

# Safe at Home Committee Meeting Minutes

June 14 – 1:00 PM

Meeting Place, residence of Joyce LaPenn

Attendance: Joyce Lapenn, Natalie Kahan, Beth Gordon, Timi Bates, Rene Gibson, Joyce Ferrentino, Lynda Brenner, Deepak Crawford and Mary Lou Kersten

## EverHome Demonstration

Guest speaker Karen Wolff, Operations Manager for EverHome, provided a demonstration of their pilot program for Columbia and Greene County residents. It is a program using technology adapted for seniors and their caregivers which provides a way to coordinate daily care needs and communication in real time to a care team.

The SAH committee will explore this further and develop more questions and concerns to follow up. Lynda Brenner will coordinate the SAH questions. For instance, understanding of pricing and availability of staffing, and whether or not this will be included in our workshop.

## Coffee Hour

The next Coffee Hour will take place June 28, 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the Hillsdale House, Announcement posters will be placed around town. Jill Sims-Elster from the Bank of Greene County will speak on Fraud and Fraudsters, What to Do. We hope to find a lyme specialist for the July meeting. For August we will speak with Christine Dellea to see if she does sing-alongs.

Coffee hours will continue the last Tuesday of every month. We are asked to call people we know to attend. Other suggestions for future coffee hours were discussed.

## Workshop – Aging in Place

Discussed potential speakers and given assignments of people and groups to contact.

## Mailing of Last UpDate

The mailing went out June 13. Discussed ways to save money on future mailings.

**Next meeting: July 18, 2022. 1:00 PM  
Home of Lynda Brenner, 92 Rockledge, Hillsdale**