



Sustainable Pinehills

The Monthly News

February 2025



What we've been up to...

The Executive Committee met on February 4th to continue planning out the calendar for the year. Ongoing projects include improving recycling and composting in The Pinehills, with special assistance provided to the Marq and the Hanover apartments. The change in management has made it challenging to support consistent recycling practices in these neighborhood areas, and we'd like to do what we can to help. If you live in one of these apartments and would like to help, please [reach](#) out.

We are also continuing to engage with and seek out opportunities to collaborate with Sustainable Plymouth and Sustainable Redbrook, as well as other local environmental groups. If you'd like to participate in any of these initiatives, including the new working group to help inform the public on the local impacts of climate change, please email klirosi@gmail.com

Keep an eye on our upcoming newsletters and [events](#) page of our website for upcoming activities, including the next textile drive, a recycling 101 workshop, as well as a special Audubon Birds and Climate presentation this spring!

Fire Mitigation in the Pinehills

The Neighborhood Steering Committee has published a [fire management plan](#) for the Pinehills. You can keep informed of all their initiatives on their [website](#).

Concerned about microplastics? Read on...

[This](#) New York Times piece has some good information and advice on ways we can all reduce our exposure and consumption of these tiny particles that are seemingly in everything!

Join your neighbors for conversation at the Climate Cafe

A Climate Cafe is an open, inclusive space for people to get together to talk and act on climate change.

Learn more [here](#) about the upcoming Climate Cafe at Indie Ferm on March 11th at 5pm, sponsored by Mass Audubon and Sustainable Plymouth's Community Engagement Series.

Simple actions you can take this month...

Help support biodiversity in our community! Mass Audubon is looking for volunteers for their [Herring Count Project](#). Training begins in March at the Manomet Library.

Listen, Watch, Learn

Have you been hearing the term "regenerative agriculture" quite a bit lately? It's an approach to farming that is certainly having a moment - with good reason.

Steeped in traditional and indigenous practices, regenerative agriculture restores healthy soil, improves ecosystems and produces more nutritious produce without the use of pesticides or fertilizers.

[Watch](#) this short, inspiring video to see how two farmers in North Dakota are transitioning from conventional practices to support the health of their soil. Use your power as a consumer and look for [products](#) that are regeneratively grown!

That's it for this month! As always, please [reach out](#) with your comments, questions and suggestions for making our community healthier and happier.

Don't forget to visit the Sustainable Pinehills [website](#) for more great news and information about sustainable living at The Pinehills!