

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE AGING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 AT  
HEBREW HOME AT RIVERDALE**

**PRESENT**

Karen Pesce  
Lisa Daub  
Beverly Fettman  
Marvin Goodman  
Georgia Santiago  
Sharon Asherman  
Bayla Butler  
Jane Kennedy  
Lourdes Santacruz

**AFFILIATION**

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1. Minutes of previous meeting accepted as submitted.
2. Speaker Bayla Butler of the Almalgamated Park Reservoir (AmPark) NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Community)
  - Almalgamated and other NORC's (54 in NY) are located in housing complexes that were not originally built for seniors. The NORC Senior Service office works with all residents who are aged 60 years and over to enable them to age safely in place. The NORC community itself is multi-generational.

NORC's are a three party partnership that at Amalgamated includes a housing entity (Amalgamated Park-Reservoir Houses), a non-profit (Bronx Jewish Community Council) and a health care entity (Jewish Home Life Care). The AmPark NORC is also funded in part under contract by the New York State Office for the Aging and the New York City Department for the Aging.

- Client base: over 500 of the approximately 4500 residents.
- Staff: Registered nurse, licensed social worker, and case manager
- Services are provided free of charge to all seniors and by extension to their families and caregivers.
- NORC Advisory Council: meets monthly with community members and community partners to identify needs and to plan programming. Mission is to build a strong sense of community of care in order to foster, support and maximize each person's overall wellbeing.
- Demand: Amalgamated is a low to middle income limited equity cooperative. There is currently a 3 year wait list.

3. Old Business

- Resource Guide to identify CB8 area programs/facilities and not entire Bronx. Karen Pesce to contact BRICA re: its status on resource guide.
- Funding: does Montefiore have development fund for outreach programs like this?

4. New Business

- Alzheimers Association - NYC has caregiver support programs. 360 Lexington Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> fl., NY 10017
- Needs of disabled: addressed through Health, Hospitals and Social Services Committee or Aging? K. Pesce to contact R. Fanuzzi and S. Froot for discussion.
- Access a Ride: schedule joint meeting with Traffic and Transportation Committee.

5. Next meeting tentatively Tuesday, 3/18, dependent upon scheduling with T&T.

Submitted by:

Karen Pesce, Chairperson  
Aging Committee