

## SSAFE CHAPTERS

- The Admiral at the Lakes, Chicago, IL
- Collington, Mitchellville, MD\*
- Crosslands Communities, Kennett Square, PA
- Enso Village, Healdsburg, CA\*
- Kendal at Hanover, Hanover, NH\*
- Kendal at Ithaca, Ithaca, NY\*
- 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
- Pennswood Village, Newtown, PA
- Pilgrim Place, Claremont, CA
- Piper Shores, Scarborough, ME
- Riderwood Village, Silver Spring, MD
- RiverWoods Durham, Durham, NH
- Rose Villa, Portland, OR
- Seabury, Bloomfield, CT
- Wake Robin, Shelburne, VT

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

Read more at [www.SSAFE.org/sites](http://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](http://www.SSAFE.org)

On the Home Page, click the green "Join" button at the top of the page.

## 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.

**SSAFE General Meetings** occur on the 1st Thursday of each month at 11 AM ET / 10 AM CT / 8 AM PT.

**Greening Our Campuses** on the 3rd Thursday at 11 AM ET / 8 AM PT.

### **Additional Workgroups & Workshops**

Energy Workgroup  
Climate Friendly Dining  
Reducing Waste, Plastics  
Landscaping for Biodiversity  
Advocacy Advisory Group  
Resident/Administration Panels

See [www.SSAFE.org/meetings](http://www.SSAFE.org/meetings) for dates and times.

### **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 Linda Graves  
119 Hawthorn Drive, #113  
Shelburne, VT 05482

Or, go to [www.SSAFE.org/donate](http://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.

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