

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

– PHILADELPHIA –

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

**WORKSHOP ON UTILITY RATE INCREASE JANUARY 1, 2010:
HOW CONGREGATIONS CAN SAVE MONEY ON THEIR BILLS**

November 10, 2010; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

at Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 N. Broad Street
Refreshments will be served.

This workshop is designed for building and facilities managers, building committee members of congregations, sustainability and green team members. Clergy are welcome to attend.

Sustainability is an economic issue as well as a moral & ethical imperative.

Many congregations have buildings that are large, leaky and drafty with limited funds for maintenance and improvements. This workshop offers information about utility rate changes, along with tools and strategies for minimizing the impact of those rate changes on your congregation.

Rate changes for electric, water, and gas utilities have been rising and are about to rise even more on January 1, 2011. Enhance the efficiency of your congregations building by learning specific strategies that you can implement as soon as possible.

The workshop will include representatives from the following organizations talking about rate increases, what you can do about them, and what resources are available to you:

PECO/ Philadelphia Electric Company
PGW/ Philadelphia Gas Works
PWD/ Philadelphia Water Department
TRF/The Reinvestment Fund
RecycleBank
ECA/Energy Coordinating Agency

URL for directions: www.rodephshalom.org/about/directions.php

SEPTA:

Subway Lines, transfer to Broad Street Line N to Spring Garden Stop

C bus along Broad Street

43 Bus along Spring Garden Street

23 Bus along 12th Street

We hope you will join us. Please call Erin Johnson at 215.299.3971 or johnson@ansp.org by Friday, Nov. 5th to reserve your place.