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While it is February, one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch. Unfortunately we are in New England so that latch is still shut.

**World Wetlands Day** is celebrated February 2<sup>nd</sup> each year to raise global awareness about the vital role of wetlands for people and our planet. Within a few miles of Pinehills we are lucky to have **Mass Audubon Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary** at 60 Beaver Dam Road and **Foothills Preserve** 81 Beaver Dam Road. Please take advantage of these close properties and visit them in person dressed warm of course. Please consider volunteering for Tidmarsh and Foothills Preserve. Right click on these underlined above and open link or hover over and hold control and left click to further review these sites.

Our next textile drive won't be until June. But from your thoughts and "no idea is stupid" list we have found and tested a consignment shop who will take your nicer pieces of clothing along with earning 45% of the selling price. Penny Lane Consignment 508-888-1060 is located at 331 Cotuit Road Sandwich & is open Tuesday thru Saturday 10 am to 4pm. Rules are simple, no more than 15 pieces in season on hangers that you will get back. You just need to call and schedule an appointment the first time. We have tested it and have earned \$ 56.00 for our 1st 15 pieces offered. Don't feel bad about rejected pieces since now they can be added to our next textile drive.

Well in the category of not knowing your own city up pops 2 companies **Greensea IQ** and **Wellness Croft**. We heard about these from listening to guest speaker Stephen Cole, Executive Director of the <u>Plymouth Regional Economic Development Foundation</u> talking to Sustainable Plymouth about <u>Plymouth's Blue Economy</u>. The concept of <u>Blue Economy</u> is the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods and jobs, and ocean ecosystem health. Greensea IQ is located at Cordage Park and has been since October 2023. Who knew? Now we all know! The 2<sup>nd</sup> company <u>Wellness Croft</u> which uses locally sourced, ecologically grown ingredients. Champions of regional economic development creating nutritious, functional foods that benefit both people and the planet. Located right here in Plymouth 208 Suite B South Meadow Road, they are pioneering the future of nutrition and sustainability into their products.

Sustainable Pinehills Recycle Game. Please join us, break out of that cocoon and meet new people. Learn more about what can or can't be recycled at Pinehills. It's at the Cabana next to the Stonebridge Clubhouse on Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm until 4:30. We will play the Recycle Game. Cookies, Tea & Coffee will be available. Please RSVP to healthcoachpam@icloud.com to join the fun.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your continued interest and support please continue to send your thoughts and ideas.

Important links below – please visit our website and spend some time reviewing it fully <a href="https://www.sustainablepinehills.org/home">https://www.sustainablepinehills.org/home</a>

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