



## Conservation Plainfield

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CONSERVATION PLAINFIELD PRESENTS  
“GREEN DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION”  
January 20 - 7:00pm, Plainfield Village Hall



*Local construction design experts to discuss:*

- Green opportunities for building and site development
- how environmental initiatives affect municipal codes
  - Sustainable products that are eco-friendly

This is ideal for: developers, contractors, engineers, architects, landscape architects, business owners, municipal agencies....

*The event is open to the public and free of charge.*

## 7th Annual Du Page Environmental Summit

Are you a community or business leader, an elected official, a scientist, land planner, park and recreation professional, or an outdoor enthusiast? Are you concerned about the loss of open space? Then this is an event you can't afford to miss!

The seventh annual **Du Page Environmental Summit** will be held Thursday, January 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Krasa Center at Benedictine University in Lisle, and is an exciting mix of presentations by industry experts, professional exhibits, and networking opportunities. The Summit is **free of charge and open to the public**. Advanced registration is requested.

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**Plainfield Chamber of Commerce  
Business Expo  
Saturday, March 27th - Plainfield Central High School  
Visit Conservation Plainfield's booth again!!**

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We need your help. As a member-driven organization, Conservation Plainfield relies on our Board of Directors, Officers, and all members for continuing our mission.

With an annual donation of \$10, you will be a member in full, supporting our initiatives.

For more information and with questions about membership, please contact Paul or Ursula at: [pesums@comcast.net](mailto:pesums@comcast.net).



Thank you to Kanan, Ursula and Paul for proudly representing us in the Plainfield Homecoming Parade in October. The theme was: "Plainfield Goes Green".

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Conservation Plainfield, I offer best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year in 2010. In 2009, we continued to promote environmental education and awareness in the Plainfield community through a series of successful programs and events. We will enhance our offerings with new events in 2010, highlighted by the Green Development Workshop on January 20th and a Park and Nature Tour in July. We thank you for your interest in protecting the environment and look forward to joining you in many of Conservation Plainfield's events in the year ahead. Paul Fay, President



"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, to discover that I had not lived." - Thoreau

What is YOUR "woods"?

### Winter tips for eco-living

- Set the temperature on your water heater lower. Save energy AND money.
- Do you have a programmable thermostat?
- Check your furnace for efficiency, clean the filters
- Close drapes and blinds to retain heat
- Set house lighting on timers.
- Mix sand with de-icing salt