



Manhattan Community Board 9

Serving Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville and Morningside Heights

SENIOR ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES TUESDAY, April 2, 2013

Committee Members:

Ernestine Welch, Chair, **Present**; Anthony Fletcher, **Present**;
Carole Singleton, **Present**;

Public Members:

Wanda Capan, **Present**; Laenoria Conyers, **Present**; Bessie Davis, **Present**; Cora Gilmore,
Present; Ruther Miller, **Excused**;
Inez Woodhouse, **Excused**

Other Attendees Present:

Shanel McClean, Ryan/Adair Community Health Center, Lucille Boddie,
Iretha Fletcher, Verna Arthur, Dept. For The Aging, Annie Payne, Lillian Doctor,
Ginia Addo, Lucinda Blackwell, Quentin Fletcher, Ameenah Muhammad, Gisele Guerre,
Zonia Bucknor, Nazarene Robinson

The meeting was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at the George Bruce Library, 518 West 125th Street,
New York, NY 10027

Ernestine Welch, Chair called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

The agenda was adopted and the minutes were accepted with any necessary corrections.

Reports/Reportes:

Citibank – Morningside Heights Branch

Giselle Batista, personal banker stated that Citibank offers fee waivers for seniors for new and existing customers 62 years or older with a checking and/or savings account in the Basic Banking Package. The branch hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Citibank offers two cards ATM and Debit:

- ATM card can be used only for withdrawing funds not for charging.
- Debit can be used for withdrawals of funds and charge for services rendered to you such as online shopping, payment of telephone, electricity, etc.

For further information on services offered for seniors, please contact the Ms. Batista at (212) 663-5593.

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Comprehensive Wealth Management Group and Financial Planning:

Allan Katz, CEO stated that when you turn 65 years you become eligible for Medicare Part B and Medicare is responsible for 80% of the bill and the customer is responsible for the 20% of the bill. The federal government has contracted to various private insurance companies to administer Medicare benefits. For Part C advantage Medicare plans customers do not pay premiums but have to pay a co-payment and prescriptions drugs are free. The Advantage plan covers routine hearing, vision, dental care, hospital stays, skilled nursing care, home care, doctor's visits, outpatient care, screenings, shots and lab test. These plans work similarly to employer-sponsored health insurance plans and to be eligible for Part C Advantage plan a customer needs to be enrolled in Part A and Part B and live in the service area; the customer should not have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) For further information you can contact Mr. Katz at (800) 601-0622 or (718) 980-3737.

Ryan Thelma Adair Health Community Center:

Shanel McClean, Community Liaison stated that on June 4th the health center will host stepping for seniors. If you need more information contact Ms. McClean at (212) 222-5221.

Old Business:

Anthony Fletcher, committee member stated that the presentation on Senior Wills and Trust will be given at the next senior meeting June 4th.

Adjournment: 2:00 p.m.

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