

## Upcoming EnergySmart Workshops

MLGW, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Memphis Public Library & Information Center host Get EnergySmart @ Your Library workshops.

Get EnergySmart @ Your Library is a two-hour workshop that will offer practical tips and hands-on instructions on better ways to conserve energy. Attendees will leave Get EnergySmart sessions with a tote bag valued at \$50 that includes gadgets and tools to complete simple do-it-yourself projects that will help save money and energy. Get EnergySmart workshops are free. Call the participating library branch to register.

### JUNE 2012

June 12 10:30 a.m. Gaston Park Library  
June 19 10:30 a.m. Poplar-White Station Library  
June 16 10:30 a.m. East Shelby Library

### JULY 2012

July 17 10:30 a.m. Cossitt Library  
July 24 10:30 a.m. Whitehaven Library  
July 21 10:30 a.m. Crenshaw Library



## Community Calendar

**May 5-June 17: LAST CHANCE!** St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway is June 24. Open House, Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon - 5 p.m. at 50 Dalton Cove in Aston Park, Eads, TN. Reserve your ticket for \$100. You could win a house and other great prizes. Call 1-800-224-6681 or visit [dreamhome.org](http://dreamhome.org) to reserve your ticket now.

**June 4 - July 26:** Memphis Public Tennis Centers Summer Camps, ages 5-14, beginner and intermediate levels. For more info. and to register: [tennismemphis.org/summertenniscamp.html](http://tennismemphis.org/summertenniscamp.html) or call Kent Smith 237-5677.

### Memphis Al-Anon

Alcoholism affects family members from generation to generation unless the pattern is interrupted. If you feel like you have been affected by someone's drinking, call 323-0321 or visit us online at [memphisareaal-anon.org](http://memphisareaal-anon.org) for meeting schedules, locations and information about the Al-Anon program.



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### Project MAX teams up with Habitat for Humanity

MLGW's Project MAX team is expanding its array of services and community impact by partnering with various non-profit organizations in Memphis. On April 14, MLGW partnered with Habitat for Humanity and joined in their neighborhood event, "Hook Up to Clean Up," for the Uptown Community. Habitat volunteers cleaned the neighborhood as MLGW Project MAX volunteers went door-to-door sharing energy conservation information. MLGW volunteers handed out a total of 540 energy kits to customers in the Uptown neighborhood.



### MLGW Helps Celebrate Solar Farm

After years of planning and months of construction, the first solar farm in our area was dedicated at the Agricenter on April 20. More than 200 guests and dignitaries celebrated the debut of



A representative from the installation company, Lightwave Solar, discusses the new Solar Farm system.

the 998 kW project. The five-acre project includes more than 4,100 Sharp-manufactured solar panels as well as the state's first tracking system,

which enables the panels to rotate from east to west to boost production by approximately 20 percent. The system is the largest project among 39 solar generation sites in Shelby County. Solar power is imported onto MLGW's grid and sold to TVA through the Generation Partners pilot. The Agricenter is expected to generate

about 1.6 million kWh annually—enough to supply the needs of 107 average local households. For information, visit [www.mlgw.com/green-power](http://www.mlgw.com/green-power).

### Save Energy Art Contest Winners

Three environmentally-conscious artists were recognized at a recent MLGW Board meeting. Winners of the Fourth Annual Save Energy Art Contest, administered by Community Relations, were awarded \$125 gift certificates to Barnes and Noble. Each student winner's teacher also received a \$125 gift certificate to the Memphis Art Center. There were 160 entries from students representing area public, private, charter, parochial and home schools.



### MLGW Receives Herff Honor Award

MLGW has been awarded the University of Memphis Herff Honor Award for Distinguished Service to Engineering. The award recognizes a company's achievements that have brought honor and distinction to the college and/or have made significant contributions to engineering.

### Easy Ways to Save Energy During the Summer

- Adjust your thermostat to 78 degrees or higher. Each degree below 78 can add six percent to your bill.
- Block drafts around doors and windows.
- Keep exterior doors and windows closed.
- Replace air filters monthly.
- Cook, wash laundry and do other chores in the morning or late evening.

