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Weston Neighbor to Neighbor to Host Home Energy Efficiency Workshop

Weston, Conn.—The Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge, along with the Weston Warm Up Fund and Kiwanis Club, have come together to provide residents with a workshop on how to decrease their home energy bills and energy consumption while increasing the comfort of their homes.

Homeowners will learn how to identify and prioritize the most helpful and cost-effective home energy efficiency improvements. The benefits of a Home Energy Solution (HES) visit will be explained along with the potential dangers ice dams pose to your home. Information on current tax credits, financing options and rebates will also be presented, with information on how to take advantage of these opportunities before they expire. HES technicians and a Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Advisor will be on hand to answer individual questions.

An interactive children's program is also available while parents participate in the workshop. Kids will have fun making crafts and learning about conservation and the environment. Parents must remain on-site.

The workshops are given on behalf of the Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge, a non-profit program that is currently working in 14 communities across Connecticut. The nearby towns of Westport, Wilton, and Ridgefield are also participating in the challenge and are welcome to attend this event. The overall goal of the program is to engage homeowners in reducing the energy consumption of their homes by 20%.

This free workshop will be held at the Weston Library in the Community Rom from 6:30-8:00pm on Thursday, February 16. **RSVP by Friday, February 10** to Erin O'Neill at (860) 372-4406 or eoconnell@ctenergychallenge.com. **Please indicate if you plan to bring kids for the children's program.** Westport, Ridgefield, and



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Wilton residents are also encouraged to attend. Visit www.CTEnergyChallenge.com to learn more about the Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge.

About the Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge: The Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge is a community energy savings program made possible by a \$4.17 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, funded as part of the BetterBuildings initiative, whose mission is to create a self-sustaining building energy upgrade market. Neighbor to Neighbor is one of 41 state and local government programs providing high-quality energy improvements to homes and businesses across the nation.

Over three years, Neighbor to Neighbor will engage residents in 14 towns, helping them reduce their energy use by 20 percent. The program is administered by the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund and draws resources and expertise from several partner organizations, including Earth Markets, Clean Water Fund, the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund, EMpower Devices, MIT, SmartPower, Snugg Home, Mobile Genius and the Student Conservation Association. For more information, visit www.CTEnergyChallenge.com.

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