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EV Cars, Heat Pumps, Solar Panels Highlighted in Plymouth Library's Summer Sustainability Series

May 8, 2024 – The Plymouth Public Library, 132 South St., Plymouth, has announced a new series of Sustainability workshops, modeled on last year's successful events. Co-sponsors are the South Shore & Cape [Citizens Climate Lobby](#), the [Plymouth Area League of Women's Voters](#), and [Sustainable Plymouth](#).

The workshops cover popular government programs to help pay for home energy efficiency improvements and buying an electric vehicle (EV):

- Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 7:00 – 8:00pm – [Solar Panels-Run Your Home on Sunshine](#)
- Saturday, June 29, 2024, 10:00am – 3:00pm –EV Car Show and 1:00 pm EV Workshop
- Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 7:00 – 8:00pm – [Heat Pumps – Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling](#)

Speakers include local experts like Solar Designer and Consultant Phil Angell, and Energy Efficiency Coordinator Loie Hayes of the [Green Energy Consumer Alliance](#). Light refreshments will be served.

Consumers concerned about energy prices can learn about state and federal incentives to help pay for upgrades like heat pump heating systems, solar panels, and electric vehicles (EVs.) Installing a new heating system or solar panels requires planning and lead time for delivery. Find out in advance what is entailed, so you can plan your next steps. Don't wait until your furnace fails!

At the car show, visitors can see cars owned by New England Electric Auto Association members and learn about their ownership experience, or test drive a cutting-edge new EV from a local car dealer. The Town of Plymouth will also show EV vehicles from their fleet. At 1:00pm there will be an EV workshop in the Fehlow Room.

The South Shore & Cape Citizens Climate Lobby is an all-volunteer, non-partisan advocacy organization that urges lawmakers to pass bills that promote clean, safe energy and stop the pollution that's overheating the planet . For information, contact southshoremass@citizensclimatelobby.org or visit the national website citizensclimatelobby.org.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization that encourages citizens to become informed, active participants in their government. The League believes an overheating planet is one of the most serious threats we face today, and urges that rapid action be taken to reduce toxic pollution and invest in clean energy. The Plymouth Area League serves Plymouth, Kingston, Carver, Duxbury, Marshfield, and Plympton. For information, visit www.plymouthlww.org.

Sustainable Plymouth's focus is on several areas of environmental sustainability including global warming, pollution prevention, clean water, renewable energy, soil regeneration, reducing plastic and solid waste and more. For information, visit <https://www.sustainableplymouth.org/>.

The Plymouth library is fully accessible; please let us know if you need special accommodations to attend. For more information, contact the Assistant Library Director at (508) 830-4250 or email mcoleman@plymouth-ma.gov.