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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 25, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Attendance sheet in file
- II) Meeting opened at 6:40pm
- III) Presentation by Mayla Levin, Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse:
- A) Mayla Levin from the Weinberg Center for Elder Abuse gave a presentation on the newly funded shelter located in the Bronx.
 - B) Ms. Levin explained that the shelter was available to any senior located in NYC and Westchester through referrals
 - C) The Center is a short-time shelter available as a refuge until such time as the referred senior is placed in a protected environment
 - D) Seniors can be referred for financial, physical, emotional, domestic and sexual abuse as well as isolation and threatening situations
 - E) The services offered are as follows:
 - 1) Emergency short-time shelter
 - 2) Healthcare
 - 3) Legal Advocacy
 - 4) Financial Maintenance
 - 5) Training and Community Outreach Programs
 - F) Ms. Levin who is an attorney distributed directories which lists the NYC Elder Abuse Network whose mission is to promote advocacy, education and services to prevent and address elder mistreatment through strengthening partnerships.
 - G) A question and answer session followed the presentation
 - H) Ms. Levin concluded with an invitation to the committee members to make arrangements for a visit to the shelter
- IV) Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM



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Wednesday, March 11, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

- I) Attendance sheet in file
 - A) Quorum present
- II) Meeting opened at 6:30 PM
- III) A presentation by Andrea Garcia, Senior Center on Bainbridge Avenue, was scheduled for the evening, but was not held
- IV) Discussion:
 - A) The Committee focused on the services that are available to seniors and how we as a Committee can foster providing information to as many people as we can reach. In addition, the present population of seniors has grown tremendously with the baby boomers coming of age and the need of society to address the needs of an already overly utilized service for retirees
 - B) A number of suggestions for information sharing were discussed. The Committee expressed interest in providing information on scams, estate planning, wills, power of attorney and all-around protection against predators. The Committee also expressed concerns for veterans who have more specific concerns. A veterans Committee is being planned as an added committee on the Community Board with further information and direction to be addressed
- V) Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM