

Illinois Green Party 2017 Annual Membership Meeting Oak Park Public Library

Main Library, Veterans Room, 2nd floor
834 Lake St, Oak Park, IL 60301
9 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- Friday, March 24 7 - 9 pm Green Party Social—1017 Studio, 128 W Harrison St, Oak Park. Join us for food & drinks and, starting at 8 pm, the acoustic fusion sound of Luna Blues Machine
- Saturday, March 25 9 am - 4:45 pm Business Meeting—including Bylaws, Platform, & Strategy Sessions, Election of Officers and GPUS Delegates, Speakers Panel: "Beating the Barriers to Success in the Inner City" & several breakout sessions (see Proposed Agenda)
- Saturday, March 25 6 - 9 pm Fundraising Dinner, Kyhber Pass, Oak Park—Keynote Speaker Bruce Dixon, MC Rich Whitney, Hughes-Houghton Award

Registration

There is no cost for attending or registering for the meeting. To register, please visit the Illinois Green Party Facebook Event page and indicate your intent to attend, or e-mail Julie Samuels (samjuels@yahoo.com). You can join the ILGP or renew your membership in advance of the meeting by visiting www.ilgp.org/join, or you can join or renew at the meeting.

Transportation

Public transportation is nearby: <http://www.oak-park.us/our-community/public-transportation>

Venue

Veterans Room <http://oppl.org/services/spaces/meeting-room-rental/veterans-room>



Location/Directions: Click [here](#) for a map.

Parking

The Main Library underground parking garage offers two hours of free parking and is elevator accessible. The entrance is locked when the Main Library is closed. The kiosk accepts cash and credit cards. Rates: 2 or fewer hours—free; 2 to 3 hours—\$1; 3 to 4 hours—\$5; 4 to 6 hours—\$10; 6 to 12 hours—\$20.

Accessibility

All three library buildings are accessible and ADA compliant. [Learn more about library accessibility.](#)

Lodging

The Write Inn is just a long block from the library and has surprisingly reasonable rates: <http://www.writeinn.com> From checking the internet, those attending this meeting will find many other accommodation options in neighboring suburbs.

There will be a limited number of spare bedrooms in Oak Park Chapter members' homes.

Contact Julie Samuels (samjuels@yahoo.com) if interested.

Lunch

Attendees will have the option to dine at one of the many nearby local restaurants.

Dinner

Saturday Night Fundraiser Dinner – 6 to 9 pm

Khyber Pass, 1031 Lake St., Oak Park

One of the finest Indian restaurants in the Chicago area

The buffet will include vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. [Khyber Pass website](#)

Price: \$40 (or \$20 low-income).

By March 21, 10 am, we will need to provide the restaurant a firm number for the dinner, so please e-mail Julie Samuels (samjuels@yahoo.com) with your reservation.

Questions about the meeting?

Email Julie Samuels (samjuels@yahoo.com) or Sheldon Schafer (sschafer7@gmail.com).

Tentative Schedule/Proposed Agenda

This notice and proposed agenda will be updated as new information becomes available. Check ilgp.org/events for the latest details. All times are subject to change.

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PROPOSED AGENDA

The Membership must approve the agenda at the start of the meeting.

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Registration
- 9:30 am - 9:50 am Welcome, Introductions, Select Facilitator, Approve Agenda
- 9:50 am - 10:30 am Proposals to Amend ILGP Bylaws
Breakout Session 1: "ILGP Fundraising"
- Erica Kadel, ILGP Fundraiser
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am GPUS Delegation reports
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am Reports from Chapters
- 11:00 pm - 12:00 pm Panel: "Beating the Barriers to Success in the Inner City"
- Tammie Vinson, *Chicago Teachers Union Black Caucus*
- Kohme Parrett, Director, *South Side Organizing, Increase the Harvest*
- Marlon Chamberlain, *FORCE (Fighting to Overcome Records & Create Equality)*
- Charles Perry, *West Side Health Authority*
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm Reports from Officers
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Nomination of Officers & Green National Committee Members
& brief remarks from Candidates
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Election of Officers & GNC Members
- 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm ILGP Platform: Open Discussion
Breakout Session 2A: "Taboo No Longer: Tackling the Opioid Overdose Crisis"
- Chelsea Laliberte & Laura Fry, *live4lali.org*
- speaker TBA, *A Way Out Program, Lake County*
Breakout Session 2B: "Community Gardening for Community Development"
- Julie Samuels, Co-Founder, *Chicago Community Gardeners Association*
- 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm 2017 ILGP Candidates Panel
- 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm ILGP Strategy Session: 2017 Election and Beyond

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Khyber Pass, Oak Park

- 6 pm – 9 pm Fundraising Dinner, featuring keynote speaker Bruce Dixon (Co-Chair of the Georgia Green Party & Co-Founder of *Black Agenda Report*), MC Rich Whitney, the presentation of the Hughes-Houghton Award, and socializing!