

Housing and Seniors Housing Forum

The Housing and Seniors Committee partnered to host a Housing Forum on June 14, 2014 at the Riverside Park Community, 3333 Broadway. Some of the elected officials from our committee attended. There was a representative from the Borough President's Office, the representative from the Comptroller's Office and representative from Councilwoman Dickens', Robert Jackson, Councilman Levine, Congressman Rangel and Assemblyman Weight just to name a few were in attendance and spoke with the attendees and noted the concerns of the community on housing and health issues. The event was well attended by residents who posed many important questions (downsizing, more affordable housing and senior issues were raised to those in attendance). The Housing Chair April Tyler and the Senior's Committee Chair, Ernestine Welch chaired the event. Volunteers from the local Duane Reade Drug store helped with the forum. Some issues that were raised Medicare, Housing, Senior issues identity theft. Many city agencies (Department For The Aging, Department of Health, The Fire Department, Police Department and some health care providers had many informational pamphlets made available to those who attended. A thanks for their help was stated by Ms. Tyler, to Community Board No. 9, and others who helped to plan and provide this event.