

# Sustainability Literacy Task Force Year of Sustainability Solutions 2019

**Sustainability Literacy Task Force Reminds you about the Book Club, Thursday October 24, 2019 in LA 238 (Room Change) at 3:30 PM and the Climate Summit, Thursday, October 31, 2019 in LA275 at 10:30 AM. See below for details and more offerings in SLTF's themed year of Activists.**

**1) Book Club on Nature's Allies** October 24, 2019 3:00-5:00 PM in the Writing Center LA 3<sup>rd</sup> fl. It's helpful if participants have read the book, but anyone can attend and participate (excerpts attached). We'll talk about Jay "Ding" Darling, Wangari Maathai, Rachel Carson and/or Billy Frank Jr. Contact [ethomps@wccnet.edu](mailto:ethomps@wccnet.edu) with questions. 1.5 hours of Kalpa credit is possible for this event.

**2) Climate Summit** Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:30-11:55 AM in LA275. Join us for presentations and a Q and A session by speakers Smita Malpani (ENVSCI), Brad Metz (BIOLOGY) and Bill Ghrist (Manager Energy and Systems Integration) on the problem of Climate Change and its Mitigation. (Kalpa Credit is planned and we are proud to host this with the Sustainability Council). Contact [ethomps@wccnet.edu](mailto:ethomps@wccnet.edu) with questions.

**3) Empty Bowls** Wednesday, November 13, 2019. This fundraiser lets you purchase a handmade bowl to feed the hungry in our community. It will take place around lunchtime and you can send your students to photograph the event or take notes on the posters about hunger in our community and solutions to the problem. SLTF is proud to support IB Remsen and the Ceramics Department and Rachel Barsh and Student Activities at the event. Contact [ethomps@wccnet.edu](mailto:ethomps@wccnet.edu) with questions.

**4) Apple Orchard Project II: The Projects**, November 15, 2019, 9-10:30 AM room TBA. Come hear about the fabulous sustainability projects developed to "green" WCC's curriculum. Kalpa credit is planned. Contact [ethomps@wccnet.edu](mailto:ethomps@wccnet.edu) with questions.