Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 21,2017
76 South Orange Ave
Conference Room 2

In Attendance: Tonia Moore (co-chair), Shirley Gordon (co-chair), Larry Aronson (sec.), Scott Egelberg, Nan Samons, Michael Auer, William Graves, Sandy Lublin, Cathy Rowe, Alyssa Aronson

1. Meeting called to order @6:35.
2. Approval of Minutes: It was noted that Nan Samons name was misspelled. The minutes have been amended accordingly. Amended minutes approved.
3. Introduction of Age Friendly Coordinator Cathy Rowe
    a. Will office in Maplewood on Monday and Wednesday and in South Orange on Tuesday and Thursday with Friday currently planned to be a 'field' day.
    b. Among other items, Cathy discussed plans to expand the SO discount card to Maplewood under a SOMA heading.
4. Recap of Meet & Mix event
    a. Organizers were very pleased with the event
        i. 90 attendees
        ii. Quality interaction (highlighted by 'new friend' interview)
        iii. Special thanks to Peggy Cinberg for her efforts to make it all come together
5. Sub-committee reports
    a. Meals on Wheels –
        i. No new information. Larry will follow with Adam Loehner to see if there has been any further discussion

6. New business:
    a. Upcoming Gala discussed. Scheduled for April 2 from 1:00 to 3:00. Held at Seton Hall campus. Chancellor Hall. Jitney service is being provided.
    b. SONA (South Orange Neighborhood Assoc.) Quality of Life Issues forum discussed. Housing will be a primary topic. Scheduled April 5 at the Baird Center. 7PM start. It was mentioned that five communities in NJ allow shared senior housing.
    c. Bill Graves introduced the idea of '*repair café'* that has been successfully implemented in Hudson Valley NY. It is an effort to link volunteer trade people

and residents with items in need of repair. The committee was very intrigued. Bill will look to into establishing a pilot.

d. Tonia discussed SMART 911. It is a very interesting online data collection system that can support first responders. Scott will investigate.
e. Tonia shared that a documentary done in conjunction with a Seton Hall education class, and featuring seven SO residents will be shown at SOPAC May 13 @1:00

7. Next Meeting – April 18, 2017
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:45