

Illinois Dunesland Preservation Society
Invites You to Our June 21, 2008 Meeting at noon
"Eco Consumerism: Mindful Simplicity in the Era of Climate Change"



Please Make Your Luncheon Reservation Now!
Illinois Beach State Park Lodge

Even as we work to heal our favorite places on the Earth, we are becoming increasingly aware that our own modern, consumptive lifestyle is unsustainable. But at the same time, we are bombarded with thousands of advertisements every day and are told it is patriotic to go out and buy! Is anyone feeling overwhelmed, depressed or confused?? Fortunately, Deb Singleton brings us a message that is both action-oriented and optimistic. She believes it may look like the worst of times, but this can also be the best of times. We will learn what has her so optimistic (really!) about the political and corporate response to climate change, plus simple things we each can do as consumers that collectively can have tremendous positive impact on both the environment and the quality of our own lives. She reminds us of Ghandi's encouragement that, "Whatever you do may seem insignificant, but it is very important that you do it."

Deb has degrees in biology and ecology and has been an active suburban environmentalist, ecologist and educator for over 25 years. In that time, she has taught high-school science, chaired the Deerfield environmental commission through the initiation of a progressive curbside recycling program, volunteered 5 years as a naturalist at Ryerson Woods, been active in environmental and social justice causes at her Unitarian church, home schooled her own children for 11 years, and sought to find simplicity in an all consuming world. She is very excited to be alive at this time of tremendous opportunity for humans and all our fellow beings on the planet.

Bring your friends & neighbors! Please forward this email.



RSVP by June 19:

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\$15 includes beautiful view of the lakefront, great speakers, superb conversation, entrée, beverage, dessert, tax, tip — a bargain today!

Call or email to make a reservation by June 19.

You may pay at the door but we must have your reservation.

Please give your menu choice when you make a reservation for our June 21 luncheon:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad
2. Chicken Salad/fruit
3. Beach Burger/fries
4. Cheeseburger/fries

For further information about our organization and the park: <http://illinoisdunesland.org/>

To make a contribution or join Dunesland: <http://illinoisdunesland.org/Gifting.html>

Directions to the park are on our web site at: http://illinoisdunesland.org/Contact_Us.html

Additional questions or last minute reservation issue: Dunesland's President Paul Kakuris at 312 332-3377



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