Connections
Membership Meeting – Zoom
June 15, 2021
Attendees: 37

Margie Battaglia introduced **two new members**: Carol Peterson and Terry McKeown (rejoined).

Lee Atieh presented the **Treasurer's report**. The balance in the treasury at the end of May was $9,321. There are currently 151 members.

Donna Singer reported that the **Senior Center is open** with limited services that allow for social distancing. Vaccination proof is required to enter, and box lunches are available for takeout. There are no games being offered, just a few exercise classes. The longtime director is retiring at the end of June. Donna expects that Connections activities will not return to the Center until it is completely open. The **Church has opened the main meeting space for up to 75** participants but still no game playing in the church. The Board is considering having the September membership meeting at the Church.

Donna and Janet are beginning to plan for a *Connections* **picnic in September**, probably on the Graydon Pool grounds. Volunteers are needed to help with the planning. Also **needed are women to help with coffee set up for the first membership meeting in September**. We will be **buying presentation equipment** to use at the meetings to project onto a larger screen from a personal computer or to use Zoom to broadcast the meetings for those not in attendance in person. The Board is requesting **recommendations for speakers** for future meetings.

There is a **lunch scheduled for July 14** at Mezza Luna Bistro in Allendale. Send check for $25 to Denise Santora Mosher if you want to attend. There were 61 women at the last lunch.

Two upcoming socials to be aware of: **June 17, Tea; and Happy Hour on June 24 at 5 pm**.

The **guest speaker was Bergen County Historian, Peggy Norris**. She is Chair of the Bergen County Quilt and Coverlet Show, scheduled for October 1-2 at the Old Paramus Reformed Church. Her topic for this presentation was *Stiches in Time: Quilts 1800-1976*. She illustrated her talk with many beautiful quilt examples.