

3/13/24 Plainfield COA Board Meeting Agenda;

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Coordinator updates

- HCDC Driver Pool program – second invoice towards MCOA grant is submitted. First has been paid and received.
- Submitted AARP Community Challenge Grant March 6 for Earthdance “Farm to Table” proposal. Will hear back mid-June if we receive it.
- Please let people know we have Covid test kits on hand (Ellen has some too)
- Annual Town Report and budget has been submitted.
- HVES – Polly is considering being on the finance sub-committee.
- LBGTQ training.
- March consortium meeting was all about the COA newsletter. No more funding as of June 2024. What to do?????
- Earthdance exercise class will continue through April and be subsidized by the COA but will not continue to be subsidized in May. There are only 4 participants this month and only 3 going to lunch.
- EOEAs annual report was submitted for 2024.
- Filled final report to NCOA on vaccine initiative results. In total 154 vaccines were administered.
- Polly will run for the Select Board. She would like this news bulletin in the April COA newsletter, is it ok to publish this or is there a conflict of interest issue?

Polly has been tapped...not for maple syrup, but for a nomination to the Select Board. She has accepted that nomination and may be running for that position once the results of the March Town Caucus are in. If nominated, she welcomes discussions with anyone interested in getting to know her as a candidate. She can be reached at 413-212-1581 or pryan@town.plainfield.ma.us

Programming:

- Multigenerational Sharing Club – no takers yet.
- COA sponsored Clark Art Institute March 29 and includes lunch at their cafe. 5 reservations so far.
- COA sponsored Susan B Anthony Museum trip scheduled for April 26th with lunch at the Daily Grind.
- The Alzheimer’s Association’s Annual Virtual New England Family Conference was very informative, we had 3 participants.
- Summit to Fight Fraud, Polly will attend virtually - March 19, 9-3pm. Anyone is welcome to join, and lunch will be provided.
- Future luncheons – We have April which is lamb & potatoes Polly, Veggie – Shirley, bread – Bonnie, Sue will be in London!!! – Mary – salad?
- Other ideas?