Meeting called to order at 11:40 AM

Presentations:

Mr. Edward Powell on Emergency Preparedness

Coordinates Agencies during emergencies.
Powell talks to communities before emergencies to inform them on how to talk to family, friends and the community at large and be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Hands out materials (see attached for more details).

Have a plan
Have a go bag
Find the resources in the community

Plan
Emergency Support Network
Family, friends, coworkers who are trustworthy
Some are close-by, some are out of state – good for long distance phone calls or a safe place to go away from the emergency
Note book – record contact info/network
Health info – blood type, eyeglass prescription, etc.

Home –
1 gallon of water per person per day
Canned food and manual opener

Go Bag
Water, food, batteries, flashlight, cash, medicine – update all periodically

Columbia Wellness Center presents: Noemy and Cindy, R.N.
(See Powerpoint Attached)

Talked about classes, free care, upcoming workshops.

DFTA presents: Ms. Verna Arthur

May 7th – 2 month caregiver respite ad campaign on buses, subway etc. Funding for DFTA to provide more services through 10 caregiver programs.
A poem is recited in memory of the passing of Ms. Alexander

Ms. Saxon from Social Security presents:

How to replace Soc. Sec. Card –
   Specialized Card Center is only way unless you have a “MySocialSecurity” account.

1 feature of account: allows you the opportunity to replace S.S. card on line. Closest office is 123 Williams Street – Downtown.

No new business or old business.

Meeting adjourns at ca. 1:00 pm.