



## **E-News**

### **January, 2017**

#### ***Board News***

Jan Palmer-Tarbox, a founding member and long-time clerk, has decided to retire from the board. She has served faithfully and well. We will greatly miss her presence and insight.

Phil Izzo has decided to resign as our treasurer. We thank him for his dedicated service.

Jim Wohlander and Bob Hughes are also stepping down but due to health reasons. We wish them both good results and speedy recoveries.

Jan's husband, Charles, passed away a couple of months ago. His memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM at the First Parish Unitarian in Plymouth.

#### ***Annual Meeting***

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Christ Church on 149 Court St. in Plymouth. As mentioned above several board members are leaving us. At this time, we appear to have nominations for those slots, including a possible treasurer. However, if you have an interest in serving on the board, we can add more. We need people with skills and/or strong interests in fundraising, membership development, publicity, and contacts with the business community. The Board generally meets on the first Thursdays of the month at 9 am at Christ Church at 149 Court St., Plymouth. Please contact Connie at [cmelahoures@plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](mailto:cmelahoures@plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org) if you are interested in serving or need more information.

#### ***Overnights of Hospitality***

We are in our ninth week of our Overnights of Hospitality which is halfway through the season. For the second year under our new organizational structure with Father Bill's/Mainspring, the program continues to run smoothly. We have been averaging 6-9 guests per evening.

We would like to remind meal preparers to indicate on MealTrain Plus what meals they will be serving so as to avoid duplication. This information can be added later, if not known when they first sign up.

### **Weeks of Hosting**

Three remaining weeks at Christ Church

Feb. 5- Feb. 11

Mar. 5 – Mar. 11

Mar. 19 – Mar. 25.

All other weeks are at First Baptist.

Complete schedule can be found on our website.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to far! For February and March, there are still some slots open for meal preparers and chaperones.

Go to the MealTrain Plus site to sign up: <https://mealtrain.com/k4w5gd>

### ***Fundraising***

We are making some good progress towards reaching our goal of raising the extra funds to support the Overnights of Hospitality. You may still make a donation by sending a check to Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness, PO Box 3896, Plymouth, MA 02361.

### ***Amazon Smile***

We now can raise money through Amazon's Smile program. Amazon will give us 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and follow instructions. You will need to choose Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless (old name). Be sure to make the AmazonSmile your 'go to page' when purchasing goods from Amazon.

### ***Website***

Check out our website:

<http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

### ***Facebook***

We are also on Facebook. Go to our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> to like us!

### ***Etc...***

Please be sure to let us know if you change your email address or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.