

Safe at Home Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2023 3:00 pm  
Meeting Place, Four Brothers Hillsdale

Attendance: Joyce Lapenn, Timi Bates, Joyce Ferrentino, Rene Gibson, Lynne Colclough, Shirley Bresler, Natalie Kahan, Dee Crawford, Mary Lou Kersten (secretary)

**Coffee Hour**

Next Coffee Hour, March 28, Hillsdale House. March program will be Robbie Haldane, a singing performance. Our February 28 scheduled speaker was Claudia Coenen. Due to two weather related cancellations, she will now speak at one of our future coffee hours.

Will plan for Phyllis Segal, Breaking the Age Code for the month of April, David Rasche for May. Possibly Tai Chi in June.

It was proposed that we add a Suggestion Box so attendees could give us their ideas of programs they would like to see.

**Town Newsletter**

Coffee Hours are posted. A write up of the Yellow Dot program will be sent for inclusion in the next newsletter.

**Home Repair and Maintenance Resource Guide**

Joyce reviewed the proposal which was submitted to the Berkshire Taconic Foundation for the Resource Guide and noted that we are on track time wise with its production.

Lynda and Dee are working on updating the current guide, more ideas of vendors were discussed and where they would be placed. Non house repair services, such as computer help, will be placed in a final section titled "Other Important Services." Joyce asked Shirley to write up a new introduction. Also we need to add a section regarding the Habitat for Humanity Helping Hand Program.

We hope to hear in April whether the proposal was granted.

**Next SAH Quarterly Newsletter**

Topics will include Yellow Dot program, emergency preparedness, May and June coffee hours, Tick bite awareness, Transportation Services.

**Miscellaneous**

Discussed compensation for Laura Griffen for service of data management, \$150.00.

Rene distributed to each committee member Yellow Dot information sheets and yellow dots. Yellow Dot packets will be available at the coffee hours.

**Next meeting – April 14, 2023 3:00 pm Friday at Cook and Larder**