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“The environment is where we all meet, where we all have a mutual interest. It is the **one thing** all of us share.” — Lady Bird Johnson

Free Film screening of **“We Are All Plastic People Now”** at the **Plymouth Public Library Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** followed by a Q&A with Barry Potvin, Chair of the Plymouth Board of Health. In an era of throw-away ease, convenience has cost us our well-being. Plastics have been found inside our bodies— in our colons, our brains, and even in mothers’ developing wombs. Scientists around the country are sounding the alarm, but without public buy-in, there is little that can be done. Please attend!

Great news for all you composters and future composters we now have more than **100 composters signed up in Pinehills with Black Earth** so our rates will be reduced! Check here for more info - <https://blackearthcompost.com/> Please check out the great article about composting in the May issue of **“Stroll”**.

**Town Clean Up** is being held this year on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> but Pinehills will be cleaning on **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in volunteering May 17<sup>th</sup> in Pinehills please contact Jim Hester at [atbwatch@gmail.com](mailto:atbwatch@gmail.com) or call 508-209-0493.

**Board of Health is having a Public Forum** on Rodent Control and the Use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides **May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Great Hall of Plymouth Town Hall. If you wish to be placed on the list of speakers, email Karen Keane at [kkeane@plymouth-ma.gov](mailto:kkeane@plymouth-ma.gov)

Please start saving those textiles including pillows, rugs, clothing, and shoes for the next trailer visit by Bay State Textile on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> located near the back tennis courts at the Stonebridge Club. On **May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the Cabana** next to the Stonebridge Club Samantha Marino the Account Manager of Bay State Textiles will tell us what happens to donated textiles. Please join us and learn the final destinations of your donations.

If any parent or grandparent is looking for a great children’s book on **Recycling** I have found the perfect book **101 Ways to Help the Earth with Dr.Seuss’s Lorax**. Reading age is 5 to 9 years old but this book is good for all ages. We all can do our part to assist with small businesses by purchasing books like these at **“Book Love”** in the Rowen at Pinehills. You may even pick up some tips !

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your continued interest and support please continue to send your thoughts and ideas. Remember no idea is stupid.

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