



Noteworthy News

February 2024

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UPCOMING SINGOUTS AND CONCERTS

Wednesday February 28, 2024, *The Waters of Plymouth*. 11305 Hwy 55., Plymouth. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m. **Bring keyboard and mic.**

Tuesday March 12, 2024, *The Pines Senior & Assisted Living*. 400 W. 67th St., Richfield. Arrive at 12:30 p.m. Sing at 1:00 p.m. **Bring keyboard and mic.**

Thursday March 14, 2024, *Plymouth Community Center*. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. Sing at 11:00 a.m. for Pi Day. **Bring keyboard and mic.**

Thursday March 14, 2024, *New Perspective Senior Living*. 500 Carlson Parkway, Minnetonka. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m.

Friday April 12, 2024, *Maranatha Care Center*. 5401 69th Ave. N., Brooklyn Center. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m. **Bring mic.**

Thursday April 18, 2024, *Haven Homes Senior Living Community*, 4848 Gateway Blvd, Maple Plain. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 24, 2024, *Windermere Way/Benedictine*. 1705 Windermere Way, Shakopee. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday April 25, 2024, *New Perspective Senior Living*, 3810 Alder Lane, Eagan. Arrive at 2:15 p.m. Sing at 2:45 p.m. **Bring keyboard and mic.**

Sunday April 28, 2024, *Spring Concert at Wayzata High School*. 3:30 p.m.

Thursday May 2, 2024, *Lord of Life Lutheran Church-OWLS*, 7401 County Road 101, Maple Grove. Arrive at 12:30 p.m. Sing at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday May 15, 2024, *Brookdale Senior Living Edina*, 3330 Edinborough Way, Edina. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m.

Friday September 6, 2024, *Lake Minnetonka Shores*, 4515 Shoreline Dr., Spring Park. Arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sing at 2:30 p.m. **40 Singers Max.**

Wednesday December 4, 2024, *Brookdale Senior Living Edina*, 3330 Edinborough Way, Edina. Arrive at 1:30 p.m. Sing at 2:00 p.m.

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Presidential Notes As we all say “goodbye” to January and get ready to gather again on Monday mornings, I’m hoping each of you enjoyed this little break as much as I did! I know it’ll be fun to see everyone again and to start working on those new songs as a full chorus. Keep in mind that we all need to pay the PCC fees when we return. They are \$30 for Plymouth residents and \$40 for non-residents. Maybe come a bit early on February 5 so you have time to pay at the front desk. Also, you can pay online, I understand. Then, on February 12 we have our Annual Meeting where we will be voting on some Bylaw changes and for some new board members.

I want to say “thank you” again for the privilege of serving as your president this past year. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to my awesome board members and to all of you who volunteered in many ways. Truly, the Plymouth Rockers ROCK!

Your President,

Sherry Brun

WANTED: Web Page Manager – *We need a person who has computer skills and can manage the new web page. Now that the web page has been revamped, we need someone who can take charge of keeping the information up to date. New input and pictures, etc., can be given to our webmaster to get it up to date. Your job will be to manage all our gigs and get them into the calendar; upload the song links and current newsletters into the member page. Please talk to Lynne Ferguson if you are interested.*

Ron Schulte, music librarian, *would like to thank the 14 (!) people who turned out to help with the music sort on January 8. (And be sure to check your email for the 2024 Song Links – a wonderful tool to get us going on this new season of singing!)*

Lynne Ferguson *has been busy updating the Rocker web page. Please read your email for instructions (they are so clear and easy to follow) on how to sign in to the Member Sign in Page for plymouthrockers.org Thank you, Lynne, for all your hard work!*

January Zoom Rehearsals *were a huge help! Thank you, Jim, for the time and energy that goes into helping us get familiar with the new choral pieces. We hope our appreciation crossed the miles on this thing called “Zoom”!*

Summary of Board meeting minutes from January 8, 2024: *The Board of Directors met at 9 a.m. Topics included status of Plymouth Rockers website; review of the member responses to the concert survey; participation at Discover Plymouth March 23; 2024 Budget approval; bylaw updates. The Board of Directors will next meet Monday, February 12 immediately following the Annual Meeting.*

The 2024 Annual Meeting will take place Monday February 12 immediately after rehearsal. *The open positions are Vice -President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large for Marketing. Someone has agreed to run for each position, but nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting. Be certain that anyone you nominate agrees to being put forward as a candidate.*

Join us at FRANKIE’S on Thursday, February 15! *We will have our monthly gathering at Frankie’s Pizza, 3556 Winnetka Ave. N., New Hope, on February 15 at 5:30 p.m. Members and spouses/partners are welcome!*

Happy Birthday!! *To all the January/February Birthday Rockers! We look forward to serenading you in February!*

“Music is life. That’s why our hearts have beats.” Cecily Morgan