

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8
MINUTES OF THE AGING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 17, 2015 AT
HUDSON HOUSE**

PRESENT

Karen Pesce
Lisa Daub
Beverly Fettman
Marvin Goodman
Georgia Santiago
Manfred Segal
Enrie Morales
Melanie Baez

AFFILIATION

CB8 Committee Chair
CB8 Committee Vice Chair
CB8 Committee Member
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Community Committee Member
Right at Home
Methodist Home for Nursing & Rehab

1. Minutes of previous meeting accepted as submitted.
2. Report from Riverdale Mental Health: provides group and individual treatments; groups meet at RSS, Marble Hill, Rain, South Bronx senior centers. Problems addressed include depression, stress management, abuse, hoarding. Grants provide programs at senior centers. Psychiatry is provided at RMH office and is covered by insurance and Medicare/Medicaid. There are limited home visits available.
3. Old Business
 - a. Age Friendly questionnaires distributed; to be mailed back by individuals or sent back by committee. Assemblyman Cohen to be contacted re: CB8 interest in participating in the program.
 - b. Senior Reference Guide: suggested that long term care facilities and their specialized programs, i.e. rehab, dementia units be identified as well as addresses and phone numbers.
 - c. Letter to managing agents/supers/doorpeople re: aging in place and access to area resources will be reviewed by CB8 Executive Committee at its next meeting.
 - d. Suggestions for changes in buildings to accommodate older residents are requested. These may be the basis of a round table discussion hosted by Association of Riverdale Co-ops.
 - e. DRIE/SCRIE application seminar will be scheduled with input from Senator Klein, Assemblyman Dinowitz, Councilman Cohen and NYC Department of Finance (DOF), DOF as lead. Site to be announced.
 - f. Access-A-Ride: concerns continue re: timeliness. B. Fettman to present to Traffic and Transportation Committee.
4. New Business:
 - a. Methodist Home for Nursing and Rehab will host a Caregivers Resource Fair, 4/18/15, 9-3. AARP has provided Caregivers booklets.

- b. Meeting time: consideration will be given to meeting at 3:30pm, 3rd tues of mo. Since we're on daylight savings time.

Next meeting Tues. 4/21/15. Time and location tba.

Submitted by K. Pesce, Chairperson