



# **Environmental Health Action Team Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. LMPP Community Garden
3. Partner Updates
4. 2024 Brainstorming Review
5. 2025 Brainstorming
6. Meeting Close
  - Contact HSMP
  - Submit your flyers

# Introductions

- See the attendee list [here](#).

## Action Team Co-Chairs

- **Christine Delise**, Community Development Coordinator at Aetna Better Health of Maryland
- **Tytiana Snyder**, Environmental Health Admin Specialist at SMCHD

# LMPP Community Garden

- Compost bins are coming! Join the compost committee to learn more about efforts to set accessible bins up for the community. Email [Carla](#) to join!
  - The garden is currently collecting cardboard, shredded paper, newspaper, and paper bags.
- Volunteers with grow-lights needed to start seedlings. Email [Carla](#) if interested!
- Appreciation event for anyone who has helped the garden in 2024 on Jan. 25, from 4-7 pm at St. Inie's. Please [register](#).
- [Recipe swap](#) and garden social on Jan. 26, from 2-3:30 pm at the Lexington Park Library



Join us for the  
**LMPP Community Garden  
'24 Appreciation Event**

to celebrate a successful first year and everyone who has made it possible!

**Sat. Jan. 25th, 4pm-7pm**  
**St. Inie's Coffee**

*Come by to chat with fellow gardeners, look back on our first year, and look forward to the next!  
If you had any part in our first year, we would love to see you there.*



**RSVP HERE:**

[tinyurl.com/lmppcg-appreciation](https://tinyurl.com/lmppcg-appreciation)



# Partner Updates

- **HSMP** ran a very successful winter clothing drive to support the schools! We had over 5 totes of clothes donated.
- **LUGM** is hosting Community Visioning Sessions this week to support St. Mary's 2050!
- **Recreation and Parks** is seeking input for the sports complex in a public meeting on January 29.
- The **RENEW act** will be heard on January 23 at 1 pm. If you are interested in providing a written testimony to support it, please reach out for the instructions on how to submit and a template you can use. It must be submitted on January 21 between 10 am and 6 pm. Email Brittany Baker with questions.



**ST. MARY'S 2050**  
CHARTING OUR TOMORROW

## COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSIONS

Thursday, January 16th, 2025  
Lexington Park Library, Meeting Room A  
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

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Lexington Park Library, Meeting Room A  
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, January 17th, 2025  
Charlotte Hall Library  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Saturday, January 18th, 2025  
Leonardtown Library, Meeting Room 2  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
Charlotte Hall Library  
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday, January 30th, 2025  
Lexington Park Library, Meeting Room A (Conducted in Spanish/Llevada a cabo en Español)  
1:30pm to 3:00pm

**STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION ON FUTURE VISIONING SESSIONS!**



**FOR MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT VISIT:**  
[STMARYSCOUNTYMD.GOV/STMARYS2050/](https://stmaryscountymd.gov/stmarys2050/)



# Partner Updates, Cont.

- **Three Oaks** is leading the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count on January 22. Volunteers are needed! Email [Sasha](#) for more information and sign up [here](#).
- The **Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust (PTLT)** and **Chesapeake Conservation & Climate Corps** intern is putting on a bike rodeo event on April 12. This will be a training and safety event. Email [Jake](#) for more information.

Join **Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust**, in collaboration with the **Lexington Park Library**, for a

**Free!**

# BIKE RODEO


Featuring interactive stations educating people of **ALL ages** on:

- Bicycle Safety**
- How to Ride a Bike**
- Bicycle Advocacy**

**Prizes!**

**Educational Booths!**

**Food Vendors!**





**Sign Up and Learn More Here**

Organizations Attending  
Bike Maryland  
Old Line Cycles  
Pax Adventure Center  
St Mary's Sheriff's Office  
and **more!**

Important Info  
**Date:** 04.12.25  
**Rain Date:** 05.10.25  
**Time:** 10am-2pm  
**Location:** Lexington Park Elementary School

If you have any questions about the event, or if you'd like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Jake Stergio at: [jakestergio1@gmail.com](mailto:jakestergio1@gmail.com)



# 2024 Goals, Topic Areas, and Advocacy Agenda



- Advocacy Agenda

- The RENEW act (holds big oil accountable to cover measures to reduce environmental impact and slow climate change)

- Ongoing projects:

- Community Fridge at 3 Oaks
- Composting site at the garden
- Excess produce from garden donated to pantries and community fridge
- Period Equity Funding Workgroup



# 2025 Goals, Topic Areas, and Organizations

## Goals or Projects

Complete the community fridge project

Maryland Capital Trail

Work with Goodr to support their project for pop up food pantries

Involvement in the St. Mary's 2050 Plan

Community Gardener: composting, donating excess produce

Sustainable period product drives and distributio

Tree planting in Lexington Park

## Topic Areas

Food Security

Period Equity

Cars that are missing catalytic converters and releasing emissions

Improved sidewalk/trail on Great Mills Rd (SHA)

Reducing food waste—composting food scraps

Trash pick-up in the community (litter)

Indoor air quality

## What organizations are we missing?

Clean it up SOMD

Lifestyles, Inc.

St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen

St. Mary's Master Gardeners

Audubon

PAX

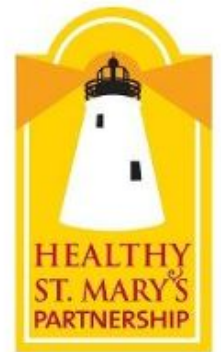
SHA— State Highway

Review the data points we track and the priority areas for EHAT [here](#)



## Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming meetings



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# Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#).
- Our next meeting will be February 19, 10 - 11 am.

