

WHO: James Howard Kunstler, Author
WHEN: Sat, March 6, 2010, 4-8 PM (snow date Mar 7)
WHERE: Gelston House, 8 Main Street, East Haddam.
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For Immediate Release

“The Long Emergency and What it Means for Your Community”

Join James Howard Kunstler at a lively event on Saturday, March 6, 2010, from 4-8 PM at the Gelston House at 8 Main Street in East Haddam. Mr. Kunstler, author of *The Long Emergency – Surviving the Converging Catastrophes of the 21st Century* will discuss the implications of peak oil and the suburban predicament. He urges the reframing of expectations and the reorganization of our economic activities in the face of unfolding environmental and social calamities.

The Long Emergency tells us what to expect after we pass the tipping point of global peak oil production and the end of the honeymoon of affordable energy; preparing us for economic, political, and social changes of an unimaginable scale. The book asks, ‘what will happen when our current plagues of global warming, epidemic disease, and overpopulation collide to exacerbate the end of the oil age?’



James Howard Kunstler Bio

James Howard Kunstler is the author of a number of books, including *The Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America’s Man-Made Landscape*; *The Long Emergency: Surviving the End of Oil*; and *World Made by Hand*, a novel of America’s post-oil future. He has appeared on

The Colbert Report, and is a regular contributor to the New York Times Sunday Magazine and Op-Ed page, where he has written on environmental and economic issues. He has lectured at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, MIT, RPI, the University of Virginia and many other colleges, and he has appeared before many professional organizations such as the AIA, the APA, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Mr. Kunstler was born in New York City in 1948, where he spent most of his childhood. He graduated from the State University of New York, worked as a reporter and feature writer for a number of newspapers, and as a staff writer for *Rolling Stone Magazine*. He lives in Saratoga Springs in upstate New York.

THE LONG EMERGENCY *WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY*

Featuring speaker

James Howard Kunstler

Author of *The Geography of Nowhere* and *The Long Emergency*

March 6, 2010 Snow date March 7
4 to 8 PM at the Gelston House
East Haddam, CT

Panel Discussion
to follow
Food and cash bar

Tickets \$20 (\$25 after Feb. 14th)

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The event is sponsored by the **Earth Charter Community of the Lower Valley** (ECCoLoV), The Sanctuary at Shepardfields, and the East Haddam Green Committee. After the lecture there will be free hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by a panel discussion about steps local governments and individuals can take to prepare for the future. Admission is \$20 if tickets are purchased by February 14, or \$25 at the door.

Tickets are available online at www.earthcharterct.org, or mail a check payable to “ECCoLoV” to ECCoLoV, PO Box 32, Moodus, CT. 06469, include your phone # or email address for confirmation. Please call 860-873-8989 for more information.

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