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Al Gore commends SSRC efforts, Earth Day Celebration
Patriot Cinemas offers free showings of "An Inconvenient Truth"

Nobel Laureate and former Vice President Al Gore got wind of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative's Earth Day Celebration at the Hanover Mall through a local contact. SSRC Executive Director Claire Sullivan was bowled over when she received a signed letter in the mail from him with words of praise for the work the SSRC does, and his wishes for the success of the April 26 event. "Vice President Gore has been my inspiration for nearly 20 years, and is my one and only hero", exclaimed Sullivan. "This one's getting framed and going on my living room wall after the Event."

The letter reads as follows;

"Dear Claire:

I am writing to commend you and South Shore Recycling Cooperative for the work you do in Massachusetts to educate the local community on recycling, waste reduction, and on renewable energy. Your efforts in assisting the towns on the South Shore with their recycling programs, the local schools with educating children, and your efforts at the legislative level are critical to the future of this country.

Making Earth Day a family oriented, fun filled day of exhibits and entertainment at the Hanover Mall will publicize and promote how everyone can work together to reduce their environmental impact. I wish you great success I this event and in your future efforts to help the environment.

Again, keep up the good work you are doing and I look forward to following your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

Al Gore"

Coincidentally, Patriot Cinemas at the Hanover Mall has just announced that it will offer free admission to Mr. Gore's landmark movie, "An Inconvenient Truth" in conjunction with the Mall's Earth Day Celebration on Sat., April 26 at noon and 3 pm.

Other Earth Day Celebration activities include document shredding, book, clothing, sneaker and electronics recycling, animal and magic shows, exhibits, prizes and retail promotions. For a full list of events and activities, go to ssrc.info.

About South Shore Recycling Cooperative

Established in 1998, the SSRC helps its fifteen member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal. It accomplishes this by assisting towns in managing their solid waste programs efficiently, providing economy of scale through regional procurements of services, educating residents about how and why they should manage their waste materials thoughtfully, and advocating for funding, laws and regulations to minimize waste and cost and maximize recovery at the municipal level. Member towns include Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth and Whitman.

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