

1. **Brief discussions** on the following topics with action items:

--South Fork **Commuter Connection**: we will update the topic in the fall with a Voter article that addresses ridership-to-date, hits/misses of the program, other issues:

Action: Ann and Glorian will meet with Tom Neely, SHT's director of transportation, in Oct-Nov. Write article

--**Lobbying** Senator LaValle, Assemblyman Fred Thiele, Congressman Lee Zeldin—we'll plan/schedule these meetings early in 2020

--**NYS Court Simplification** issue: a PIM—perhaps April 2020—to educate our members and the public. Current thinking is that committee members would make up a panel on these topics.

.Possible initial resources include Southampton Town Justice Court members Deborah Kooperstein, Andrea Schiavoni: interview them for their perspectives on the topic.

.Email on joining the coalition to simplify the courts and the power point presentation are attached

2. **Joint Health Committee/Government Committee Work:**

--the joint committee settled on the topic "Navigating Health Insurance". We agreed to:

.study the LWV NYS position on the NY Health Act.

.Valerie suggests docs as follows: a document "From Coverage to Care, A people's Report on Healthcare in New York State" . You can access this report and other relevant information via The Campaign For New York Health NYHCAMPAIGN.ORG

In addition, last weeks NYTimes *National* Section (Aug. 13th 2019) had a two page article (A12&13) written by Austin Frakt & Aaron E. Carroll on "The Tough Calls on 'Medicare for All"- a panel of health policy experts weighs in on what's desirable....

Action: thought I could find it but didn't; attached is an earlier version—is original panel

.Timeframes for a PIM were discussed—early summer of 2020? Sept. 2020?

.approach is to present information about the alternative policy options being discussed today nationally and which will no doubt continue as debating points, etc., before and after the 2020 election.

3. Committee members will work to recruit interested persons to become project members.

Next meeting date: Mon., Sept. 23, 10-11:30; Literacy Rm, Hampton Library