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Well we all know that English Proverb “March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb” and we already experienced the lion so let’s hope the lamb leads us out.

World Water Day is held annually on March 22nd as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis.

Unfortunately our Recycle Game last month had to be canceled due to a medical emergency and we were unable to have it. We apologize to those who showed up who didn’t receive our cancellation notice. We still have all the materials that we planned to use and hope to reschedule soon. Please note that on the Sustainable Pinehills site on the front page we provide a link to **Recycle Smart** which will walk you through what you can and cannot recycle.

Are you considering **Roof Top Solar** for your home in The Pinehills? Do you want to find out what your options are? **On Wednesday, March 13th in the Stonebridge Club Rec Room**, the recently formed solar advocacy group will be presenting a workshop on RTS (Roof Top Solar). **Join them at 2:30pm** to learn more about benefits, options, regulations, financials and stumbling blocks. RSVP to Anil Kumar at anilnkumar2001@gmail.com

Earth Day will be celebrated at the Stonebridge Club on **Friday April 19th 11:30 - 1:30pm**. Nora Cannon will be present from the garden club. She will be providing materials and instructions to help those who attend with planting basil seeds to take home. A composting table will also be present to demonstrate composting. Sustainable Pinehills will also have an educational table so please stop by and say hello. We hope to see a majority of our Sustainable Pinehills members present that day.

[EARTHDAY.ORG](https://earthday.org) is unwavering in their commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. Their theme, Planet vs. Plastic, calls to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risk of plastics, rapidly phase out all single use plastics, urgently push for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demand an end to fast fashion.

Town Clean Up is being held this year on May 17th and 18th but Pinehills will be cleaning on May 17th. Anyone interested in volunteering May 17th in Pinehills contact Jim Hester at atbwatch@gmail.com.

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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