

Commission on Aging  
888 Washington Blvd-Stamford, CT 06902  
January 14, 2013

Meeting Location- 888 Washington Blvd, Seminar Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Meeting was called to order by Michele Piskin at 5:05pm

In Attendance-

COA Members: Sandra Bardsley, Linda Dozier, Rita Lynch, Marge Munger, Michele Piskin

COA Advisory Group: Sharona Cowan, Ana Nelson, Marie Johnson, Alejandro Knopoff, Debbie Katz,  
Victor Rubell, Jeanne Franklin, Jeanette Bilicznianski

1. Introductions
2. Per Michele, please forward Marie Johnson and Alejandro Knopoff names as nominees for the COA.  
(Action: Linda)
3. **Discussion on emergency response.**  
City of Stamford needs to be made aware of seniors in need in the event of storms, hurricanes, etc.  
A form was distributed as a means to gather data. Forms can be provided to seniors in housing,  
churches etc. Marie will send to PIES.  
Michele will check with Anne Fountain to see whose attention the forms should be returned to.
4. **COA goals**  
Resource directory needed for seniors to avoid duplication of efforts.  
Define needs and gaps. The reason we are going to inventory the available services existing for  
seniors as well as those being worked on is to establish where the gaps exists. This will allow us to  
establish a plan with priorities for services needed to work toward to make Stamford a Livable City  
for seniors.  
Alejandro will track down needs assessment study recently viewed. The study could provide  
valuable information to help with our data collection to determine needs of seniors.
5. Brainstormed list of agencies providing services and/or programs for seniors. Agencies will be  
contacted to verify programs and services. Data will be collected and entered into a database. (See  
attached list of agencies with questions) **Note: As you collect the information to the four questions,  
please forward to Linda. I will capture in the attached spreadsheet.**
6. Meetings- All COA monthly meetings will be held in the Seminar Room the second Monday of each  
month. Next meeting is scheduled for Feb 11.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Minutes submitted by,  
Linda Dozier- Secretary