



Plastic Pollution & the Road to Activism

Thursday,
Feb. 5, 2026
at 12 Noon

Unitarian Universalist
Society of Schenectady
1221 Wendell Ave.
Schenectady, NY
with
Dr. Kim Cameron



All are invited to join the Unitarian Daytime Alliance at 12 noon on Thursday, February 5, for a catered lunch in the church dining room and a presentation by Dr. Kim Cameron from Beyond Plastics on how and why we need to tackle the problems of plastics.

Plastic is convenient, but it is harmful to both our health and our environment. Micro and nano plastics contaminate land, air, and water, as do the chemicals associated with plastic. Scientists are working hard to understand how these pollutants are affecting humans and other organisms. Over the last few years there has been a resurgence of research in this area including startling new discoveries indicating that nano plastics are in our kidneys, lungs, heart, and even brains. How will we tackle this threat to our health and well-being? What actions can we take at the local and state level to inform, motivate, and engage people in our community?

Lunch, catered by Gershon's, will be \$20 at noon. The presentation will begin at 1 pm. All are welcome but **please RSVP!!** by emailing Nancy Bogdanowicz at ncbogdanowicz@yahoo.com by Feb. 3 so we can have a head count.

The mission of Beyond Plastics (www.beyondplastics.org) is to end plastic pollution everywhere. Kim Cameron is president of her local League of Women Voters, and has a Ph.D. in plant physiology. She was a research scientist for Cornell University and SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry. Since taking a couple of courses with Beyond Plastics founder Judith Enck, Kim has been an outspoken advocate and volunteer speaker for the organization.

Luncheon at noon is \$20, payable by cash or check at the door. Please make your reservations by February 3 to Nancy at ncbogdanowicz@yahoo.com

