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## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

### COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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## Seniors Services Committee Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, February 25, 2009 @ 6:30 PM

- I. Presentation by C.O.M.E.
  - A. C.O.M.E. stands for Caregivers Outreach Ministry Empowerment, Inc. and was formed to empower family caregivers with accessible resources and knowledge to make comfortable choices and decisions that will have a positive impact upon the quality of life for themselves and their loved ones.
  - B. The purpose of the organization is to educate and equip community leaders and others with the tools to develop and implement the C.O.M.E. outreach family support model.
  - C. There is no charge for the service as they have a grant. The organization will make presentations to Senior Centers, Churches, Health facilities, etc.
  - D. They will go any place where there is an interest.
  - E. They provide workshops and presentations, do leadership training and mentoring. There is a support group and an intergenerational program and an annual awards program where outstanding caregivers are recognized. There will be a Resource Fair on May 2, 2009 in Coop City. All are invited.
  - F. For further information, get in touch with Diane Cooper, R.N., G.P.N., and President at (718) 379-3159.
- II. The status of the Senior Centers was discussed with no further action at this time just continued support and vigilance.
- III. The committee reviewed the CB's Capital and Expense Budget items that support senior services and voted continued support of the requests
- IV. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.