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**BARNSTABLE NEWCOMERS – May 20, 2026**

and

Meeting was called to order by President Karen Wyman at 6:58 PM after refreshments were served with a gathering of approximately 42 members. **HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS**: President Wyman announced Cotuit for the Performing Arts, "Sister Act" had been well attended on May 16th at the Cotuit for Performing Arts.. President Wyman welcomed new members. Priscilla noted a new group is in the works where they attend shows at various venues but no one has volunteered to lead yet. It will be entitled "Arts and Entertainment". Our kick-off meeting in Summer will be on June 17th at Cape Cod Academy 5:30 to 8:30 PM. We will have music and good food and camaraderie. A big thank you to Katie's Ice Cream for supply the ice cream for the evening. A few brief extra notes to mark your calendar, we will again have get together at Dowses Beach, a sunset cruise is scheduled for July 22nd, at 7:30 PM with the Helen H cruise line. Dues hike, a motion was made to increase dues to $25.00/person with a second and all in favor. It was noted that dues had not been increased in a long time.

**MINUTES** of April meeting have been approved..… Motion made to accept and seconded. All in favor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – The Treasurer reported that we are solvent and a motion was made to approve and second with all in favor.

50/50 Raffle held. $57.00 was distributed to the winner and $58.00 went to the house coffers. Ruth Heselbarth was the winner and is a new member. She donated winnings back to the Club. Thank you for your generosity.

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**SPEAKERS:** Meg McLaughlin spoke representing Neighbor to Neighbor. An all-volunteer non-profit organization that connects older residents (age 60 and older) living independently across all seven villages of Barnstable—including Hyannis—with local community support..It was noted that services provided are: 1) **Transportation:** Rides to medical, salon, and legal appointments, social engagements, community centers, libraries, and religious events; 2) **Household Assistance:** Grocery shopping, running errands, simple home repairs, organizing, changing light bulbs, moving deck furniture, and planting flowers, 3)**Technology Support:** Software help and device tutoring for smart phones, tablets, laptops, TVs, and remotes SPECIAL NOTE: The organization does not provide medical/personal care, licensed professional work (such as plumbing or electrical), or fiduciary/checkbook management. [1]
**Criteria:**

Eligibility: Must be age 60 or older, live independently in a home, condo, or apartment within Barnstable's seven villages, complete an application and home visit, and meet current COVID-19

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