

SSAFE CHAPTERS

🌿 The Admiral at the Lakes, Chicago, IL

🌿 Crosslands Communities, Kennett Square, PA

🌿 Collington, Mitchellville, MD*

🌿 Enso Village, Healdsburg, CA*

🌿 Kendal at Ithaca, Ithaca, NY*

🌿 Kendal at Hanover, Hanover, NH*

🌿 Lathrop East, Easthampton, MA*

🌿 Lathrop North, Northampton, MA*

🌿 Kendal at Lexington, Lexington, VA*

🌿 Longwood, Kennett Square, PA*

🌿 Kendal at Oberlin, Oberlin, OH*

🌿 Otterbein Granville, Granville, OH

🌿 Piper Shores, Scarborough, ME

🌿 RiverWoods Durham, Durham, NH

🌿 Wake Robin, Shelburne, VT

SSAFE adds 3-5 new chapters per year.
More coming soon!

Read more at www.SSAFE.org/sites

*A Kendal Communities affiliate

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Numbers count when advocating for change, and if we are to save the natural world for the children we love, there must be change.

Your Membership Benefits:

- Monthly Zoom meetings with nationally known speakers
- Attend in-depth workshops
- News from other communities
- Access to the SSAFE Newsletter and resource-rich website

AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN
WORK THAT INCLUDES FRIENDSHIP
AND HOPE

HOW TO JOIN

Visit www.SSAFE.org

On the Home Page, scroll down to the green Join button.

MORE INFORMATION

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"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

Jane Goodall

WHAT IS SSAFE

SSAFE is a growing organization founded by residents of the Kendal senior living communities, now expanding to include many other communities beyond Kendal. Each new member community is recognized as a SSAFE Chapter, and residents can join as individual members. SSAFE members receive email invitations to participate in online gatherings and workshops designed to exchange information, provide guidance, share best practices, document successful projects, and inspire collective action. Through these collaborations, members amplify their impact, creating a dynamic community of shared learning and innovation. Together, they harness the unique resources of elders—including time, life experience, financial stability, and organizational skills—to address the urgent challenge of climate change and promote a sustainable future.

Governance:

SSAFE is a tax-deductible, non-profit with a Board of Directors consisting of members from SSAFE chapters.

The Board meets monthly to provide organizational oversight, address budget and fundraising, and oversee the Executive Director who manages SSAFE operations.

NATIONALLY

Regular SSAFE Zoom Meetings provide a platform for members across the country to convene, discuss community progress, share ideas and work towards annual goals to impact climate change.

General Committee Meetings occur on the 1st Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM ET.

Project Team Meetings are scheduled monthly:

- **Greening Project Team** meets on the 3rd Thursday at 11:00 AM ET.
- **Energy Workgroup** meets on the 4th Thursday at 11:00 AM ET.

Additional Workgroups, Workshops and Webinars are organized as-needed on topics such as energy audits, unit turnovers, carbon footprint calculations, eating sustainably, plastics, funding opportunities and more.

SSAFE Runs on YOUR Support!

Our programs and resources are made possible by supporters like you!

Make a check out to SSAFE and send to:

SSAFE c/o Scot Drysdale
32 Penn Road, Apt. 419
Hanover, NH 03755

Or, go to www.SSAFE.org/donate

MORE ABOUT SSAFE

Mission

To address the climate crisis with the urgency it requires, SSAFE chapters educate and partner with their committees and administrations, with other chapters, and with other senior living communities to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 through:

- advancing clean energy (energy-efficient and electrified buildings and vehicles);
- promoting sustainable food systems, reducing and recycling waste, and protecting biodiversity (native plants and wildlife); and
- advocating for local, state, and federal programs that repair, protect, and conserve the ecosystems without which life on earth cannot flourish.

Contact SSAFE at info@ssafe.org

