



# Environmental Stewardship Workshop

May 3, 2009

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm



***Environmental Stewardship: Savings, Sustainability and Spirituality  
Becoming Better Stewards of Creation Through Energy Efficiency and Clean Energy***

Hosted by  
First Parish in Needham, Unitarian Universalist

## Agenda

**Welcome:** Reverend John Buehrens

**Introduction of Speaker:** Michael Greis

**Presentation:** Dr. Thomas Nutt-Powell, President and Co-Founder of Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light, will

- share success stories from environmental stewardship programs in a range of organizations
- discuss the opportunities and resources available
- outline best practices and how to get started

**Panel Discussion:** Representatives of Needham houses of worship will discuss their own experiences with environmental stewardship programs, emphasizing how they were able to:

- cut energy use and save money
- take advantage of free resources
- build community support
- justify and undertake small and large investments in their facilities

### **Panel Participants:**

Roger Ambuter, House chair at Beth Shalom and building manager at the Congregational Church  
Carl Franceschi, Co-Chair of First Parish Building Committee and Architect and LEED Accredited Professional

**Community-wide initiative:** A representative of Green Needham Collaborative will present the 10% Energy Challenge, a community-wide effort to help residents save money by cutting their household energy use.

### **Questions and group discussion**