March 30, 2021, Cobb Seniors attend an SCC sponsored ZOOM Technology Workshop, held at Piedmont Church in Marietta. Participants brought their own computers, tablets, laptops or cellphones to get one-on-one help with using the Zoom Video app. This class was especially useful to seniors who wanted to keep in contact with their friends and continue their community involvement during social restraints due to the Covid-19. The class was conducted by Kimberly and Ledjen Haase of iLoveKare Concierge Services.

FC (Lt) VP Inez Finch, Member-at-Large Earl Tucker, Chairwoman Cupid, Member-at-Large Jim D’Emilio, VP Linda Harris, President June Van Brackle

SCC Board Members Meet With Cobb Chairwoman Lisa Cupid

First in a series of meetings to discuss issues concerning Cobb Senior Citizens and how to make Cobb County “More Senior Friendly”. Transportation and affordable housing were key issues. We also discussed the Cobb County’s use of funds from the American Rescue Plan and the possible benefits for Cobb Seniors. We talked about developing a countywide senior advisory committee so that senior voices in every corner of Cobb can be heard.

Ms. Tillie Carter  Mr. Ken White  Dr. Warren Dillon  Mr. Rosario “Sal” Gullo  Ms. Lilia Hagler  Ms. Helen Riley
This year the Senior Citizen Council’s forum was a virtual Zoom meeting. Two Georgia state senators and six state representatives participated. They discussed issues and legislation affecting seniors in Georgia.

Dr. Jatunn Gibson, Director, Cobb Senior Services joined the discussion

Moderator: Irene Barton, Executive Dir. of Cobb Collaborative – Tech. Assistant: Kimberly Haase, Founder “iLoveKare”

Among the many issues and concerns discussed with the legislators were:
- The need for affordable housing in Cobb for seniors with limited incomes
- Current problems around the functioning of nursing homes
- Questions on how Federal money coming to the state will be allocated to benefit seniors
- Importance of senior citizen engagement to bring about legislative action
- Changes in Georgia voting laws and effects on future elections

The Zoom participants were appreciative of the nearly two hours the legislators gave to answering their questions.

Summer 2021

SCC TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

FINDING PRESENTED TO COBB BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1. Average age surveyed was 73
2. Most Cobb Seniors still drive
3. More than 2/3 would consider using alternate transportation if it were available.
4. More than 2/3 of all surveyed would be willing to pay additional sales tax for new transportation options.
5. More than 2/3 surveyed lived outside of Cobb County transit system.
6. Great awareness of County Districts and Commissioners. More than 80% new their Commissioner.

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