Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2017
76 South Orange Ave
Conference Room 2

In Attendance: Tonia Moore (co-chair), Shirley Gordon (co-chair), Larry Aronson (sec.), Scott Egleberg, Sandy Lublin, Cathy Rowe, Alyssa Aronson, Jackie Herships, Peggy Cinberg, Nan Samons, Sam Convissor, Karen Hearthshorn Hilton (Trustee)

1. Meeting called to order @6:30.
2. Minutes of May and June meetings approved.
3. Meals on Wheels
    a. Cathy spoke with Chrill Care (after multiple attempts). She learned that applications are submitted 'individually' and that meals have a cost of $9-$12 per day. She has requested an application.
    b. Cathy learned that St. Barnabas has a program and is hoping to get further details
    c. Cathy also shared that she met with Angela Sullivan from SAGE to discuss their Meals program along with other possibilities for collaboration.
4. Activity Update
    a. July 4 activities – a number of senior focused efforts were introduced with nice results. These included use of the Maplewood Jitney, a golf cart for seniors, and a hospitality tent.
    b. Newark tour – 13 people participated in a very successful tour of Newark coordinated by Sam. Issue – the tour was only open to JCHC residents because of use of their Jitney. Cathy will look into alternatives so that we might be able to open this up for broader participation
    c. SOS Pool Party - August 13 in conjunction with SO Adult swim. Classic cardholders get 10% off food. Plan is to offer card signups at the event
    d. Senior Share meeting Saturday July 22@1PM. The topic is Health Care and the panel will discuss implications of federal decisions.
    e. Peggy & Cathy have been invited to speak at the Board of Ed. Peggy will be talking about 'shared volunteerism' and is looking for ideas to discuss with middle school age students.
5. Update on Smart911 – New equipment is on order for all first responders in South Orange. Scott will clarify if this new equipment will allow for this program.

6. Senior Classic Card- New SOMA cards are in. Seventeen Maplewood businesses have agreed to participate. More work is being done to gain further participation. New card will go live August 1. The old card should be accepted by all merchants.
7. SOMA senior website – twotownsforallages.com will be live soon
8. Repair Café – Date has been set for October 21 from 2PM – 5PM @ Morrow Church. Shirley shared an article regarding the Warwick NY experience.
9. Newsletter Update – Sales off to slow start. Ideas for potential advertisers would be appreciated. First year is guaranteed at no expense to South Orange by vendor.
10. Next Meeting – August 15, 2017
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:50