

The Solar Energy Association of Connecticut invites you to

A Seminar

on

"Solar Electric & Solar Thermal Installations"

on

Saturday, February 12, 2011 (2 PM)

[Snow date: Saturday, February 19]

at the

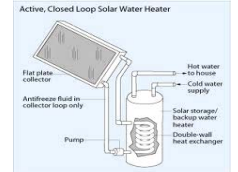
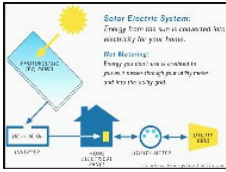
**St. Bridget Church (School Cafeteria)
80 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut**

featuring presentations by

Carolyn Humphreys
Outreach & Public Relations Director
Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc.

&

Dan Britton
Systems Designer
Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc.



[The main presentations will be preceded by a short tutorial on the basics of Solar Thermal & PV systems.]

SPACE IS LIMITED -- PLEASE CALL & RESERVE YOUR PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A good way to learn about Solar systems and Solar Installations is to examine in detail a variety of existing well-installed systems. In this seminar, Carolyn Humphreys and Dan Britton will discuss a selected number of the large variety of solar systems designed and installed by Sunlight Solar Energy, Inc., which has installed more than 550 systems -- including both Solar Electric and Solar Thermal systems.

In recognition of the technical quality and environmental benefits of their solar installations, Sunlight Solar Energy has been given distinguished awards such as the 2010 Environmental Business Award from the New Haven Land Trust, and the SunPower Intellegant Award, and was inducted into the Milford Environmental Hall of Fame by the National Environmental Hall of Fame.

This seminar will help you get started toward understanding what is needed for designing and installing well-performing solar systems.

The speakers will discuss Solar electric systems as well as Solar hot-water systems, and both residential installations and installations on larger buildings. Examples will show different ways for mounting solar panels, such as ground mounts and roof mounts under unusual conditions. Options for using different types of collectors and configurations for hot-water systems, and features such as micro-inverters for PV arrays will be discussed.

The presentation will show technical details of the systems, and discuss the performance and economics. Sample materials, demo units, and devices used in solar installations will be on display.

The last part of the seminar will summarize the present status of State and Federal solar energy credits available in Connecticut, and indicate what one may expect to pay for different types of solar systems and installations.

The seminar will be followed by an open discussion. You are invited to bring in your questions and ideas, and other information and examples you know of.

Event Admission: No Charge for Members of the Solar Energy Assoc of Conn OR of NESEA . Others \$ 5.
YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER, & HAVE THE ADMISSION CHARGE COVERED. [See Web Site for Membership.]

ALL are requested to register in advance, before February 4, 2011. Call (860) 233-5684 or (860) 649-9827 or (860) 489-9555 or (203) 613-4363 or (845) 669-8341, or Write to: Solar Energy Assoc of Conn., Box 541, Hartford, CT 06101.

DIRECTIONS: From I-84 -- take Exit 63 -- go straight on Rte 83 south -- 2 lights to North Main St -- turn right -- go one block to Main St -- turn left -- go 3 blocks to the rear of the white church (on the right).

Park in lot south of church.. Go to the Cafeteria -- on the ground floor level of the school.

This event is organized by the

Solar Energy Association of Connecticut, Inc. ,

A nonprofit, professional, educational organization (active since 1976) which supports and promotes the use of renewable energies and environmentally benign technologies.

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