

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE AGING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON MAY 20, 2014 AT  
ATRIA AT RIVERDALE**

**PRESENT**

Karen Pesce  
Lisa Daub  
Anthony Creaney  
Marvin Goodman  
Robert Press  
Georgia Santiago  
Manfred Segal  
Jane Kennedy  
Sharon Asherman  
Nancy D'Auria  
Lourdes Santacruz  
Alla Solovey  
Kay Boonshoff  
Robert Ackerson  
Alvin Shatkin  
Laura Amerman

**AFFILIATION**

CB8 Committee Chair  
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Community Committee member  
Atria Riverdale  
Riverdale YM/YWHA  
Elder Serve  
Fiver Star Senior Living  
Silver town  
Jewish Home Lifecare  
Riverdale Senior Services  
Riverdale Senior Services  
Schervier

1. Minutes of previous meeting accepted as submitted.
2. Speakers: Alla Solovey, Brenda of Silver Town Adult Social Daycare, West 231<sup>st</sup> Street. Established 11/13.  
Clients are the frail and elderly with 15 people currently enrolled. The program is expected to provide for 60 people. Program is M-W-F, 9-2PM. Transportation and meals, primarily Spanish and Kosher, are provided; no cooking is done on site. Clients have home health aides on T-Th. Clients are Medicaid funded or private pay (\$60/day). Silver Town has three contracts with various MLTC (Managed Long Term Care) agencies for referrals. There is no City/State/Federal funding other than Medicaid. Agency is privately owned (no name provided). Program staffing includes three people who may be part-time, providing a variety of programming.  
Discussion: YMHA and RSS has similar program. Enrollees on Medicaid must have MLTC.
3. Budget discussion: telehealth is used by Schervier and BJCC to monitor at home participants for eating patterns, medication compliance, safe entry/exit. Video conferencing with physicians and nurses is beginning for Schervier participants. Suggested this budget item be retained.
4. Budget items, expense:
  - a. Increase access and mental health programs for older adults
  - b. Improve/upgrade support programs and training for unpaid family caregivers

- c. Provide nutritional program and instructional staffing for computer lab at Ft. Independence Senior Center
- d. Improve/increase transportation with accessible vehicles for seniors and provide for maintenance, fuel and drivers' wages for agency programs; develop DFTA transportation contract for CB8 area.
- e. Provide DFTA representative for CB8
- f. Facilitate telehealth equipment and services to monitor shut-in older adults

5. Other items

- Activity calendar for Ft. Independence Senior Center was distributed.
- Jewish Home Lifecare is accepting applications for Medicaid Assisted Living which includes furnished studio apartments, meals, housekeeping, on-site medical and person care support, activities. 718-410-1290

6. Next meeting to plan resource booklet inclusions: Tuesday, 6/17/14, 3:30 pm, Schervier Nursing Care Center

Submitted by:

Karen Pesce, Chairperson  
Aging Committee