

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8**

**MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
AT THE DERFNER MUSEUM AT HEBREW HOME  
5901 PALISADE AVENUE**

**Present**

Marvin Goodman  
Sylvia Alexander  
Martin Wolpoff  
Rebecca Barbier  
Susan Chevlowe  
  
Wendy Steinberg

**Affiliation**

CB8, Committee Chair  
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Riverdale Library Branch  
Curator/Director Derfner Judaic Museum  
and the Art Collection  
River Spring Health

The meeting began at 6:45PM. The chair thanked the Museum staff and the Hebrew Home for hosting our meeting and providing refreshments for all meeting participants. The Chair introduced Susan Chevlowe, Museum Director and Chief Curator of the Art Collection of the Museum and of the Hebrew Home.

Susan Chevlowe led our group on a guided tour of the surrealist works of Vincent Hložník. The exhibit is entitled "Between War and Dream" and features twenty surrealist inspired linocut prints. We also got to see the surrealist inspired linocuts of Doug Brin, entitled "Journals and the Surrealist Impulse."

We were then taken to many areas of the ever-changing exhibits of artwork at the Hebrew Home. One outstanding exhibit was a 3-D model railway system, with trains making their ways across waterways, through tunnels and along mountainous railroad tracks with models of real existing buildings along the pathway.

The committee members reviewed the procedures for last month's Community Service Awards and recommends that next year there be a longer time frame between the final date for award nominations and the date for handing out the CSA's to help ensure attendance of recipients and to give presenters a chance to familiarize themselves with the background of recipients.

The next meeting of the Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee will be scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin Goodman  
Chair, Libraries and Cultural Affairs Committee