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A Greener Tomorrow at Highfield Hall & Gardens

Community Collaboration with Woods Hole Research Center & Tesla of Cape Cod

Falmouth, MA – **October 21, 2016** -- <u>Highfield Hall & Gardens</u> in Falmouth and the Woods Hole Research Center along with Tesla of Cape Cod are teaming up for a special community collaboration, *A Greener Tomorrow* on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Highfield Hall. The event will take place from 4:30 – 7:30 PM, beginning with an offer to test drive a Tesla followed by presentation by Dr. Max Holmes at 6:00 PM.

The Woods Hole Research Center is the #1 climate change think tank in the world. While much of its cutting-edge research is done in the tropics and the Artic, its home base is right here in our community. Senior Scientist & Deputy Director Dr. Max Holmes will talk about the center's global research and its application for sound public policy. He'll also tell you how WHRC continues to reduce its own carbon footprint on the Falmouth campus.

"The Woods Hole Research Center is driving environmental research across the globe while Tesla is *accelerating* the world's transition to sustainable energy," said Peter Franklin, Executive Director of Highfield Hall & Gardens. "Part of our mission at Highfield Hall is to continue to promote leaders who think globally and act locally by providing a setting for the community to gather."

Prior to the presentation, Tesla of Cape Cod will be on hand to offer guests a chance to get behind the wheel of one of the most revolutionary cars on the market. They'll show you how easy Tesla it is to charge, how safe they are to drive and how they are changing the way vehicles are made.

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Admission is free and open to the public. Register at with Keri Grits at kgrits@highfieldhall.org or call 508-495-1878 ext. 310.

ABOUT HIGHFIELD HALL & GARDENS

Highfield Hall & Gardens, a five-star rated destination, is a magnificent Victorian mansion with beautiful gardens located in the heart of Falmouth, Massachusetts. Built in 1878 as the summer home for Boston's Beebe family, the mansion sits on 5.5 pristine acres surrounded by nearly 400 acres of conservation land and trails. The mansion serves as a cultural center, offering concerts, festivals, international art exhibitions, culinary classes, family programs, and educational opportunities. This family-friendly estate is a "must see" for those visiting Cape Cod.

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