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## Agenda

- 8:15 – 8:30     **Self-introductions**  
**Mission of EGG**  
**Upcoming programs & events**  
**& job leads**
- 8:30 – 9:30     **Fluoridation of Water**  
M.L. Shek



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# Self-Introductions



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## Mission

EcoGreen Group creates professional and entrepreneurial opportunities in sustainability and clean technologies through education, professional development, industry collaboration, and networking.

The EcoGreen Group fulfills this mission through our

- online blog,
- social media,
- collaborative workspaces,
- volunteer opportunities,
- member projects,
- weekly and monthly meetings,
- and speaker events on specific sustainability topics.



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### Upcoming EGG Programs

- April 28 Fluoridation of Water by M.L. Shek
- April 30 EGG at Earth Day & Arbor Day  
celebration, Cupertino 11 am – 3 p.m.  
<http://cupertino.org/index.aspx?page=18&recordid=7047>
- May 5 Open – presentation?
- May 12 video selection?
- May 19 speaker suggestion?
- May 26 Advanced water purification  
speaker from Santa Clara Valley Water District



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# Event announcements



## Event announcements



### IS AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE RIGHT FOR YOU?



- Come hear from a panel of local, long-time EV drivers and experts on their experiences.
- Get your questions answered on the difference between all-electric and plug in hybrid EVs; EV charging (home, work and the public space); range anxiety misconceptions; battery longevity; buying vs. leasing; and environmental, economic, and personal benefits
- As a bonus, there will be a number of EVs to explore inside and out, including the Nissan Leaf, Kia Soul EV, Chevy Volt, Fiat 500-e, Ford Focus EV, etc.



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### Instructors:

**Sven Thesen**, founder of Project Green Home in Palo Alto, chemical engineer, shared 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for IPCC climate guidelines, known as "ev-angelist" for spirited work in promoting electric vehicles

**Jim Barbera**, Systems Engineer, ChargePoint (prominent local charging company) versed in all aspects of charging station installation & settings

**Marc Geller**, founder/member of Board of Directors, Plug In America; Vice-Chair of Board of Directors of the Electric Auto Association.

**Jane Rosten**, MSW, LCSW, Manager of Stanford HIP's Environmental Behavior Change Program

THURSDAY, **MAY 19**

5:30-7:00 PM classroom + optional time to see cars

1070 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto

FEE: \$10; class size ltd., Register: [hip.stanford.edu](http://hip.stanford.edu), click REGISTER HERE





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Silicon Valley Photovoltaics Society

**Trends in the Solar PV Market**

Paula Mints, SPV Market Research

May 11, 2016 @ 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Pake Auditorium at PARC, 3333 Coyote Hill Rd, Palo Alto

<http://sites.ieee.org/scv-photovoltaic/event/2016-05/>



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*Lecture Sponsored By:*

**Santa Clara Valley  
Water District**



### **The Annihilation of Nature**

**Paul and Anne Ehrlich**

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. book signing and reception)

Mitchell Park Community Center, Palo Alto West Room

3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto [\[MAP\]](#)

**Registration** (\$10 non-member of Acterra):

<http://www.acterra.org/lectures/index.html>



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# Water-energy Nexus with Nanotechnology

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0agNm2rHA0>

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