

## **SANJ: A New Vision**

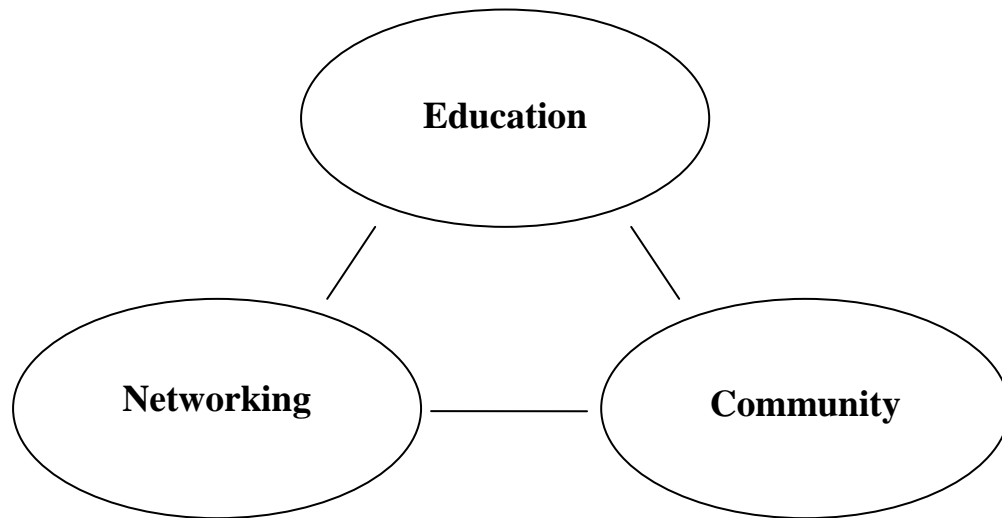
### The SANJ Mission Statement:

The Purposes of this Society are specific to the field of aging and shall be to:

- A. Provide a forum for interdisciplinary exchange of information related to the practice, administration, research and education in all aspects of the field of aging
- B. Stimulate inquiry
- C. Conduct educational programs and such activities as may be appropriate to the field of aging
- D. Provide leadership on policies and issues relevant to the field of aging in New Jersey
- E. Function as an advocate

### The New Direction of SANJ:

The Society on Aging covers three areas:



**Education** - SANJ will provide CEU events 3 times per year, as this is what the Society was founded on, and its mission will be fulfilled. In addition to this, SANJ will also have an annual fall conference.

**Networking** - SANJ will now offer Professional Networking events. This will be done through the already popular *Senior Connections* meetings, where business professionals congregate to share ideas and create marketing opportunities. These meetings are held 8 times per year at different locations throughout the state. There is no charge for attending these meetings.

**Community** - SANJ will provide community education forums. These education forums will be set up with the purpose to educate the senior population on the various service options available should they become disabled.

In speaking with numerous seniors, their number one fear is becoming incapacitated to a point where they would need assistance with activities of daily living. The hope is to educate them before their time of need, so that when the crisis hits, they can have arrangements made in advance or at least have knowledge of who to call and what to do.