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## **GREEN DAY EXPO**

The Deerfield Sustainability Commission is sponsoring a **Green Day Expo** at the Farmer's Market on Saturday September 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the NW corner of Deerfield Road and Robert York Avenue in Deerfield. Exhibitors will include businesses and organizations that offer energy efficient, water-saving, or non-toxic home-use products, or provide other sustainable living information and services.

There will be visual and "hands-on" demonstrations to explain methods, products and services to help residents make "greener" choices for their homes and in their daily lives. Home and energy efficiency products and services will be demonstrated such as solar thermal, insulation, green lawn, non-toxic cleaning, as well as agencies and organizations who offer sustainability and recycling information such as Green Minds and SWALCO. Greenminds is a grass roots organization based in Deerfield whose mission is to help residents green their personal and work lives. At the expo, they will be showing different ways energy is spent and how to conserve it.

Reusable canvas shopping bags will be available to the first 200 visitors who attend the Expo. The following companies have donated gift certificates that will be raffled off to attendees of the event: The Care of Trees- \$500 soil care treatments, Nathan Kipnis Architects, Inc.- 1.5 hours consulting, Paragon Mechanical- \$200 off energy saving equipment, Decker Home Systems- \$100 toward energy audit, Greeno Bambino- \$25 eco-friendly kids products, Highland Park Electric- 1 Case CFL light bulbs.

For more information about Green Day, please contact Sustainability Commission Member, Liz Hawari, at [lizsfmc1@yahoo.com](mailto:lizsfmc1@yahoo.com) or 847.317.0906.

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