

THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS: A Solstice Celebration

The Andrews House (39 W. Winter St)
Thursday, December 20, 2018 7:30 – 9:30 pm



7:30 – 8:15: Show & discuss a short film from Local Futures on “The Economics of Happiness”

8:15 – 9:00: Open mic: bring a poem, song or reading about the earth, the winter solstice, and/or our changing times to welcome in the new season!!

9:00 – 9:30: Optional “Nature in the City” hike with Preservation Parks Naturalist Casey Smith

Simultaneously: Snacks, craft tables, games and activities for kids

How can we build strong, supportive, forward-thinking communities that are responsive to nature and the needs of a planet in crisis? Can we shape a Climate Action Plan for Delaware as it looks ahead to the next 20 years? Come join us for a SOLSTICE EVENING CELEBRATION co-sponsored by Sustainable Delaware and the Central Ohio Communities Project.

Come hear about a new vision of local economies,
connection to nature and viable community focused on:

The Economics of Happiness

“Local Futures” believes that modern societies have taken a fundamentally wrong turn: policy-makers, mainstream economists, and business leaders have consistently pushed us in the direction of ever more growth, while ignoring the ecological destruction and spiritual poverty that have been the price of rampant consumerism, massive scale, and escalating speed. We believe that a radically different paradigm is needed. Rather than attempting to solve every problem by ‘growing the economy’, we need to focus instead on meeting real human and ecological needs through awakening to our deep ties to community and nature – through an ‘economics of happiness’.



We invite you to become part of a Transition Delaware movement to apply these ideas in our own community.
Family-friendly! All ages welcome! Childcare and kids activities provided!!