

GREEN ORGANIZING ACTION TEAM:

“GOAT NOAT” FOR JULY 2020

Plastic Free July is an international campaign and educational project to help individuals and groups reduce and ultimately stop the production and proliferation of single use plastics. Starting as a very small organization in 2011 in Australia, Plastic Free July became a foundation, mobilizing millions of people around the world. While the premier public activity is Plastic Free July, the foundation works year round to achieve this vital goal to reduce the use of plastics, so harmful to living organisms. Participation in Plastic Free July can be tailored to the time and interest of participants. This writer encourages members of the Homewood community to "Take the Challenge" and pledge to monitor single use plastics in their lives for a day, a week, or the whole month of July. For additional information, please check out the website at <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org> and view the short video explaining the campaign (and it is lovely to hear the Australian accented English). I have not participated in this campaign yet, but it seems well suited for a household, a family, or a faith community to participate.

Submitted by John McKusick

Current GOAT members are Carol Beck, Stan Becker, Gary Gillespie (Clerk), Polly Heninger, Bess Keller, John McKusick, and Rachael Neill. GOAT is an open committee that meets monthly on the 3rd Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Library (presently on Zoom). We would love to hear your questions, concerns, and ideas.