

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 12, 2015
AT THE DERFNER MUSEUM AT THE HEBREW HOME**

Present

Marvin Goodman
Sylvia Alexander
Philip Friedman

Affiliation

CB8, Committee Chair
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Absent

Manuel Felix
Amy Joy Robateau
Marty Wolpoff

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The meeting began at 6:30PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM. Because of the lack of a quorum, the September minutes were not voted on.

The Chair introduced Susan Chevlowe, Chief Curator of the Derfner Museum, who made a presentation to us on the current exhibit, entitled "To Forgive and Remember: Reshaping Contemporary Consciousness." We were shown the works of nine contemporary artists, some of whom are Bronxites. The presentation discussed the significance of each of the fifteen artworks and of the nine contemporary artists. The theme addresses the historical and present impact of judgement, forgiveness, oneness and remembrance on individuals and communities through the lens of contemporary art.

Our committee members were treated to a repast, following the curator presentation, courtesy of the Derfner Museum and the Hebrew Home.

We then viewed a current exhibition of photos of New York Yankee players and then several permanent exhibitions, including a large fish tank filled with unusual fish and a large bird cage filled with a variety of exotic birds.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

The next meeting will be December 10, 2015 at 6:30PM at the Riverdale Library, located at 5540 Mosholu Avenue

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Goodman
Chair, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee