

2/14/24 Plainfield COA Board Meeting Agenda;

Approval of December 13, 2023 minutes

Coordinator updates

News release to describe and promote HCDC Driver Pool program was published in Country Journal on 1-18-24, Joan and Ed were interviewed by the Reminder and will share the article when published. Still waiting on the second invoice towards the grant, first has been paid.

- Working on another source of funding for Earthdance in Farm to Table proposal (through 2024 AARP Community Challenge grant – deadline March 6).
- Please let people know we have Covid test kits on hand (Ellen has some too)
- Participated in January's HVES board meeting. Had the in person HVES orientation January 29th.
- LGBTQ training.
- Missed the February consortium meeting. Attended the MCOA transportation SIG grant check-in meeting instead.
- Earthdance exercise class will continue through March. Still have + or - 10 participants and 6 coming to lunch.
- EOEA annual report due Friday. Town Annual Report due in March.
- May run for Select Board

Programming:

- Multigenerational Sharing Club – no takers yet.
- Tim Van Egmond will do a St. Pats concert for March luncheon. He will present **"Enchanted Tunes & A Magic Wish"**. He'll provide a "leprechaun's treasure" of Irish songs, stories, and poems, ranging from the rib-tickling through the spine-tingling to the heart-warming. He'll accompany himself with guitar, hammered dulcimer, and lumberjack (a wooden puppet that taps out a rhythm on a paddle board)- We need to promote this...funded by Plainfield Cultural Council mostly (COA \$135). Need a bigger venue?
- Earthdance exercise dance continues for March.
- Clark Art Institute March 29 and includes lunch.
- The Alzheimer's Association will host the annual Virtual New England Family Conference on March 1 & 2 from 9:30-2:00pm. People can join Polly to watch it on a big screen, lunch included.
- Summit to Fight Fraud - March 19, 9-3pm – Umass Ballroom – breakfast included.
- Future luncheons – April lamb & potatoes Polly, Veggie – Shirley, bread – Bonnie, salad – Sue, dessert - Mary
- Other ideas?