

## **COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNS OF THE AGING MINUTES**

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

@ Community Board Office

### **Committee Members:**

Present: Mary Anderson, Chair; Fern Hertzberg Asst. Chair; Rabbi Yosef Kalinsky; Norma De Candido, Public Member

### **Board Members:**

**Guests:** Ann McCosh; Constanica Ferreras; Joan Bowen; Emily Liu, Columbia student; Jim McNiff

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Meeting called to order at 10:35 AM by Mary Anderson, Chair. Welcome extended to all. Introductions made.

### **Announcements:**

- (1) Fatty Liver event at CCPH on 9/11
  - (2) Stories on Coping with Depression and / or Diabetes
  - (3) Live Fit event at the Armory on 9/15
  - (4) Isabella's "Fall Into Health" event on 9/28
- Flyers passed out for all above events.

### **Old Business:**

Review of meetings at Senior Centers – all in attendance felt those meetings went well, allowing more seniors to attend and participate – main topic has consistently been housing issues

### **New Business:**

- (1) New Senior Housing to be built at 32 – 37 Hillside Ave.
- (2) Pamphlet named Aging Artfully, a culture guide for Manhattan seniors from Gale Brewer shared - Mary will try to obtain additional copies

**Condolences** expressed to Fern and ARC XVI staff and members for death of Diana Nobile-Hernandez

### **Future presentations (topics/speakers):**

- (1) Social Security, State (Medicare) changes – Shirley Saxton, Eric Hausman
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- (2) Capital Connections & Capital Press Room (Chertok) NYPRG
- (3) SOFA – reach out for speaker on State issues
- (4) AARP
- (5) Help for seniors to traverse digital age

**Next meeting** will be October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the STAR Senior Center (Y on Nagle Avenue as backup).

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Anderson, Chair