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**FREE WORKSHOPS ON SAVING MONEY ON HOME HEATING**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** – The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the City of Gaithersburg will host a series of free workshops for homeowners interested in building or renovating their properties using energy efficient and environmentally friendly techniques and materials.

“With heating costs predicted to rise to all-time highs this winter, homeowners can learn from experts how to take advantage of many small and a few large changes that can make a real difference in their comfort and their home heating bills,” said Derick P. Berlage, M-NCPPC Chairman. “We encourage every homeowner to attend the November ‘Going Green at Home’ workshop on alternative energy systems, offered at two locations in Silver Spring and Gaithersburg.”

**Alternative Energy Systems**

Charles Garlow, JD, Chesapeake Climate Action Network Board member

Bill DiEnna, Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium

**Tuesday, November 15 -- 7:30 to 9 p.m.**

M-NCPPC auditorium

8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

and

**Thursday, November 17 -- 7:30 to 9 p.m.**

Activities Center

Bohrer Park at the Summit Hall Farm

506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

For more information on the workshop at M-NCPPC, call 301/495-4540. For more information on the workshop in Gaithersburg, call 301/258-6310 or go to [www.goinggreenathome.org](http://www.goinggreenathome.org).

During October, two “Going Green at Home” workshops focused on “Increasing Home Energy Efficiency and Comfort.” To view the presentation online and link to important energy information resources, go to [www.goinggreenathome.org](http://www.goinggreenathome.org).

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