

**Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
**AGENDA – April 16, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm**  
Location: Your Home or Office

**Introductions and Check-in**

If you need any assistance, contact Judy [judyneuth@gmail.com](mailto:judyneuth@gmail.com) or Mary [maryhdupree@gmail.com](mailto:maryhdupree@gmail.com).

**Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes**

**Announcements**

- **CCL Conference and Lobby Day – GOOD NEWS:** Everyone can go to the CCL Conference and Lobby Day since they will be free and online this year! The virtual conference will likely be on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Virtual lobby meetings will probably be June 16 and 17. To serve on a lobby team, you need to have completed the CCL Climate Advocate Training <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-advocate-training/>.
- **GOOD NEWS:** Research published in *Nature* this week demonstrates that *not* acting on climate is much more expensive than curtailing greenhouse gases.
- **Murray Strategy Team** – Want to participate in a lobby strategy team for Sen. Patty Murray? Let Judy [judyneuth@gmail.com](mailto:judyneuth@gmail.com) know to find out more about this opportunity.

**CCL-Palouse Reports and Business**

- GPNW Regional CCL Conference – Sylena
- Lobbying – Mac, Judy
- Grasstops Relationships and Endorsements – Mary, Diana
- Ag forum with Chamber of Commerce - Marilyn
- Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission City Climate Action Plan - Mary
- Pullman Climate Action Plan - Amelie
- WSU Connections - Sylena
- Tabling - Simon
- Radio – Diana, Steve
- Publications – Judy
- Website - Joe

**National CCL Recommended Actions:**

**A Take care of each other and our chapter**

- Learn how to use social media if you're interested: "[Social Media for CCL Volunteers](#)".
- Fix up our chapter's [group page](#) on Community. <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/1071> Let Judy know if you're interested.
- Join an Action Team by topic of interest <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/action-teams>
- Join a Community Forum where there is an ongoing conversation on a topic <https://community.citizensclimate.org/forums> One forum is focused on tech support [Technical Support Forum](#)
- Check out CCL Radio broadcasts [Citizens' Climate Radio recording](#).

## **B Celebrate Earth Day with CCL: Uniting from Home**

CCL will host an exciting Earth Day event that you can invite everyone to attend *with* you! Katharine Hayhoe will kick off the event as keynote speaker. Braver Angels (formerly Better Angels) will offer a breakout on depolarizing. Also on the agenda will be CCL's Climate Advocate Training for people new to CCL, a CCL staff session on Climate Organizing During the Pandemic, and a Volunteer Spotlight Panel that will give you a chance to meet some of the CCLers featured in our [volunteer video documentaries](#). Mark your calendar for April 25th, 10:00 a.m. PT. See the program, Zoom info, and register at [UnitingFromHome.eventbrite.com](https://unitingfromhome.eventbrite.com)

### ***Communication Exercise: Invite someone to our Uniting from Home event!***

## **C National CCL Monthly Call on Environmental Voter Project: Martina**

**Nathaniel Stinnett**- Step one to generate political will for climate solutions is to get people who care about the environment to vote. When Nathaniel Stinnett found out that environmentalists, by and large, were staying home on election day, he saw a problem in need of a solution. That's why in 2015 he launched the [Environmental Voter Project](#) which identifies environmentalists who don't vote and reaches out to get them to the polls. On this month's call, Nathaniel will share some of the ways his organization has successfully activated this important bloc of voters. Watch/listen at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-speakers/>

### **Share CCL's new voter registration link on your social media**

Let's help get environmentalists who don't vote to the polls. The first step is registering. Working with the team at TurboVote, CCL has set up a page where anyone in any state can register, request an absentee ballot, and/or sign up for election reminders. Share [cclusa.org/register-to-vote](https://cclusa.org/register-to-vote) on your social media profiles and invite your connections and friends to register to vote for the climate. You can also retweet, share, and like CCL's social media posts about registering to vote. If you need help getting started on social media, [check out this new training page on Community](#).

### **Help Wanted**

THANKS to folks newly volunteering for these tasks:

- Onboard and welcome folks who have just signed up for CCL—P - Trish
- Produce a tri-fold poster for tabling events – Trish
- Join our team of presenters – learn to make presentations about CCL, climate change, CF/D, EICDA etc. to organizations and school groups – Casey, Trish

We still need:

- Fix up our chapter's [group page](#) on Community.  
<https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/home/1071>
- Mentor folks who come to our meeting for the first time – a one-time face to face/virtual visit.
- Sign up for the Monthly Calling Campaign: [cclusa.org/mcc](https://cclusa.org/mcc).
- Be the “administrator” for the Monthly Calling Campaign in ID 01 or WA 05.
- Join our team of presenters – learn to make presentations about CCL, climate change, CF/D, EICDA etc. to organizations and school groups
- Become our liaison with the Moscow Chamber of Commerce

### **Health Tip**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 21, 5:30-7:00 pm via Zoom.

## COMMUNICATION EXERCISE

### Practice inviting someone to our Uniting from Home event!

One silver lining in these turbulent times is that people are reconnecting by phone and Zoom with friends and family. Is there someone you're planning to reconnect with who you'd like to invite to our **Uniting from Home** Earth Day celebration? If so, start your call by checking in to ensure that they are well and safe. At an appropriate time during your call, mention your work with CCL and let them know that you are excited about our upcoming **Uniting from Home** event and that you'd like to invite them to join you. Keep in mind that some of the people you call may be dealing with emotional or physical stress, so be prepared for that.

The exercise is easy to remember – there are three parts in the conversation: - **check in**, **transition**, and **invite them** to attend with you.

- A. Ask your partner who they are pretending to be - probably a friend or a family member. Then start the call by explaining that you are calling to **check in** and offer support.
- B. During the conversation, listen for an appropriate time to **transition** to your CCL work.
- C. Describe your excitement about CCL's upcoming "Uniting from Home" Earth Day celebration and **invite them** to attend it with you. *Then switch roles and repeat.*