

The Center for Great Neighborhoods has decided to go **green** in many aspects of business. We are recycling and reducing the amount of paper we use. We are growing a garden, composting, and utilizing the water run off from our building with a rain barrel; and now we are turning our attention to the transition to an E-Newsletter.

We feel this is a substantial move towards helping the pocket book of the Center, as well as conserving resources. The average office worker in the U.S. uses 10,000 sheets of copy paper each year, that is approximately 2 pounds of paper and paperboard products every day, but still less than half of all papers are recycled ([Earth911.com](http://Earth911.com)). We spend nearly \$1500 per issue of the Communique we send out. This is printing and mail cost. This is money that can be used to better serve the community. And going to an e newsletter we can stay in better and timelier contact with you.

For those without email, so we will have a downloadable copy on the website and we will still print and mail to people who do not have access to a computer. We hope to fully implement this in 2011.

Please provide us with your current email address so we can update our database, even if we already have it, this will get our records current. If you do not have an email or would prefer being mailed paper copies please let us know.

We hope that you support us in the efforts to make our community more sustainable.