

SHEDDING LIGHT ON NIGHT SKIES

an Introduction to Light Pollution and Night Sky Conservation

Wednesday, September 25th– 4:00 – 5:00 pm

A ZOOM Presentation sponsored by the Climate Action Group – Federated Garden Clubs of MD



Come Learn with Us: Artificial light at night is crucial but excessive. Poorly designed lighting harms ecosystems, wildlife, and human health. This presentation discusses light pollution's causes, effects, responsible outdoor lighting, nightscape conservation, and encourages bringing back the night sky. We will explore the causes and consequences of light pollution, explain the basics of responsible outdoor lighting, deliver good news about nightscape conservation, and equip the audience to bring back the night beginning at home. Because every day needs a night

Our Speaker: Laura Greenleaf is the volunteer leader of DarkSky Virginia, serving Virginia's members of DarkSky International (formerly the International Dark-Sky Association). She is also a Virginia Master Naturalist and the founder of the James River Park System Invasive Plant Task Force. She has delivered more than thirty DarkSky presentations over the years, supported innumerable advocates in their own communities, aided dark sky park efforts, and assisted policy initiatives.

TWO FORMS OF REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE: mail-in registration form below with check (must be received by Friday, January 12th) or Eventbrite registration online. **Cost:** \$5.00 by check payable to FGCMMD or \$7.18 payable via Event Brite – scan QR code or click on this link

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Pre-registration is required & must be received by Friday, September 20, 2024 · Cost to attend: \$5.00 per person.

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Registrants will receive an individual link to the program the day before.

Help us raise awareness about this important event by sharing this flyer with your friends, family, and colleagues. Together, we can make a difference in light pollution! Let's make a positive impact together!