broken systems and tell the "new stories" of transformational change. Examples range from deconstructing the ecological footprint of our lifestyle choices to the role of the Corporation in society and to a groundswell of bottom-up movements to 1) rebuild our local food systems; 2) fight back against the destruction of our rainforests and indigenous communities; 3) promote the transition to a renewable energy grid that supports electric vehicles and transit systems; 4) design new economic systems that function in harmony with nature's systems; and 5) reclaim our democracy by restoring laws that limit campaign contributions from special interests.

SIMPLY LIVING's DVD Collection

All the movies shown by SIMPLY LIVING (and some not yet screened) are now available on loan at no cost to SIMPLY LIVING members. Community groups and faith-based congregations may also borrow films that have been licensed for public viewing. Thanks to a series of grants from the Puffin Foundation West, LTD, many popular titles are available for public showings, including in our local independent theaters.

SEE the sidebar that highlights selected titles in our DVD collection, and our locally owned indie theaters in Columbus.

Are these documentaries making a difference?

It’s hard to get precise numbers, but it’s very clear that the genre has grown in recent years. Netflix, for example, now streams dozens of documentaries and distributes the DVDs, ensuring access to independent views long beyond the initial release date. The Pew Research Center polls show that large majorities of Americans of both major political parties now support policies that politicians and the media regard as left leaning or even radical.

Examples include climate change (it’s real and a tax on carbon is needed); organic food (now featured in every major supermarket); fracking of shale gas (now banned in several states); and renewable energy (dozens of cities pledged to be “Ready for 100” by 2050 and major pension funds and university endowments have divested from fossil fuels). Indie films and media surely deserve some of the credit for these shifts in preferences favoring the transition to a sustainable future. The test will come soon when awakened citizens cast their votes in the upcoming elections.
SIMPLY LIVING’S
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Please support SIMPLY LIVING’s local business members. In addition to yourselves, they help support our efforts to “build local.” You might also mention that you saw their listing in our directory!

AUTOMOTIVE

TONGDA AUTO SERVICE
Indianola Ave
Cols, 43214
614.262.1426
Auto Service | Sales | Lease | Rental
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KEMBA FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION
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Kemba.org

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COMMUNITY SHARES OF MID-OHIO
1699 W Mound St, Cols, 43223
614.262.1176
CommunityShares.net

ECO-SOLUTIONS (cont)

ECOHOUSE SOLAR
614.456.7641
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KeepWayneWild.com

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DENTAL ALTERNATIVES
150 E Wilson Bridge Rd
Worthington, 43085
614.888.0377
Dentistry for better health
DentalAlternatives.net

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GRUBER INSURANCE
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GruberInsurance.squarespace.com

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421 W State St, Cols, 43215
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Community Power Builders
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COMMENTS / WORKSHOPS

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Community Education for Sustainable Living
Sustainable.SimplyLiving.org

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614.252.3951
BexleyNaturalMarket.org

KARYN DEIBEL
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The Trager® Approach
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4218 Indianola Ave, Ste B
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614.804.0614
columbusherbsandacupuncture.com
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delaware, 43015
740.201.8242
AllLifeCenter.org

KELLER CHIROPRACTIC
422 Morse Rd
cols, 43214
614.885.4480
KellerDC.com

SUSTAINABLE SERVICES, LLC
RANDALL LOOP, LMT, MLC, OM
1560 S 4th St
cols, 43207
614.496.4595
erloop@gmail.com
RandallLoop.com

LOCAL ECONOMY (cont)

REGIONOMICS
Bill Lafayette, Ph.D.
614.443.3992
RegionomicsLLC.com

THINK COLUMBUS FIRST
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(Support Our Local Economy Coalition)
614.354.6172
ThinkColumbusFirst.org

NATURAL LANDSCAPING

SUNNY GLEN WELLNESS
3507 Sunny Glen Pl
Columbus 43224
406.603.6284
www.facebook.com/SunnyGlenWellness

WILD ONES
COLUMBUS CHAPTER
WildOnes.org

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CORNUCOPIA COMESTIBLES, INC
2474 East Main St
cols, 43209
614.231.6323

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THE KALE YARD
thekaleyard@gmail.com
740.808.9908
TheKaleYardOhio.com

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BackroomCoffeeRoasters.com

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550 S High St
cols, 43215
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twocaterers.com

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NATURAL AWAKENINGS
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WCBE 90.5 FM
Central Ohio NPR News & Music
WCBE.org

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BrothersDrake.com

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theramblinghouse.com

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landgrantbrewing.com

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thetwistedvine.net

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215 N 4th St
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wolfsridgebrewing.com
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OUR MISSION:
SIMPLY LIVING is here to educate, promote, inspire and celebrate sustainable choices! Every month, our small and dedicated staff offers Documentary Film Night + Local Solutions, Meetups that support Local Businesses, Earth Institute discussion courses, Simply News (our quarterly newsletter), SIMPLY LIVING Sustainable U (SLSU) directory, the

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636 Chase Rd
Cols, 43214
www.thejuniperschool.org

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614.224.6196
BetterEarthProducts.net

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CityFolksFarmShop.com

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211 E Arcadia Ave
Cols 43202
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DabbleAndStitch.com

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1550 N High St
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gatewayfilmcenter.org

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grandviewtheater.com

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Our members have been pioneers for 25+ years in learning to live responsibly and joyfully on the earth. Today, SIMPLY LIVING is a hub of the wheel turning communities toward a sustainable future. We have a broad vision to co-create “a compassionate and sustainable world through personal, community, and cultural transformation.” As individuals, we encourage voluntary simplicity. As a community, we advocate for localization to rebuild our local economy, our food system, and transition to renewable energy. As a culture, we promote holistic approaches to living in harmony with nature.

The global consumer economy is not sustainable. Business as usual is not sustainable. SIMPLY LIVING attracts cultural creatives working to change this status quo. We are a nonprofit, grassroots organization affiliated nationally with the Transition Town movement and the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. We are intergenerational and welcome people of all ages, colors, creeds, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Please join us in our work to leave the world better than we found it for future generations.

E-mail: hello@simplyliving.org.

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