

**Minutes of the Rye Senior Advocacy Committee
February 20, 2020**

Present: Josh Cohn, Nancy Haneman, Vivian Linder, Michele Thomas

It is school vacation week plus several people had conflicts.

Nancy will send Carolyn at the City a list of our meeting dates and the minutes from our meeting.

One of the cab companies no longer gives rides. They just do trips to the City and the airports. Josh is going to ask if there is any way the City can get reduced cost rides for people. The two companies, which still give rides, are: Rye's Taxi, 967-0150 and Westchester Taxi and Limousine Service 967-0150

SPRYE is starting a valued merchants program. We should let the following know of these programs: Rye Manor, Vienna Housing, SPRYE and SAJE.

Michele has done a wonderful first draft for the event. The Osborn has bags. Michele will email people about goodies.

Nancy will ask Susan Brown what she would like to speak on – changes in the law, gifting out of the IRA, white collar scams.

Vivian will follow up with St. Vincent's – talking about depression, isolation and self-medication

We will post the flyer April 1.

Nancy will ask Colette Phipps from the County if they would like to speak – Department of Senior Services.

Nancy will also contact Robin Jovanovich at the Rye Record.

Nancy will contact Scott Moore to see if he would be available during breakfast or lunch to talk about EMS. If there is a problem, call 911. There is a lift and assist program.

Barbara has done a wrap up survey. The survey would first thank all for attending and then provide a couple questions looking for answer to be circled between 1-10 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 Very Satisfied.

Questions such as:

- Location
- Length of the event
- Breakdown of individual sessions
- Food

Leaving room for their comments

We will contact Bruce Macleod to see who manages Rye Manor.

Our next meeting is **Thursday March 19**.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted: Nancy Haneman

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