

Plainfield Congregational Church
Main Street, Plainfield, MA
Sunday May 17, 2015, 1:00 PM

The Plainfield Congregational Church and the Plainfield Historical Society are pleased to announce that they have come to a historic agreement regarding the use of and care for the Shaw Hudson House. The Shaw Hudson House, which contains a mid-nineteenth-century Doctor's Office, is held in a Trust for the benefit of the people of Plainfield through its management and use by the Plainfield Congregational Church for social, charitable, and historical purposes.

The Plainfield Historical Society has been the agent of some of those historical activities, with exhibits and storage of historical artifacts about the history of Plainfield on the second floor, for almost exactly 40 years.

During this time, it has become problematic for the Trust to raise enough income to maintain and improve the Shaw Hudson House.

On Sunday May 17, at 1 pm immediately following a Mini-Concert (Noon-1pm: June Persing and Bill Frosch performing Mozart, Beethoven and Delius, with piano, oboe and English horn), the Plainfield Historical Society and the Plainfield Congregational Church will sign an agreement that formalizes the Society's use of the rooms on the second floor for historical purposes, and allows the Church and the Historical Society to work together in securing the future of the Shaw Hudson House through fundraising and stewardship activities.

We welcome all to attend this informal occasion.

Relevant links regarding the Shaw Hudson House:

http://plainfieldmahistory.org/?page_id=309

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