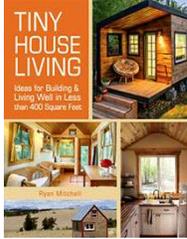
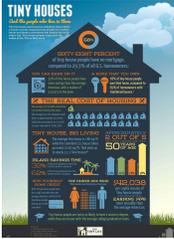


The Solar Energy Association of Connecticut invites you to



A Seminar

on

Saturday, November 12, 2016 (2 pm)

at the

Community Room, Manchester Police Station
239 Middle Tpke East (near Illing Junior High School), Manchester, CT



This seminar will feature two presentations:

“ Tiny Houses ”

by **Ed Pomianowski** [Solar Energy Association of Conn]
and

“ Home Heating/Cooling Alternatives: Will Ductless Mini-split Heat Pumps work for your house ? ”

by **Eugene DeJoannis** [Solar Energy Association of Conn]



ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED -- Call 860-233-5684, 860-649-9827, 860-489-9555, or 203- 613-4363

We request your interest & support of the work of the Solar Energy Association of Connecticut, esp. during this 40th Anniversary year. We invite you to join as a member, and help in our work.

Ed Pomianowski will discuss and elaborate on the following thoughts:

“ In the land of the McMansion, why build a **Tiny House**? There are compelling reasons to build tiny and we will discuss the advantages of going tiny. Sometimes quality is more important than quantity. Less to maintain, smaller mortgage payments. One-floor living, Empty-nester housing, Single- person housing, etc.

How small is a tiny house? Do tiny houses meet building codes? Why build a mobile tiny house? There are Mainstream examples of tiny houses: In law houses, modular home communities, Over-age-55 communities, artist studios, etc. “

Other matters to make note of:

-- There is a growing “Tiny House Movement”, and discussion of “Tiny Living”, motivated by both economic and societal considerations.

-- The 2017 Tiny House Conference will be in April 2017 in Portland, Oregon; it is instructive to find out the ideas discussed at such events.

Gene DeJoannis will discuss the basics of ductless heat pumps, and the alternatives they can provide for homes.

What are ductless heat pumps ? [And what are ductless mini-splits ?] What are their characteristics ? How can they be applied to some typical house styles (e.g. Colonial, Cape Cod, Ranch, ..)

What are the costs of such systems, Including the cost of operation? How do they compare with Oil/Natural Gas for the same house ? How does this depend on the size of the house heating load ? And on the cost of electricity in the area ? And the source of electricity [including the possibility of hydro and Solar PV as sources] ?

Gene DeJoannis will discuss such questions quantitatively. We will try to get a vendor to participate. [Vendors who handle such systems are invited to contact us in advance.]

The seminar will be followed by an open discussion. Bring in your questions, ideas, and any other related information.

DIRECTIONS: **From I-84 East** -- Exit 60 - turn **RIGHT** -- Next Traffic light, bear right onto Middle Turnpike. Continue East for about 2.5 miles (will cross Main St) -- Pass Manch Hi School (on right). Police Stn is between Lennox St & Princeton St . **Can Park in Illing Junior Hi Schl Parking lot** [Parking entrance on left, just past traffic light] --*this is next to the Police Stn.* **OR** Park On-street [Middle Tpke or side streets]. **From I-84 West** -- Exit 63 -- go east over I-84 past Tolland Tpke to next stop light at Oakland St. Turn right onto Oakland St and continue south 1.9 mi on what becomes Summit St after the RR tracks. At Middle Tpke E turn left -- go about 3 blocks -- Illing JHS & Police Station are on the left..

This event is organized by the

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